

Opening Date: March 17, 2008  
Closing Date: April 17, 2008

USDF/USEF #2250

**PVDA 43rd ANNUAL COMPETITION**  
**May 24-25, 2008**  
**Morven Park International Equestrian Center**  
**Leesburg, VA**

**Official Qualifying Competition for the FEI North American Junior and Young Riders' Championships  
and USEF National Junior, Young Rider & Brentina Cup Championships**

**Official Qualifying Competition for the Markel/USEF Young Horse Dressage Program and  
USEF National Developing Horse Dressage Championship (sponsored by the Dutta Corp & PSI)**

**Show Management: PVDA, Inc.**  
**Marne Martin-Tucker, President**

**Judges: Gary Rockwell (O) FL**  
**J. Ashton Moore (S) CA**  
**Dorothy Maxfield (R) NJ**  
**Nancy Porter (R) MN**  
**Susan Graham White (r) MD**

**Show Manager: Shannon Pedlar**  
**703-431-5663**  
**sgp588@hotmail.com**

**Technical Delegate: Peter Onoszko**

**Medical Services: On Grounds**

**Entry Secretary: Carolyn del Grosso**  
**17913 Cashell Road**  
**Olney, MD 20832**  
**301-774-0794 (6-8pm only)**

**Veterinarian: On Grounds**  
**(phone # will be posted @ office & barns)**  
**Farrier: On Grounds**  
**(phone # will be posted @ office & barns)**

**Show Secretary: Carolyn del Grosso**

**Preliminary prize list, please check the PVDA website at [www.pvda.org](http://www.pvda.org)  
for the final version and any changes.**

**Class List for Saturday:**

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|-----|-----------------------|-----------|
| 1.  | Training Level Test 1 | Open      |
| 2.  | Training Level Test 2 | Open      |
| 3.  | Training Level Test 3 | Open/BLM  |
| 4.  | Training Level Test 4 | Open/GAIG |
| 5.  | First Level Test 1    | Open      |
| 6.  | First Level Test 2    | Open      |
| 7.  | First Level Test 3    | Open/BLM  |
| 8.  | First Level Test 4    | Open/GAIG |
| 9.  | Second Level Test 1   | Open      |
| 10. | Second Level Test 2   | Open      |
| 11. | Second Level Test 3#  | Open/BLM  |
| 12. | Second Level Test 4   | Open/GAIG |
| 13. | Third Level Test 1    | Open      |

**Class List for Sunday:**

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|-----|-----------------------|-----------|
| 34. | Training Level Test 1 | Open      |
| 35. | Training Level Test 2 | Open      |
| 36. | Training Level Test 3 | Open/BLM  |
| 37. | Training Level Test 4 | Open/GAIG |
| 38. | First Level Test 1    | Open      |
| 39. | First Level Test 2    | Open      |
| 40. | First Level Test 3    | Open/BLM  |
| 41. | First Level Test 4    | Open/GAIG |
| 42. | Second Level Test 1   | Open      |
| 43. | Second Level Test 2   | Open      |
| 44. | Second Level Test 3   | Open/BLM  |
| 45. | Second Level Test 4   | Open/GAIG |
| 46. | Third Level Test 1    | Open      |

