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VADA Fall Competition
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Official USDF Region 1 Qualifying Competition for the
2008 North American Junior & Young Riders' Championships

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Official Prizelist

The Official Prize List of
Region 1 GAIG/USDF
Championships appears in the
USDF Regional Championship
Omnibus that may be available
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CLASS LIST

Thursday, October 25, 2007

1T2. Training Level Test 2 – Open,#
1T3. Training Level Test 3 – Open,#,2008 BLM
1T4. Training Level Test 4 – Open,#,2008 GAIG
111. First Level Test 1 – Open, #
112. First Level Test 2 – Open,#
113. First Level Test 3 – Open,#,2008 BLM
114. First Level Test 4 – Open,#,2008 GAIG
121. Second Level Test 1 – Open,#
122. Second Level Test 2 – Open,#
123. Second Level Test 3- Open,#,2008 BLM
124. Second Level Test 4 – Open,#,2008 GAIG
131. Third Level Test 1 – Open,#
132. Third Level Test 2 – Open,#,2008 BLM
133. Third Level Test 3 – Open,#,2008 GAIG

141. Fourth Level Test 1 – Open,#
142. Fourth Level Test 2 – Open,#,2008 BLM
143. Fourth Level Test 3 – Open,#,2008 GAIG
1PJY.*FEI Pony, Junior or YR TOC –
JR or YR -2008 BLM & GAIG
1PSG. FEI Prix St Georges -
Open,#,2008 BLM & GAIG
1IGP. *FEI TOC (excl. classes 1PJY & 1PSG)
Open,#,2008 BLM & GAIG
1UFS. *USDF Musical Freestyle TOC -
Open,#,2008 BLM & GAIG
1FFS. *FEI Musical Freestyle TOC -
Open,#,2008 BLM & GAIG
1PSGD. FEI Prix St. Georges – Developing Horse
1INT2. FEI Intermediaire II – Brentina Cup

Friday, October 26, 2007

2T2. Training Level Test 2 – Open,#
2T3. Training Level Test 3 – Open,#,2008 BLM
2T4. Training Level Test 4 – Open,#,2008 GAIG
211. First Level Test 1 – Open, #
212. First Level Test 2 – Open,#
213. First Level Test 3 – Open,#,2008 BLM
214. First Level Test 4 – Open,#,2008 GAIG
221. Second Level Test 1 – Open,#
222. Second Level Test 2 – Open,#
223. Second Level Test 3- Open,#,2008 BLM
224. Second Level Test 4 – Open,#,2008 GAIG

231. Third Level Test 1 – Open,#
232. Third Level Test 2 – Open,#,2008 BLM
233. Third Level Test 3 – Open,#,2008 GAIG
241. Fourth Level Test 1 – Open,#
242. Fourth Level Test 2 – Open,#,2008 BLM
243. Fourth Level Test 3 – Open,#,2008 GAIG
2PJY. *FEI Pony, Junior or YR TOC –
JR or YR, 2008 BLM & GAIG
2PSG. FEI Prix St Georges - Open,#,08 BLM & GAIG
2IGP *FEI TOC (excl. classes 2PJY & 2PSG)
Open,#,2008 BLM & GAIG

2007 Great American Insurance Group/ USDF Region 1 Championship Classes

- 2T408. Great American Insurance Group/USDF Region 1 Finals for **TRAINING Level, Open** (USEF T4)
23308. Great American Insurance Group /USDF Region 1 Finals for **THIRD Level, Open** (USEF 3-3)
233A8. Great American Insurance Group /USDF Region 1 Finals for **THIRD Level, Adult Am.** (USEF 3-3)
2PS08. Great American Insurance Group /USDF Region 1 Finals for **PRIX ST. GEORGES, Open** (FEI PSG)
2PSA8. Great American Insurance Group /USDF Region 1 Finals for **PRIX ST. GEORGES, Adult Am.** (FEI PSG)
2I28. Great American Insurance Group /USDF Region 1 Finals for **INTERMEDIATE II** (FEI Int. II)
2U18. Great American Insurance Group /USDF Region 1 Finals for **FIRST level MFS** (USDF 1st MFS)
2U38. Great American Insurance Group /USDF Region 1 Finals for **THIRD level MFS** (USDF 3rd MFS)

