2022 USEF/AVA National Vaulting Championships

USEF Competition Number 5505

PRIZE LIST

August 19 - August 21, 2022

Tryon International Equestrian Center
25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC 28756

www.tryon.coth.com

Enter this event online at vaulting.swcp.com
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CHECK-LIST -
ALL ENTRIES SUBMITTED VIA COMPWEB
Prior to July 22nd - Close of Entries
[ ] Check names, numbers, owners for ALL horses entered. If horse is in or may be in USEF class, make sure owner is USEF member.
[ ] Make sure the information in the USEF database is EXACTLY the same as your entry.
[ ] Check AVA numbers for all vaulters, coaches and lungers. Vaulters, coaches and lungers must be AVA members by close of entries.
[ ] Check AVA numbers for all horses and make sure all the information is complete, correct and EXACTLY the same as for USEF.
[ ] Horse High Point Registration Paid via AVA Website (Optional)

COMPWEB
[ ] You may make changes up to 11:59 pm on July 22, 2022 PST. Thereafter changes must be emailed to nationalsreg@americanvaulting.org. $25 change penalty begins August 3rd. Please email CompWeb payment sheet to nationalsreg@americanvaulting.org as soon as your entries are complete and ready for payment.

RELEASES
[ ] Check that every vaulter, lunger, horse owner, coach, trainer has completed ALL the releases using the Smartwaiver link. Parents or guardians MUST sign for minors.

CREDENTIALS
[ ] Ensure you have uploaded information for ALL REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS using this link

Horse Documentation
[ ] Email a .pdf copy of each horses’ current negative coggins to nationalsreg@americanvaulting.org

[ ] Email a .pdf copy of health certificates (within 30 days) for all horses crossing state lines into North Carolina to nationalsreg@americanvaulting.org

[ ] Email horse vaccination records. EHV vaccination (recent as of year 2022). Rhino/ Flu vaccination must be done within 6 months of show) to nationalsreg@americanvaulting.org
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OFFICIALS
Judge-President of Ground Jury……………………………..Craig Coburn (FEI 4*, USEF R, AVA R)
Judge………………………………………………………..............Jody Campbell (USEF r, AVA R)
Judge……………………………………………………...…..……Jennifer Daniels (USEF r, AVA R)
Judge…………………………………………………………………..Sue Smith (USEF R, USEF R)
USEF Technical Delegate………………………………………………………….……...Bob Weber
Medic…………………………………………………………………Casey Elliott (828) 388 - 0392
Vet on Call…………………………………………………………...Tryon Equine (828) 894-6065
Farrier on Call…………………………………………………….….Tyler Raymer (828) 817-9942

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
Competition Manager…………………………………………………………...…….Lisa Zielenske
Assistant Competition Manager…………………………………………...………...Katherine Ray
Registration/Office………………………………………………………………...…..Jill Hobby
Safety Coordinator………………………………………………………………….....Katherine Ray
Barn Manager……………………………………………………………………….Mackenzie Waro
Volunteer Coordinator………………………………………………………………...…..Sarah Phelps

Questions about Online Registration:
Contact Jill Hobby at nationalsreg@americanvaulting.org

USEF MEMBERS
Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a $45 Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot (exception: Friesian performance FR222) and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.
### IMPORTANT DATES

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<td>Vaulting Practice 1pm - 7pm</td>
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<td>Parade of Horses/Clubs - 5:30 PM</td>
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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

This competition is recognized by both the USEF and the AVA. AVA rules will apply for all USEF and AVA classes offered. Please review the current AVA rule book. The current AVA rule book is posted at www.americanvaulting.org. EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE AMERICAN VAULTING ASSOCIATION AND WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH. Rule books available at www.usef.org and www.americanvaulting.org.

ENTRIES: All entries must be submitted by 11:59PM July 22nd, 2022 PST via CompWeb (vaulting.swcp.com) including digital submission of all waivers and payment. Each participant must complete the entry form including all numbers and signatures. Problems? nationalsreg@americanvaulting.org

MEMBERSHIP: Individuals, including vaulters, coaches and lungers, who are not current AVA members as of the start of the first day of competition must pay a non-member fee in order to participate in an AVA Recognized Competition. All vaulters, lungers, coaches, horse owners, and trainers participating in USEF recognized events must be USEF members in good standing or pay the $45 Show Pass Fee. Vaulters not in compliance with current USEF/AVA requirements will forfeit any awards.

