

Saturday & Sunday, August 1 & 2, 2009
USDF Adult Team Competition
Commonwealth Park, Culpeper, VA
13256 Commonwealth Pkwy Culpeper VA 22701

Preliminary Prize List

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Official Website: www.BGLongaker.com/2009ATeam.htm

Judges:

Carter Bass, VA - R
Elizabeth Lewis, VA - S
Sue Smithson, NC - R
Betty Thorpe, MD - r

TD:

Kelly Farmer, VA - r

Veterinarian:

TBA

This is an unlicensed competition, run in accordance with the current USEF & USDF rules.

General Rules:

1. Competitors may be professional or amateur and they must be at least 22 years old as of 1/1/09.
2. Teams shall be chosen by whatever means they prefer.
3. While USDF membership is encouraged, it is not a requirement for team participation.
4. Entries must be received by the Closing Date with current Coggins tests through August 2, 2009 or the entry will NOT be accepted.
5. Teams may enter at Intro level through FEI level. Teams may be made up of GMOs or any group outside of GMOs that want to make a team (ie: barns, Trainer, etc).
6. Costs: \$400/team (3 or 4 riders). Stabling \$95 per stall for the weekend. Freestyle classes \$40.
7. ****Saturday Schedule:** Team Competition. Teams may be limited if entries exceed the capacity of the facility

Division

Tests to be Ridden

Intro	A & B (will be ridden in the SMALL arena)
Training	3 & 4
First	3 & 4
Second	3 & 4
Third	1 & 2
Fourth	1 & 2
FEI	One Test of Choice
MIX	Any level, must ride the same tests as the true Divisions do.

Teams will be pinned through 6th place with an overall Team Champion named. A mounted awards ceremony will be held.

8. Saturday evening: Competitors party at HITS Culpeper, \$20/person.
9. ****Sunday Schedule:**
 - A) Individual Championship: The top 6 riders at each team level will face off for individual awards
 - B) Freestyle Competition: Open to all team members (must ride same level as Team Competition)
USDF Level Freestyle (1st – 4th)
FEI Level Freestyle
Pas de Deux
Quadrille

**** If entries are large, the Team tests will be split between Saturday (lower test) and Sunday (higher test); FEI Division will ride their one test on Saturday. All considerations will be made to make sure riders with Sunday rides, have ample warm up time and time for the Mounted Team Awards Ceremonies.**

10. Tests May be read (except Freestyles).
11. All classes shall be conducted in accordance with USEF and USDF rules.
12. Volunteering is not required, however all competitors are encouraged to offer support and a volunteer form is included with the entry form. Volunteering can satisfy VADA work requirements. Nancy Lowey (nlowey@rocketmail.com) is the Volunteer contact.
13. **Official prize list** available on the website (www.BGLongaker.com/2009ATeam.htm) after April 22, 2009.
14. There will be food on the grounds and Culpeper has a good variety of restaurants and motels.

15. Awards – Team, Individual, Freestyles, and others may be given.
16. Sponsorship – This is a USDF Region 1 competition and needs support from the entire region.

Fees: \$400.00 per team (3-4 riders)
\$95.00 per stall for the weekend – there will be security on the grounds, 9 PM – 6 AM
\$40.00 – All Freestyle classes
\$35.00 Grounds fee (per day/horses not stabled)

Motels: Comfort Inn - 890 Willis Dr. Culpeper VA 540.825.4900; Holiday Inn - Rt. 29 South Culpeper VA 540.825.1253;
Knight's Inn - US 15 and Rt. 29 Bypass Culpeper VA 540.829.6700; Holiday Inn Express - 750 Round Hill Road
Orange VA 540.672.6691

RV HookUp: \$85/weekend

Directions: Location: HITS Commonwealth Park is located on Route 522, 3.5 miles south of the junction with Route 3 in Culpeper.
From South: Get onto US-29 north. Follow to exit for US- 522 /Rt. 3 towards Mineral and Fredericksburg.
Turn Right onto US 522/Rt.3 (Germanna Highway). Follow 3.5 miles until you come to US 522 (Zachary Taylor Highway) - turn right on US- 522. Follow and turn left into Commonwealth Park.
You will see the show grounds before the entrance on the left side.
From North: Get on US-29 south. Follow to the exit for US -522/Rt. 3 toward Mineral and Fredericksburg.
Follow as above.

Office Team Entry form will be on the website by April 22, 2009 – this form **MUST** be filled out and submitted with the Team Entry. A separate 2009 Region 1 Entry Form (signed (Rider, Trainer, Owner), but **NO** association numbers or cards are required) per entered horse must also be submitted with the current Coggins test for each horse entered in each Team.

The Edgar Hotz Trophy for the Region 1 Dressage Team GMO Overall Champion

For many years, ESDCTA hosted a Dressage Team competition at the USET in the fall. As the finale of the show season, GMOs from up and down the eastern seaboard looked forward to and came to compete. To help promote interest and a healthy rivalry, ESDCTA also established an “overall team” award – a perpetual trophy won by the GMO with the highest average score comprised of their team scores at each level. The trophy was named for Fiona Baan, former Director of Dressage for the USET, and was the coveted prize of the competition. Every team rode to win Fiona, which was then engraved and displayed in the USET Trophy Room.

In 2002 ESDCTA has donated such a perpetual trophy for the Region 1 Dressage Team competition. This beautiful crystal horse’s head mounted on a wooden base with brass plates for engraving will be won by the highest scoring team or GMO team. The award is named for our beloved friend and judge, Dr. Edgar Hotz, who passed away in 2001. Dr. Hotz gave so much of his time and energy to the sport of dressage and to the education of judges and riders, especially in Region 1. And he also coached several ESDCTA Dressage Teams to victory over the years. We think he would be honored by the sentiment and are sure he is cheering us all on from heaven! Again this year, Region 1 teams and GMO teams will be riding to proudly win ...

“The Edgar”!!

Due to the significant value (\$1000) of this trophy, the winning team will have their photo taken with it at the competition. However, it will return for safe-keeping and display in the USET Trophy Room in Gladstone, NJ. The winning GMO’s name will be engraved on the base each year with the date and place of the event.