Saturday, October 27, 2007

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| 3T2. Training Level Test 2 – Open,# | 331. Third Level Test 1 – Open,# |
| 3T3. Training Level Test 3 – Open,#,2008 BLM | 332. Third Level Test 2 – Open,#,2008 BLM |
| 3T4. Training Level Test 4 – Open,#,2008 GAIG | 333. Third Level Test 3 – Open,#,2008 GAIG |
| 311. First Level Test 1 – Open, # | 341. Fourth Level Test 1 – Open,# |
| 312. First Level Test 2 – Open,# | 342. Fourth Level Test 2 – Open,#,2008 BLM |
| 313. First Level Test 4 – Open,#,2008 GAIG | 343. Fourth Level Test 3 – Open,#,2008GAIG |
| 314. First Level Test 3 – Open,#,2008 BLM | 3PSG. FEI Prix St Georges -
Open,#,2008 BLM & GAIG |
| 321. Second Level Test 1 – Open,#, Dover Medal | 3IGP. *FEI TOC (excl. class 2PSG) -
Open,#,2008 BLM & GAIG |
| 322. Second Level Test 2 – Open,# | 3JT. FEI Junior Team Test – 2008 NAJC, GAIG |
| 323. Second Level Test 3- Open,#,2008 BLM | 3YRT. FEI Young Rider Team Test –2008 NAYRC, GAIG |
| 324. Second Level Test 4 – Open,#,2008 GAIG | |

USEF Junior Dressage Seat Equitation Medal Semifinals Classes

- 3E138. Semifinal for juniors aged thirteen & under – JR 13 & under (refer to USEF rule DR132)
3E148. Semifinal for juniors aged fourteen to eighteen – JR 14 – 18 (refer to USEF rule DR132)

2007 Great American Insurance Group/ USDF Region 1 Championship Classes

- 3T4A8. Great American Insurance Group /USDF Region 1 Finals for **TRAINING Level, Adult Am.** (USEF T4)
3T4Y8. Great American Insurance Group /USDF Region 1 Finals for **TRAINING Level, JR/YR** (USEF T4)
32408. Great American Insurance Group /USDF Region 1 Finals for **SECOND Level, Open** (USEF 2-4)
324A8. Great American Insurance Group /USDF Region 1 Finals for **SECOND Level, Adult Am.** (USEF 2-4)
324Y8. Great American Insurance Group /USDF Region 1 Finals for **SECOND Level, JR/YR** (USEF 2-4)
343Y8. Great American Insurance Group /USDF Region 1 Finals for **FOURTH Level, JR/YR** (USEF 4-3)
3JRT8. Great American Insurance Group /USDF Region 1 Finals for **JUNIOR RIDER, JR** (FEI Junior Team Test)
3YRT8. Great American Insurance Group /USDF Region 1 Finals for **YOUNG RIDER, YR** (FEI Young Team Test)
3I1Y8. Great American Insurance Group /USDF Region 1 Finals for **INTERMEDIATE I, JR/YR** (FEI Int. I)
3U28. Great American Insurance Group /USDF Region 1 Finals for **SECOND Level MFS** (USDF 2nd MFS)
3U48. Great American Insurance Group /USDF Region 1 Finals for **FOURTH Level MFS** (USDF 4th MFS)
3F18. Great American Insurance Group /USDF Region 1 Finals for **INTERMEDIATE I MFS** (FEI Int. I MFS)
3FG8. Great American Insurance Group /USDF Region 1 Finals for **GRAND PRIX MFS** (FEI GP MFS)

