

# The 2010 Colonel Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championships

## Method:

Horse/rider teams qualify by riding in designated BLM qualifying classes at participating competitions. Qualified horse/rider teams will then compete at the Finals.

## Awards:

Prize money for places 1-3; Ribbons for places 1-8. Separate ribbons will be awarded to Junior/Young riders in a level if at least four Junior/Young Riders compete at the Finals.

## Qualifying rules:

1. A horse/rider team qualifies as a team, and only the same team may compete at the Finals.
2. The rider must be a member of a participating USDF GMO dressage association at the time of qualification.
3. To be eligible to compete in the Finals in a given level, the **horse** must not have been shown before Oct. 21, 2010 in any test two levels above that level in shows licensed by the USEF, the FEI or any other National Federation. Exception: Riders who have never shown two levels above their Finals level may ride experienced horses.
4. The rider is responsible for submitting a form as proof of qualification to the Championships Secretary as soon as possible after the qualifying ride. (Qualification Form available from Bettina Longaker, email address on following page and on [www.CBLM.org](http://www.CBLM.org).) **Please include your email address. No rider will qualify until the Secretary receives a properly filled-out qualification form.** The Secretary will confirm qualification by a qualification list on the official CBLM website. Only riders who have **NOT** qualified will be individually notified.
5. Competitions may **not** charge extra fees for qualifying rides.
6. ANY class offered that is a CBLM test will be designated as a qualifying class.
7. Only those competitions listed will be used as qualifying competitions. Over a period of four days or less, no more than two qualifying competitions may be held at the same location.
8. Winning horse/rider teams at the Finals will be ineligible to compete at the same level in succeeding years, except for Intermediate II, Grand Prix, Grand Prix Freestyle, and Pas de Deux.
9. The 2010 Finals classes may be used to qualify for 2011.
10. The last date to qualify for the 2010 Finals is September 19, 2010.

## Qualification Requirements:

### USEF levels:

1. The horse/rider team must achieve the following minimum percentages (qualifying tests to be used are indicated):

Training Level Test 3	65% (Seniors)	63% (Juniors/YR)
First Level Test 3	62% (Seniors)	60% (Juniors/YR)
Second Level Test 3*	62% (Seniors)	60% (Juniors/YR)
Third Level Test 2**	62% (Seniors)	60% (Juniors/YR)
Fourth Level Test 2	62% (Seniors)	60% (Juniors/YR)

2. **FEI levels:** A horse/rider team must achieve the following minimum score in any FEI class at a qualifying show (National and CDI); FEI TOC classes may be used.

Prix St. Georges***	60% (Seniors)	58% (Juniors/YR)
Intermediate I	60%	58% (Juniors/YR)
Intermediate II	60%	
Grand Prix	60%	

**Musical Freestyles:** The Qualifying score is **65%**. At the Finals, there will be six freestyles. 1) First Level; 2) Second Level\*; 3) Third Level\*\*; 4) Fourth\_Level\*\*\*\*; 5) Intermediate I; 6) Grand Prix; 7) Pas de Deux. Any type of freestyle class will be accepted, including GAIG/USDF qualifying classes, USDF or FEI musical freestyles, or CDI freestyles.

\* - FEI Pony Test may be ridden by Juniors to qualify at 2<sup>nd</sup> level; they will ride 2<sup>nd</sup> Level Test 3 in the Finals & 2<sup>nd</sup> MFS

\*\* - FEI Junior Tests may be ridden by Juniors to qualify at 3<sup>rd</sup> level; they will ride 3<sup>rd</sup> Level Test 2 in the Finals & 3<sup>rd</sup> MFS

\*\*\* - FEI Young Rider Team tests may be ridden by eligible Juniors or Young riders respectively to qualify at PSG; they will ride PSG in the Finals

\*\*\*\* - FEI Young Rider Freestyle may be ridden by eligible Juniors or Young Riders to qualify for 4<sup>th</sup> Level MFS; they will ride 4<sup>th</sup> MFS in the Finals

## Rules Governing the Finals

1. The same tests used to qualify will be used in the Finals, except the FEI Pony, Junior & Young Rider tests listed above.
2. The tests must be ridden from memory and without whips.
3. Entries for the Finals classes should be sent to the current year's Finals Entry Secretary. (2010 is Bettina Longaker)
4. A horse/rider team may qualify at more than one level and all qualified horse/rider teams are permitted to compete in the Finals in consecutive qualified levels; this includes the corresponding Musical Freestyle finals.
5. Only ONE horse/rider combination may show in the Finals. If two riders qualify the same horse at different levels, the choice must be made and only one Finals horse/rider combination will be accepted by the Finals Show Secretary.
6. During the Finals competition, no horse entered in a Ljungquist Final may be ridden by anyone other than the rider entered in the Final on that horse until that combination has finished their Finals class(es); this includes the awards ceremony.
7. Both the Training Level Final and the First Level Final for senior riders will consist of two divisions: a) riders who **have not** competed at Third Level at an USEF licensed show before **Oct. 21, 2005**, and b) riders who **have** competed at Third Level at an USEF licensed show before **Oct. 21, 2005**.
7. Second through Third levels for senior riders will consist of two divisions: a) 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 before **Oct. 21, 2005**, and b) riders who **have** competed at or above the FEI Prix St. Georges level or in any of the FEI Young Rider levels at an USEF licensed show before **Oct. 21, 2005**.
8. Fourth level for senior riders will consist of two divisions: a) riders who **have not** competed at or above the FEI Intermediaire I level at an USEF licensed show before **Oct. 21, 2005**, and b) riders who **have** competed at or above the FEI Intermediaire I level at an USEF licensed show before **Oct. 21, 2005**.
9. Prix St Georges level for senior riders will consist of two divisions: a) riders who **have not** competed at or above the FEI Intermediaire II level at an USEF licensed show before **Oct. 21, 2005**, and b) riders who **have** competed at or above the FEI Intermediaire II level at an USEF licensed show before **Oct. 21, 2005**.
10. The Championship competition is to be held within USDF Region 1 only.

**CBLM Website: <http://www.cblm.org>**

**To get a qualification form, check the website or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:**

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