

Prize List



Grand Oaks Winter Season Finale
Third and Final Leg of Triple Crown
Competition No. 345751
March 26 – 29, 2026
Grand Oaks Equine Resort
3000 Marion County Road
Weirsdale, FL 32195

GR 902.1 Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current federation rule book will be conducted in accordance therewith.

Location of Event: Grand Oaks Equestrian Resort, 3000 Marion County Road, Weirsdale, FL, 32195	
Website: www.wearecombineddriving.com	
Entries Open: March 1, 2026	Entries Close: March 21, 2026
Entries will be accepted at: www.wearecombineddriving.com	

This Competition is recognized by the USEF FEI and shall be conducted under the appropriate rules.

LEVELS/DIVISIONS:

BEGINNER TRAINING PRELIMINARY INTERMEDIATE ADVANCED

TRAINING or BEGINNER	PRELIMINARY	INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED/ NOVICE ADVANCED
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COMBINED TEST WILL USE THE FOLLOWING COMPETITION FORMAT:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FORMAT 1 – 1 DAY	<input type="checkbox"/> FORMAT 2 – 2 DAY	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRESSAGE	<input type="checkbox"/> MODIFIED MARATHON	<input type="checkbox"/> CONES
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SOUTHERN SWING YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP

The Southern Swing Youth Championship will be open to drivers whose competition age for 2026 is between 8 and 18 for pony drivers or 10 and 18 for horse drivers. The championship will be held at the preliminary level, and competitors must have completed at least 1 competition or exhibition at the preliminary level or above within three years preceding the championship. These classes will follow all USEF rules for the preliminary level, and drive the USEF Preliminary 1 Dressage Test. All rules for marathon and cones shall apply, EXCEPT sharing of navigators, carriages, or harness is not permitted. There will be one class for pony drivers and one class for horse drivers. Awards will be presented at each event, with a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion which will be presented at the Grand Oaks Winter Season Finale, March 26 – 29, 2026. In order to determine the Grand Champion and Reserve, points will be awarded for each event as follows: 6 points for 1st place, 5 for 2nd place, 4 for 3rd place, 3 for 4th place, 2 for 5th place and 1 for 6th place. Participating events are Grand Oaks Short Format, Florida Horse Park CDE, Spring Fling at the Grand Oaks CDE, Live Oak International and Grand Oaks Winter Season Finale.



PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Grand Oaks Winter Season Finale

March 26 – 29, 2026

Wednesday, March 25, 2026 9 AM 12 PM 5 PM 5 PM	Stabling Opens Show Office Opens Sharing Forms Due in Office CT Cones Course Open for Walking
Thursday, March 26, 2026	
10 AM 1 PM 3 PM TBA	Horse Inspection for Novice Advanced and Advanced Division Only. Combined Test, Open Advanced and Novice Advanced Divisions. Marathon Course Official Competitor Briefing and Party, CT awards will be presented
Friday, March 27, 2026	
9 AM	Intermediate, Preliminary, Training, Beginner Divisions, (Not necessarily in that Order)
Saturday, March 28, 2026	
9 AM 10 AM	Marathon Show Office Closed, will reopen after marathon completed
Sunday, March 29, 2026	
9 AM	Cones
Organizer reserves the right to change schedule as required by number of entries or any weather event.	
Awards will be presented at the conclusion of Cones Class, Sunday, March 29, 2025. Triple Crown Awards will also be presented at that time.	

FEES

Entry Fee CDE: Beginner and Training \$300; Preliminary and Intermediate \$350;
Novice Advanced and Open Advanced \$400

Entry Fee CT: \$150

Stall Fee: \$275/stall, from Wed 3/25 – Sunday 3/29.

Stabling Includes Sunday night.

Fee for additional days before or after stabling closes: \$50/day. All early arrivals or late departures must be approved by OC and are not guaranteed.

Stall Refund Policy: Before Closing Date, full refund minus Office Fee of \$75.

Type of Stalls: Permanent with doors or temporary with doors. Stall Security in the form of night watch will be provided.

Shavings: \$9.00 per bag. Please order shavings with your entry.

Grounds/Ship In Fee: \$75 per horse for the entire event.