Sunday, October 28, 2007

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| 4T2. Training Level Test 2 – Open,# | 441. Fourth Level Test 1 – Open,# |
| 4T3. Training Level Test 3 – Open,#,2008 BLM | 442. Fourth Level Test 2 – Open,#,2008 BLM |
| 4T4. Training Level Test 4 – Open,#,2008 GAIG | 443. Fourth Level Test 3 – Open,#,2008GAIG |
| 411. First Level Test 1 – Open, # | 4PSG. FEI Prix St Georges -
Open,#,2008 BLM & GAIG |
| 412. First Level Test 2 – Open,# | 4IGP. *FEI TOC (excl. classes 4PSG) -
Open,#,2008 BLM & GAIG |
| 413. First Level Test 3 – Open,#,2008 BLM | 4JRI. FEI Junior Individual Test -
2008 NAJC, GAIG |
| 414. First Level Test 4 – Open,#,2008 GAIG | 4JRF. FEI Junior Rider MFS
2008 NAJC, GAIG |
| 421. Second Level Test 1 – Open,# | 4YRI. FEI Young Rider Prix St. Georges
2008 NAYRC, GAIG |
| 422. Second Level Test 2 – Open,# | 4TRF. FEI Young Rider MFS – 2008 NAYRC, GAIG |
| 423. Second Level Test 3- Open,#,2008 BLM | |
| 424. Second Level Test 4 – Open,#,2008 GAIG | |
| 431. Third Level Test 1 – Open,# | |
| 432. Third Level Test 2 – Open,#,2008 BLM | |
| 433. Third Level Test 3 – Open,#,2008 GAIG | |

2007 Great American Insurance Group/ USDF Region 1 Championship Classes

41408. Great American Insurance Group /USDF Region 1 Finals for **FIRST Level, Open** (USEF 1-4)
414A8. Great American Insurance Group /USDF Region 1 Finals for **FIRST Level, Adult Am.** (USEF 1-4)
414Y8. Great American Insurance Group /USDF Region 1 Finals for **FIRST Level, JR/YR** (USEF 1-4)
433Y8. Great American Insurance Group USDF Region 1 Finals for **THIRD Level, JR/YR** (USEF 3-3)
44308. Great American Insurance Group /USDF Region 1 Finals for **FOURTH Level, Open** (USEF 4-3)
443A8. Great American Insurance Group /USDF Region 1 Finals for **FOURTH Level, Adult Am.** (USEF 4-3)
4PSY8. Great American Insurance Group /USDF Region 1 Finals for **PRIX ST. GEORGES, JR/YR** (FEI PSG)
41108. Great American Insurance Group /USDF Region 1 Finals for **INTERMEDIATE, Open** (FEI Int. I)
411A8. Great American Insurance Group /USDF Region 1 Finals for **INTERMEDIATE, Adult Am.** (FEI Int. I)
4GP8. Great American Insurance Group /USDF Region 1 Finals for **GRAND PRIX** (FEI GP)

DEFINITIONS:

- 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.

* - Please state test or level on entry.

JR/YR – Open to Juniors & Young riders only; any rider eligible until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21.

YR – Open to Young riders only, ages 16 through 21 in the current year.

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

AA or Adult Am. – 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 & they must hold a current USEF Amateur card

BLM – Colonel Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championships qualifying class for 2008

GAIG – Qualifying class for the 2008 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

TOC – Test of Choice, please denote which test on entry

MFS – USDF or FEI Musical Freestyle only, no Pas de Deux or Quadrille

NAJC/NAYRC – Qualifying class for the 2008 North American Junior & Young Riders' Championships

This schedule is tentative. If the number of entries causes the judge's working time to exceed USEF allowable limits, the GAIG/USDF Finals classes may be scheduled on different days than indicated above; this includes the possibility of Thursday Finals classes. Competitors **MUST** check their times on the website and their show packet upon arrival at the show – **ONLY** changes will be on/in the packet. Finals classes may be held at night under lights.

This show will be conducted and judged in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the current USEF Rule Book. USEF members must provide proof of current membership (USEF card or copy thereof) either with the entry form or when checking in at show office. Membership affidavit fee is \$5.

