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Labor of Love

**Saturday & Sunday
September 4-5, 2010**

Hunt Horse Complex, Raleigh, NC

NCDCTA DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

DOUBLE 2010 NCDCTA HOY POINTS afforded to qualified horses in NCDCTA championship classes

NCDCTA PRO-AM TEAM CHALLENGE

GREAT AMERICAN/USDF REGIONAL QUALIFIER

USDF DOVER ADULT AMATEUR MEDAL

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LICENSEE

NCDCTA, Suzanne Mullen, Pres
NCDCTA website: www.ncdcta.org

CLASS LIST

All classes split Open, Junior/Young Rider, Adult Amateur as warranted:

Note: **No memberships or Horse ID required for Intro and Opportunity Classes**
Opportunity classes also exempt from \$15 USEF fee.

SATURDAY

- 10. USDF Intro A
- 11. USDF Intro B
- 101. Training 1
- 102. Training 2
- 102.5 Training 2 NCDCTA Champs
- 103. Training 3 BLM
- 104. Training 4 Q
- 111. First 1
- 112. First 2
- 112.5 First 2 NCDCTA Champs
- 113. First 3 BLM
- 114. First 4 Q
- 121. Second 1
- 122. Second 2
- 122.5 Second 2 NCDCTA Champs
- 123. Second 3 BLM
- 124. Second 4 Q
- 131. Third 1
- 131.5 Third 1 NCDCTA Champs
- 132. Third 2 BLM
- 133. Third 3 Q
- 141. Fourth 1
- 141.5 Fourth 1 NCDCTA Champs
- 142. Fourth 2 BLM
- 143. Fourth 3 Q
- 151. FEI Prix St Georges Q, BLM
- 151.5 FEI Prix St. Georges NCDCTA Champs (Q, BLM)

- 152. FEI Intermediare I Q, BLM
- 152.5 FEI Intermediare I NCDCTA Champs (Q, BLM)
- 153. FEI Intermediare II Q, BLM
- 153.5 FEI Intermediare II NCDCTA Champs (Q, BLM)

- 154. FEI Grand Prix TOC:(B or Special) Q, BLM
- 154.5 FEI Grand Prix TOC: (B or Special)
NCDCTA Champs (Q, BLM)
- 161 Training 1 Opportunity (Open)**
- 163 Training 3 Opportunity (Open)**
- 166 First 1 Opportunity (Open)**
- 168 First 3 Opportunity (Open)**
- 171. USDF Freestyle TOC Q, BLM
- 172. FEI Freestyle TOC Q, BLM
- 180. Test of Choice * Q

SUNDAY

- 20. USDF Intro A
- 21. USDF Intro B
- 201. Training 1
- 202. Training 2
- 203. Training 3 BLM
- 203.5 Training 3 NCDCTA Champs BLM
- 204. Training 4 Q
- 211. First 1
- 212. First 2
- 213. First 3 BLM
- 213.5 First 3 NCDCTA Champs BLM
- 214. First 4 Q
- 221. Second 1
- 222. Second 2
- 223. Second 3 BLM, Dover Medal
- 223.5 Second 3 NCDCTA Champs BLM
- 224. Second 4 Q
- 231. Third 1
- 232. Third 2 BLM
- 232.5 Third 2 NCDCTA Champs BLM
- 233. Third 3 Q
- 241. Fourth 1
- 242. Fourth 2 BLM
- 242.5 Fourth 2 NCDCTA Champs BLM
- 243. Fourth 3 Q
- 251. FEI Prix St George Q, BLM
- 251.5 FEI Prix St. Georges
NCDCTA Champs (Q, BLM)
- 252. FEI Intermediare I Q, BLM
- 252.5 FEI Int I NCDCTA Champs (Q, BLM)
- 253. FEI Intermediare II Q, BLM
- 253. FEI Intermediare II
NCDCTA Champs (Q, BLM)
- 254. FEI Grand Prix TOC:(B or Spec) Q, BLM
- 254.5 FEI Grand Prix TOC: (B or Special)
NCDCTA Champs (Q, BLM)
- 262. Training 2 Opportunity (Open)**
- 264. Training 4 Opportunity (Open)**
- 267. First 2 Opportunity (Open)**
- 269. First 4 Opportunity (Open)**
- 273. Materiale for 3-5 year old fillies and mares
- 274. Materiale for 3-5 year old colts and geldings
- 275. Dressage Seat Equitation (JR, YR, AA)
- 280. Test of Choice* Q

Classes may be split in the following divisions depending upon the individual class entries: OPEN, AA, JR/YR. Note: Divisions AA & JR/YR may be combined. JR/YR must list Birthdate. Adult Amateur (USEF membership card must state amateur, or pay \$30 n/m AA declaration).

