

**Georgia Dressage
& Combined
Training Association**



Presents

**Greater Atlanta Dressage Southern 1
April 9, 2011
&
Greater Atlanta Dressage Southern 2
April 10, 2011**

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and**

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Official Qualifying Competition for 2011 Great American Insurance Group / USDF Regional Dressage Championships

**Georgia International Horse Park,
1996 Centennial Olympic Pkwy, Conyers, GA 30013**

Opening Date: February 11, 2011

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Show Website: www.gdcta.org

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Veterinarian on Call—Number posted
at secretary's office

Farrier: On Premises. Number posted
at secretary's office

Saturday Class #	Sunday Class #	TEST
21	31	USDF Intro - A
22	32	USDF Intro - B
23	33	USDF Intro - C
201	301	A, J, O Training 1
202	302	A, J, O Training 2
203	303	A, J, O Training 3 - Q
211	311	A, J, O First 1
212	312	A, J, O First 2
213	313	A, J, O First 3 Q
221	321	A, J, O Second 1
222	322	A, J, O Second 2
223	323	A, J, O Second 3 Q (#223A & 323A USDF/ Dover)
231	331	A, J, O Third 1
232	332	A, J, O Third 2
233	333	A, J, O Third 3 Q
241	341	A, J, O Fourth 1
242	342	A, J, O Fourth 2
243	343	A, J, O Fourth 3 Q
251	351	A, O FEI Prix St George, Q
252	352	A, O FEI Intermediare I, Q
253	353	A, O FEI Intermediare II, Q
254	354	FEI Grand Prix B, Q
279	379	FEI Grand Prix Special
255		FEI Young Rider Team Test (NAJRC/USEF/USDF - Q)
256		FEI Junior Rider Team Test (NAJYRC/USEF/USDF - Q)
	355	FEI Young Rider Individual Test (NAJYRC/USEF/USDF)
	356	FEI Junior Individual Test (NAJYRC/USEF/USDF)
	357	FEI Young Rider Freestyle Test (NAJYRC/USEF/USDF)
	358	FEI Junior Rider Freestyle Test (NAJYRC/USEF/USDF)
260		USEF/FEI TOC- Young Horses (Specify Level)
261		USEF TOC - Developing Horse Test: 7- 10 Yr Olds
	360	USEF Four Year Old Test (Markel/USEF Qualifying)
	361	FEI Five Year Old Final Test (Markel/USEF Qualifying)
	362	FEI Six Year Old Final Test (Markel/USEF Qualifying)
	365	USEF Develop. Prix St. Georges (USEF Qualifying)
	366	USEF Developing Grand Prix Test (USEF Qualifying)
270		USEF "Brentina Cup" Test
	370	USEF "Brentina Cup" Test (USEF Qualifying)
272		USDF Freestyle TOC, Q (Specify level on entry)
280		FEI Freestyle TOC, Q (Specify level on entry)
281*	381*	Test of Choice- Q(Only tests not listed elsewhere in prize list)
283		FEI Pony Team Test (USEF Qualifying)
	384	FEI Pony Individual Test (USEF Qualifying)
	385	FEI Pony Freestyle
291		Dressage Seat Equitation

Saturday
201n Training 1 Opportunity
203n Training 3 Opportunity

Sunday
202n Training 2 Opportunity
204n Training 4 Opportunity

**Competitors in Opportunity
Classes may only cross
enter into Introductory
Classes.**

Q = Qualifying class for Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship; add \$10 or will be considered open. O=OPEN J=Juniors and Young Riders Only. Must list birth date on Entry. A= Adult Amateur; enclose copy of USEF Amateur card with entry. TOC: State test on entry. All entries are processed on a first come first served basis.
** May be qualifying if appropriate test is ridden. Specify class on entry.*
For each test separate classes will be held for AA, Jr/Yr and Open, unless otherwise stated. Specify your division next to the class on your entry blank. Management reserves the right to split or combine classes as entries warrant.

LEVELS: Introductory Through Grand Prix

CLASSES: Classes with more than 25 entries will be split into "A" and "B" sections.

A Junior/Young Rider (Y) class is open to juniors and young riders only. A Junior is eligible to compete in these classes until the end of the calendar year in which they reach age 18. A Young Rider is eligible from the beginning of the calendar year they reach 16 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach age 21. However, FEI Junior Tests are open to Juniors from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 14 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 18.

Amateur (A) classes are open to riders, from the beginning of the calendar year they reach age 22, who hold an USEF amateur card. Riders who do not hold USEF amateur cards cannot compete in these classes.