14. Third Level Test 2	Open/BLM	47. Third Level Test 2	Open/BLM
15. Third Level Test 3	Open/GAIG	48. Third Level Test 3	Open/GAIG
16. Fourth Level Test 1	Open	49. Fourth Level Test 1	Open
17. Fourth Level Test 2	Open/BLM	50. Fourth Level Test 2	Open/BLM
18. Fourth Level Test 3	Open/GAIG	51. Fourth Level Test 3	Open/GAIG
19. FEI Prix St. George	Open/BLM/GAIG	52. FEI Prix St. Georges	Open/BLM/GAIG
20. FEI TOC (except PSG)	Open/BLM/GAIG	53. FEI TOC (except PSG)	Open/BLM/GAIG
21. USDF MFS TOC	Open/BLM/GAIG	54. USDF MFS TOC	Open/BLM/GAIG
22. FEI MFSe TOC	Open/BLM/GAIG	55. FEI MFS TOC	Open/BLM/GAIG
23. Young Horse TOC+++			
26. Pas de Deux	Open	56. USEF 4 Year Old Test*	Markel/USEF Q
27. Dressage Seat Equitation	Open	57. FEI Test for 5 Year Olds*	Markel/USEF Q
28. FEI YR Team Test	USEF/NAJYRC Q	58. FEI Test for 6 Year Olds*	Markel/USEF Q
29. FEI Junior Team Test	USEF/NAJYRC Q	59. Quadrille	Open
30. Brentina Cup Qualifier	USEF Q +	60. YR Prix St. Georges	USEF/NAJYRC Q
31. USEF Developing Horse	USEF Q ++	61. YR Freestyle	USEF/NAJYRC Q
32. FEI Para-Equestrian TOC **		62. JR Individual Test	USEF/NAJYRC Q
33. FEI Para-Equestrian TOC **		63. JR Freestyle	USEF/NAJYRC Q
(Class Numbers 24-25 have been eliminated)		64. FEI Para-Equestrian TOC **	
		65. FEI Para-Equestrian TOC **	

## DEFINITIONS

**BLM:** Qualifying class for 2008 Colonel Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championships. Riders must be members of a participating organization at the time of the show to be eligible.

**GAIG:** Qualifying class for the 2008 GAIG/USDF Championships (must declare qualifying ride on entry form). An additional \$10 fee is required (in addition to regular class fee) and must be paid prior to the start of the class.

**Open:** Open to all horses and riders. Show management will split classes into AA, JR, and Open divisions as appropriate depending on class size.

**AA:** Open to Adult Amateurs only. Competitors must compete as adults from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 22 and must hold a current USEF Amateur Card.

**JR:** Open to Junior riders only, ages 18 and under in the current year.

**YR:** Open to Young Riders only, ages 16-21 in the current year.

**JR/YR:** Open to riders who qualify as either a Junior or a Young Rider.

**TOC:** Test of Choice – specify test on entry form.

\* = Entries in FEI and USEF Young Horse classes must include proof of horse's age with entry form (breed registration certificate or vet certificate showing foaling date).

# Class #11 is a USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Medal Program class.

+ = Brentina Cup Qualifier class. Open to riders aged 20-25 who have filed an Application of Intent with USEF.

++ = USEF Developing Horse Test. Open to horses aged 7-9 who have filed an Application of Intent with USEF.

+++ = May use FEI 5 or 6 YO test, or USEF 4 YO test. Warmup class for Classes 56-58

\*\* Para-Equestrian riders must have USEF Dispensation, Para-Equestrian Eligibility, or Presidential Dispensation Certificate to enter. Submit copy with entry form.

## ENTRY RULES

- Make checks payable to **PVDA**.
- Entries must be submitted on a 2008 Region One Entry Form.
- USEF members must provide proof of current membership either with the entry form or when checking in at the show office. Riders are encouraged to use the Master Verification site at [www.eqverification.org](http://www.eqverification.org). The membership affidavit fee is \$5.
- Entries may be limited if the show is over-subscribed. Entries received after the show is full will be placed on a waiting list. The show may fill prior to the closing date.
- Entries received after the closing date will be accepted and placed on a waiting list to be scheduled on a space-available basis. Entries submitted after the closing date will be charged a \$50 post entry surcharge.
- Entries will be accepted only with entry form and payment. The entry form must be signed in all three signature blocks, as well as in the “coach” box if applicable. Only original signatures are accepted.
- Show Management reserves the right to refuse entries (USEF Rule V) and to make changes, deletions, or corrections as deemed necessary.
- A negative Coggins test within the past 12 months is required for entry to the show grounds. Entries submitted without a Coggins test valid throughout the show date will not be accepted.
- Do not send entries via registered, certified, or signature-required mail. No telephone, fax, or email entries will be accepted.
- Until the closing date, entry fees will be refunded less a \$20 office fee. After the closing date, no refunds (including stabling fees and overpayments) will be issued for any reason, including Acts of God, inclement weather, terrorism, or other emergencies.
- Fees must be paid in full with the entry form. If a check for entry fees is returned, the entry will be placed on a waiting list until all fees are paid in cash, money order, or cashier’s check. All returned checks are subject to a \$30 service fee.
- Horses not stabled during the show must pay a \$20 grounds fee (required by Morven Park).
- Non-competing horses must register with the Show Secretary, show proof of a current Coggins test, and pay a \$40 fee. Non-competing horses must wear a bridle number at all times. Non-competing horses do not pay separate USEF or office fees. Non-competing horses must pay either a stabling fee or a \$20 grounds fee.
- Acknowledgement of entry receipt will be emailed or mailed to each competitor. Please check for errors and notify the secretary immediately if any errors are spotted.
- Times will be available on the website [www.pvda.org](http://www.pvda.org) approximately one week before the show date. Times and stabling assignments will also be mailed.

