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		<u>Level 5</u> CDIs/CPEDIs	<u>Level 4</u> Regional Championships, HP	<u>Level 3</u> Developing Program	<u>Level 2</u> Other licensed	Level 1 "Introduction" to
		USEF HP Selection Trials (I1–	(I1) and other competitions	Qualifiers (JR/YR/YA,	Dressage shows	Licensed
		· ·	as required or as approved by		Dicosage snows	Competitions
	<u>Criteria</u>	Championship	USEF (and USDF when	competitions as required or		Compounding
		Спат.,р.о.т.р	required), upon application	as approved by USEF (and		
			- 1,, -1,1	USDF when required), upon		
				application		
	Classes of a lower	Optional national classes – standards for	Required for HP and RC classes –	Required for Developing prog	n/a	n/a
	level	national classes must be at Level 3 or	lower level classes optional. Standards	qualifiers – lower level classes optional.		
		higher. Prize list must list classes conducted		Standards for other classes must be at		
		under lower level criteria and list specific	or higher. Prize list must list classes	Level 2 or higher. Prize list must list		
		modifications.	conducted under lower level criteria and	classes conducted under lower level		
ns	One and with Classes	NIA (Connot offer)	list specific modifications.	criteria and list specific modifications.	Two toots and anly two	Two toots and only two
iệi	Opportunity Classes	N/A (Cannot offer)	N/A (Cannot offer)	Two tests and only two classes per day at Training Level	Two tests and only two classes per level per day	Two tests and only two classes per level per day
bet	*no freestyles & all				at First Level and below.	at 2ndLevel/below
Competitions	USEF rules apply	There are made done with the control of the box	Thurs or many days well-instrument was the	Tura an arana da va malalarana		
	Length of competition	Three or more days minimum – may be two or more consecutive competitions. All	Three or more days minimum– may be two or more consecutive competitions.	Two or more days minimum – each day may be separate competition. All	One or more days	One day only.
eM		competition days on or before the start of	All competition days on or before the	competition days on or before the start		
Ž		Level 5 classes must be Level 5, except that	start of Level 4 classes must be Level 4,	of Level 3 classes must be Level 3,		
0		a lower level competition may be held on the	except that a lower level competition	except that a lower level competition		
Ei.		day(s) after the Level 5 classes end.	may be held on the day(s) after the	may be held on the day(s) after the		
xis		3.7	Level 4 classes end.	Level 3 classes end.		
Criteria for Existing or New	Number of horses	No limit	No limit	No limit	No limit, except must	Limited to 75 horses.
o to					offer stabling if 150 or	
eris					more horses	
ij	Footing and arena	Per FEI rules/ Nat'l Championship rules.	Minimum of one "main" arena. All rings	Minimum of one "main" arena. All rings	Plastic chain rings and	Plastic chain rings and
	type	Minimum of one "main" arena. All rings must	must have safe fencing with no plastic	must have safe fencing with no plastic	grass competition rings	grass competition rings
		have safe fencing with no plastic chains in any ring. Good all weather footing that	chains in any ring. Good all weather footing that stands up to climate; good	chains in any ring. Good footing that can stand up to climate – no grass	permitted for any class.	permitted for any class.
		stands up to climate and inclement weather:	depth, consistent quality – no grass	rings permitted at any dressage class.		
		good depth, consistent quality- no grass	rings permitted at any dressage class.	Thigs permitted at any dressage class.		
		rings permitted at any dressage class	inigo pominiou at any arosoago siaso.			
	Arena Modifications	Not permitted for FEI-recognized classes.	Not permitted for classes at any	Not permitted for classes at any	Permitted except for	Permitted except for
	(Competition arena that	Not permitted for national classes.	dressage level.	dressage level.	Regional Championships	Regional Championships
	is less than 20x60 or				qualifying classes and	qualifying classes and
	20x40 meters)				freestyles per DR126.	freestyles per DR126.
	Warmup: size,	Per FEI rules/ Nat'l Championship rules. No		Minimum size of standard arena,	Warmup must be	Warmup must be provided
	number, footing	designated grass warmup for classes at any	footing to main arena. No designated	similar footing to main arena – no	provided but no minimum	but no minimum specs
		dressage level.	grass warmup for classes at any	grass competition rings at any level	specs	
			dressage level.	and no designated grass warmup for Level 3 classes.		