PAYMENT: All registration fees must be paid electronically/on-line. Please email a copy of your Compweb payment sheet to nationalsreg@americanvaulting.org. Payments are submitted securely online through http://www.paypal.me/americanvaulting. If you do not have a PayPal account, email your registration payment sheet to nationalsreg@americanvaulting.org to receive an electronic invoice by email, which can be used to pay for registration securely online by credit card. All payments must be received no later than July 23, 2022. Payments received after July 23, 2022 will be charged a $10 per vaulter late fee. Any entry fees not received by AVA by midnight (PST) on August 1st, 2022 will result in elimination from the competition.

HOLD HARMLESS RELEASE FORMS: All vaulters, lungers, coaches, horse owners, and trainers must sign the electronic waiver. Both parent/guardian and competitor must sign for minors. All release forms MUST be electronically signed using the Smartwaiver link listed in the Prize List Section (no login required) area of CompWeb.

REFUNDS: After close of entries the registration fees and class fees for vaulters and lungers are non-refundable. In case of injury to a participant or a horse before the start of the competition, refunds will be provided less the applicable $25 Registration Fee, only if show management is notified in writing of the scratch before the competition starts and the appropriate medical documentation is provided. If a vaulter cannot compete due to COVID-19 restrictions, refunds will be issued. Show management reserves the right to decide all issues related to potential refunds whether due to documented changes in entries or incorrect assessment of fees. All refunds will be processed after the close of the competition and provided to participating clubs if appropriate. All requests for refunds must be made using the Nationals Refund Request Google Form. All requests for refunds must include a submitted Refund Form and a note from a doctor or veterinarian and must be received by nationalsreg@americanvaulting.org no later than August 22, 2022 then the case may be reviewed. If the event is canceled due to unforeseen circumstances, monies will be refunded minus a management fee. Refund checks will be mailed to clubs only (not individuals) no later than September 30, 2022.

CLASS SCHEDULE: Classes may be canceled or added at show management discretion.

COVID-19: All national, state, and local guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed. We ask that anyone who has had any sickness or symptoms related to COVID-19 not come to the competition facility. Please read the USEF COVID-19 protocols for vaulting. It is the responsibility of participants, coaches, and parents to ensure vaulters are aware of all protocol. https://www.usef.org/forms-pubs/XhKGVYiiwTA/usef-covid-19-action-plan-for-operating

Reminder: All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training requirement to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for Safe Sport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. The Safe Sport toolkit can be found at https://www.usef.org/safe-sport/competition-management/toolkit
OFFICE: The show office will be staffed on Thursday, August 18th at 1pm. The office will be open from start of competition until 15 minutes after the close of competition daily. A list of staff members and their positions will be posted. Please direct your questions to the appropriate person. The Scoring Office is off limits to ALL but assigned workers, management, and judges.

T-SHIRTS: One T-shirt is included with each entry. Custom order your size through the Google Form linked on the competition website. If no size is noted, the default size will be Adult Medium. Youth Sizes S, M, L XL. Adult Sizes S, M, L, XL, and XXL.

HORSES CHECK IN: All horses may be checked at the gate for completed horse paperwork which includes, health certificate, negative coggins. Horses may only arrive at the facility after 9am beginning Thursday, August 18th, 2022.

CHECK-IN: Check In will be Thursday, August 18th, 2022 between 1pm and 6pm. All paperwork must be completed and on file before the check-in. No horses are allowed on site before 9am Thursday, August 18th, 2022. At check-in each club/independent is required to designate who will be allowed to sign change forms for that club.

VET CHECK: All participating horses must go through the Vet Check on Friday, August 19th, 9:00 AM in the Blue Arena. The specific order will be posted in the show office and in the barn. Horses will go in club alphabetical order and must be ready in order or face possible elimination. Horses are to be presented in bridle; handler to be dressed suitably. Horses must present at Vet Check to compete at Nationals.

COMPOSITE TEAMS: AVA Composite Team Forms for recognized classes must be submitted with your entry. The organizing coach listed on the form is responsible for ensuring each vaulter’s participation on the composite team is authorized by his or her coach.