## GENERAL RULES

- 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. USEF rules go into effect upon arrival at the show grounds.
- Management reserves the right to split, combine, delete, or add classes. Management also reserves the right to add or substitute judges or make any changes required by circumstances.
- Current editions of the USEF tests for Training Level – Fourth Level and 4 Year Old tests will be used, as well as current editions of the USDF Quadrille and Pas de Deux tests and current editions of the FEI Prix St. George, Intermediare I, Intermediare II, and Grand Prix B tests, FEI Five Year Old Tests, 6 Year Old Tests, FEI Junior Tests, FEI Young Rider Tests, and FEI Para-questrian Tests.
- A veterinarian, farrier and EMT will be on the grounds. All emergency numbers will be posted in the Secretary’s Office.
- Numbers must be worn at all times when a horse is being exercised or ridden.

- Riders competing in freestyle classes must present music on a good quality CD at least two hours prior to their scheduled ride time. Riders must submit with their entry a copy of the highest test of the level, with a minimum score of 58%.
- Appropriate headgear must be worn at all times while mounted on these premises. Show Management strongly suggests the use of safety helmets.
- All dogs must be leashed while on show grounds and in stable area. No dogs in the office areas. Owners will be fined.
- Food will be available for purchase on the show grounds.
- Riders may substitute horses once they have entered only upon presentation of a vet certificate for the incapacitated horse, or a bill-of-sale, and only in classes in which the first horse was entered. The secretary must be notified at least 24 hours before the classes take place and a new entry form must be completed.
- No-shows will be considered a scratch for the remainder of the show.
- All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents, or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events.
- Each barn has one sharps container per 50 horses available (per GR 1211.5). Show Management may fine any individual including trainers, exhibitors, owners, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.
- Any person operating any motorized vehicle, including golf carts, must have a valid drivers license from his/her state of residence.
- Arenas: One indoor arena 20m x 60m with sand and rubber footing. Three outdoor sand/rubber 20m x 60m arenas. One bluestone/sand 20m x 60m arena.
- Warm up areas: One indoor arena with sand and rubber footing. Two outdoor bluestone/sand areas. Ample outdoor grass areas. Longeing is permitted in designated areas only.
- Vendors: Contact the show manager in advance of the show. Vendors must sign a release form and abide by the general rules of the facility.

### **ENTRY FEES**

Training – Second Level Classes	\$40
Third & Fourth Level Classes	\$50
FEI Classes	\$60
NAJYRC Classes	\$60
Brentina Cup	\$60
FEI Young Horse Tests	\$60
USDF Musical Freestyles	\$50
FEI Musical Freestyles	\$60
USDF Qualifying Classes	add \$10 per class
Pas de Deux	\$60 per pair
Quadrille	\$80 per team
USEF Discipline Fee	\$5 (Dressage, CT, Platinum, Life, and JR members exempt)
USEF Non-Member Fee	\$20 per owner, rider, and trainer
USDF Non-Member Fee	\$20 per owner and rider
USEF (Horse+Drug) Fee	\$12 for each horse entered in competition.
Bridle Fee (non-refundable)	\$2 for each horse/rider combination
Office Fee	\$20
Stabling (duration of show)	\$110
Stabling per day	\$60
Tack Stall (duration of show)	\$110
Bedding (per bale)	\$7

