

October 23, 24, 25, 26, 2008
26th Annual Col. Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championship Finals
&
Virginia Dressage Association Fall Competition
&
*Official USDF Region 1 Qualifying Competition for the
2009 North American Junior Young Riders' Championships*
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By August 1, 2008

CLASS LIST
Thursday, October 23, 2008

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| 1T2. Training Level 2 – O, # | 141. Fourth Level 1 – O, # |
| 1T3. Training Level 3 – O, # '09 BLM | 142. Fourth Level 2 – O, #, '09 BLM |
| 1T4. Training Level 4 – O, # '09 GAIG | 143. Fourth Level 3 – O, # '09 GAIG |
| 111. First Level 1 – O, # | 1JPY. *FEI Pony, Junior or YR TOC |
| 112. First Level 2 – O, # | '09 BLM & GAIG |
| 113. First Level 3 – O, # '09 BLM | 1PSG. PSG – O, #, '09 BLM & GAIG |
| 114. First Level 4 – O, # '09 GAIG | 1IGP. *FEI TOC (Int I – GP) TOC |
| 121. Second Level 1 – O, # | O, #, '09 BLM & GAIG |
| 122. Second Level 2 – O, # | 1UFS. *USDF MFS TOC |
| 123. Second Level 3 – O, # '09 BLM | O, #, '09 BLM & GAIG |
| 124. Second Level 4 – O, # '09 GAIG | 1FFS. *FEI MFS TOC |
| 131. Third Level 1 – O, # | O, #, '09 BLM & GAIG |
| 132. Third Level 2 – O, # '09 BLM | O - Open |
| 133. Third Level 3 – O, # '09 GAIG | # - class may be split by rider status |

Friday, October 24, 2008

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| 2T2. Training Level 2 – O, # | 241. Fourth Level 1 – O, # |
| 2T3. Training Level 3 – O, # '09 BLM | 242. Fourth Level 2 – O, #, '09 BLM |
| 2T4. Training Level 4 – O, # '09 GAIG | 243. Fourth Level 3 – O, # '09 GAIG |
| 211. First Level 1 – O, # | 2JPY. *FEI Pony, Junior or YR TOC |
| 212. First Level 2 – O, # | '09 BLM & GAIG |
| 213. First Level 3 – O, # '09 BLM | 2PSG. PSG – O, #, '09 BLM & GAIG |
| 214. First Level 4 – O, # '09 GAIG | 2IGP. *FEI TOC (Int I – GP) TOC |
| 221. Second Level 1 – O, # | O, #, '09 BLM & GAIG |
| 222. Second Level 2 – O, # | 2JRT. Junior Team Test - |
| 223. Second Level 3 – O, # '09 BLM | '09 NAJYRC Qualifier |
| 224. Second Level 4 – O, # '09 GAIG | 2YRT. Young Rider Team Test - |
| 231. Third Level 1 – O, # | '09 NAJYRC Qualifier |
| 232. Third Level 2 – O, # '09 BLM | 2Pas. USDF Pas De Deux |
| 233. Third Level 3 – O, # '09 GAIG | O, #, '09 BLM |

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- 2T3b8. CBLM CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL FOR **TRAINING LEVEL**
(SENIOR RIDER, Division B) USEF Training Level Test 3
- 223a8. CBLM CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL FOR **SECOND LEVEL**
(SENIOR RIDER, Division A) USEF Second Level Test 3
- 223b8. CBLM CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL FOR **SECOND LEVEL**
(SENIOR RIDER, Division B) USEF Second Level Test 3
2128. CBLM CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL FOR **INTERMEDIAIRE II**
FEI Intermediaire II
- 2U38. CBLM MEMORIAL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL FOR
THIRD LEVEL MUSICAL FREESTYLE USDF Third MFS
- 2U48. CBLM MEMORIAL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL FOR
FOURTH LEVEL MUSICAL FREESTYLE USDF Fourth MFS
- 21F8. CBLM MEMORIAL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL FOR
INTERMEDIAIRE I MUSICAL FREESTYLE FEI Intermediaire I MFS

Saturday, October 25, 2008

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| 3T2. Training Level 2 – O, # | 341. Fourth Level 1 – O, # |
| 3T3. Training Level 3 – O, # '09 BLM | 342. Fourth Level 2 – O, #, '09 BLM |
| 3T4. Training Level 4 – O, # '09 GAIG | 343. Fourth Level 3 – O, # '09 GAIG |
| 311. First Level 1 – O, # | 3JPY. *FEI Pony, Junior or YR TOC |
| 312. First Level 2 – O, # | '09 BLM & GAIG |
| 313. First Level 3 – O, # '09 BLM | 3PSG. PSG – O, #, '09 BLM & GAIG |
| 314. First Level 4 – O, # '09 GAIG | 3IGP. *FEI TOC (Int I – GP) TOC |
| 321. Second Level 1 – O, # | O, #, '09 BLM & GAIG |
| 322. Second Level 2 – O, # | 3JRI. Junior Individual Test - |
| 323. Second Level 3 – O, # '09 BLM, Dover AA | '09 NAJYRC Qualifier |
| 324. Second Level 4 – O, # '09 GAIG | 3YRI. Young Rider PSG - |
| 331. Third Level 1 – O, # | '09 NAJYRC Qualifier |
| 332. Third Level 2 – O, # '09 BLM | 3BRE. Brentina Cup – '09 Qualifier |
| 333. Third Level 3 – O, # '09 GAIG | O - Open |
| | # - class may be split by rider status |

