

Prize List  
Grand Oaks March CDE  
March 4 - 7, 2021  
Recognized by USEF  
National Levels: Training, Preliminary,  
Intermediate, Advanced  
Singles, Pairs and Teams  
Horses and Ponies  
USEF Competition No. 340931

3rd Leg of Florida Championships  
For Combined Driving

**This CDE is recognized by the USEF and will be conducted under USEF Rules. All USEF members must complete Safe Sport in order to be eligible to compete. Any Para Drivers will need to include a copy of their dispensation with their entry.**

**Location of Event:** The Grand Oaks • 3000 Marion County Road, Weirsdale, FL 32195

**Event Website:** [www.thegradoaks.com](http://www.thegradoaks.com)

**Start Date:** March 4, 2021

**End Date:** March 7, 2021

**Entries Open:** February 2, 2021

**Entries Close:** February 28, 2021

**Recognized by:** USEF

**Organizer:** The Grand Oaks, 3000 Marion County Road, Weirsdale, FL 32195

**Show Secretary:** Samantha Wadle

**Show Manager:** Ellen Ettenger

#### **Type of Events/Divisions offered**

National Level

Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced

#### **Classes**

Small Pony (Training, Preliminary, Intermediate)

Pony

Horse

#### **Turnout**

Single

Pair

Four In Hand

#### **Secretary Information**

Samantha Wadle, The Grand Oaks Equine Resort, 3000 Marion County Road, Weirsdale, FL 32195

Entries will be accepted by regular mail. Please use USEF entry form for all classes, all divisions.

**Officials:**

President of the Jury: Kail Palmer-Miller Jury Members: Scott Monroe, Lisa Singer

TD: Lauren Reece

Course Designer: Marc Johnson

Vet: Dr. Crystal Riczu

EMT: SOS

Covid Adminstator: TBA

**Class Fees**

Training Division: \$300

Preliminary Division: \$350

Intermediate, Advanced: \$400

**Other Fees**

Post Entry Fees - \$100 added to base entry fee above

Post Entry Details - Applies to new, revised or additions/changes received after February 28, 2021.

Entry Fee Refund Policy – Full refund prior to closing date of February 28, 2021. After closing date, full refund with doctor's letter or veterinarian's certificate, minus \$50 processing fee.

Stall Fee - \$200

Stall Fee Details – Permanent Stalls and temporary stalls with door.

Shavings - \$8.00 per bag. Please order in advance on with your entry.

Stall Refund Policy – Same as above.

On-site Camping Fee – Please make camping reservations through The Grand Oaks Equine Resort, and make them as early as possible. Call Kacy Tipton-Fashik, 352-409-1398.

Drug Fee for USEF Members: All competitors are required to pay the drug testing fee. The Drug Fee is \$23 per horse.

Show Pass fee for Advanced Competitors \$45. Show Pass Fee for Training – Intermediate Entries are waived.

Grounds Fee for horses not stables on grounds: \$75

Social Events: TBA

**Please make all checks payable to The Grand Oaks.**

## PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Stables Open: March 2, 2021 9 AM

Stables Close: March 7, 2021, 5 PM

Show Office Open: March 3, 2021, 9 AM

There will be no In-Stall inspection (aka First Examination) due to COVID restrictions.

Pony Measurement (Owners must be USEF members and ponies must be recorded with USEF): TBA

1<sup>st</sup> Horse Inspection: March 4, 2021, Time TBA. Organizer reserves the right to move the 1<sup>st</sup> Horse Inspection to January 28, 2021 at 9 AM, depending on the number of entries. Confirmation of date and time of 1<sup>st</sup> Horse Inspection will be sent to competitors on March 3, 2021. Advanced Competitors Only are required to present their horses for the 1<sup>st</sup> Horse Inspection.

The draw will be performed randomly by computer generation.

Competitor Briefing: March 4, 2021, Time TBA

Course Walk: Marathon Course will be open for inspection when posted, but not before Wednesday at 5 PM. Prior to Wednesday at 5 PM, if competitors choose to inspect the course they may do so, but the course is unofficial and subject to change.