LEVELS: USEF Training Level through FEI Grand Prix; USDF & FEI Musical Freestyle; including 2007 GAIG/USDF Region 1 Finals classes; 2008 NAJYRC Qualifying, BLM Qualifying, & GAIG Qualifying classes

AWARDS: Trophy & six ribbons in each class. High percentage awards (Finals scores to be excluded): Overall, SR Overall, JR Overall, YR Overall, AA Overall, Training, First, Second, Third, Fourth Levels, FEI Levels combined, Freestyle combined (Freestyle scores are excluded in other high percentage awards). Other HS awards may be offered.

Great American/USDF Region 1 Championships: Special awards with Championship logo from Great American Insurance Group and ribbons through 8th place from USDF. Prize money will be divided equally for each class with 60% of amount per class to the Champion and 40% to the Reserve Champion. Prize money for the Great American/USDF Regional Championships will be paid directly by the USDF office to the recorded horse owner within 30 days of the last day of the competition. The amount of the prize money to be awarded to each Champion and Reserve Champion in all levels and divisions (Open, AA, JR/YR) of the 2007 Championships will be \$278 for Champions and \$185 for Reserve Champions (available 2/2007). Please note that Awards Ceremonies for the Great American/USDF Region 1 Championships will take place as announced in the show program. Riders placing in the Great American/USDF Region 1 Championship classes must be present, mounted and in full attire for award ceremonies; failure, without prior permission of the competition manager, to be present and properly attired will eliminate the official score and placing and the next highest score will move up in placing. **The Qualifying season for Region 1 is September 6, 2006 to September 24, 2007.** Please go to www.usdf.org for more information.

USEF Junior Dressage Seat Equitation Medal Semi-Finals classes: Ribbons to 6th place; medals and special awards to Champion and Reserve, who are eligible to compete in the National Finals. Please refer to USEF DR132 (2007 USEF Rule book) for the specific rules.

Barbara Silverman Memorial Freestyle Award: This award honors former VADA member Barbara Silverman, by promoting Musical Freestyles and the Women's Ovarian Cancer Foundation, two things that were very dear to Barbara. This memorial circuit awards requires the following freestyle scores: 2 scores from any USEF recognized shows & 1 score from the freestyle finals at the 2005 GAIG/USDF Region 1 Competition. Three scores will be used

to determine the MEAN score and placings 1 – 6 will be presented on Sunday, 10/23 (if all the scores have been turned in). otherwise, they will be sent to the riders & posted on the website. Divisions: USDF Musical Freestyle (1st – 4th) and FEI Musical Freestyle (YR, Int. I & GP).

Mary Beth McLean Memorial Perpetual Trophy: This award remembers FEI rider Mary Beth McLean. The winner is determined by totaling the PSG & Int. 1 BLM finals scores, and they will receive a small trophy and their name will be engraved on the large trophy. 2005 recipient: Mary Alice Malone & Kashmir; 2006 recipient: Heidi Storm Graham & Olympus.

USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Award awarded from class 321, Second Level Test 1. **The USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Medal Program 2007** The USDF, in partnership with Dover Saddlery, is sponsoring a medal program designed for adult amateurs riding at the Second Level. The USDF/Dover Medal Program will be held at participating horse shows across the country in the 2007 competition year. The USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Medal will be awarded to the adult amateur, who is a USDF member, riding at the Second Level with the highest score of at least 58% or better in the designated USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Medal Class. This is not an additional class; rather it is a designated class from the existing horse show offerings. There will be only one USDF/Dover Medal class per horse show. To be eligible, a rider must be a USDF adult amateur member in good standing. No additional memberships are required. Each USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Medal winner will receive a custom USDF/Dover pewter medal and neck ribbon and will have a press release announcing their win at the horse show disseminated to their local media sources and will be listed in *USDF Connection*. All USDF sanctioned horse shows are invited to offer the USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Medal Program.

ENTRIES: Entries accepted by the **date received by the secretary**. **You MUST use the 2007 Entry blank!** ALL entries without payment will be **immediately** returned to the sender. Telephone entries will not be accepted. All entries (competing & non-competing) **MUST** include a valid Coggins test (though 10/28/07) or the entry **WILL BE RETURNED**. Any entries that are **grossly incomplete** will be returned. Entries in Musical Freestyle classes (except YR Freestyle, FEI Pony, Junior and GAIG/USDF Championship classes) **MUST** be accompanied by a photocopy of a test verifying eligibility to enter the class (i.e. 58% at the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level from a USEF recognized show. No refunds after closing date or after the start of the competition for any reason, including in the event of cancellation of classes due to severe weather or other emergency.