PONY CLASSES :

A copy of the Federation Standard or Temporary Measurement Certificate must be submitted with the entry for each pony possessing a Measurement Certificate and competing in tests limited to ponies. Any pony which needs to be measured at the show must make itself available for measurement on Friday, April 8th before 4:00PM. Competitors who must have a pony measured must schedule a specific time with show management by April 1, 2011. This will allow ample time for Technical Delegate and Competition Veterinarian to complete the measurement. Ponies will not be measured after Friday, April 1.

ENTRIES:

- Please fill out entry blanks completely and correctly including signatures. If you have questions about completing the forms or membership requirements please contact the show secretary before sending in your entry. Also, see checklist on page 16.
- **Make checks payable to GDCTA** and mail with entry blank to Show Secretary. Entries will not be accepted unless accompanied by full payment of all fees, copy of current Coggins (within 12 months), copies of all required USEF & USDF cards for rider/owner/trainer/coach/horse, and the entry form properly executed and signed. Entries will be accepted on a "First Come, First Served" basis (USEF GR 1509.2.a).
- All entries must be signed on all applicable lines. Competitors 18 and older must sign the trainer line themselves if they have no trainer who assumes responsibility for the horse at the show. Juniors **MUST** have

their parent or legal guardian sign for them, as well as signing their own signature.

- Include LEGIBLE email address on all entries for communications purposes.
- Horses traveling from out of state must also present a current health certificate (within 30 days) upon check-in at show office.
- Management reserves the right to refuse any entry, combine, divide or cancel classes; substitute judges; or make any other changes as deemed appropriate at that time.
- Entry must include full payment, all signatures, stabling information, copy of current Coggins, copies of appropriate membership cards and horse registration cards or HID numbers.
- Entries must be received in secretary's hand by the closing date. Please sign the signature waiver on all entries delivered by any delivery service. Management is not responsible for late entries due to the signature not being signed.
- All Qualifying classes are combined with your division class. No separate ribbons or prizes will be awarded for Qualifying entries. Add a "Q" to the class number on your entry blank to indicate Qualifying and add a \$10.00 qualifying fee (eg CI 233A "Q" for Third Level Test 3 Amateur Qualifying)
- If entering Adult Amateur classes, USEF card must declare amateur. Specify test in TOC classes
- No horse may compete in more than two successive levels at any one recognized show. Only one rider per horse in any one class. Lateness will result in elimination.
- Entries may close early if time limits for judges are filled. Stallions may be stabled adjacent to geldings. All efforts to isolate mares from stallions will be made; however this is not guaranteed. Riders competing in more than 4 classes per day may experience short ride time intervals and must sign a time waiver or eliminate a class. All efforts to provide adequate intervals will be made.
- All horses on grounds must wear a bridle number while out of stall.
- Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications for the current federation rulebook will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.
- USEF rules require that competitors must request permission of the show secretary when removing their horse from the show facility prior to the end of the show. (USEF GR805.1).

ENTRY ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: Entry acknowledgements will be emailed to the email address legibly listed on the entry blank. If you do not provide an email address, please include a SASE so an entry acknowledgement can be mailed. If you do not receive confirmation within a reasonable time, please contact the secretary. Review the acknowledgement thoroughly. Entry discrepancies must be rectified prior to closing date or entry may not be accepted.

USDF Membership Requirements: Either the HID# or a USDF lifetime Horse Registration is required for all horses competing in the USEF/USDF recognized Dressage Competition or open (dressage or DSHB) class at a USEF/USDF recognized Regular or Local Competition. *EXCEPTIONS:*

Horses competing only in breed restricted dressage or DSHB classes at Regular competitions (i.e. all Arabian or all Morgan Classes) or in USDF Introductory Levels test, Pas de Deux, Quadrille, FEI ParaEquestrian and Opportunity classes are exempt from this requirement. Also exempt are riders in leadline, exhibitions, games and races, classes for 4-H members, and walk-trot and academy classes.

Any horse participating in a GAIG/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Final, GAIG/USDF Regional Championship qualifying or championship class, or the USDF Horse of the Year award program must be lifetime registered with the USDF. All riders, handlers and owners must have USDF membership or nonmember ID number. All horses must be USEF Recorded, USDF Lifetime Registered or have Horse Identification Numbers for both USEF and USDF (except IBC).

Riders USDF membership may be either Participating or Group. Owner's USDF membership may be Participating, Group or Business: if Rider/Owner's USDF # is a Non-Member ID# then the \$25 USDF non-member fee must be paid. If the Non-Member ID card is not available then an Affidavit fee must be paid.