Dressage: March 4, 2021, Time TBA

Dressage: March 5, 2021, Time TBA

Marathon: March 6, 2021, Time TBA

Cones: March 7, 2021, Time TBA

Other Comments:

### Driven Dressage Competition

**Footing: Grass**

Training 40 X 80 M Arena	USEF Training Level Test 1	Advanced Single Pony – 40 X 80 M Arena	3*B HP1
Preliminary 40 X 80 M Arena	USEF Prelim Level Test 1	Advanced Pair Pony – 40 X 80 Meter Arena	3* B HP2
Intermediate Singles 40 X 100 M Arena	USEF Inter Level Test 1	Advanced Single Horse – 40 X 100 Meter Arena	3* B HP 1
Intermediate Multiples 40 X 100 M Arena	USEF Inter Level Multiples Test 1	Advanced Pair Horse – 40 X 100 Meter Arena	3* B HP 2
		Advanced Team Horse – 40 X 100 Meter Arena	3*B HP4

All competitors competing in the 40 X 80 meter arena will drive their dressage test on Friday. All competitors competing in the 40 X 100 meter arena will drive their dressage test on Thursday. Organizer reserves the right to change, alter or amend the schedule as needed depending on the number of entries.

### Marathon Competition

**Footing: Some hills, mostly grass and grassy tracks, some road crossings**

<b>Division</b>	<b>Maximum Total Distance</b>	<b>Maximum Number of Obstacles</b>	<b>Sections</b>
Training	5500	5	1
Preliminary	6500	6	1
Intermediate	7500	7	1
Advanced	8000	7	1

**A controlled Warm-up will be used in place of Section A. All Section A penalties will apply. Competitors will be required to arrive at the start of the controlled warmup 25 minutes prior to their starting time for Section B.**

**Sharing of navigators, drivers acting as grooms, carriage or equipment sharing, going twice, or any combination thereof will be allowed, *schedule permitting*.**  
**All entries who are sharing will be required to complete a “Special Request Regarding Sharing” form. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS. The Special Request regarding Sharing MUST be turned in to the show office no later than Wednesday, March 3, at 5 PM. Completing the Special Request Regarding Sharing DOES NOT GUARANTEE that the request will be granted. Sharing of anything, in any form, is at the sole discretion of the OC.**

### **Cones Competition**

**Footing: Grass**

<b>Division</b>	<b>Cones Setting</b>
Training	Standard Settings
Preliminary	Standard Settings
Intermediate	Standard Settings
Advanced	Standard Width

**Veterinary and Health Requirements:** Negative Coggins Test within 1 year of show date. Proof of Flu and Rhino vaccinations within 6 months of show date. Passports will be collected for the purpose of identifying the horse being presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> Horse Inspection.

**Awards, Championships and Prize Money:** Final leg of Florida Championships for Combined Driving. Awards for the Florida Championship for Combined Driving will be announced at the conclusion of each class, subject to verification of results and posting of scores. Other classes will receive a trophy/award and placings through 6<sup>th</sup> place. Please review the Florida Championship for Combined Driving criteria attached hereto.

**Food available on grounds:** Yes, at the Bistro.

**Dog Policy:** Dogs must be on leashes at all times. This includes in the stable area and at ringside.

**Photographer:** Pics of You

**Golf Cart Rental:** Call Kacy Tipton-Fashik 352-409-1398

**Camping and On Site Accommodations:** Call Kacy Tipton-Fashik 352-409-1398.

**Offsite Accommodations:** Many hotels available in The Villages nearby.

**Directions to Event Grounds:** Use 3121 Griffin Road, Lady Lake, FL 32195 for GPS

### **Criteria for the Florida Championship for Combined Driving**

1. Competitors must compete in all 3 events (Grand Oaks CDE, Spring Fling, and Grand Oaks March CDE) without retirement, elimination or withdrawal.
2. A competitor's championship score shall be determined by adding the competitor's overall score from each of the three events. The lowest score championship score wins.
3. Any ties shall be determined by adding the competitor's marathon score from each event. Subsequent ties will be determined by adding the competitor's dressage scores from each event.
4. Champion and Reserve Champion titles shall be awarded for each class.

**Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary 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.**



USEF Competition Name:  
Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):

USEF#:

# ATTENTION COMPETITORS



## USEF SAFE SPORT TRAINING REQUIREMENT

Starting January 1, 2019, if you are a USEF Competing Member 18 years of age or older you are required to complete the core Safe Sport Training within 30 days of activating your membership.

If you do not complete the training, you are ineligible to participate in all USEF activities including competitions.

**TAKE** the **SAFE SPORT TRAINING** at [USEF.org](http://USEF.org) by logging into your member dashboard.

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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, hover boards, 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.



## 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, vaulter, 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 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"):

**A. RULES AND REGULATIONS:** I hereby agree to be bound and abide by the rules, regulations, and policies of USEF as published in the USEF Rule Book and on the website at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org), as amended from time to time.

**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 my 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 participants and horses, natural or 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").

### WARNING:

**Under Florida law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an 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, judges/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 any 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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