Post Entry Surcharge	\$50
Class Change	\$10 (if granted by secretary)
Grounds Fee	\$20 per day for each horse not stabled
Camper hookup duration of show	Call for availability
Non-Competing Horse	\$40

### **STABLING**

- Limited permanent stalls are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Bring buckets and screw eyes.
- Due to limited stabling, stalls may be restricted to competing horses whose entries are received by the closing date.
- Horse and tack stalls are \$110 per weekend (12pm on Friday through 7pm on Sunday). Early arrival or late departure is available for \$30/stall. Day stalls (6am to 6pm) are \$60. Use of tack stalls may be limited.
- Initial bedding is not provided. Shavings may be pre-ordered with the entry at \$7/bag. Additional shavings may be purchased during the show for \$7/bag. Shavings should be paid for at the show office and may be picked up at the shavings shed between the show office and C Barn.
- Competitors must contact the Stable Manager to arrange early arrivals or late departures, and may be responsible for additional security or fees associated.
- Stall assignments will be posted at the facility entrance and at the show office.
- Riders must provide emergency contact information on their entry form.

### **AWARDS**

Class Awards: Trophy and six ribbons in each class. AA and JR/YR Divisions pinned separately if entries warrant. Manager reserves the right to combine and split classes.

High Score Awards: Ribbons to the competitors with the highest single percentage score in each of the following divisions: Training, First, Second, Third, Fourth, FEI.

Doris Schadt Memorial Perpetual Trophy awarded to the Jr/YR with the highest percentage score at First Level (excluding Freestyle).

David G. Dougherty Memorial Perpetual Trophy awarded to the rider with the highest percentage score at Second Level (excluding Freestyle)

June Robinson Memorial Perpetual Trophy awarded to the JR/YR with the highest percentage score at Second Level and Above (excluding Freestyle)

Class #11 is a USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Medal Program class.

### **ACCOMMODATIONS:**

Best Western 703-777-9400

Holiday Inn at Carradoc Hall 703-771-9200

Days Inn 703-777-6622

Hampton Inn & Suites 703-669-8640

### **DIRECTIONS**

From Washington Beltway: (I-495): West on Rt. 7 to Leesburg. Take Rt. 15 Bypass north for 2.5 miles. Turn left onto Rt. 740 (Tutt Lane). One half mile, turn left into Morven Park driveway.

From Fredericksburg and I-95: North to I-495 toward Dulles airport. Exit onto Rt.7 West. Follow directions above.

From Charlottesville: North on Rt. 29 past Warrenton to Rt. 15. Turn left on Rt. 15 and continue to Leesburg. Take Rt. 15 bypass north. Follow directions above.

From Pennsylvania & Maryland: Route 15 south to 2.5 miles north of Leesburg. Turn right onto Rt. 740 (Tutt Lane). One half mile, turn left into Morven Park driveway.

## HOLD HARMLESS CLAUSE

Understanding that horse sports may be hazardous and dangerous, even leading to permanent injury or death, each owner, rider, spectator, and other participant assumes any and all risk of loss or injury and agrees to hold harmless, regardless of negligent acts or omissions, the Potomac Valley Dressage Association, Inc., organizer, show committee, show facility, and all horse show personnel.

THE POTOMAC VALLEY DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION, INC. AND ITS SHOW COMMITTEE WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR BILLS AND OUTSTANDING DEBTS OF COMPETITORS

## 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 provided the respective breed/discipline dues or breed/discipline category fee has been paid. 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 \$20 nonmember registration fee and a \$5 breed/discipline category fee for each breed/discipline. 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.**

**Please publish one of these notices in your prize list**

### ATTENTION COMPETITORS

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct association numbers (USDF, United States Equestrian Federation) for horse, owner, rider, and trainer, before the day(s) of the competition.

The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national awards.

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[With Abbreviated USEF Entry Agreement Language – If done this way, the Entry Agreement is required to be printed in the Prize List.]

