

Western Dressage Competition Lite Information Sheet

USEF Competition Lite

- Shows cannot have been USEF licensed the year prior to Lite Application
- Applications must be submitted 30 days prior to the event

<u>Main Areas of requirement</u>	<u>USEF Competition Lite</u>
USEF Membership/Show Pass	No
Drug Fees \$16	No
USEF Judge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USEF licensed Western Dressage • USEF licensed Dressage judge • Someone enrolled in USEF Western Dressage judge licensing who has attended the WDAA Judges Seminar in the past two years
Steward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USEF Steward • Someone Enrolled in licensing • Someone Knowledgeable of rules
License and Horse Fee	\$50 License Fee only
Medical Personnel (See Chapter 12)	Qualified Medical Personnel must be on the grounds unless there is emergency service within 15 miles of the venue or cell service is available at the venue
Farrier	Optional
Safety Coordinator	Anyone but the Steward
Vet	Not on Grounds/ Must Post Names of Two Vets
Manager and Secretary USEF	Yes
\$1 Million Insurance (See GR303-6)	\$1 Million
Results Ten Days After Show	Yes
USEF Entry Blank Language (See GR916 Page 116-117)	Yes
Regulation Process- Protest Charges (Unpaid Checks)	Yes
Use of USEF General and Discipline rules	Yes

Prize List

- **Entry blank**- which must contain the rule to be signed by each exhibitor, rider, driver, handler, coach and trainer(s), or his/her agent(s). (See GR908).

- **Officials**
 - Judge
 - Steward
 - Safety Coordinator
 - Manager and Secretary
 - Farrier (optional)
 - Vet (not on grounds but must have two names posted)
 - Medical Personnel (Qualified Medical Personnel must be on the grounds unless there is emergency service within 15 miles of the venue or cell service is available at the venue)

- **Class Specifications**- Complete class description and judging specifications for all classes offered that are not included in this Rule Book must either be included in the Prize List or referred in the Prize List to a conspicuous place on the competition's web site.

- **Statements**
 - Statement as to when and how prize money will be paid.
 - Statement concerning post entries.
 - The exact date and location of competition.
 - A map and/or directions to the competition grounds.
 - For Local Competitions, the designation Local Competition must be on the cover.
 - Stabling.
 - All competitions must state the type of footing available in warm-up areas and competition arenas. The dimensions of the competition arenas must also be stated.
 - If local laws are more restrictive than the requirements of GR801 relating to protective headgear, the Licensee is required to publish the more restrictive local law (which shall control) in the prize list.
 - Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent(s), legal guardian(s), or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

Western Dressage Competition Lite Rules

Chapter 1:

Definitions and Governance applies in its entirety.

Chapter 2:

Membership and Categories does not apply except for GR202.1-4 and GR203 when a competitor at a competition lite show is interested in receiving points for competing.

Chapter 3:

Competition Licensing does not apply except for the following:

GR302-Applications for licensing must be received by the Federation at least 30 days prior to the start of the competition. For 2017 competition year, a seven day late period will be granted on a case-by-case basis. However, under no circumstances will an application for licensing be accepted less than 21 days prior to the start of the event.

GR310.2-GR310.4

Chapter 4:

Drugs and Medications applies in its entirety.

Chapter 5:

Measurement of Entries does not apply.

Chapter 6:

Protest and Charges applies in its entirety.

Chapter 7:

Violations and Penalties applies in its entirety.

Chapter 8:

Conduct of Licensed Competition applies except for the following:

GR834 - GR838

Chapter 9:

Competition Prize Lists and Entries applies except for the following:

GR901.1, GR901.2, GR901.4, GR901.7, GR901.9, GR901.12

Chapter 10 (and personnel in Chapter 12):

Licensed Officials does not apply, except for the following:

1. Stewards and Judges must comply with the Federation Safe Sport Policy including the criminal background check and training requirements.
2. Steward: The competition must have someone designated as a steward that meets one of the following requirements: USEF licensed official or a person enrolled in the program to obtain a license/promotion; or a person with knowledge of the discipline/breed rules to serve in this role. The Federation will give officiating credit to persons licensed or enrolled to obtain license.
3. Qualified Medical Personnel: Qualified Medical Personnel must be on the grounds unless there is emergency service within 15 miles of the venue or cell service is available at the venue. The competition organizer shall post the name and contact information for nearest emergency care facility in the area that is accessible 24 hours per day.

4. Judges: The competition must have someone designated as a judge that meets one of the following requirements: USEF licensed Western Dressage, Dressage judge, or someone enrolled in USEF Western Dressage judge licensing who has attended the WDAA Judges Seminar in the past two years. The Federation will give officiating credit to persons licensed or enrolled to obtain license.

5. Farrier: A farrier is optional.

6. Safety Coordinator: A Safety Coordinator must be designated and the manager may serve in this role; however, a Steward may not serve in this role.

7. Veterinarian: A veterinarian is not required to be on the competition grounds, however, the competition organizer shall post the name and contact information for at least two equine veterinarians in an area of the competition office; one of which is accessible 24 hours per day.

8. Manager: An individual acting in this capacity is required to be a Senior Active Member of the Federation.

9. Competition Secretary: An individual(s) who processes entries or performs such other duties as assigned by the Board of Directors, the Show Committee and manager. An individual acting in this capacity must be an Individual Senior Active member of The Federation.

Chapter 11:

Federation Records and Award Applies in its entirety.

Chapter 12:

Competition Officials, Employees, and Volunteers Applies except for the following:

GR1210.5

GR1210.8-GR1210.10

GR1214.3-GR1214.7

Chapter 13:

Competition Participants and Associated Individuals

GR1301 - applies, except for: GR1301.2, GR1301.3

GR1302 - applies, except for: GR1302.2 a 1-4 and GR1302.2c unless said competitor is interested in points

GR1303 - applies

GR1304 - does not apply

GR1305 - applies

GR1306 - applies

GR1307 - does not apply except for: GR1307.8

GR1308 - does not apply; however, would apply to competitors seeking points

GR1309 - does not apply

GR1310 - GR1315 – does not apply