ORDER OF GO: Will be posted on CompWeb. The draw for Order of Go for all classes will be performed by computer at 7pm on July 25th, 2022. Please review and email conflicts/changes to nationalsreg@americanvaulting.org as soon as possible. All changes made after August 3, 2022 will incur a $25 per change fee; changes made on or after August 18th, 2022 will incur a $50 per change fee.

VOLUNTEERS: When you register your club for the competition, you MUST provide a name, email, and cell phone number for a Volunteer Coordinator from your club. Until this information is provided, your club is not fully registered for the competition. Jobs will be posted after the Order of Go is released. An email will be sent to each club coordinator when jobs are posted. Every competing club is required to provide an equitable number of volunteer hours to match their number of vaulters. (i.e., a club with 15% of the vaulters competing is required to fill 15% of the volunteer jobs). NO EXCEPTIONS! Clubs are not allowed to sign up for practice time at the competition until the required number of jobs for their club are filled. We strongly recommend that each club bring enough ADULT non-vaulters to fill their requirements for job credits. All jobs must be filled by August 3rd, 2022. A $30 fee will be enforced for each job that a club does not fulfill.

VOLUNTEER ATTIRE: All workers/volunteers entering the competition arena (Clerks, timers, gate managers, gate assistants, music staff, runners, day managers, arena scorers, etc.) should be neatly attired in Khaki or Black bottoms with a Navy Blue or Black Shirt. Closed toe shoes are required for volunteers working in or near the arena or barn. Let’s all look sharp! Contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Sarah Phelps at nationalsvol@americanvaulting.org

MEDIC/EMT: A ‘Qualified Medical Person’ will be on site during competition and warm-up schedule times. No vaulting on horses allowed unless an EMT is on site.

WARM UP: Only those competitors on-deck or warming up (as directed by gate steward) are allowed in the warm-up arena and on deck arenas. There will be designated riding warm-up. All riders must wear an approved helmet that meets the requirements of USEF GR801 when mounted.

ARENAS & FOOTING: The competition arena is 135’ x 230’ with engineered all weather footing. Riding and lunging arena is 250’ x 150’ with engineered all weather footing. Competition arenas are more than 16.6’ in height.
**GATE TIMES:** Please plan to attend all three days. Gate times will be adhered to, with the exception of medical emergencies. Competitors are responsible for being at the appropriate gate at least 10 minutes before the assigned time. Keep an eye on the competition as classes may be running early. Any competitor not ready to enter the competition arena at the assigned time may be eliminated from the class.

**Numbers:** Individual, Pas de Deux vaulters and lungers must wear their AVA number in accordance with current AVA and USEF rules. Horses must wear their AVA number on their bridle. Team members must wear numbers per AVA rules. Paying Non-Members will be assigned a temporary number.

**BARRELS:** Club camps and barrels will be allowed ONLY in designated area (practice arena). Barrel practice must be supervised by club coaches at all times. No unsupervised barrel use is permitted. Only registered participants may use the barrels. Current COVID guidelines at time of event must be followed.

**FOOD:** TIEC has 7 different restaurants on site as well as a General Store.

**Ice Cream Social:** The Ice Cream Social will be held Saturday, late afternoon - More information will be provided. Each competitor will receive a ticket with their registration. Any extra Ice Cream Social tickets must be purchased by close of entries through CompWeb in the “Extras” section.

**DOGS:** All dogs must be on a leash at all times at TIEC. Owners must clean up after their dogs. No dogs allowed in the stands of the indoor, the arenas, or vaulting barns unless a certified service animal.

**DISQUALIFICATION:**
- Any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the judges, steward or officials by a coach, lunger, vaulter, parent, or club affiliate shall disqualify those individuals from further competition and the individual and/or club shall forfeit their entire entry and related fees.
- Inhumane treatment of a horse on the grounds is forbidden and will result in disqualification of the offender(s) from competition.
- Judges have the right to dismiss from competition any horse which is uneven, unlevel, in bad condition, which shows signs of discomfort or fatigue, or which endangers the safety of participants.
- Failure to be on time to classes will result in disqualification, except in case of a conflict of schedule which has been approved by show management.