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- 3T3jy8. CBLM CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL FOR TRAINING LEVEL
(JUNIOR/YOUNG RIDER) USEF Training Level Test 3
- 313a8. CBLM CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL FOR FIRST LEVEL
(SENIOR RIDER, Division A) USEF First Level Test 3
- 332a8. CBLM CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL FOR THIRD LEVEL
(SENIOR RIDER, Division A) USEF Third Level Test 2
- 332b8. CBLM CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL FOR THIRD LEVEL
(SENIOR RIDER, Division B) USEF Third Level Test 2
- 3PSGa8. CBLM CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL FOR PRIX ST. GEORGES
(SENIOR RIDER, Division A) FEI Prix St. Georges
- 3PSGb8. CBLM CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL FOR PRIX ST. GEORGES
(SENIOR RIDER, Division B) FEI Prix St. Georges
- 3U1F8. CBLM CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL FOR
FIRST LEVEL MUSICAL FREESTYLE USDF First MFS
- 3U2F8. CBLM CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL FOR
SECOND LEVEL MUSICAL FREESTYLE USDF Second MFS
- 3Pas8. CBLM CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL FOR
PAS DE DEUX MUSICAL FREESTYLE USDF Pas de Deux MFS
- 3GPF8. CBLM CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL FOR
GRAND PRIX MUSICAL FREESTYLE FEI Grand Prix MFS

Sunday, October 26, 2008

- 4T2. Training Level 2 – O, # 441. Fourth Level 1 – O, #
- 4T3. Training Level 3 – O, # '09 BLM 442. Fourth Level 2 – O, #, '09 BLM
- 4T4. Training Level 4 – O, # '09 GAIG 443. Fourth Level 3 – O, # '09 GAIG
411. First Level 1 – O, # 4JPY. *FEI Pony, Junior or YR TOC
'09 BLM & GAIG
412. First Level 2 – O, # 4PSG. PSG – O, #, '09 BLM & GAIG
413. First Level 3 – O, # '09 BLM 4IGP. *FEI TOC (Int I – GP) TOC
O, #, '09 BLM & GAIG
414. First Level 4 – O, # '09 GAIG 4JRF. Junior Freestyle -
'09 NAJYRC Qualifier
421. Second Level 1 – O, # 4YRF. Young Rider Freestyle -
'09 NAJYRC Qualifier
422. Second Level 2 – O, #
423. Second Level 3 – O, # '09 BLM
424. Second Level 4 – O, # '09 GAIG
431. Third Level 1 – O, #
432. Third Level 2 – O, # '09 BLM
433. Third Level 3 – O, # '09 GAIG
- O - Open
- class may be split by rider status

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- 4T3a8. CBLM CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL FOR TRAINING LEVEL
(SENIOR RIDER, Division A) USEF Training Level Test 3
- 413b8. CBLM CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL FOR FIRST LEVEL
(SENIOR RIDER, Division B) USEF First Level Test 3
- 413jy8. CBLM CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL FOR FIRST LEVEL
(JUNIOR/YOUNG RIDER) USEF First Level Test 3
- 442a8. CBLM CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL FOR FOURTH LEVEL
(SENIOR RIDER, Division A) USEF Fourth Level Test 2
- 442b8. CBLM CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL FOR FOURTH LEVEL
(SENIOR RIDER, Division B) USEF Fourth Level Test 2
4118. CBLM CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL FOR INTERMEDIAIRE I
FEI Intermediaire I
- 4GP8. CBLM CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL FOR GRAND PRIX
FEI Grand Prix

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 2009

GAIG – Qualifying class for the 2009 Great American/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

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

MFS – Musical Freestyle

NAJRYC - Qualifying class for the 2009 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 BLM 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 internet and in their show packet upon arrival at the show. Finals classes may be held at night under lights.

2008 CBLM Championship Finals Rules

The tests must be ridden from memory and without whips.

During the entire Finals competition, no horse entered in a CBLM Final may be ridden by anyone other than the rider entered in the Final on that horse.

(Exception: grooms riding on a loose rein).

A horse/rider team may compete at one level only at the Finals at the USEF levels; a horse may compete at only one USEF-level Final but may compete in an adjacent-level freestyle Final. A horse/rider team may compete at two adjacent FEI levels at the Finals but not in both Fourth Level and Prix St. Georges.

Training Level Division A and First Level Division A are limited to qualified riders who have not competed above Second Level at an USEF - licensed show.

Second Level Division A, Third Level Division A are limited to qualified riders who have not competed at or above the FEI Prix St. Georges level or in any of the FEI Young Rider levels at an USEF- licensed show.

