

October 21-24, 2010
28th Annual Col. Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championship Finals
&
Virginia Dressage Association Fall Competition
&
Official USDF Region 1 Qualifying Competition for the
2011 North American Junior Young Riders' Championships
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Erin OT, CAN
Marlene Schneider, S
Long Lake, MN
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Hamel, MN
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Bedford, VA
others TBA

Technical Delegates:
Veronica Holt, R
Elizabeth, CO
Kathy Moffit, r
Basking Ridge, NJ

Preliminary
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CLASS LIST
Thursday, October 21, 2010

- 1T2. Training Level 2 – O, #
- 1T3. Training Level 3 – O, # '11 BLM
- 1T4. Training Level 4 – O, # '11 GAIG
- 111. First Level 1 – O, #
- 112. First Level 2 – O, #
- 113. First Level 3 – O, # '11 BLM
- 114. First Level 4 – O, # '11 GAIG
- 121. Second Level 1 – O, #
- 122. Second Level 2 – O, #
- 123. Second Level 3 – O, # '11 BLM
- 124. Second Level 4 – O, # '11 GAIG
- 131. Third Level 1 – O, #
- 132. Third Level 2 – O, # '11 BLM
- 133. Third Level 3 – O, # '11 GAIG

- 141. Fourth Level 1 – O, #
- 142. Fourth Level 2 – O, #, '11 BLM
- 143. Fourth Level 3 – O, # '11 GAIG
1JPY. *FEI Pony, Junior or YR TOC
'11 BLM & GAIG
- 1PSG. PSG – O, #, '11 BLM & GAIG
- 1IGP. *FEI TOC (Int I – GP) TOC
O, #, '11 BLM & GAIG
- 1UFS. *USDF MFS TOC
O, #, '11 BLM & GAIG
- 1FFS. *FEI MFS TOC
O, #, '11 BLM & GAIG

Friday, October 22, 2010

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| 2T2. Training Level 2 – O, # | 241. Fourth Level 1 – O, # |
| 2T3. Training Level 3 – O, # '11 BLM | 242. Fourth Level 2 – O, #, '11 BLM |
| 2T4. Training Level 4 – O, # '11 GAIG | 243. Fourth Level 3 – O, # '11 GAIG |
| 211. First Level 1 – O, # | 2JPY. *FEI Pony, Junior or YR TOC |
| 212. First Level 2 – O, # | '11 BLM |
| 213. First Level 3 – O, # '11 BLM | 2PSG. PSG – O, #, '11 BLM & GAIG |
| 214. First Level 4 – O, # '11 GAIG | 2IGP. *FEI TOC (Int I – GP) TOC |
| 221. Second Level 1 – O, # | O, #, '11 BLM & GAIG |
| 222. Second Level 2 – O, # | 2JRT. Junior Team Test - |
| 223. Second Level 3 – O, # '11 BLM | '11 NAJYRC Qualifier |
| 224. Second Level 4 – O, # '11 GAIG | 2YRT. Young Rider Team Test - |
| 231. Third Level 1 – O, # | '11 NAJYRC Qualifier |
| 232. Third Level 2 – O, # '11 BLM | 2Pas. USDF Pas De Deux |
| 233. Third Level 3 – O, # '11 GAIG | O, #, '11 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 23, 2010

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| 3T2. Training Level 2 – O, | 341. Fourth Level 1 – O, # |
| 3T3. Training Level 3 – O, #, '11 BLM | 342. Fourth Level 2 – O, #, '11 BLM |
| 3T4. Training Level 4 – O, # '11 GAIG | 343. Fourth Level 3 – O, # '11 GAIG |
| 311. First Level 1 – O, # | 3JPY. *FEI Pony, Junior or YR TOC |
| 312. First Level 2 – O, # | '11 BLM |
| 313. First Level 3 – O, # '11 BLM | 3PSG. PSG – O, #, '11 BLM & GAIG |
| 314. First Level 4 – O, # '11 GAIG | 3IGP. *FEI TOC (Int I – GP) TOC |
| 321. Second Level 1 – O, # | O, #, '11 BLM & GAIG |
| 322. Second Level 2 – O, # | 3JRI. Junior Individual Test - |
| 323. Second Level 3 – O, # '11 BLM, Dover AA | '11 NAJYRC Qualifier |
| 324. Second Level 4 – O, # '11 GAIG | 3YRI. Young Rider PSG - |
| 331. Third Level 1 – O, # | '11 NAJYRC Qualifier |
| 332. Third Level 2 – O, # '11 BLM | 3BRE. Brentina Cup – '11 Qualifier |
| 333. Third Level 3 – O, # '11 GAIG | O - Open |