<u> </u>				Level 3 Classes.		

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	Level 5	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1
	CDIs/CPEDIs USEF HP Selection Trials (I1–	Regional Championships, HP (I1) and other competitions	Developing Program Qualifiers (JR/YR/YA, YH & DH) and	Other licensed Dressage shows	"Introduction" to Licensed
<u>Criteria</u>	GP, ParaEquestrian) National	as required or as approved by	other competitions as required	Diessage silows	Competitions
<u> </u>	Championship	USEF (and USDF when	or as approved by USEF (and		Competitions
	Championship	required), upon application	USDF when required), upon		
		required), upon application	application		
Lungeing and	Must have separate designated exercise	Must have separate designated	Must have sep designated lungeing	Lungeing not permitted in	Lungeing not permitted in
Exercise areas	areas if three or more rings. Must have sep	lungeing area. Separate warmup	area or lungeing not permitted in area	area with riders	area with riders
	designated lungeing area	required for championship entries	with riders		
Footing maintenance	History of good footing maintenance esp in	History of good footing maintenance	History of good footing maintenance	Ring maintenance	No min requirements
	inclement weather; maintenance once/hour.	esp in inclement weather; maintenance	Maintenance required at least twice	required minimum once	
	Maintenance required at least twice daily for lower level classes	minimum three times/daily. Maintenance required at least twice daily for lower	daily.	daily.	
	lower level classes	level classes			
Equipment for	Must have appropriate maintenance	Must have appropriate maintenance	Equipment for ring maintenance	Equipment for ring	No min requirements
maintenance:	equipment for all types of footing at the	equipment for all types of footing at the	required.	maintenance required.	
dragging/watering	competition. Watering equipment strongly	competition. Watering equipment	'	'	
uragging/ watering	recommended	strongly recommended			
Stabling (Minimum	Required on grounds. Minimum 3m x 3m	Required on grounds. Minimum 3mx3m	Required on grounds. Minimum	Stabling required if more	Stabling optional. If
specifications apply to	(9.8' square). Safe, accommodate stallions	rec; 9'x9' req. Safe, accommodate	3mx3m rec; 9'x9' req. Safe,	than 150 horses. If	offered must be per USEF
both on-site and off-site	No trailer in for CDI, Selection or	stallions	accommodate stallions	offered must be per	rules
stabling)	Championship classes.	No trailer in for Champ, entries	Adamusta angas internet assess	USEF rules	No min requirements ov
Show office	Adequate space, internet access onsite or offsite and phone access	Adequate space, internet access onsite or offsite and phone access	Adequate space, internet access onsite or offsite and phone access	No min requirements except phone access	No min requirements ex phone access required
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Facilities (electric,	Water availability, lighting, electric plugs	Water availability, lighting, electric plugs	Water availability, lighting, electric	Min per current USEF	No min ex. per current
water, manure	convenient to stalls, stall doors provided.	convenient to stalls, stall doors	plugs convenient to stalls, stall doors	rules. Min one restroom	USEF rules. Min one
disposal, restrooms)	Sufficient number of restrooms	provided.Sufficient number of restrooms	provided. Sufficient number of restrooms	required	restroom required.
Communication	Announcer & good quality sound system	Announcer & sound system req.	Sound system and radio/cell	Radio/cell	No min requirements
	req. Announcements heard through facility	Announcements heard through facility	communication w/all staff req	communication w/all staff	'
	(incl stabling, warmup & arena/office area)	(including stabling, warmup &		req	
	Radio/cell communication w/all staff req	arena/office area) Radio/cell			
		communication w/all staff req			
Staff	Announcer, stable mgr, awards coordinator,	Announcer, stable mgr, awards	No min requirements except per	No min requirements	No min requirements
	official's hospitality, vol coordinator req. + history of adequate staffing. Vet, EMT and	coordinator, official's hospitality, vol	current USEF rules.	except per current USEF	except per current USEF
	farrier must be on grounds, photographer	coordinator req. + history of adequate staffing. Vet, EMT and farrier must be		rules.	rules.
	req & videographer recommended.	on grounds, photographer req &			
	104 a videographici recommended.	videographer recommended.			