FEES:

Open classes

\$40.00	Training through Fourth levels, USDF Musical Freestyle
\$45.00	FEI levels, FEI Musical Freestyle
\$50.00	FEI NAJYRC classes – 3YRT, 3JRT, 4YRI, 4YRF, 4 JRI, 4JRF
\$25.00	USEF JR DSE Medal Semifinal Classes

Great American/USDF Region 1 Dressage Championship Finals

\$50.00	Training & First levels
\$55.00	Second through Fourth levels; USDF Musical Freestyle
\$60.00	FEI & FEI Musical Freestyle

Other Fees

\$10.00	Change fee for each change, excluding scratches
\$20.00	Grounds fee for non-stabled horses, per day of showing (not entire show)
\$10.00	GAIG division fee (must be paid prior to class for score to count)
\$30.00	Non-refundable Office Fee, per entry (no number fee required)
\$12.00	USEF Fee, per horse (D&M: \$7, USEF: \$5)
\$20.00	USEF non-member rider, owner, trainer, and/or coach
\$5.00	USEF Dressage discipline fee – only pay if you are NOT a Dressage, CT
\$50.00	LATE entry fee for entries received AFTER 9/25/07
\$25.00	Bounced check charge
\$35.00	Non Competition Horse

NOTE: Riders wishing to compete in the GAIG Qualifier must pay the \$10.00 fee. Classes may be split in the following divisions depending upon the individual class entries: OPEN, AA, Jr/Yr – the AA & Jr/Yr division may be combined. All divisions are pinned separately; exception: GAIG & BLM qualifying will be scored and pinned together, not as a separate class or divisions.

* Make checks payable to: **VADA, Inc. BOUNCED CHECK POLICY:** Entry will be removed from the schedule, charged the bounced check fee, and placed on wait list until a money order or certified check is received by the Entry Secretary. Be sure to include with your entry: Current (valid) Negative Coggins test (1 year); USEF & USDF numbers & copies of all the cards; and ALL required signatures in accordance with the USEF rules.

* Full refund minus **\$25 handling charge**, if the Entry Secretary is notified on or before 9/25/07. **NO REFUNDS AFTER THE CLOSING DATE!**

* An acknowledgement of entry **SHOWING STATUS** will be emailed or mailed to each competitor upon entry receipt. Please check this for any errors. If you have any problems or do not receive this confirmation, please contact the Secretary immediately.

* Competitors are reminded that the USEF rules require entry forms to be signed completely in all 3 signature blocks and the coach where applicable (no photocopies!) JR/YR riders are reminded to include their birth date or

their entries will be returned: **Junior riders CANNOT sign as Rider or Trainer, please have your parent or guardian sign.**

*Freestyles: Rider must present a good quality CD and/or tape to the Secretary by **8 AM the day of the class.** There will be a sound check on Thursday, 10/25, from 5 – 7 PM and at other TBD times during the competition, near the lunch breaks in Ring 1.

MEMBERSHIP AFFIDAVIT FEE: If a participant does not have their USEF membership card (or a copy), they must sign an affidavit and pay the \$5 fee, or if a non-member pay the \$20 non-member fee and applicable division fee. Individuals who have applied to USEF for membership within 30 days prior to the show may apply to USEF for a refund of the \$5 affidavit fee. See Entry Form for information on the USEF Breed/Discipline Fee. Note that entries in Classes 3YRT, 3JRT, 4YRI, 4YRF, 4 JRI, 4JRF do NOT require FEI passports.

