

## USEF Dressage Grand Prix 12-Month Ranking List Updated 19 November 2021 – Effective Immediately

The COVID-19 outbreak led to the cancellation or postponement of numerous international events in various regions of the world as of March 2020. US CDIs have since resumed with the first event held October 19, 2020. Since then, the US has been able to successfully host CDIs by following the necessary COVID-19 protocols. In alignment with the recent FEI announcement concerning un-freezing the FEI Dressage World Ranking List, beginning January 1, 2022, the USEF Dressage Grand Prix 12-month Ranking List will return to a rolling 12-month time frame.

## **Qualifying Scores**

Athlete/horse combinations are named to the USEF Dressage Grand Prix Ranking List ("Ranking List") based on the averages of scores earned by athlete/horse combinations in the FEI Grand Prix and FEI Grand Prix Special Tests at CDI competitions held throughout the year (the rotating list will include CDI scores on a 12-month calendar year basis – for example: January 1, 2013-January 1, 2014). Additionally, scores from the following competitions will be used in calculating the average:

- Any CDI3\*/4\*/5\*/W and CDIO events held in the world.
- Regional Championship events such as the FEI World Cup, FEI World Equestrian Games, Pan American Games, and Olympic Games.
- USEF Grand Prix Dressage National Championships and/or Selection Trials (when applicable).

A minimum of two FEI Grand Prix test scores at a CDI3\* or above are required for each athlete/horse combination in order be eligible for the Ranking List. **The top eight (8)** scores earned in the FEI Grand Prix and/or FEI Grand Prix Special tests will be used in the calculation to determine final average of the athlete/horse combination. Any elimination, withdrawal or disqualification from competition will be noted on the Ranking List.

## **Purpose of the Lists**

The USEF Dressage Sport Committee may use the Ranking List as outlined and noticed to athletes. Examples of such uses would be to determine teams for Nations Cup events, invitations for oversubscribed events, etc. For questions regarding the USEF Dressage Grand Prix 12-Month Ranking List please contact:



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