FEES:

USDF Introductory Tests	\$30	USDF Affidavit Fee	\$5/show
USEF Training—Fourth	\$40	(Assessed to NM who do not present credentials)	
FEI Classes & Freestyles	\$45	Stabling - Weekend	\$95
GAIG/USDF Qualifying	\$10	(two nights— 3 bags shavings)	
**Classes Requiring 2 judges	\$60	Stabling - one night	\$80
Office Fee	\$25	(Two bags shavings)	
Credit Card Process Fee	\$10	Stabling - Day only	\$65
Change Fee (Per Class)	\$10	(One bag shavings)	
USEF Fee	\$15/horse	Tack Stall - Weekend	\$65
(Drug \$7, USEF \$8)		Nightwatch	\$8 / horse
USEF Non-Member Fee	\$30/show	(mandatory for overnight stabling)	
(Assessed for each rider, owner, trainer who is not a USEF member)		Additional Shavings	\$8/ bag
USDF Non-member Fee	\$25/show	Camper Hookup	\$25/ night
(Assessed to each NM owner/lessee & NM rider)		** qualifying classes for NAJYRC, Brentina Cup, Developing Horse and Young Horse USEF Qualifiers.	

USEF Membership Requirements: USEF requires all competitors to submit proof of USEF membership or pay the \$30 non-member fee. All USEF members (including riders, handlers, trainers, owners, agents, coaches or lessees) are required to present either their actual membership card or a facsimile to show the show secretary prior to competing. Members who do not send a copy of their card with the entry or are unable to produce the card when registering at the competition will be required to pay a non-refundable \$30 non-member fee. Each competitor is responsible for supplying show management with correct association numbers (USEF, USDF) for horse, owner, rider, coach (if applicable) and trainer, before the day of the competition. The scores of the competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national/local awards. We strongly advise you to renew your USEF membership early and enclose a copy of your USEF membership card along with your entry to avoid possible penalties and confusion.

GUEST HORSES: Guest (non-competing) horses are welcome, as entries permit. Submit a complete entry blank (including signatures) , copy of current Coggins, office fee, stabling/night watch fees. Guest horses are restricted from using warm-up arenas while classes are conducted.

LATE ENTRIES: Entries not in the secretary's hand on the closing date (postmarks are not relevant) are considered post-entries and will be accepted at the discretion of show management. If accepted, will be assessed a \$20 late entry fee. If the show has filled prior to closing date or by closing date, late entries will be put on a waiting list. Appropriate rides from this list may be used to fill cancellations prior to midnight, Friday, April 9th, 2011. After that all unaccepted late entries will be returned to the sender after the show ends.

ENTRY CHANGES: Changes to class schedule may be accepted at the show secretary's discretion. Changes requested and granted by the show secretary will incur a \$10 change fee. Substitution of riders after the closing date is not permitted. If a rider change is needed , a separate entry must be submitted and is subject to all policies and rules regarding entries. Changes due to conflicts are not subject to a change fee.

REFUNDS: Before closing date, fees will be refunded less a \$25 office fee. After closing date: No Refunds. Refunds are not applicable due to personal circumstances, acts of God or inclement weather. Returned check policy: Void entry and incur a \$35 charge. Entry will be wait-listed until money order, certified check or cash is received. Do not mail cash.

STABLING: Stabling is mandatory. There are 300 (12 X 12) permanent stalls with gates. Three (3) bags of bedding included for Friday - Sunday stabling (2 nights); 2 bags included for 1 night stabling. Missing shavings are not the responsibility of the facility, the show or show management. Removal of ALL flyers, posters, cable ties, duct tape, pushpins, staples, etc is the responsibility of the competitor. Exhibitors are not permitted to use nails or screws for attaching decorations or hanging tack, supplies, buckets, etc.

Sharps containers will be provided in each barn (one per 50 horses) pursuant to USEF GR 1211.5. Competition management may fine any individuals, including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agent up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharps disposable instruments.

STABLING GROUPS: Please use ONE PERSON'S NAME for everyone in a group that wants stabling together. Show management is not necessarily familiar with farm names and is not responsible if you are with the wrong group. Also, provide a map of desired stall locations relative to everyone in the group.