Office Fee: \$75 for on-line entries, \$100 for paper entries

Drug Fee: USEF \$25/horse

Camping: All camping must be booked directly with Joyce @ Grand Oaks, phone number 352-550-7500

Golf Carts: All Golf Carts must be booked directly with Joyce @ Grand Oaks, phone number 352-550-7500

Competitor Party: TBA

Late Entry Fee: Any entry received after the closing date will be subject to a Late Entry Fee of an Additional \$250.00.

Sponsor a Volunteer: \$25

Make Checks Payable to: Grand Oaks Winter Finale



ENTRY PROCEDURE

X Entries will be accepted online at www.wearecombineddriving.com

X Ellen Ettenger, 13704 Old Creek Court, Parrish, FL 34219

Complete entries are accepted on a first come, first served basis. Organizing Committee (OC) reserves the right to refuse any entry, cancel, add or split classes/categories or change the time schedule, as required by the number of entries or weather event.

A complete entry includes the following:

- Entry Form, completely filled out including USEF number(s) for all participants, and all horses
- Signatures for Driver, Navigator and/or Groom, Coach, Horse Owners
- Copy of Coggins Test and Proof of vaccinations for Flu and Rhino
- Payment in full

GENERAL INFORMATION

ORGANIZER	EVENT MANAGER	SECRETARY
Grand Oaks Equine Resort	Bruce and Ellen Ettenger	Ellen Ettenger
352-550-7500	352-615-6460	352-615-6460
Shorty1956@gmail.com	Shorty1956@gmail.com	

OFFICIALS

Role	Name	State/Country	License
President of Jury	Anne-Marie Turbe'	FRA	FEI 4*
Ground Jury	Kail Palmer-Miller	PA	USEF R, FEI 2*
Ground Jury	Francois Bergeron	CAN	USEF R, FEI 3*
Ground Jury			
Ground Jury			
Technical Delegate	Henning Clausen	DEN	FEI 3*
Course Designer	Marc Johnson	FL	USEF R, FEI 3*
Scorer	Bruce Ettenger	FL	
Show Vet	TBA		
Treating Vet	TBA		
Chief Steward			
Safety Coordinator	Bruce Ettenger	FL	
EMT	SOS	FL	
Farrier (on call)	Mike Blankenship	FL	352-267-9140



DRIVEN DRESSAGE COMPETITION

Footings: Grass

Warm Up Area: Grass

Beginner, All Singles	USEF BEGINNER TEST 2024	40 X 80 M
Training, All Singles and Pairs	USEF T-1	40 X 80 M
Preliminary, S/P	USEF PRE – 1	40 X 80 M
Intermediate S/P	CPEA/1*	40 X 80 M
Novice Advanced Singles	2* HP 1	40 X 80 M
Novice Advanced Pairs	2* HP2	40 X 80 M
Novice Advanced Teams	2* HP4	40 X 80 M
Open Advanced Singles	3* HP1	40 X 80 M
Open Advanced Pairs	3* HP2	40 X 80 M
Open Advanced Teams	3* HP 4 3*B H4	40 X 80 M OR 40 X 100 M

CONES COMPETITION

DIVISION	CONES SETTING	SPEED
Beginner	Standard Setting	180 mpm VSE 160 mpm
Training	Standard Setting	180 mpm VSE 160 mpm
Preliminary	Standard Setting	200 mpm VSE 180 mpm
Intermediate	Standard Setting	220 mpm VSE 210 mpm
Novice/Open Advanced SP	160 cm	Max. 260 mpm
Novice/OpenAdvanced SH	160 cm	Max. 250 mpm
Novice/OpenAdvanced PP	160 cm	Max. 250 mpm
Novice/OpenAdvanced PH	170 cm	Max. 250 mpm
Novice/OpenAdvanced Pony Team	165 cm	Max. 240 mpm
Novice/Advanced Horse Team	185 cm	Max. 240 mpm

Marathon Competition

Footing/Terrain: Sandy and grassy tracks, some blacktop road crossings, minimal hills

Division	Total Distance	Number of Obstacles (max)	Sections
Beginner	As published in USEF Rulebook	4 (no water)	1
Training	As published in USEF Rulebook	5 (water)	1
Preliminary	As published in USEF Rulebook	6	1
Intermediate	As published in USEF Rulebook	6	1
Novice Advanced	As published in USEF Rulebook	6	1
Open Advanced	As published in USEF Rulebook	7	1

The pace in Section B is free, except for Beginner and Training who may only WALK OR TROT in Section B, including the obstacles.