FEI JUNIOR /YOUNG RIDERS: FEI Junior & Young Rider classes are conducted under FEI rules. Entrants are encouraged to confirm the current USEF qualifying procedures. FEI saddlery is required and tests must be ridden for memory. Horses in NAJC/NAYRC classes at this competition may not be schooled by anyone other than the competitor during the 4 days preceding this first day of this competition, as well as during the duration of the event; however, as groom mounted in the saddle may walk the horse on a long rein, and lunging and assistance from the ground by someone other than the competitor is permitted.

TIMES: Please **DO NOT** include post card or envelope; times will be posted on the competition website. Remember to check the front of your packet when your check in for any changes when you check in.

STABLING: \$150.00 Wednesday night through Saturday night and any portion thereof; \$45.00 for any consecutive 24 hr period & you are LIMITED to two (2) 24 hr periods and stable with requests WILL not be considered. Permanent stabling on grounds (concrete walls, sliding doors, under roof). Initial bedding only provided (2 bags of shavings); this is available upon arrival at the Horse Center Stabling Office in Barn 4. Bedding & hay are available for purchase from the Horse Center Stable Office. Stabling will NOT be posted! Please check in at Barn 4 upon arrival to receive your stable assignments & initial bedding. **You MUST include an emergency contact and phone # on your entry blank.**

Stabling assignments **CANNOT** be changed without permission of the **Stable Manager**. Stabling request changes will be honored until 10/10/07. Please make your stabling arrangements early! After this date, there is NO guarantee that you will be stabled with a certain group.

NON COMPETING HORSES: Any horse not competing must fill out an Entry Form (all 3 signatures), including a current Coggins test, the \$35 non competing fee, \$30 Office fee and the applicable stable fees. Due to the large number of competing horses, these horses may be restricted in their ring time.

DOGS: Must be tied at or in stalls and walked on a leash at all times!

SHOW OFFICE: Hours: 7 AM – 8 PM. Phone #: 540-464-2950 (starting Wed at noon).

ARENAS: Final Classes: 2 Indoor coliseums: Open classes: outdoor Grand Stand with lights; 3 or 4 all weather surface footing. *All the Finals classes will be scheduled in the 2 indoor arenas – to be guaranteed a warm up ride, you must compete on Thursday.* All are 20m X 60m. Warm-up: 1 large covered; 2 or 3 outdoors, 1 small indoor – all with all weather surface footing. Lunging: Only allowed where posted.

FOOD: Available on grounds. Many restaurants in Lexington, VA. Wine & Cheese Party Friday night.

MEDICAL WASTE: All medical waste (needles, syringes, etc.) must NOT be discarded in stalls, manure pits, garbage cans or on grounds. All medical supplies must be placed in appropriate Sharps containers located in each barn.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Please make your reservation **EARLY**, by contacting **Reliable Reservations @ 1-800-919-9675**. Camper Hook—ups on grounds – please reserve directly by contacting Chad Nicely (VHC) at 540-464-2966 or stableoffice@horsecenter.org. Please **DO NOT** make reservation on your entry blank.

DIRECTIONS: Exit I-81 onto I-64 West at Lexington, VA. Exit I-62 West at 1st exit (Lexington) and follow signs to the Virginia Horse Center.

RECOGNITION: United States Equestrian Federation, United States Dressage Federation, Virginia Dressage Association.

OTHER:

- Management reserves the right to add or divide classes, add or substitute judges, or make any changes required by circumstances.
- Riders may substitute horses once they have entered only in the classes they were entered and a new entry form will be required.
- Farrier, Veterinarian, and Paramedic will be on grounds. All emergency numbers will be posted in the Show Office and near the pay phones.
- **Numbers must be worn at all time when the horse is out of their stall.**
- Proper headgear should be worn at all times when on horseback.

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 release, indemnify, and hold harmless, regardless of negligent acts or omissions, the Virginia Dressage Association, the Virginia Horse Center, the show management, show committee, and all show personnel. It is further understood that each participating rider, trainer, owner, their heirs and assigns agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless Great American Insurance Group, USDF, USEF, its instructors, officers, directors, agents and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in the competition or related activities.

2007 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championship criteria

A. 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 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 (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.

