UNITED STATES Dressage FEDERATION

USDF/Platinum Performance North American Junior and Young Rider Dressage Championships

2012 DECLARATION OF INTENT

- **DECLARATION FEE: $50.00**
- This form and declaration fee must be postmarked, hand-delivered, faxed or submitted online to USDF on or prior to March 1st, 2012.
- Declarations of Intent postmarked, hand-delivered, faxed or submitted online after March 1st, 2012 and received by USDF on or before April 1st will be charged a declaration fee of $300.
- No Declarations of Intent will be accepted after April 1st, 2012. No exceptions.
- Please include a USDF/USEF Master Verification along with this form (see www.usdf.org/verification)
- Additional horses may be added to an already received Declaration until June 1st for $50 each.

USDF IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST, DELAYED, MISDIRECTED, OR STOLEN CORRESPONDENCE EITHER ELECTRONIC, POSTAL, OR VOICE ACTIVATED.

Please check one: ☐ **JUNIOR** ☐ **YOUNG RIDER**

RIDER: _____

REGION: _____ DOB: _____/_____/_____

☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE U.S. Citizen: ☐ YES ☐ NO

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE (_____) _____EMAIL: _____

USDF # _____USEF # _____FEI Registration # _____
(*Please put "Pending" if you recently applied)

*Must be a USDF Participating Member. (USDF Group Membership does not satisfy requirement)
*Must be a USEF Life, Senior or Junior member in good standing

COACH/TRAINER: _____

PHONE (_____) _____EMAIL: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

PHONE (_____) _____EMAIL: _____

HORSE: _____

USDF # _____USEF #_____FEI REGISTRATION#_____

BREED: _____COLOR: _____ YEAR OF BIRTH: _____

□ GELDING □MARE □ STALLION

COUNTRY OF BIRTH:_____ FEI PASSPORT # _____

SIRE:_____DAM:_____

OWNER(as listed on passport):_____USDF #_____

* The owner of the horse must be a USDF member (PM* or Business Member (BM)) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE (_____) _____EMAIL: _____

ADDITIONAL HORSE (ONLY FILL THIS PORTION IF YOU PLAN TO QUALIFY ON A SECOND HORSE)

HORSE: _____

USDF # _____USEF #_____FEI REGISTRATION#_____

BREED: _____COLOR: _____ YEAR OF BIRTH: _____

□ GELDING □MARE □ STALLION

COUNTRY OF BIRTH:_____ FEI PASSPORT # _____

SIRE:_____DAM:_____

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ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE (_____) _____EMAIL: _____

ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

As consideration for my participation in this event, I voluntarily agree to the following:

I am seeking to attend or participate in qualifying for the FEI North American Junior and Young Rider Championship specified on this form herein after referred to as the Event.

I understand and acknowledge that numerous inherent risks and dangers are associated with equine activities, whether preparing for, entering, attending, participating in, or leaving the Event. These risks can include the propensity of an equine or animal to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them and the unpredictability of the equine's reaction to sounds, sudden movements and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals**. I understand and agree to assume these and other inherent risks and dangers that may be associated with my attendance at or participation in the Event. I am not relying on USDF nor USEF to list all risks.**

I voluntarily agree to waive any and all rights to sue and hereby release the U.S. Dressage Federation Inc., the United States Equestrian Federation, and the sponsor of the event from all liability, loss, claims, or actions for injury, death, expenses or damage to person or property resulting from any action, inaction, or ordinary negligence by the event organizers, sponsors, USEF or the USDF (regardless of whether the USDF or the sponsor was negligent).

I also agree to indemnify (that is, pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the USDF, USEF and the Event sponsor and to hold them harmless as to claims for injury, death, loss, or damage to me, my personal property, or my horse or as to claims that others may make for any injury, death, loss, or damage that may be caused by me or my horse.

I grant full permission for the USDF to use and publish any photographs or videotapes taken of me and/or my horse at the Event.

