



## MEMORANDUM

**To:** 2018 FEI World Breeding Championship Qualifying Competition Management  
**From:** USEF Dressage Department  
**Subject:** Requirements for 2018 FEI World Breeding Championships

**Date:** January 31, 2018

Congratulations! One or more of your competitions have been approved to host the 2018 FEI World Breeding Championship for Young Horses in Dressage (five, six, and seven year olds) Qualifying Classes. The approved calendar for all regions can be found on the USEF website [HERE](#). Additionally, the 2018 CDI Calendar is posted on the website [HERE](#) for your information. The Selection Procedures are posted on the website [HERE](#). Please review the calendars and Qualifying Requirements carefully for your competitions.

It is the responsibility of the competition manager to ensure their date is correct on the Qualifying Calendar. This date must also match your USEF Competition License. Should you require a date change to your USEF Competition License, please contact [dates@usef.org](mailto:dates@usef.org).

**PRIZE LISTS AND QUALIFYING PERIODS:** Qualifying Competitions must be acknowledged in the header of the prize list in the following manner (please note sponsor changes from previous years!). Please note that because your competition is also a USEF/NAJYRC Qualifying Competition, the other Championship titles are also included. ***If your competition falls after June 18, 2018, then your competition would not be able to have this designation unless otherwise determined by a change in the qualifying period.***

**For approved Qualifying Competitions scheduled between January 1, 2018 and June 11, 2018:**

“Official Qualifying Competition for the 2018 Adequan FEI North American Junior and Young Rider Championships presented by Gotham North; the 2018 Children Dressage National Championship; the 2018 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship; 2018 AGCO/USEF Junior and Young Rider Dressage National Championships; and the 2018 USEF Young Adult ‘Brentina Cup’ Dressage National Championship presented by *Dressage Today*. Official Qualifying Competition for the 2018 Markel/USEF Young and Developing Horse Dressage Championships. Official Qualifying Competition for the 2018 FEI World Breeding Championships for Young Horses in Dressage (Five, Six, and Seven Year Olds.”

**For approved Qualifying Competitions scheduled between June 12, 2018 and June 18, 2018:**

“**Official Qualifying Competition for the 2018 Adequan FEI North American Junior and Young Rider Championships presented by Gotham North;** Official Qualifying Competition for the 2018 Markel/USEF Young and Developing Horse Dressage Championships; the 2018 Children Dressage National Championship; the 2018 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship; the 2018 AGCO/USEF Junior and Young Rider Dressage National Championships; and the 2018 USEF Young Adult ‘Brentina Cup’ Dressage National Championship presented by *Dressage Today*; Official Qualifying Competition for the 2018 FEI World Breeding Championships for Young Horses in Dressage (Five, Six, and Seven Year Olds.””



## Required Tests:

<b>Five-Year-Old</b>	<b>Six-Year-Old</b>	<b>Seven-Year-Old</b>
FEI Five-Year-Old Preliminary Test	FEI Six-Year-Old Preliminary Test	FEI Seven Year-Old Preliminary Tests (Note: This includes both the Technical and the Quality Marking Sheets)
FEI Five-Year-Old Final Test	FEI Six-Year-Old Final Test	FEI Seven Year-Old Final Tests (Note: This includes both the Technical and the Quality Marking Sheets)
<i>These tests must be held as individual classes which are specifically designated as USEF FEI WBC qualifying. "Test of Choice" classes will not count towards a qualifying score.</i>		