### 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, 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 the competition. I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and 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, 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 State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4.

#### Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Indemnification

This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Competition [insert name] to the following:

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaultor, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death ("Harm").

I AGREE to release the Federation and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse at the Competition. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and EV113, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries.

If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf.

I AGREE that "the Federation" and "Competition" as used above includes all of the officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and affiliated organizations.

I AGREE that if I am injured at this competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation on the official USEF accident/injury report form.

I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank.

Rider/Driver/Handler/ Vaultor/Longeur (mandatory)	Owner/Agent (mandatory)	Trainer (mandatory)	Coach (if applicable)
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaultor/Longeur is a minor) \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Is Rider/Driver/Vaultor a U.S. Citizen: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

USEF Competition Name: PVDA 43rd Annual Competition

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Competition Division(s) and Rating(s)

Dressage Competition - Rating N

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UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION  
THE NATIONAL GOVERNING BODY FOR EQUESTRIAN SPORT

# 2008 DRESSAGE COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Effective December 1, 2007, use this form for entering USEF/USDF Licensed Dressage Competitions held in USDF Region 1 (PA, NJ, DE, MD, VA, NC, WV)

Competitors are responsible for duplicating their own additional copies of this entry form. This is a 2-sided form; please make 2-sided copies. Other versions of entry forms may not be accepted by Region 1 competitions. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY -- ONLY ONE HORSE / RIDER or HANDLER PER ENTRY FORM

PLEASE enclose a copy of all CURRENT USEF Membership Cards (Rider/Handler, Owner/Agent, Trainer, Coach)

Official Use Only	Bridle No.
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Competition Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Competition Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF HORSE (Horse MUST be named)	BREED	COUNTRY (Where Bred)	SEX	HEIGHT	COLOR	AGE	DOB
Date of Coggins (must attach copy):		Breed Registration Number:		Check here if this horse is for sale and you want this to be listed in the Program _____			
Sire:		Dam:		Dam's Sire:			
For Dressage Sport Horse Breeding (DSHB) classes, Sire, Dam, Dam's Sire & Breeder names required for ALL breed registered horses & recommended for others.			Breeder:				

Rider/Handler: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Eve Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider/Handler E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Eve Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Trainer: \_\_\_\_\_ Trainer's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Trainer's Phone during Competition: \_\_\_\_\_

HORSE	RIDER/HANDLER	OWNER (At least one)	TRAINER	COACH (if applicable)
USEF#	USEF#	USEF#	USEF#	USEF#
USDF#	USDF#	USDF#		
LOCAL ASSN #		<p>All USEF members (including riders, handlers, trainers, coaches, owners, agents or lessees) are required to present either their actual membership card or a facsimile to the show secretary prior to competing. Members who do not send a copy of their card with their entry or are unable to produce the card when registering at the competition, will be asked to sign a membership affidavit and pay a \$5.00 Affidavit fee. Only USEF members - or those who have applied for membership are permitted to sign this affidavit.</p> <p>EACH Senior (18 years or over as of 12/1/07) Active Member participant (rider, handler, trainer, coach and one owner/agent per horse) is required to be a USEF Dressage, Eventing or Platinum Discipline Member or pay a \$5.00 fee. Junior Active Members are exempt from payment of the \$5.00 Discipline Fee. Non-US citizens who present current proof of permission/good standing from their N.F. are also exempt from this Fee.</p> <p>Each Junior and Senior Non-member participant (rider, handler, trainer, coach and one owner/agent per horse) is required to pay the \$20.00 non-member fee (see the official USEF Non-member Statement in prize list). Senior Non-members are also required to pay the \$5.00 Discipline Fee. Junior Non-members are exempt from payment of the \$5.00 Discipline Fee.</p>		
<p>* MUST attach copies of USEF &amp; USDF Horse Recording and Registration Certificates for GAIG/USDF Qualifying and Championship Classes.</p> <p>* If competing as an Adult Amateur, you MUST include a copy of your USEF Amateur Certification.</p> <p>* Non-U.S. citizen participants in Dressage/DSHB classes MUST attach current proof, in English, of current membership in good standing in their own N.F. in order to be exempt from USEF member fees.</p>				