Feed, hay, bedding	Adequate supply and availability required.	Adequate supply and availability	No min requirements except per	No min requirements	N/A
availability	On-site availability req for bedding only.	required. On-site availability req for	current USEF rules.	except per current USEF	
,		bedding only.		rules.	

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Security – nightwatch	Required	Required	Recommended	Optional	N/A
Parking for competitors, trailers and spectators	Available and organized	Available and organized	Available	Available	Available
Judges, rating and number per class	Per FEI rules/ Nat'l Championship rules	3 FEI judges required per HP rules. RC classes per Regional Championships rules	Minimum of 2 "S" Judges	No min requirements except per current USEF rules.	No min requirements except per current USEF rules.
TD	One or more "R" TD required per DR125 and FEI Steward (CI's only)	One or more "R" TD required per DR125	One or more per DR125	One or more per DR125	"R" or "r" DTD
Awards and ceremonies	Prizes req. per FEI rules	Prizes req per USDF rules	No min requirements	No min requirements	No min requirements
Concessions	*Complete service required from 1 hour before competition until end *Selection of hot/cold items & beverages all meals during show hours	*Complete service required from 1 hour before competition until end *Selection of hot/cold items & beverages all meals during show hours	Food/ beverages required from 1 hour before competition until end	Food and beverages required – limited hours permitted	optional
Prize money	Per FEI rules/ Nat'l Championship rules	Required for Championship classes	optional	optional	Not permitted
Prize list and entry process	Online – complete listing of officials	Online – complete listing of officials	No min requirements except per current USEF rules.	No min requirements except per current USEF rules.	No min requirements except per current USEF rules.
Management	Minimum 5 years experience of both mgr and secy at USEF/USDF Dressage Competitions + apprentice at CDI prior to application for Level 5 status	Minimum 3 years experience of both mgr and secy at USEF/USDF Dressage Competitions w/three or more rings or 200 or more horses prior to application for Level 4 status	Minimum of 2 years experience or 4 shows for both mgr and secy at USEF/USDF Dressage Comps prior to application for Level 3 status		Experience not required
Manager and Secretary	separate individuals during competition. One or more full-time asst secretaries required	separate individuals during competition. One or more full-time asst secretaries required	separate individuals during competition	No req. One person may do both during comp.	No req. One person may do both during comp.
Scoring	Per FEI rules/ Nat'l Championship rules. Electronic scoreboard/ scoring rec. Announcement of provisional scores required	Class results must be posted within one hour of final ride in class	Class results of qualifying classes must be posted within one hour of final ride in class	Prompt posting but no min. requirements	Prompt posting but no min. requirements
RC qualifying classes	· ·	yes	yes	yes	yes
Year end awards scores	Yes	Yes	Yes – except for Opportunity classes	Yes – except for Opportunity classes	Yes – except for Opportunity classes

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Drug rules	FEI/ Per Nat'l Championship rules	USEF	USEF	USEF	USEF
Spectator services	Required: seating at main rings, other services	required: seating at main rings	Recommended but not required	Optional	optional
Designated Competitors and Officials Feedback	Required from designated Rider and Judge	Required from designated Rider and Judge	Required from designated Rider and Judge	Required from designated Rider and Judge	Required from designated Rider and Judge
Application Approval Process	USEF	USDF regions and USDF Oversight Committee; USEF committees for HP	USDF and USEF	Jointly USDF recognized and USEF licensed	Jointly USDF recognized and USEF licensed
Computer software	Proven to produce all required FEI, USEF and USDF reports and track competition entries	Proven to produce all required USEF and USDF reports and track competition entries	Proven to produce all required USEF and USDF reports and track competition entries	No min requirements. Electronic results req. per USEF/USDF rules.	Optional. Electronic results optional.
Competitor amenities	Special events and trade fair strongly recommended	Special events and trade fair strongly recommended	Optional	Optional	optional
Show program	required	required	required	Optional	optional