B. Qualifying Class and Championship Eligibility

1. Rider must be a United States citizen to compete in qualifying and championship classes.
2. Horse/rider combinations which have won a USEF/USDF Regional Championship may no longer compete in a USEF/USDF Regional Championship competition, in that division, at that level or a lower level (Grand Prix level excepted) if they received the minimum qualifying score for that division and level in the championship test.
3. A horse may not be entered in more than one USEF/USDF Regional Championship at a particular level in the same calendar year.
4. Riders are NOT required to be a resident of the region to compete in that region's championship. USDF will presume qualified horses will compete in the region in which the rider resides. Riders who wish to declare a region other than their region of residence must contact the USDF office by July 1 of the championship year.
5. A rider may not compete in more than one Regional Championship in the same calendar year.
6. In the event a competitor is unable to produce copies of the USDF membership and/or lifetime horse registration documents required to enter a qualifying class, a USDF membership/registration affidavit may be completed and filed with the competition secretary. A fee of \$5 is required for each affidavit filed. A copy of the affidavit and the \$5 must be submitted to USDF with the competition results. Copies of the required memberships and registrations MUST be included with Championship entry. **Affidavits will not be accepted for USEF or USDF membership or horse recording verification purposes for entry in Championship classes (USEF DR127.2 -effective 3/1/04).**
7. **USEF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals:** In 2007, all junior riders through age 18 who **have qualified at any level for the Regional Championships** (excluding free style) are automatically eligible to compete in the Semi-Final Classes of the USEF Dressage Seat Medal Program. One Semi-Final class will be offered for Juniors, ages 13 and under, and a second Semi-Final class for riders 14 through 18 in each Great American/USDF Regional Championship. A Regional Champion and Reserve Champion for each age group will be named in each USDF Region. Protective headgear as described in the USEF Rule Book GR318 will be required for participation in these classes. For complete details of this program, see the USEF Rule Book, DR132, visit the Dressage page of the Federation website at www.usef.org, or contact the USEF Dressage Department at 859/258-2472.
8. Horses must be entered in qualifying and championship classes under their official recorded names and ownership as specified in USEF Rule Book GR812.4, and transfers of ownership or lease registrations must be completed in compliance with USEF rules prior to the competition in order for the horse to compete under the name of the new owner or lessee. (USEF DR127.2)

E. Championship Rules

1. Riders must declare on the championship entry form for each level if the horse/rider combination is competing in the Open, Adult Amateur or Junior/Young Rider division and must meet minimum percentage requirements for the championship division entered.
2. Any horse entered in a USEF/USDF Regional Championship competition, even if entered at two levels, must be ridden by the same rider throughout the competition. Therefore, a horse can only be ridden by one rider.
3. Cross-entering Open/Adult Amateur divisions is NOT permitted at the same or at adjacent levels except at a level that does not offer an Adult Amateur division.
4. If a rider intends to enter a Regional Championship as an Adult Amateur, the rider must be an Adult by the current USEF definition and a current Amateur by the USEF definition. (refer to USEF GR105, GR808 and DR119.3)
5. If a rider intends to enter a championship as a Junior/Young Rider, the rider must be a Junior/Young Rider by the current USEF definition and must submit their birth date to USDF by July 1 of the championship year.