Class #	Day	Class Name (Level/Division/Test - if TOC)	GAIG Fee	Fee	Payment For	Fee	Office Use
					Subtotal, Class Fees		
					USEF Dressage Discipline Fee(s) (\$5 per participant, if required)		
					USEF Non-Member Fee(s) (\$20 per participant)		
					Per Horse: USEF Fee (D&M \$7 or \$15 (CDI); USEF \$5)		
					Stabling / Grounds Fee (For Non-Stabled Horses)		
					USDF Non-Member Fee(s) (\$20 per rider/owner)		
					Late Fee		
					Office Fee		
					Bridle Number Fee, Camper Fees, Other Fee(s)		
					Optional Donation to USDF Region One NAYRC and NAJC teams		
SUBTOTAL Class Fees							

JR or YR Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Riders are eligible to compete as a Jr/YR until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21

**TOTAL FEES DUE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CDI / CDI-Y/ CDI-J/ CDI-P COMPETITORS MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

Rider:	Citizenship:	IHP Dues paid if US rider? Enclose proof	Competing for Country:
Horse:	Present Nationality:	Birthdate:	Previous Name (if any):
	FEI Passport #:	Person Responsible:	
Owner:	Citizenship:	Owner Social Security # (required to receive prize money):	

**US Equestrian Federation, Inc. Entry Agreement** I have read the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") Entry Agreement (GR906.4) as printed in the Prize List for this Competition and agree to all of its provisions. I understand and agree that by entering this Competition, I am subject to Federation Rules, the Prize List and local rules of the competition. I agree to waive the right to the use of my photos at the competition, and agree that any actions against the Federation must be brought in New York State.

**Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification** *This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.* I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Competition [insert name] to the following: I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death ("Harm"). I AGREE to release the Federation and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition. I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition. I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse at the Competition. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and EV113 and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf. I AGREE that "the Federation" and "Competition" as used above includes all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents personnel, volunteers and affiliated organizations. I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition. I AGREE that if I am injured at this competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation on the official USEF accident/injury report form. BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank.

*RIDER/HANDLER (mandatory)	*OWNER / AGENT (mandatory)	*TRAINER (mandatory)	COACH (if applicable)
Signature: _____	Signature: _____	Signature (must be 18 or older): _____	Signature: _____
Print: _____	Print: _____	Print: _____	Print: _____
PARENT/GUARDIAN (Required if rider/handler is a minor, i.e. under 18)		Home Emergency Phone Contact #	Is RIDER a U.S. citizen? (mandatory)
Signature: _____	Print: _____	_____	YES _____ NO _____

*\* No entry is valid without original signatures from the above individuals; Photocopied signatures or writing "same" are NOT acceptable.*

STABLING / CAMPER HOOK-UP RESERVATION FORM (Refer to Prize List for Specifications)								
Rider Name: _____				Home Phone: _____				
Name of Lodgings Where Rider or Responsible Party Will be Staying During the Competition _____				Telephone Number at the Competition (For Emergency Contact Purposes) _____				
Stall Occupant	Sex (S,M,G)	Check Stall Days/Nights Desired (see prize list directives)						
		Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Horse Name								
If accompanied by NON-COMPETING HORSE, must complete separate entry form and pay all applicable fees.								
Tack	n/a							
Approx. Time of Arrival: _____		Approx. Time of Departure: _____						
Special Requests*: _____								
*Provide name of individual with whom you desire to be stabled (if part of a group, make sure you all name the same person)								
Stabling fees: _____ stalls for _____ nights @ \$ _____ per night = _____								
Camper fees _____ hook-ups @ \$ _____ ea (flat rate) OR _____ nights @ \$ _____ per night = _____								

ENTRY PREPARATION CHECKLIST
<i>Before Mailing, Be Sure You Have:</i>
___ Completed Both Sides of the Entry Form
___ All Original Required Signatures
___ Enclosed a Copy of the Current Negative Coggins (EIA) Certificate (Refer to the Competition Specifications for date validity requirements.) Copy must be legible.
___ Supplied all Required Ass'n Numbers
___ Enclosed Copies of Applicable USEF and/or USDF Cards or Documents
___ Completed the Stabling / Camper Reservation Form
___ Enclosed a Check / Money Order for all Applicable Fees.
___ Attached photocopy of Test(s) verifying USDF & FEI Freestyle Test eligibility (ex. for exempt classes)
<b>This is a USEF HP Qualifying Entry for Classes _____</b>
Mail this Entry Form, Supplemental Documents, and Fees to the Competition (Entry) Secretary Identified

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.