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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 24, 2010

4T2. Training Level 2 – O, #	441. Fourth Level 1 – O, #
4T3. Training Level 3 – O, # '11 BLM	442. Fourth Level 2 – O, #, '11 BLM
4T4. Training Level 4 – O, # '11 GAIG	443. Fourth Level 3 – O, # '11 GAIG
411. First Level 1 – O, #	4JPY. *FEI Pony, Junior or YR TOC
412. First Level 2 – O, #	'11 BLM
413. First Level 3 – O, # '11 BLM	4PSG. PSG – O, #, '11 BLM & GAIG
414. First Level 4 – O, # '11 GAIG	4IGP. *FEI TOC (Int I – GP) TOC
421. Second Level 1 – O, #	O, #, '11 BLM & GAIG
422. Second Level 2 – O, #	4JRF. Junior Freestyle -
423. Second Level 3 – O, # '11 BLM	'11 NAJYRC Qualifier
424. Second Level 4 – O, # '11 GAIG	4YRF. Young Rider Freestyle -
431. Third Level 1 – O, #	'11 NAJYRC Qualifier
432. Third Level 2 – O, # '11 BLM	
433. Third Level 3 – O, # '11 GAIG	

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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 2011

GAIG – Qualifying class for the 2011 Great American/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

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

MFS – Musical Freestyle

NAJRYC - Qualifying class for the 2011 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.

2010 CBLM Championship Finals Rules

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.
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**.
8. 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**.
9. 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**.
10. 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**.

The closing date for this show is September 22, 2010. The last weekend to qualify is September 18-19, 2010.

The results of BLM Qualifying classes will be used to qualify horse/rider combinations for the Finals of the 2010 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, FCDA, GSDA, 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.

Management reserves the right to add or divide classes, add or substitute judges, or make any changes required by circumstances.

LEVELS: USEF Training Level Test 2 through FEI Grand Prix; USDF & FEI Musical Freestyle; including 2010 CBLM Finals classes; 2011 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. **Riders placing in 2010 BLM Championship classes must be present, mounted and in full riding attire for awards 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. Competitors may decline to participate in the victory round for safety reasons. Unmounted awards ceremonies can be held if weather or other calamity prevents mounted awards ceremonies. Riders must be in full riding attire. Requests to be excused from the awards ceremony must occur *one hour* before the scheduled ceremony, except in the case of an emergency. The requests must be made to the Awards Coordinator who must confer with BLM Coordinator, the Competition Manager, and the Technical Delegate in the decision-making process.** 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, FCDA, GSDA, 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 2010 BLM Finals Competition. Three scores will be used to determine the MEAN score and placings 1 – 6 will be presented on Sunday, 10/24 (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. Past recipients: 2005 - *Mary Alice Malone & Kashmir*; 2006 - *Heidi Storm Graham & Olympus*; 2007 - *James Koford & Don Principe*; 2008 - *Rebecca Nelles & Rymtik*; 2009 - *George Williams & Don Bailey*.