Materiale Classes (273 and 274) will be split by age of horse if warranted.

Levels: USDF Intro - FEI Grand Prix, all current editions, 20 X 60 m rings.
Intro & Opportunity classes are exempt from all horse ID and membership requirements.
Opportunity classes also exempt from \$15 USEF fee

BLM : Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championship Qualifying class for 2010. www.cblm.org

Q : GAIG/USDF - Great American Insurance Group/USDF Qualifying class for 2010 show year, state qualifying on entry form and add \$10 to fee.

Freestyle TOC: State level on entry. Freestyle entrants must also submit photocopy of 60%+ ride in highest test of level, or higher.

***Test of Choice :** Any USEF, USDF, or FEI test not offered in class list above. May be qualifying classes only if correct test is ridden.

****Opportunity** classes are exempt from all horse ID and membership requirements and the \$15.00 USEF Fee.

NCDCTA Champs: Designated NCDCTA Championship class – See Instructions below – No additional fee required.

NCDCTA Pro-Am Team Challenge: All Saturday Classes excluding Intro, MFS and DSE eligible. \$20 per team required in the Challenge – see below for full details.

AQHA APPROVED: Heads up Quarter Horses!! Scores of 60% + at Training Level 4 and higher can earn AQHA points for your horse at this show. To be eligible, horse and rider must meet all AQHA and USDF www.USDF.org membership requirements and the horse must be AQHA registered, have current AQHA papers, and have an AQHA Lifetime Dressage Competition License (nomination form available at: http://www.aqha.com/forms/pdf/AQHA_Dressage_Nomination.pdf). We welcome your participation in this new program for 2010.

Fees:

Intro/Materiale/DSE	\$35.00
USDF Training - Fourth	\$45.00
FEI, Freestyles & Test of Choice	\$55.00
Pro-Am Team Challenge Fee	\$20.00 per Team
GAIG/USDF Qualifying add	\$10.00
USEF non-member fee	\$30.00 <i>per rider, owner, trainer, coach</i>
USEF fee per horse (D & M: \$7, USEF: \$8)	\$15.00
USDF non-member	\$20.00 <i>per rider, owner</i>
Horse Stall (includes 2 bags)	\$100.00 <i>(Friday - Sunday)</i>
Extra Nights Horse Stabling	\$30.00 /night
Tack Stall (no initial bedding)	\$50.00 <i>(Friday - Sunday)</i>
Extra Nights Tack Stall	\$20.00 /night
Day Parking	\$25.00
Guest Horses	\$35.00
RV hookup/per night	\$25.00 <i>***Do not pay with entry. Fee will be collected by security officers on the grounds***</i>

Office fee	\$20.00 <i>per entry</i>
Late fee (if accepted)	\$25.00
<i>(entries postmarked or date stamped after Closing Date.)</i>	
Add/change fee/per class	\$10.00

Payment:

Credit Card payments accepted through with the ONLINE ENTRY system available at www.EquestrianSecretarialServices.com ***No Credit Cards accepted at the show****
Checks Payable to OGS_HORSESPORT

Refunds:

Full refund if scratch is received by closing date less \$20.00 office fee.
No refunds after closing date or after start of competition -This includes classes canceled due to severe weather or other emergency conditions.

Bounced Check Policy:

\$30 fee; Entry wait-listed until cashier's check received.

Post Entries:

Will be placed on a waiting list to fill scratches. All "No Shows" that have not contacted the show office prior to first ride will be considered a scratch for the show and time slots may be filled.

Guest Horses:

Must send in a completed entry form with a \$35 guest horse fee plus the \$20 office fee, submit a current coggins, and pay either stabling or day parking.

Music for Freestyles:

Must be on cassette tapes or CDs provided by the competitor to announcer at least two hours prior to the start of the freestyle class.

Awards:

- ▶ **Trophy (in classes of 3 or more) and 6 ribbons.**
- ▶ **NCDCTA Dressage Championship trophy and ribbons (1-8) per level/division**
- ▶ **Special prizes for dressage seat equitation.**
- ▶ **High Score Prizes per level/division as entries warrant.**
- ▶ **USDF/Dover AA Medal – see www.usdf.org for details.**
- ▶ **NC Bred High Score Award**
- ▶ **Pro-Am Team Challenge Trophies for all members of 1st through 6th placing teams**

Times:

Official times available Friday at the secretary's stand.
Unofficial times and stabling will be posted on website www.ogs-horsesport.com

Riders assume responsibility for checking online entry and stabling status on or before closing date to verify correct information; management not responsible for errors, omissions.