## Important Reminders:

- 1. Level of Competition:** Competitions approved as USEF qualifiers are considered LEVEL 3 competitions. A competition and all associated officials and staff must fully comply with the requirements of a Level 3 competition (and/or above). In addition, the correct qualifying classes must be offered. Please refer to the Required Classes and Judge Requirements on page two. The Level 3 show cannot be immediately preceded by a show of a lower level (i.e. it is not permitted to hold a Level 2 show on a Friday and then the qualifier on Saturday and Sunday).
- 2. Date/Location Changes:** Approved dates reflect current license agreements on file with USEF. Any date, location, manager, and/or secretary changes for a competition must immediately be noticed, in writing, to the USEF Dressage Department. Any change in date or venue for an approved competition may affect qualifying status. Date and location changes will not be made on the qualifying competitions calendar until the Dressage Committee or their designees has reviewed and approved the request.
- 3. Qualifying Classes:** Qualifying classes may only be offered once per qualifying competition. NONE of the "qualifying" tests may be offered as part of a Test of Choice class (unless noted above).
- 4. Licenses:** All competitions must retain current and correct USEF licenses and USDF recognition. Competitions held over the course of a weekend are considered one qualifying opportunity, even if they have separate license/recognition numbers.
- 5. CDIs:** In addition to the designated USEF Qualifying Competitions, CDIs may also serve as qualifiers. An athlete/horse combination cannot earn a qualifying score in a national competition (CDN) if a CDI with the respective division category is also held at the event, i.e. CDI-YH.
- 6. Proper Section Codes for Score Reporting:** In addition to USEF and USDF score reporting requirements, approved Qualifying competitions are **REQUIRED** to e-mail these results VIA PDF to *both* the USEF & USDF Dressage Departments ([hniebielski@usef.org](mailto:hniebielski@usef.org) / [results@usdf.org](mailto:results@usdf.org)) within forty-eight (48) hours of the conclusion of your competition. Please be reminded that qualifying competitions held the final weekend of the 2018 NAJYRC qualifying period (June 18, 2018) must submit scores within twenty-four (24) hours of the competition's conclusion.

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As a reminder, please use the section codes below when reporting scores to USEF Competitions Department via .DAT files.

**USEF Qualifying Class Section Codes**

<u>Discipline</u>	<u>Section Code</u>	<u>Test Name</u>	<u>Program/Division</u>
DRESSAGE	1551	USEF Dressage Test for 4-Year-Old Horses	4 Year Old Young Horse
DRESSAGE	1542	FEI Dressage Test for 5-Year-Old Horses (Final and Preliminary)	5 Year Old Young Horse
DRESSAGE	1543	FEI Dressage Test for 6-Year-Old Horses (Final and Preliminary)	6 Year Old Young Horse
DRESSAGE	1562	FEI Dressage Test for 7-Year-Old Horses (Final and Preliminary)	7 Year Old Young Horse
DRESSAGE	1553	USEF Developing Prix St. Georges	Developing Horse Prix St. Georges
DRESSAGE	1553	USEF Developing Grand Prix	Developing Horse Grand Prix
DRESSAGE	1555	FEI Grand Prix 16-25	Brentina Cup
DRESSAGE	1535	FEI Intermediate II	Brentina Cup
DRESSAGE	1594	FEI PONY DRESSAGE (Team and Individual)	Pony
DRESSAGE	1597	FEI Junior (Team and Individual)	Junior
DRESSAGE	1598	FEI Junior Freestyle	Junior
DRESSAGE	1597	FEI Young Rider (Team and Individual)	Young Rider
DRESSAGE	1598	FEI Young Rider Freestyle	Young Rider
DRESSAGE	1560	FEI Children (Team and Individual)	Children
DRESSAGE	1594	FEI Pony (Team and Individual)	Pony
DRESSAGE	1557	CDI - Grand Prix Open	Grand Prix (For CDI competitions)
DRESSAGE	1558	CDI - Grand Prix Special	Grand Prix (For CDI competitions)
DRESSAGE	1559	CDI - Grand Prix Freestyle	Grand Prix (For CDI competitions)
DRESSAGE	1549	CDI-AM FEI Grand Prix	Grand Prix - Am (For CDI competitions)
DRESSAGE	1531	Prix St. Georges	Intermediaire I (For CDI competitions)
DRESSAGE	1533	Intermediate I	Intermediaire I (For CDI competitions)
DRESSAGE	1534	Intermediate I Freestyle	Intermediaire I (For CDI competitions)
DRESSAGE	1530	FEI Prix St. Georges for Amateur CDIAm	Intermediaire I - Am (For CDI competitions)
DRESSAGE	1544	FEI Intermediate I for Amateur CDIAm	Intermediaire I - Am (For CDI competitions)
DRESSAGE	1534	Intermediate I Freestyle - CDIAm	Intermediaire I - Am (For CDI competitions)

**7. Agreement:** Designated qualifying competitions must comply with all of the outlined requirements above, as well as the [USEF Dressage Rules](#), [USEF General Rules](#), and [Qualifying Requirements](#) that apply to these competitions. Failure to comply may result in investigation, penalties, and sanctions and will affect a competition's future status as a qualifier. If you determine that your competition is unable or unwilling to comply with these requirements and would like to be removed from the official qualifying competition list, contact me immediately.

We appreciate your participation and for helping provide these special qualifying opportunities for your exhibitors. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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