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 2010 Entry blank!** Telephone entries will not be accepted. All entries (competing & non-competing) **MUST** include a valid Coggins test (though 10/24/10) or the **entry WILL BE RETURNED**. Entries in Musical Freestyle classes (except JR/YR Freestyle) **MUST** be accompanied by a photocopy of a test verifying eligibility to enter the class (i.e. 60% 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 (per pair)

CBLM Championship Finals

- \$55.00** Training & First levels
- \$60.00** Second through Fourth levels; USDF Musical Freestyle
- \$65.00** 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)
- \$15.00** USEF Fee, per horse
- \$30.00** USEF non-member rider, owner, trainer, and/or coach
- \$20.00** USDF non-member fee rider or owner
- \$40.00** LATE entry fee for entries received **AFTER 9/22/10**
- \$50.00** 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 (master verification sheet is preferred); and ALL required signatures in accordance with the USEF rules.

* Full refund minus **\$30 handling charge**, if the Entry Secretary is notified on or before 9/22/10. **NO REFUNDS AFTER THE CLOSING DATE, including the cancellation of classes due to Acts of God, Acts of terrorism, inclement weather and/or other circumstances!**

* An acknowledgement of entry **SHOWING STATUS** will be emailed 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. **Be sure your email address is LEGIBLE!**

* 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, 10/20, from 5 – 7 PM and at other TBD times during the competition, near the lunch breaks in Ring 1.

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: \$160.00 Wednesday night through Saturday night and any portion thereof; **\$60.00** 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 (10' x 10') 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 (10/20). Earlier arrivals must be coordinated with stable manager at least two weeks in advance. Fee: \$60.00 per night. Stabling assignments **CAN NOT** be changed without permission of the **Stable Manager**. Stabling request changes will be honored until 10/3/10, please make your stabling arrangements early! After this date, there is NO guarantee that you will be stabled with a certain group. **Layover Policy** -- Sunday night must coordinate through with the VHC Stable office and pay \$30 to the VHC.

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: No loose dogs are allowed anywhere on the premises. Loose dogs will incur a \$100 fine. No dogs permitted on the Coliseum concourse or at any ring entry points unless in a crated enclosure.

SHOW OFFICE: Hours: 7 AM – 7 PM. Phone #: 540-464-2962 (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 eclectic 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:

Go to <http://www.horsecenter.org/accommodations.asp> for local accommodations. Please reserve early and ask for their Horse show rate.

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.

GOLF CARTS: Must be rented from the VHC Stable Office – 540-464-2966, stableoffice@horsecenter.org.

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: USEF, USDF, VADA.

OTHER:

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.

Please go to www.CBLM.org to review the complete VHC Rules.

Numbers must be worn at all time when the horse is out of their stall.

Hold Harmless Clause

- The Equine Activity Liability laws of the State of Virginia, VA Code Ann. Sec 3.2-6200-6203 state among its statutory provisions that , “NOTICE: Intrinsic dangers in equine activity, include (i) the propensity of equines to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them; (ii) the unpredictability of an equine’s reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals; (iii) certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions; (iv) collisions with other animals or objects; and (v) the potential of a participant acting in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or not acting within the participant’s ability.” No Participant nor any participant’s parent, guardian, or representative shall have or make any claim against or recover from any equine activity sponsor, equine professional, or any other person for injury, loss, damage, or death of the participant resulting from any of the intrinsic dangers of equine activities. It is further understood that each owner, rider, spectator, and other participants assume any and all risks of loss or injury and agrees to hold harmless, regardless of negligent acts or omissions VADA Inc, The Virginia Horse Center, USDF, USEF, its instructors, officers, directors, agents, show management, show committee, and all other horse show personnel.

Additional USEF and USDF Requirements:

- For current Great American/USDF Championship requirements, go to www.usdf.org/competitions/competitions-championships/regionals/index.asp
- For current BLM Championship requirements, go to www.cblm.org
- For current NAJYRC qualifying requirements, go to www.usdf.org/competitions/competitions-championships/najyrc/index.asp
- For current Dover Medal Program information, go to www.usdf.org/awards/performance/adultmedalprogram.asp
- See also VADA website, www.virginiadressage.org.
- Each barn has one sharps container per 50 horses available. Competition Management may fine any individual including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.
- 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 Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.
- **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. 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 \$30 nonmember registration fee. 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.
- **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.