Stabling:

500 Permanent stalls with Permanent doors, half in center-aisled barns.
2 Bags of shavings are included with horse stall (Excludes Tack). **PLEASE PRE-ORDER EXTRA BEDDING PRIOR TO ARRIVAL**

Camper Hookups:

Available on site at \$25.00 per night, includes water, power and sewage. *Do not pay fee with entry. Fee will be collected by security officers on the grounds.*

Accommodations:

Host Hotel is Ramada Inn/Blue Ridge (919-832-4100). Must mention 'Horse Show' to receive special rates of 82.00 for King and 84.00 for Double.

Directions:

From I-440 (Beltline) in Raleigh, Hillsborough St. (NC54) exit toward Cary/Chapel Hill. Turn right at stoplight onto Blue Ridge Road. Take the first left onto Trinity Road. Horse Complex is on the left. Enter gate H-3 across from Carter-Finley Stadium.

From I-40 West, take Wade Ave exit. Exit right on ramp to Edwards Mill Rd and turn right. Turn left onto Trinity Road. Horse Complex will be on the right.

Arenas:

One indoor with spectator seating and one covered 20x60 arena with composite footing. Three outdoor 20x60 competition arenas with composite footing. Two sand warm-up rings. No one on foot is allowed in the warm-up area—coaching must be done from the side. All arenas will be open for schooling on Friday until 8pm. Saturday, schooling in the arenas will be allowed after the last ride and until 8 pm.

Hospitality:

Food available on the grounds during breakfast and lunch hours. Free competitor party Saturday PM.

Show Photographer:

WNC Photo. www.wncphoto.com

ENTRY DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENT

- 2010 Entry Form Required
- Current USEF membership (or n/m fees) for Rider, Owner and Trainer, Coach
- Current USDF membership (or n/m fees, number) for Rider and Owner. **Rider's USDF membership may be either Participating or Group, Owner's USDF membership may be Participating, Group or Business; if Rider/Owner's USDF # is a non-member ID #, the USDF non-member fee must be paid.**
- USDF Horse ID.
- Current (1 Yr) negative coggins.
- For Adult Amateur classes - USEF membership card must declare Amateur, or include \$30 amateur nonmember declaration fee.
- Juniors and Young Riders must include birthdate.
- Freestyle entries - copy of a 60% + at the highest test of the MFS level or higher.

FOR GAIG / USDF QUALIFYING CLASSES ALSO INCLUDE:

- Check "Qualifying" and add \$10 per Qualifying class.
- Copies of USEF and USDF Horse Registrations (not HID #s).
- Rider must have current Participating USDF membership; Owner must have current Participating or Business USDF membership.
- Rider, Owner, Trainer and Coach must have current USEF membership.

ALL ENTRIES must have THREE signatures - Rider, Owner and Trainer.

Legal Guardian must sign for riders under 18 yrs. Trainer blank must be signed by person over 18 who assumes responsibility for horse. (Parents who sign as trainer are exempt from membership requirements).

See www.usdf.org and www.usef.org and/or USEF Rule Book for further details on entry requirements.

NCDCTA Dressage Championships

Eligibility: Riders – current NCDCTA members; Horses – registered for current HOY points during competition year. Each horse/rider combination must have earned HOY points during competition year. Horses may compete at 2 consecutive levels.

Levels Offered: Champions will be named at Training through Fourth Level at USEF levels (MFS Excluded). At FEI levels, Champions will be named for the ‘Small Tour’ (Prix St. Georges and Intermediare 1) and for the ‘Large Tour’ (Intermediare 2 and Grand Prix) (MFS, FEI YH, FEI JR, FEI YR tests excluded). Championships will be split into appropriate divisions (AA, Jr/YR) as entries warrant at all levels. A horse may only compete in one division per level. A horse may be entered in another level in the same or different division. AA qualification for these Championships ONLY is per NCDCTA membership rules – see www.ncdcta.org .

Tests and Procedures: Two designated Classes must be entered and ridden at a level to qualify for awards. Winners at each level and division will be determined by averaging the percentage scores from each of the two rides.

Rules and Requirements: Whips are allowed and tests may be called. In the case of a tie, the winner is determined by the highest scoring second ride.

