

## USEF-Licensed and WDAA Recognized Show Comparisons

Main areas of requirement	USEF Regular Competition	USEF Local Competition	USEF Lite Competition	WDAA Recognized Show
<b>USEF Membership Required</b>	Yes, or pay \$45 for show pass for the day	No, only amateurs or exhibitors who want to be eligible for HOTY points	No, only those who want to be eligible for HOTY points	No
<b>Drug Fee</b>	\$23	\$23	No	No
<b>Judge</b>	USEF-licensed Western Dressage  *See WD124 for rail class judging exceptions	USEF-licensed Western Dressage  *See WD124 for rail class judging exceptions	USEF-licensed Western Dressage or someone enrolled in USEF Western Dressage licensing who has attended WDAA Judges Seminar in the past 2 years  *See WD124 for rail class judging exceptions  *HOTY points received <b>ONLY</b> when USEF-licensed Western Dressage judge is officiating	*Beginning with 2020 competition year, only USEF-licensed Western Dressage Judges will be eligible to judge WDAA Recognized shows.  USEF-licensed "r" Western Dressage judges are eligible to judge Intro through Level 1 and all rail classes.  USEF-licensed "R" Western Dressage judges are eligible to judge all tests at all levels and all rail classes.
<b>Steward</b>	USEF-licensed C2 Steward	USEF-licensed C2 Steward	No, USEF-licensed Steward or someone knowledgeable of rules	No, USEF-licensed Steward or someone knowledgeable of rules
<b>Competition Licensing Cost</b>	\$100 for new competitions or those with 299 or fewer horses the previous year; \$250 for competitions with 300 or more horses the previous year.  Due at least 60 days before show.	\$50, due at least 30 days before show	\$50, due at least 30 days before show.  Not eligible for licensing as USEF Lite if show was USEF-licensed Regular or Local the year before.	\$35

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<b>Medical Personnel</b>	Certified EMT or other trauma-trained individual	Certified EMT or other trauma-trained individual	Qualified medical personnel required on grounds unless there is emergency service within 15 miles of show, or cell service is available at venue.  Organizer must post name and contact information of nearest emergency care facility that is accessible 24 hours/day.	Optional
<b>Farrier</b>	Optional or on call	Optional or on call	Optional	Optional
<b>Safety Coordinator</b>	Must be designated per prize list	Must be designated per prize list	Anyone but the Steward	Optional
<b>Vet</b>	Optional or on call	Optional or on call	Not required on grounds, but must post names of 2 vets	Optional
<b>USEF Manager &amp; Secretary</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>\$1 Million Insurance</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes, USEF must be listed as additional insured	No
<b>Results Reported Within 10 Days After Show</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	14 days to WDAA
<b>USEF Entry Blank Language (per GR916)</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Regulations Process – Protest Charges (unpaid checks)</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Use of USEF General &amp; Discipline Rules</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Horse Proof of Vaccination</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>HOTY Points</b>	Yes, if horse has HOTY recording and owner is current USEF member	Yes, if horse has HOTY recording and owner is current USEF member	Yes, only ½ points, if horse has HOTY recording and owner is current USEF member	No

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<b>WDAA WHLPAP Points</b>	No	No	No	½ points when judged by USEF-licensed Dressage Judges 1x points when judged by USEF-licensed Western Dressage judges 2x points USEF shows judged by USEF-licensed Western Dressage judges 3x points at the WDAA World Championship Show
<b>Must Submit Prize List</b>	Yes, 60 days prior to show	Yes, 30 days prior to show	No	No
<b>Can a WD judge applicant or smaller WD licensed judge apprentice at this show?</b>	Yes, if the presiding judge is a USEF-licensed Western Dressage judge (also see USEF rule GR1005)	Yes, if the presiding judge is a USEF-licensed Western Dressage judge (also see USEF rule GR1005)	Yes, if the presiding judge is a USEF-licensed Western Dressage judge (also see USEF rule GR1005)	Not unless the show is also licensed as a USEF Regular, Local, or Lite show and the judge is a USEF Western Dressage judge (also see USEF rule GR1005)