**AWARDS:** Trot and Copper classes will be awarded ribbons to 15th place. Bronze and above to 8th place. Award ceremonies will be held after the close of the arena on the day the class is completed (If COVID allows). All placed vaulters are expected to attend the Awards Ceremonies in team attire. The gate manager will not admit unsuitably attired participants into the arena for awards. There are separate divisions for Men and Women in Individual 1* Trot, 1* Copper, 1* Bronze, 2* Silver, 2* Young Vaulter/Gold, and 3* levels.

**AVA/USEF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP INDIVIDUAL QUALIFICATIONS:** All individuals are required to submit their qualifying scores using the google form linked here. Once you have received your score(s) you are auto invited - no letters will be sent. Qualifying scores are earned at competitions held between the 2021 and 2022 AVA National Championships.
- Individual competitors require TWO qualifying scores from any USEF or AVA competition that has two judges for qualifying classes. (Please see AVA Website for current qualifying scores by class)
- Pas de Deux competitors require ONE score from any USEF or AVA recognized competition (with at least two judges)
- All Teams/Squads are auto invited - no more than two substitutions can be used.

The following forms will be available in the Show Office:
- USEF Membership Form
- USEF Competition Evaluation Form
- USEF Competition Footing Evaluation Form
- USEF Member’s Confidential Evaluation of USEF Officials
OFFERED CLASSES

Management reserves the right to correct any error or make any changes in the schedule, program, Prize List, or class list at its discretion. All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by the horse show management and its decision will be final. The management accepts no responsibility for the decision of the judges.

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USEF CLASSES:

- 01 A/B  3* A Team
- 02 A/B  2* B Team
- 03 A/B  1* C Team
- 21 B/D  3* Open Pas de Deux
- 22 B/D  2* Pas de Deux
- 30 A/B/C 3* Individual
- 31 A/B/C 2* Young Vaulter/Gold
- 32 A/B/C 2* Silver
- 33 A/B/C 1* Bronze

AVA CLASSES:

- 06 A/B  1* Trot Team
- 11 A/B  Open 2-Phase Team
- 12 A/B  Preliminary 2-Phase Team
- 16 A/B  1* Trot 2-Phase Team
- 34 A/B  1* Copper
- 36 A/B  1* Trot
- 26 B   1* Trot Pas de Deux
- 23 B   1* Preliminary Pas de Deux
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### EXTRAS:

- All Ice Cream Social *(Register in CompWeb under “extras”)*
- Additional T-Shirts Preordered *(Sizes must be submitted via google form)*
- Bag of Shavings
- Bale of Hay

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MOTORIZED VEHICLE STATEMENT:
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/legal guardian 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 penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hoverboards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed “unsafe use” if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT:
By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulter or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the “Federation”) and the local rules of AVA/USEF East Festival (Competition). I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable - casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4
MUSIC INFORMATION

MUSIC PROCEDURES ***** READ CAREFULLY TO AVOID FEES *****

This year there will be a $25 late fee for EACH music file submitted late (beginning August 2nd) or improperly named, not .mp3, or with the wrong class number or vaulter name.

Yes, we get files with the wrong class numbers that were used for other competitions, the wrong format that won’t play on a windows PC and even the wrong vaulter’s names - nick names in the files make it very hard to find the music that matches the name on the Order of Go!

Have ONLY ONE person at your club in charge of uploading all your music to avoid confusion and multiple folders. All music needs to be .MP3 files uploaded via the internet by July 29th. If you have questions or need help, contact Lizzie Phelps at ephelps425@gmail.com

2. Select a personal Account - Free for 10gb of secured storage.
3. Create a folder named: YourClubName_Nationals2022
4. Then, upload ALL music files by July 29th.
5. Share the folder with ephelps425@gmail.com
6. Add a TXT note File (i.e. ContactInfo.txt) with your club’s music manager’s name, email, mobile phone, and pertinent composite team information

Naming convention for Title and Filename: (use underscores and not spaces or commas)
Use the vaulter’s name as it appears in the order of go! Please no nicknames!
CLASS NUMBER(s)_CLASS ABBREVIATION_CLUB ABBREVIATION_VAULTERNAME_AVANUMBER

RENAME your .MP3 music file attributes Filename and Title the same, Artist is your club name and Album is NATIONALS_2022

PLEASE Do not use asterisks (*) in your music file names. This prevents the zip files downloaded from box from unzipping. This is happening because people are putting 1*, 2* or 3* in their file names.