Awards: Trophy and special ribbons (1-8th) per level and division offered. Champions and Reserves, with horses in-hand, must attend Sunday Noon Awards Ceremony to receive ribbons and trophies.

Entries: Competitors MUST enter designated classes (NCDCTA Champs) –one class per level per day. Competitors pay the normal class fees and will be judged for regular show placings and awards as well as for the NCDCTA Championships.

NCDCTA Pro-Am Team Challenge

Eligibility: One Professional plus two-three Amateurs, Juniors and/or Young Riders make up a Pro-Am Team. Any level may be ridden; levels may be combined. The 3 highest scores will be averaged to find the Team Score from the Saturday Rides of all Team Members. (Intro, MFS and DSE scores will not be included) Team members (Professionals, Amateurs, Juniors and Young Riders) are considered as a horse/rider combination – if a rider has more than one horse entered in the competition that rider can ride on more than one team – the Pro-Am fee must be paid for each team and each team must have unique horse/rider combinations. ***All Team members must be current NCDCTA members. AA Status is per NCDCTA rules for the Challenge.***

Awards: Trophy for all members of 1st through 6th placing Teams. All Team Members must be present at the Saturday Night Awards Ceremony to receive prizes.

Entries: Teams must be named with all team members indicated and all fees paid (\$20/team) by 9am Saturday. Competitors may indicate intention to compete on entry form ('other fee' section) or may sign up in show office.

NCDCTA is sponsoring the Pro-Am Team Challenge as a year-long team competition. Teams and their standings throughout the year will be recognized on the NCDCTA website (www.ncdcta.org). The top scoring teams will receive end of the year prizes. Other prizes may also be awarded. Each team from each show will be considered in the year-long standings. Teams may stick together throughout the year or may re-form from show to show. See www.ncdcta.org for more details.

FOR ANY DRESSAGE SHOW HELD WITH THE SERVICES OF EQUESTRIAN SECRETARIAL SERVICES:

Ensure that all (rider/handler, owner, trainer, horse, coach) USDF and USEF memberships and registrations are **complete and current** in the respective on-line databases, enter all numbers accurately on your entry form, and SEND NO DOCUMENTATION WHATSOEVER. If your memberships and/or registrations are **not** current in the USDF and USEF on-line databases, send documentation proof with your "first of the year" entry. For each subsequent entry in the competition year, SEND NO DOCUMENTATION WHATSOEVER.

Be SURE to include a CURRENT and LEGIBLE email address with your entry! Equestrian Secretarial Services will check your memberships and registrations on-line with both USEF and USDF. If you are lacking, you will receive notification via email. Coggins and signatures (3) are still required to be sent with your entry.

ON-LINE ENTRIES:

Visit www.EquestrianSecretarialServices.com or link from www.ogs-horsesport.com to enter on-line and pay via PayPal / major credit card. You do NOT need a PayPal account to use this service! You will choose the show you wish to enter and will be required to enter the class number(s) you wish to ride and the stabling you need. Your fees will be totaled automatically. You will click the "Pay via PayPal" button to pay for your entry. You will have the opportunity to print your completed entry for your records and will receive an automated email receipt.

You will be required to submit your negative coggins (and, if applicable, your MFS documentation) at check-in. You will also be required to provide all signatures (rider, owner, trainer and – if applicable – parent or legal guardian and coach) at check-in.

USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT

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 \$30 nonmember registration 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 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.



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. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Rule 6. 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, Vaulting 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 the 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



USEF Competition Name: NCDCTA LABOR of LOVE USEF# 286405
Competition Division(s) and Rating(s): DRESSAGE - UNRATED LEVEL 2



USEF Member To Do List:

Mow the fields.  Haul the hay.  Paint the barn — and the


house.  Re-order supplements  and office supplies.

Office DEPOT. Make sure we're covered  on the road and in the

ring.  Get ready for the big competition.  Win! Ship the trophy

home without a scratch.  Rent a car and drive to the coast. 

Take a vacation. Relax!  **LifeLock** You don't have to bet the farm to check

off this season's most important tasks. For details on how you can save big 

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USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of over 125 independent organizations throughout the United States with a membership in excess of 33,000 members, supports the concept of ethical treatment of animals.

Dressage is a classical method of training horses, based upon the horse's natural responses, as carried out in a gradual, planned program during which the horse's athletic abilities are improved in a systematic manner. As a result, the horse becomes capable, comfortable, and responsive in partnership with the rider without the use of force. Dressage competition at various levels of achievement is the ultimate test of the training program to determine whether the desired harmony between horse and rider has been achieved.

