

LIFE'S A RIDE RECOGNIZED SHOWS

GAIG/USDF Region 8 Qualifying Competition

Saturday, July 22 and Sunday, July 23, 2023

Opening Date: May 24, 2023 **Closing Date:** July 9, 2023

Judges: Saturday: Barbara Ebner (NJ), S & Willette Brown (FL), S

Sunday: Tom Poulin (FL), S & Willette Brown (FL), S

Location: Life's a Ride
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NOTE: Saturday and Sunday are different shows, requiring two separate entries but offering two separate qualifying opportunities. LAR also hosts a schooling show Friday judged by one of the recognized judges; please contact secretary if interested.

Class List:

Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF Rule Book will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith. All classes offered both days.

1. Opportunity Training Level, Test 1**	Open	Sat/Sun
2. USEF Training Level Test 1	Open	Sat/Sun
3. Opportunity Training Level, Test 2**	Open	Sat/Sun
4. USEF Training Level Test 2	Open	Sat/Sun
5. USEF Training Level Test 3	Open/GAIG/USDF qualifying*	Sat/Sun
6. Opportunity First Level Test 1	Open	Sat/Sun
7. USEF First Level Test 1	Open	Sat/Sun
8. Opportunity First Level Test 2	Open	Sat/Sun
9. USEF First Level Test 2	Open	Sat/Sun
10. USEF First Level Test 3	Open/GAIG/USDF qualifying*	Sat/Sun
11. USEF Second Level Test 1	Open	Sat/Sun
12. USEF Second Level Test 2	Open	Sat/Sun
13. USEF Second Level Test 3	Open/GAIG/USDF qualifying*	Sat/Sun
14. USEF Third Level Test 1	Open	Sat/Sun
15. USEF Third Level Test 2	Open	Sat/Sun
16. USEF Third Level Test 3	Open/GAIG/USDF qualifying*	Sat/Sun
17. USEF Fourth Level Test 1	Open	Sat/Sun
18. USEF Fourth Level Test 2	Open	Sat/Sun
19. USEF Fourth Level Test 3	Open/GAIG/USDF qualifying*	Sat/Sun
20. FEI Para Eq. Test of Choice***	Open	Sat/Sun
21. FEI Prix St George	Open/GAIG/USDF qualifying*	Sat/Sun
22. FEI Intermediate I	Open/GAIG/USDF qualifying*	Sat/Sun
23. FEI Intermediate A	Open/GAIG/USDF qualifying*	Sat/Sun
24. FEI Intermediate B	Open/GAIG/USDF qualifying*	Sat/Sun
25. FEI Intermediate II	Open/GAIG/USDF qualifying*	Sat/Sun
26. FEI Grand Prix	Open/GAIG/USDF qualifying*	Sat/Sun
27. Young Horse TOC***	Open/GAIG/USDF qualifying*	Sat/Sun
28. Musical Freestyle TOC***	Open/GAIG/USDF qualifying*	Sat/Sun

*Please specify open or qualifying.

**No USEF/USDF membership or horse ID required if entered in Opportunity classes. Horses entered in Opportunity classes are exempt from USEF and USDF membership requirements. Rider/Horses in opportunity classes cannot cross-enter into other recognized classes.

***Specify test on entry.

Entries: Each show requires a separate entry. Please fill out 2023 USEF OPL form and sign all waivers for each show. However, only one copy of veterinary records and membership cards are required. Make checks payable to Life's A Ride.

- Entries must include: Entry form; USEF Federation Entry Agreement; USEF waiver and release of liability assumption of risk and indemnity agreement; Copies of current USDF and USEF membership cards for horse, rider, owner and trainer are required (unless exempt); Negative Coggins within 36 months for in-state or 12 months for out-of-state horses; and documentation of Rhino/Flu vaccination within 6 months.

Class Fees:

Opportunity = \$45/class
Training through Fourth Level = \$55
FEI Tests= \$60
Musical Freestyles=\$65
Add \$15 for GAIG/USDF Qualifying Class

Other Fees (must be paid for each show)

\$35 non-refundable office fee
\$23 USEF fee (D&M \$15, USEF \$8), waved for opportunity classes

Misc. Fees:

\$15 change fee for each change made after closing date (i.e. class or time change, ...)
\$35 for non-negotiable check
\$20 for incomplete/illegible entries not rectified before closing date
\$50 post entry fee
\$45 USEF non-member fee
\$35 USDF non-member fee

Refunds: No refunds after closing date, including Act of God. Refunds before closing date given less office fee. If placed on a waitlist, competitors will be notified by secretary.

Times: Tentative times will be posted by July 19 on the Life's a Ride Equestrian Center Facebook page (or contact secretary). Final times to be posted no later than noon the day prior to each show. Please check day sheets to confirm ride times.

Awards: Ribbons awarded for 1st through 6th places. Prizes also awarded for 1st place. Classes may be split for placings by Open, AA, JR/YR as entries warrant.

Footing: Standard large arenas (20x60m) for all classes; large sand arena for warm-up; small sand/microfiber indoor for warm-up; separate lunging area

Stabling: Limited stabling available, first come first served. Contact secretary (phone or email) if needed. Permanent stalls, most 12x12 and some 10x12, all have doors provided.

Directions: From the north or south take the Saco I-195 exit off the Maine Turnpike (1-95). Take Exit 1 onto Industrial Park Rd. Take left on Industrial Park Rd toward Route 112 (Buxton Rd). Take right onto Rt 112 and go 1.8 miles to Life's a Ride driveway on the left. Parking is in the first large grass field off the 184 Buxton Rd driveway. Parking will be attended by LAR staff during show days.

Other: No dogs allowed anywhere on grounds. Sharps container in managers booth. EMT on grounds. Veterinarian and farrier on call; information will be posted. Protective headgear must be worn at all times while mounted.