Class number in the file name should include the letter as well as numeric: Example 33B_BronzeFS_MSK_SallySmith_123
(not just 33_BronzeFS)
HORSES AND STABLING INFORMATION

WELFARE OF THE HORSE: The AVA requires all those involved in the sport of vaulting to adhere to the Code of Conduct for the welfare of the horse and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the Horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

HORSES: All USEF rules pertaining to horses govern ALL horses participating on any day of competition. The judge may excuse from competition any horse which is unsound or otherwise unsuitable. All participating horses MUST be registered with USEF (www.usef.org). All horse owners and trainers of horses in USEF classes must be USEF members. Horses not participating in any USEF classes must still be registered with USEF but their owners and trainers need not be USEF members. Isolation stall number and location will be posted at the show office.

NATIONALS 2022 HORSE TRAVEL GRANTS: There is $7,000 earmarked as a horse travel grant for Nationals for every horse that registers and participates in vet check at Nationals. The $7,000 will be divided equally among all eligible horses. Payment will be issued as a reimbursement to each club after Nationals via the AVA National Office.

HORSES CHECK IN: All horses will be checked at the gate for completed horse paperwork which includes, health certificate, negative coggins. Horses may arrive at the facility after 9am Thursday, August 18th, 2022. No early stabling requests are available at this time. All horses must leave TIEC by 9am Monday, August 22nd.

COGGINS and HEALTH CERTIFICATES: A negative coggins must be provided for each horse brought to the facility, EHV vaccination (recent as of year 2022). Rhino/Flu vaccination must be done within 6 months of show. A recent (within 30 days) health certification must be provided for any horse crossing a state line into North Carolina. PLEASE NOTE VACCINE REQUIREMENTS. A copy of all papers must be emailed to nationalsreg@americanvaulting.org

BUDDY HORSES: All buddy horses must be in bridle and handlers must be properly presented. Handlers may be in riding attire, lunging attire or other appropriate attire. (No shorts, cutoffs or tank tops). Closed toe shoes required. The gate manager or judges may dismiss any buddy horses that are not properly presented, are disruptive or pose any danger and that horse will not be allowed in the arena (as a buddy horse) for the rest of the competition.

SHARPS CONTAINERS: Sharps containers will be provided in the stabling area for the duration of the competition. Competition management may fine any individual including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to $100 for improper disposal of needles and other sharp disposable instruments.

STABLING: (Thursday, August 18th, 2022 - Monday, August 22nd, 2022) Stalls are approximately 10’ x 12’ with matted floors. Stalls have solid walls and pipe frame swinging door. The cost of horse stalls for the event is $225 for 10 x 12. Horses may arrive Thursday, August 18th, 2022 beginning at 9AM and must leave the facility no later than 9AM Monday, August 22nd, 2022. 2 bags of shavings are included in every stall. Additional shavings ($10 per bag) can be purchased through the vaulting show office on site. Hay can also be purchased through the vaulting show office.

HORSE TRAILERS: Parking is available in designated areas only.

RV’s and CAMPING: RV pads are located conveniently on-site. 30/50 amp hookups - water, electric/power, and sewage at each space. Access to recreation center with showers, washers/dryers, TV, and games. Pet Friendly! To book visit tryon.coth.com or call (828) 863 - 1015 or email lodging@tryon.com.
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859-225-6915
TRAVEL AND HOUSING ACCOMODATIONS

Tryon International Equestrian Center
25 International Blvd., Mill Spring, NC 28756

Recommended Hotels:
For either hotel, mention that you are booking for a competition at TIEC for a hotel discount

Hampton Inn & Suites – Forest City (828) 382 - 1001
227 Sparks Dr, Forest City, NC 28043

Holiday Inn Express – Forest City (828) 755 - 2000
200 Holiday Inn Dr, Forest City, NC 28043

AIRPORT: Charlotte Douglas International Airport (CLT)

DRIVING DIRECTIONS Tryon International Equestrian Center:

From Asheville:
Get on I-26 E/US 74 E, then take exit 67, US 74 E to Columbus/Rutherfordton. Drive 8 miles, then take exit 170

From Charlotte:
Get on I-85 S, then take exit 10B to get on US 74 W. Drive 46 miles, then take exit 170.