The rules pertaining to dressage competition prohibit the use of artificial appliances, training aids, and drugs, which would force the horse to submit. Instead, the emphasis is upon training and a cooperative partnership with the rider. Major competitions are carefully monitored to assure that there is no unnecessary force or harshness displayed.

Unlike other horse sports in which horses enter training at a relatively immature state, dressage training is usually not seriously begun until the horse is three or four. The top levels of achievement require five or more years of progressive training and it is not unusual to see horses in international competition in their late teens. This, in itself, places a premium on good care and soundness throughout the horse's life.

While supporting the concept of animal welfare in its broadest form, the United States Dressage Federation, Inc., also recognizes that it is unrealistic to ascribe human emotions and responses to the horse which in its wild state is a creature of flight, living a hard and precarious existence. Under domestication, the horse is assured of ample food, water, and shelter, as well as protection against infectious diseases and damaging parasites, thus leading a longer and healthier life with a high rate of survival.

As an educational organization, USDF has numerous programs, which teach people how to pursue the accepted, humane training methods. A program of certifying instructors also emphasizes protecting the horse's welfare in pursuit of dressage training.

UNITED STATES *Dressage* FEDERATION

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2010 USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program

The USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program is designed to specifically recognize and encourage adult amateurs riding at Second Level.

Awards

1. USDF/Dover Saddlery Medal Recipient

The eligible rider with the highest score of 60 percent or better in the designated Second Level Test Three class or applicable test of choice USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal class at a participating competition will receive a handcrafted USDF/Dover Saddlery pewter medal and neck ribbon. Winners will receive a \$20 Dover Saddlery gift certificate for the first three USDF/Dover Saddlery Medals they win during the competition season.

2. USDF/Dover Saddlery National Merit Award

A USDF/Dover Saddlery National Merit Award will be awarded to riders winning three USDF/Dover Saddlery Medals in the same competition year.

3. Year-End Awards

The USDF/Dover Saddlery Medal National Champion and Reserve Champion are determined from the average of the top three winning ride scores during the competition year. The champion receives a \$1000 Dover Saddlery gift certificate and the reserve champion receives a \$500 Dover Saddlery gift certificate.

Rider Eligibility

To be eligible, a rider must meet the following criteria:

1. Rider must be a current USDF participating or group member at the time of the competition.
2. Rider must be an adult amateur in accordance with Article GR1306 of the USEF rules and be designated with USEF as an adult amateur as of the competition date.

Additional Information

For additional information and an updated list of competitions offering the USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program, please visit

<http://www.usdf.org/awards/performance/adultmedalprogram.asp>.

2010 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships



A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), licensed by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a GMO is received by April 1 of the prior year.

The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF Web site at:
<http://www.usdf.org/Programs/RegionalChampionships/index.asp>.

Please refer to the *USDF Directory* for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying & Championships:Rider:

- Must be a USDF Participating* Member at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must be a USEF member (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

Horse:

- Must be USDF Lifetime Registered (LTR) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must be USEF (Annual or Lifetime) recorded at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- USDF horse registration and USEF horse/recording must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s) of record.

A horse is not required to have registry papers.

Owner:

- Must be a USDF member (Participating or Business) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must be a USEF member (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

*Participating Members are USDF members who join USDF directly

Minimum Qualifying Scores

One set of nationally-standardized qualifying scores has been established for all USEF/USDF Regional Championships, for levels through Grand Prix, in three divisions: Open, Adult Amateur, and Junior/Young Rider. FEI Junior Rider and FEI Young Rider classes have only one respective division. Freestyles have only Open divisions. The minimum percentages are as follows:

	<u>Open</u>	<u>AA</u>	<u>Jr/YR</u>
Training Level (Test 4)	68%	63%	63%
First Level (Test 4)	66%	62%	62%
Second Level (Test 4)	64%	61%	61%
Third Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
Fourth Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
FEI Junior Rider (Team Test)	--	--	60%
FEI Young Rider (Team Test)	--	--	60%
Prix St. Georges	60%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	60%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	60%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%
<u>Freestyle</u>			
First Level	65%	--	--
Second Level	65%	--	--
Third Level	65%	--	--
Fourth Level	63%	--	--
Intermediate I	63%	--	--
Grand Prix	63%	--	--

USDF Membership Benefits: USDF is dedicated to education, the recognition of achievement, and promotion of dressage. For details on member benefits, including educational programs, awards, and other opportunities, refer to the *USDF Directory* or the USDF Web site at www.usdf.org.