VERY IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ Drivers and/or navigators may go round the marathon course a maximum of 2 times, if schedule allows. This also applies to sharing of carriage or harness. Competitors wishing to share navigators, drivers acting as navigators, carriages or harness must complete the Special Request for Sharing Form. Failure to complete the form will result in the request not being honored. This form must be turned in to the Scorer when competitor numbers are picked up at the show office.

Starting Order for the Dressage Competition will be random computer draw used in the electronic scoring program for all classes. Starting Order for marathon and cones shall be scheduled pursuant to DC Artically 932.2. Athletes will go in reverse order of the results of the previous phase, or an order that meets the scheduling needs of the organizer.

Additional Information

Veterinary and Health Requirements: Flu and Rhino within 6 months of show date and Coggins within 1 year of show date.

Awards: Six Ribbons for each class. Triple Crown awards will also be awarded at this Event.

Food available on grounds: Yes, on competition days. Prior to the start of the competition, competitors will be responsible for their own food.

Dog Policy: Pursuant to GR 1301.6. Dogs are not allowed to be loose on the competition grounds and must be held on a leash or otherwise restrained. Dog owners failing to comply with this rule and will be issued a Yellow Warning Card and may be subject to penalty under Chapter 7.

Photographer: John Robinson, Pics of You.

Golf Cart Rental: See Fees Page

Camping on Grounds: See Fees Page

Directions to Show Grounds: Use address if 3121 Griffin Avenue for GPS.

Sharps Container: Competition Management may fine any individuals, including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.



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, 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.

NAME OF COMPETITION

UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION, INC. ENTRY AGREEMENT

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultor 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 _____(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.

DRIVER	OWNER/AGENT	TRAINER	COACH	GROOM/ATTENDANT	GROOM/ATTENDANT
MANDATORY	MANDATORY	MANDATORY	IF APPLICABLE	MANDATORY, IF ANY	MANDATORY, IF ANY
SIGNATURE: _____					
PRINT NAME: _____					
USEF#: _____					
FEI#: _____					

- Signing as Owner
 Signing as Trainer

**If not, please complete Owner & Trainer info.*

***Trainer is defined as any adult(s) who have the responsibility for the care, training, custody or performance of a horse (GR 148).*

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: (REQUIRED IF RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/LOUNGEUR IS A MINOR) _____

PRINT PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE: _____

IS RIDER/DRIVER A US CITIZEN? (YES OR NO) _____

PLEASE INCLUDE COPIES OF MEMBERSHIP CARDS AND FEI PONY MEASUREMENT CARDS WITH YOUR ENTRY PARTICIPANTS MUST ALSO SIGN THE USEF WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

ENTRY CHECKLIST:

- Fully completed Entry form
- USEF Waiver (by state)
- Negative EIA "coggins" test
- Proof of Flu/Rhino. vaccine
- Submit / bring payment
- Completed SafeSport Training

If Applicable:

- Navigator/Carriage Sharing form
- Pony Measurement card
- Para Classification/Dispensation
- FEI Passport - submit NF entry

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YOU ARE NOT YOU ALONE



US Equestrian wants you to know: if you are a victim or survivor of sexual abuse or suspect abuse of any kind, there are resources and people to help.

REPORT

833-5US-SAFE or uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern

24/7 HELPLINE

866-200-0796 or visit safesporthepline.org

TRAINING & RESOURCES

Free to US Equestrian members at usef.org/safesport.

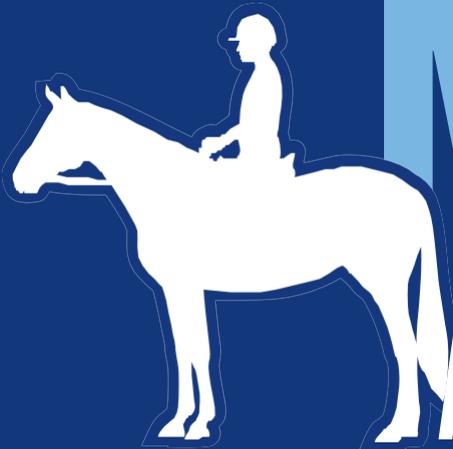
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USEF Competition Name:

USEF#:

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):



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