From South Carolina:
Get on I-26 W, then take exit 67 to US 74 E Columbus/Tryon. Go straight through the roundabout off the exit, then veer right towards Forest City/Shelby to get on US 74 E. Drive 8 miles, then take exit 170
# CLASS RULES

## Trot Events (Rule References are to the 2022 AVA Rule Book)

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<td>1* Trot Individual</td>
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<td>1* Trot Individual</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>Freestyle</td>
<td>1 min</td>
<td>Trot. No aerial exercises, ground jumps or leaps (forward facing knees to forward facing feet is OK) may be performed. Only E dismounts, See appendix D or the FEI Code of Points.</td>
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<td>26 b</td>
<td>1* Trot Pas de Deux</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>Freestyle</td>
<td>90 sec</td>
<td>Trot. Art. 425.3.c. Vaulters must remain in contact with the horse or partner. No aerial exercises, ground jumps or leaps, only E dismounts allowed.</td>
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<td>06 a</td>
<td>1* Trot Team</td>
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<td>Canter. Art. 417. Compulsions performed to the Right.</td>
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<td>Freestyle</td>
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**COVID-19 RULES Per USEF COVID-19 Requirements & Recommendations**

**ACCESS:** - All individuals are responsible for Self Monitoring Temperatures for volunteers, officials, competition stand, service providers, grooms, coaches, vaulters, vaulting parents will be done daily prior to entering the competition grounds. Anyone wishing to enter the facility must have signed designated waivers to enter, and take their temperatures daily, and wear a mask. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 degrees F (38 degrees C) or higher may not enter the facility.

It is strongly recommended that if people are going to travel together in the same vehicle to a competition, they should take their temperature prior to getting into the vehicle to ensure no one travels to the competition with an elevated temperature.

The following individuals are not allowed to enter the competition grounds:
- Anyone who exhibits COVID-19 Symptoms
- Anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 10-days
- Anyone who has tested positive outside the past 10 days, but is still symptomatic, or
- **Anyone who has been exposed to or has been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19 symptoms or has tested positive for COVID-19 within either the last 7 or 10 days.

**Exemption:** Healthcare personnel who have treated patients using appropriate medical grade PPE during the course of performing professional duties or fully vaccinated are exempted from this restriction.

**POST COMPETITION REPORTING** - If you attend Nationals and test positive for COVID-19 within 14 days of the conclusion of the competition, it is your responsibility to report it IMMEDIATELY to the competition management & the USEF in order to conduct proper contact tracing. Direct USEF reports to ksacco@usef.org
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Class Sponsorships: Sponsors are invited to present ribbons to winners of their classes. Please be at the ribbon area at the start of awards.

3* Squad (A Team) $100
2* Squad (B Team) $100
1* Squad (C Team) $100
1* Trot Team $100
Open 2-Phase Team $100
Preliminary 2-Phase Team $100
1* Trot 2-Phase Team $100
3* Open Pas de Deux $100
2* Pas de Deux $100
Trot Pas de Deux $100
3* Individual $100
2* Young Vaulter/Gold $100
2* Silver $100
1* Bronze $100
1* Copper $100
1* Trot $100
FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulter or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the “Federation”) and the local rules of USEF/AVA NATIONAL (Competition). I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time, as well as all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.

RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR (mandatory)

Signature: __________________________
Print Name: ________________________

TRAINER (mandatory)

Signature: __________________________
Print Name: ________________________

OWNER/AGENT (mandatory)

Signature: __________________________
Print Name: ________________________

COACH (if applicable)

Signature: __________________________
Print Name: ________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur is a minor) __________________________

Print Parent/Guardian Name: __________________________ Emergency Contact Phone No. __________________________

Is Rider/Driver/Vaulter a U.S. Citizen: ___Yes ___ No
WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. dba US Equestrian ("USEF") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including as a rider, driver, handler, vaultuer, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in a USEF sanctioned, licensed or approved event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or incidental activities and USEF/AVA National Champion ("USEF Event" or "USEF Events"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the "Agreement"):  

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B. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK: I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know that horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any USEF Event involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis, and death; loss of or damage to personal property (including mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other horses and persons, natural and manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the USEF Event organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks").  

EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING: CAUTION: HORSEBACK RIDING AND EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITIES CAN BE DANGEROUS. RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK.  

Under the laws of most States, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.  

C. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the USEF Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any USEF Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees, or contractors under my direction and control at any USEF Event.  

D. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In conjunction with my participation in any USEF Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: USEF, USEF Recognized Affiliate Associations, the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC), USEF clubs, members, Event participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judge/officials, and other personnel), the Event owner, licensee, and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any USEF Event; any charity or other beneficiary which may benefit from the USEF Event; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where a USEF Event may be held; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature ("Liability") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the USEF Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.  

E. COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.  

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS.  

By signing below, I (as the participant or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor's) participation in any USEF Event. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from such Liabilities as the result of such claim.  

The parties agree that this agreement may be electronically signed. The parties agree that the electronic signatures appearing on this agreement are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility.  

☐ RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR ☐ OWNER ☐ TRAINER ☐ OFFICIAL ☐ STAFF ☐ VOLUNTEER ☐ COACH (IF APPLICABLE)  

Signature: ______________________________ Date: ________________  

Print Name: ______________________________  

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur is a minor) ______________________________ Date: ________________  

Print Parent/Guardian Name: ______________________________ Emergency Contact Phone No. ______________________________  

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In consideration of the American Vaulting Association (“the AVA”) allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including as a vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in an AVA sanctioned or approved event or activity, including but not limited to clinics, practices, tests, competitions and/or related or incidental activities (“AVA Event” or “AVA Events”); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and or assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the “Agreement”):

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D. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the AVA Events, or the negligent acts or omissions, including but not limited to gross negligence, of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any AVA Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my volunteers, employees, vaulter, lurgers, or contractors under my direction and control at any AVA Event.

E. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In conjunction with my participation in any AVA event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: the AVA, any AVA subordinate, AVA clubs, members, AVA regions, event participants (including athletes/vaulters, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), the event owner, licensee, and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any AVA Event; any beneficiary of an AVA event; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where a AVA Event may be held; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (Individually and Collectively, the “Released Parties” or “Event Organizers”), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature (“Liability”) which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the AVA Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent, gross or otherwise, acts or omissions of the Released Parties. I agree that I am not entitled to any refund of any money paid by me or on my behalf for my or my minor child’s participation in any AVA Event(s) unless expressly specified otherwise.

F. Photo Release. I give my permission to the AVA to use my and/or my minor child’s photo or image and/or videotaping and/or artwork for use in general information, promotional materials, YouTube, Facebook, and any other marketing activities or promotional materials as the AVA exclusively determines without limitation. All photos, videos, images, etc. loaded onto the AVA’s website or posted on any AVA social platform become the sole property of the AVA for the AVA’s use, distribution, benefit, and determination.

G. COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

H. Voluntary and Knowing Consent. I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS. I expressly agree that the foregoing assumption of risk, release of claims and indemnity are intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law and do hereby voluntarily and knowingly agree to the same. This agreement may be electronically signed, and any electronic signatures appearing on this agreement are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility.

PARTICIPANT (Signature): _______________________________ Date: _______________________________

PARTICIPANT (Print Name): _______________________________ DATE OF BIRTH: _______________________________

Participant Address: ____________________________________________________________

If PARTICIPANT IS A minor: By signing below, I, on my own behalf, and or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor’s) participation in any AVA Event. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor’s behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

SIGNATURE OF GUARDIAN OR PARENT: ___________________________________________ Date: ________________

PRINT NAME OF GUARDIAN OR PARENT: _______________________________ Phone: _______________________________ Email: _______________________________
Entries MUST be completed by July 22, 2022 via CompWeb. IF NOT POSSIBLE TO ENTER VIA COMPWEB: Please complete all blanks on this form and email to nationalsreg@americanvaulting.org along with submitting payment via PayPal (http://www.paypal.me/americanvaulting). All fees should be paid by one person for the club.

Club Name: _______________________________ Ph: (____) _____________________________
Entry Prepared By: __________________________ Email: _______________________________

**Registration Fees:** $115 per vaulter, $45 per lunger

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