**This
competition is
recognized by
USDF
for 2010**

Membership Requirements for USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Competitions: Owners and riders, including foreign riders and owners who are not residents of the US, wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition as a rider or owner/lessee, must have either a USDF Group Membership, Participating Membership (PM), or have a USDF Non-Member (NM) identification number and pay the USDF NM fee. (Note: USDF business members can own horses but cannot compete as riders with their USDF Business Membership (BM).)

Horses competing at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized shows must have either a USDF Horse Identification (HID) number or a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR). Proper credentials or verification certificates must be presented to the competition secretary.

Riders and owners wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition, and not able to present the competition secretary with verification of a USDF membership or NM identification, and USDF LHR or USDF HID, must complete a USDF Competition Affidavit Form and pay the \$5 affidavit filing fee. A copy of a completed affidavit form from another competition may also be used for verification purposes for up to 60 days. (Exception: Affidavits cannot be used at Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships.)

Exceptions:

- Horses competing only in Individual Breed Classes (IBCs) at DSHB competitions, sires and dams of horses in DSHB group classes, where those sires or dams are not actually competing in the same competition, horses competing only in breed restricted dressage or DSHB classes at Regular Competitions (e.g. all Arabian, all Friesian, or all Morgan classes), or in USDF Introductory Level tests, Pas de Deux, Quadrille, or FEI ParaEquestrian classes, are exempt from this requirement. Also exempt are horses ridden in leadline, exhibitions, games and races, classes for 4-H members, walk-trot and academy classes. For foreign-owned horses competing in a CDI, USDF accepts copies of the horse identification pages from an FEI passport in lieu of a USDF HID or Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) number.
- Riders and owners/lessees competing only in classes which are exempt from the USDF HID requirements are also exempt from the USDF NM identification number and NM fee requirements. Also exempt are handlers of horses competing in DSHB In-Hand or Group classes.

Memberships Defined

Participating Membership (PM): A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. The membership year is December 1 through November 30. PMs are available for 1-year (\$62), 5-years (\$250), or life (\$1,000). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21st birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$35). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan[®]/USDF Year-End Awards, Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Finals, and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

Group Membership (GM): A membership issued to an individual by USDF when the member name and dues are submitted to USDF through an affiliate Group Member Organization (GMO). The GM year begins December 1 and ends November 30. A GM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and participate in the USDF Rider Awards program.

Business Membership (BM): A membership that runs December 1 through November 30 and is issued to a business or organization directly by USDF. The USDF BM (\$175) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

Non-Member (NM) Identification Number: For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of \$20 and a USDF NM form per competition that must be collected by the show secretary and submitted to USDF along with the USDF Report of Fees document and the \$5 affidavit fee if the person cannot provide a copy of their USDF NM card. Owners/lessees or riders exempt from the NM number requirements are also exempt from paying the USDF NM fee. If there are multiple owners of a horse and all are NMs, only one of the owners must pay the NM fee. If the horse has at least one owner who is a current USDF member there is no NM fee assessed. Competition management will be invoiced for all applicable USDF NM fees not received with the USDF post competition paperwork, along with a report listing all USDF NMs. Competition management is then required to submit the NM fees within 30 days to the USDF. An individual with a USDF NM identification number is not eligible for any USDF membership benefits. Once a USDF NM number has been assigned, a USDF NM card can be obtained from the USDF Web site.

Horse Identification (HID) Number: A one-time tracking number for horses (\$20). Scores earned by a horse with an HID number will be recorded, but will NOT be counted towards Adequan[®]/USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID number is not eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying or championship classes or Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Finals. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$65. If a horse has a USDF LHR it does not need an HID number. An HID number is a one-time fee that does not need to be renewed.

Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR): A horse with an LHR (\$85) is eligible for Adequan[®]/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete at Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Finals and Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

How to Join USDF

Applications for USDF Participating Membership (PM), Business Membership (BM), Non-Member (NM) identification number, Horse Identification (HID) number, and Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) may be found in the following locations:

- On the USDF Web site: www.usdf.org. You can submit the application online, print, fax or mail it.
- In the show office at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions classified by USEF as Dressage Competitions, and Regular Competitions which are open to all breeds.
- By calling or writing the USDF office at (859) 971-2277, 4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511

The effective date of membership is the date the form and correct fees are received in the USDF office or, if applying at a competition, the date received by the competition secretary, provided the application is signed and dated by the competition secretary on that same day.