Fourth Level Division A is limited to qualified riders who have not competed at or above the FEI Intermediaire I level at an USEF- licensed show.

Prix St Georges Division A is limited to qualified riders who have not competed at or above the FEI Intermediaire II level at an USEF licensed show.

If four or more Junior/Young Riders enter at any one level above First Level, separate Finals classes will be held for these entries on Saturday or Sunday.

Award ceremonies for BLM Finals Classes will take place the day of the class.

Horse and rider must be present; rider must be mounted in full attire.

Failure to be present and properly attired may eliminate the official score and placing, and the next highest score may move up in placing.

The closing date for this show is September 22, 2008. The last weekend to qualify is **September 20-21, 2008.** Qualifying entries from this last weekend should be **FedEx or UPS overnighted to the secretary!**

The results of BLM Qualifying classes will be used to qualify horse/rider combinations for the Finals of the 2008 Colonel Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championship Finals.

For riders who are members at the time of this show of either CAMDA, CDA, CDCTA, DVCTA, ECRDA, ESDCTA, GSDA, HDS, IEO, LVDA, MDA, NCDCTA, OCDA, OVCTA, PVDA, SCDCTA, VADA, OR WPDA.

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.

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 2008 CBLM Finals classes; 2009 NAJRYC Qualifying, BLM Qualifying, & GAIG Qualifying classes; USDF Pas de Deux.

AWARDS: Trophy & six ribbons in each class. High percentage awards (Finals scores will 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.

BLM Championship Finals: Ribbons awarded to eighth place; Training and First level will be pinned through 10th place. Formal award presentations to be scheduled at lunch break, dinner break and after evening classes and riders are required to attend the ceremony properly attired and mounted to receive their awards in the Coliseum. In each of the BLM FINALS CLASSES, a separate trophy and eight ribbons will be awarded for SENIOR RIDERS and JUNIOR/YOUNG RIDERS for each class in which at least four Junior/Young Riders compete. At least \$5,000 in prize money will be awarded in the BLM Open Finals classes. USEF rules pertaining to ties will be followed, Prize Money will be split. Thank you to the sponsoring GMOs: CAMDA, CDA, CDCTA, DVCTA, ECRDA, ESDCTA, GSDA, HDS, IEO, LVDA, MDA, NCDCTA, OCDA, OVCTA, PVDA, SCDCTA, VADA, OR WPDA.

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 2008 BLM Finals Competition. Three scores will be used to determine the MEAN score and placings 1 – 6 will be presented on Sunday, 10/26 (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

2007 recipient: James Koford & Don Principe

USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Award awarded from class 323, Second Level Test 3.

ENTRIES: Entries accepted by the **date received by the secretary**. You **MUST** use the **2008 Entry blank!** Telephone entries will not be accepted. All entries (competing & non-competing) **MUST** include a valid Coggins test (though 10/26/08) or the **entry WILL BE RETURNED**. Entries in Musical Freestyle classes (except YR Freestyle) **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 an USEF recognized show).

FEES:

Open classes

\$40.00	Training through Fourth levels, USDF Musical Freestyle
\$45.00	FEI levels, FEI Musical Freestyle
\$50.00	FEI NAJRYC Junior & Young Rider classes; USDF Pas de Deux

CBLM Championship Finals

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

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
\$20.00	USDF non-member fee rider or owner
\$40.00	LATE entry fee for entries received AFTER 9/22/08
\$30.00	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 9/22/08. **NO REFUNDS AFTER THE CLOSING DATE, including the cancellation of classes due to inclement weather!**
- * An acknowledgement of entry **SHOWING STATUS** will be 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 signatures 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 CAN NOT 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, 10/18, 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.

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 require and tests must be ridden for memory. Horses in NAJRYC 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. These entries do NOT require FEI passports.

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

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). **NO Initial bedding.** Bedding & hay are available for purchase from the Horse Center Stable Office. Stabling will **NOT** be posted! Please check in at the Stabling Office upon arrival to receive your stable assignments. **You MUST include an emergency contact (for the rider) and phone # on your entry blank.**

Normal arrival time is 12 noon the day preceding the horse show (10/22). Earlier arrivals must be coordinated with stable manager at least two weeks in advance. Stabling and security fees may apply. Stabling assignments **CAN NOT** be changed without permission of the **Stable Manager**. Stabling request changes will be honored until 10/3/08, please make your stabling arrangements early! After this date, there is **NO** guarantee that you will be stabled with a certain group.

Layover Policy -- All stalls must be vacated by noon of Monday. Hourly security charges shall remain in effect from the close of the show, until the last horse has left the grounds.

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, \$25 Office fee and the applicable stable fees. Due to the large number of competing horses, these horses may be restricted in their ring time.

COMPETITOR PARTIES: Wine & Cheese Party; Doggy Costume Class-> days TBA at the show
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: Competition: 2 Indoor coliseums; outdoor Grand Stand with lights; 3 or 4 all weather surface footing. 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.

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 the VHC at 540-463-2194. 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 must 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 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 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.