6. Photocopies of USDF/USEF membership cards and horse recording and registration certificates **must** accompany championship entry. (USDF Participating Membership for rider, USDF Participating or Business Member for owner, etc.)
7. Whips may not be carried in championship tests (Exception: Competitors riding sidesaddle may carry a whip no longer than 43.3 inches (110 cm), including lash, in USEF/USDF Championships.) An adjustable-length whip may not be carried by a mounted rider. (USEF DR121.9)
8. All championship tests must be ridden from memory. (USEF DR122.1)
9. The gate must be closed for every USEF/USDF Championship ride. (USEF DR126.6.a)
10. At no time during a USEF/USDF Regional Championship competition may any horse entered in that Championship competition be ridden by anyone other than the rider entered in the Championship competition on that horse (exception: grooms riding on loose rein). Further, any horse entered in a Championship competition, even entered at two levels, must be ridden by the same rider throughout competition. (USEF DR127.6) (NOTE: This applies throughout the entire competition, even after a horse has completed its Championship classes.)
11. In the event of a tie (equality of total points) for Champion and/or Reserve Champion in USEF/USDF Championships classes, the collective marks will determine first, second and/or third places; (i.e. when a tie for first place is broken by collective marks, tied competitors will receive first and second places, etc.). If collective marks are equal, the tie will remain unbroken (i.e. two first places will be awarded next third place, etc.). Ties (equality of total points) after second place will be broken by collective marks. Ties (equality of total points and collective marks) occurring in 3rd - 8th place will remain unbroken. In the case of a tie (equality of total points and collective marks) for Champion, prize money designated for Champion and Reserve Champion will be combined and divided equally between the two competitors.
12. Hors de Concours entries are not permitted in USEF/USDF Championship classes. (USEF DR119.5)
13. In a USEF/USDF Championship class, the horse must obtain 50 percent or better to be named Champion or Reserve Champion. (USEF DR123.4)
14. In USEF/USDF Championship classes, a steward must be appointed to check the saddlery, bits and spurs, on both sides of each horse immediately after it has completed its test and has left the arena. Any discrepancy to the saddlery rules will entail immediate elimination. (USEF DR126.10 - effective 3/1/04)
15. A Registered (R) Dressage Technical Delegate is required to officiate at USEF/USDF Championships. Technical Delegates for competitions offering qualifying and/or championship classes must investigate incidents of non-compliance and report violations to USEF. (USEF GR1108.1, GR1123.9 and DR127.3)
16. Entries in USEF/USDF Dressage championships classes are limited to competitors who have met the qualifications, membership, horse recording and registration requirements, and deadlines outlined in DR127 and published by USDF. Competitors who are properly qualified, whose completed entries are received by the Closing Date for a particular Regional Championship, and who have complied with all Championship rules may not be denied entry into the Regional Championship classes for which they have qualified. Only one class per division and/or level may be held to determine USEF/USDF Regional Champions. (USEF GR1509.2.d)
17. USEF/USDF Championships classes may not be split. (USEF DR126.1)
18. Championship classes for juniors may only be held on weekends, including USEF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Final classes.

2007 DRESSAGE COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Effective December 1, 2006, 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: _____ Coach: _____

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 <u>Senior</u> (18 years or over as of 12/1/06) 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. <u>Junior</u> 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 <u>Junior and Senior</u> 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). <u>Senior</u> Non-members are also required to pay the \$5.00 Discipline Fee. <u>Junior</u> Non-members are exempt from payment of the \$5.00 Discipline Fee.</p>		
<p>* MUST attach copies of USEF & 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)	\$12 (\$20 for CDI)	
					Stabling / Grounds Fee (For Non-Stabled Horses)		
					Bridle Number Fee		
					Late Fee		
					Office Fee		
					Camper Fees/Other Fee(s)		
SUBTOTAL Class Fees					Optional Donation to USDF Region One for USDF Capital Campaign		

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 (Rule GR1502.4) 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 GR318 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 = _____								
TOTAL STABLING / CAMPER HOOK-UP FEES: _____								

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)
This is a USEF HP Qualifying Entry for Classes _____
Mail this Entry Form, Supplemental Documents, and Fees to the Competition (Entry) Secretary Identified on the Prize List.

PLEASE SUBMIT ANY IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE ANNOUNCER ON A SEPARATE SHEET

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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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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2007 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

In 2007, a single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by The United States Dressage Federation (USDF), licensed by 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. Please refer also to the comprehensive 2007 Regional Championship Program Rules which can be found on the USDF website or in the 2007 *USDF Directory*.

The 2007 Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF Web site at:

<http://www.usdf.org/Programs/RegionalChampionships/index.asp> or refer to the 2007 *USDF Directory* for the complete 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 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) 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.
- Horse is not required to have breed 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. Group memberships are not acceptable for this program.

2007 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 Rider 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 Rider (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%	--	--

FREESTYLE

	<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%	--	--