If I am signing as Parent or Legally-Appointed Guardian of a minor (under age 18), I consent to my minor child's entry at the Event and accept responsibility for his/her attendance or participation

Required Signatures

I certify that I have read the USDF Qualifying Criteria for the NAJYRC, the Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Release of Liability and Indemnification Agreement, and the USEF Code of Conduct for participating in the NAJYRC, I understand them, and I agree to be fully bound by those terms to the greatest extent allowed by law.

a) _____ _____
Signature of Rider Date

b) _____ _____
Signature of Parent / Guardian Date

c) _____ _____
Signature of Horse Owner Date

d) _____ _____
Signature of Rider's Coach / Trainer Date

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE INCLUDED IN ORDER FOR THIS FORM TO BE CONSIDERED COMPLETE. INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

- ☐ Rider Information
- ☐ Horse Information (exception: pending passport numbers)
- ☐ Required Signatures
- ☐ USDF/USEF Master Verification (see www.usdf.org/verification)
- ☐ $50.00 Declaration Fee if before March 1st
- ☐ $300.00 Declaration Fee if after March 1st until April 1st, 2012
- ☐ Signed USEF Code of Conduct

No Declarations of Intent will be accepted after APRIL 1ST, 2012!

**If you wish to pay by credit card; please submit the following form with your Declaration of Intent; otherwise please make checks payable to: USDF. Thank you!*

2012 USDF/Platinum Performance NAJYRC Declaration of Intent Payment Form

Declaration Fee if submitted before March 1st, 2012= **$50.00**
Declaration Fee if submitted after March 1st until April 1st, 2012= **$300.00**

Rider's Name: _____

❑ I authorize USDF to bill the amount of $_____. 00 to my

❑Visa ❑MasterCard

Card number _____

Name on card _____

Expiration date _____

Billing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Signature _____

Mail to: USDF, Attn: Erica Minks, 4051 Ironworks Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511
Fax to: Attn: Erica, (859) 971-7722
Email to: eminks@usdf.org

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UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION

CODE OF CONDUCT

As a United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF) competitor and/or horse owner, I acknowledge my obligation to uphold and adhere to the highest standards of horsemanship, sportsmanship, and citizenship whenever I am representing my country whether as a team member, individual competitor, or horse owner, and whether during actual competition or not.

As a horseman, I will place my horse's welfare above all other considerations and faithfully observe both the USEF and the FEI Codes of Conduct.

As a sportsman, I will know and comply with all pertinent rules of USEF as my National Governing Body (NGB), the FEI as the International Governing Body, and, when applicable, the U.S. and International Olympic Committees, and honor the principles of fair play inherent in them. I will place the interests of the team above my own, and respect the decisions of its duly appointed/elected officials, made in the team's best interest.

As a citizen, I will respect the laws of my own country as well as those of foreign countries in which I or my horse(s) may compete. Knowing that as a USEF competitor and/or horse owner I also serve as an Ambassador for my sport, USEF, and my country. I will endeavor at all times to reflect credit on them through my conduct, dress, and behavior.

I clearly acknowledge my responsibility to ensure that my employees who accompany me whenever I am competing and/or representing my country also abide by this Code of Conduct.

I understand and accept that serious or repeated transgressions of these Codes may be grounds for suspension from a squad or team, or other appropriate disciplinary action. In addition, I agree to abide by selection procedures established by USEF wherever applicable.

Finally, I fully understand that entries will not be made until this application form is signed and completed in full and that this application indicates my intent to compete. Failure to participate may result in disciplinary action on USEF by the FEI (FEI Statutes 002.1, GR121.12, 165). I agree to reimburse all fines imposed by the FEI on USEF for failure to participate in the competitions entered and agree to honor all other penalties including possible and further disciplinary action.

Rider/Driver (print name)	Rider/Driver signature	USEF #	Date
Parent/Guardian (print name)	Parent or Guardian signature(if Rider/Driver is under 18)	USEF #	Date
Owner (print name)	Owner signature	USEF #	Date