## ***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.

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**USDF Membership Benefits:** USDF is dedicated to education, 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](http://www.usdf.org).

**Membership Requirements for 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 competitions as a rider or owner/lessee, must have either a USDF Group Membership (GM), Intercollegiate/Interscholastic Membership (IM), 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 business membership.)



Horses competing at USDF-recognized/USEF-licensed 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 USDF recognized competition, and not able to present either a USDF membership or NM identification card or verification certificate, or a USDF LHR or USDF HID card or verification certificate to the competition secretary, must complete a USDF 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 Regional Championships.)

Exceptions:

- Horses competing only in Individual Breed Classes (IBC) at DSHB competitions, 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 Non-Member (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 Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for members under 21 (as of December 1 of the current membership year) for \$35. A PM allows the member to compete at USDF-recognized/USEF-licensed competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner 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 USDF-recognized/USEF-licensed competitions and participate in the USDF Rider Awards program.

**Intercollegiate/Interscholastic Membership (IM):** A membership issued to an individual by USDF when the member name and dues are submitted to USDF through an affiliate Intercollegiate/Interscholastic Member Organization (IMO). The membership year is December 1 through November 30. An IM allows the member to compete at USDF-recognized/USEF-licensed 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 Business Membership (\$175) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. Business Memberships satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

**Non-Member (NM) Identification Number:** Effective 10/1/2007: For each USDF non-member owner/lessee and USDF non-member rider there will be a USDF non-member fee of \$20 per competition that must be collected by the show secretary and submitted to USDF in addition to the \$5 affidavit fee if the person cannot provide a copy of their USDF NM card. For persons applying for the first time for a non-member number the \$5 affidavit fee is not required. Owners/lessees or riders exempt from the non-member number requirements are also exempt from paying the USDF non-member fee. 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 will be recorded, but will NOT be counted towards Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID 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 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. An HID does not need to be renewed.

**Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR):** A horse with a 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 a LHR it does not need an HID. A LHR does not need to be renewed.

### How to Join USDF

Applications for 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](http://www.usdf.org). You can submit the application online, print, fax or mail it.
- In the show office at USDF-recognized/USEF-licensed 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.

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## 2008 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

In 2008, a single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized 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 2008 Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF Web site, [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org), at the Regional Championships page, or refer to the 2008 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 (PM) 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. Horse registration must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s) of record. If a current lease recording is on file with USDF, the lessee is recognized as "owner" for all USDF membership requirements.
- Must be USEF (Annual or Lifetime) recorded at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships. 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 (PM\* or Business Member (BM)) 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.

\*PMs are USDF members who join USDF directly. USDF Group Members (GM) are ineligible.

### 2008 Minimum Qualifying Scores

One set of nationally-standardized qualifying scores has been established for all USEF/USDF Regional Championships, for levels through Intermediate I, in three divisions: open, adult amateur, and junior/young rider. FEI Junior and FEI Young Rider classes have only one respective division. Intermediate II, Grand Prix, and 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 (Team Test)	--	--	60%
FEI Young Rider (Team Test)	--	--	60%
Prix St. Georges	60%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	60%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	60%	--	--
Grand Prix	60%	--	--

<u>FREESTYLE</u>	<u>Open</u>	<u>AA</u>	<u>Jr/YR</u>
First Level	65%	--	--
Second Level	65%	--	--
Third Level	65%	--	--
Fourth Level	63%	--	--
Intermediate I	63%	--	--
Grand Prix	63%	--	--