NIGHTWATCH: Required for all overnight stabling. \$8 per horse. Sweet Dreams Night Watch will be on duty with continuous rounds all night. Please make sure you have all contact information posted on your stall (i.e. hotel, cell number, etc.) Stall cards will be provided

ADDITIONAL BEDDING: Additional Bedding is available on the grounds from Queen Sales or \$8/ bag. Please pre-order bedding on your entry blank when possible. It will be in your stall on arrival.

CAMPER HOOKUPS:

Camper hookups are available for \$25 / night. Please include on your entry blank.

ARENA:

All classes will be ridden in a standard arena (20 x 60 meters). One covered arena and two outdoor arenas with sand footing. Two large warm-up with footing identical to competition arenas. Longing is permitted in designated areas only and will not be permitted in the arenas, warm-up or grass. No one is permitted in the warm-up arenas on foot or permitted to sit on the fencing.

TIMES:

Un-official times will be posted on the GDCTA website (www.gdcta.org) no later than Monday April 4th, 2011. Official show times will be available at the show office on Friday, April 8, 2011.

TENTATIVE START TIME: Saturday, April 9, 2011, 8:00 AM (Eastern)

FREESTYLES:

Show management strongly advises that competitors review Article DR128 in the USEF rulebook regarding musical freestyles.

In order to enter a freestyle class at any level, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 60% in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level at a USEF Recognized Competition. A photocopy of the test verifying eligibility must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class. USEF DR128.9.

Music is mandatory. It is the responsibility of the competitor to select the appropriate music for the ride and present to competition management a cassette tape or CD recording to be given to the announcer at least 4 hours prior to the start of the class. Competitors will arrange sound checks with the announcer. All Saturday freestyles will be ridden in the afternoon. State level on entry form.

FOREIGN COMPETITORS:

Show management strongly advises Foreign Competitors to review GR 828.4 in the USEF rulebook.

Foreign Competitors: Riders, drivers, vaulters and longeurs who are not citizens of the United states, regardless of Federation membership status and country of origin. A. Foreign Competitors who desire to compete in non-breed restricted, National Competitions in the FEI recognized disciplines in the US must have proof, in English, of membership in good standing from their National Federation or must be members in good standing of the United States Equestrian Federation.

B. Competition management must request proof, in English, of current membership in good standing from their respective National Federation, or proof of current USEF membership. USEF Article GR828.4

GOLF CARTS AND MOTORIZED VEHICLE STATEMENT:

All golf carts and motorized vehicles on the show grounds must be driven only by those having a valid state driver's license. All liability associated with any and all motorized vehicles is Owned by the motorized vehicle driver, owner and lessee. 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), guardians) 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 trainers(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Rule 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. USEF Article GR901.29.

Parking is not permitted in the immediate barn area.

AWARDS:

- **GDCTA Awards** - Trophy and six ribbons awarded in each class.
- **HIGH POINT AWARDS:** for *Adult Amateur, Junior/Young Rider and Open* for Training Level, First Level , Second Level, Third Level, Fourth Level.
- **HIGHPOINT AWARD : FEI TEST**
High Point awards are generously sponsored by Lisa Seger Equine Insurance Agency

Mia Dalrymple Memorial Trophy - To qualify: must compete in a minimum of two classes and be the High Point Adult Amateur (combination of two scores) at either third or fourth level. Must be a GDCTA member.

Sharyn Shover Perpetual Memorial Trophy– High Score award for the Junior, Adult Amateur or Open GDCTA member competing in Prix St.Georges, freestyle excluded.

USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal - High Score award for Adult Amateur in Second Level Test Three. Minimum score 60% for current USDF member.

ACCOMODATIONS: Book reservations early. This is the same weekend as the Master's Golf tournament.

- Hampton Inn 770-583-8838 *Host Hotel—ask for special horse show rate*
- Comfort Inn 770-760-0300
- Hawthorne Suites 770-761-9155
- LaQuinta Inn 770-918-0032
- Jameson Inn 770-760-1230
- Holiday Inn Express 678-964-2400

DIRECTIONS: Address:

1996 Centennial Olympic Parkway, Conyers, GA 30013

Take Exit 82 off Interstate 20 in Conyers. Travel North approximately 4 miles. Turn right onto Centennial Olympic Parkway. The main entrance to the Park is 2 miles ahead o the right.

An alternative route to the Park is via Salem Road (Exit 84) off Interstate 20. Take Exit 84 and travel North approximately 1 mile. At Gees Mill Road, turn right and the Georgia International Horse Park Gate A is 2.5 miles on the right. To continue to the main gate (Gate C), continue past Gate A and turn right at the stop sign onto Centennial Olympic Parkway. The main entrance will be on your right. For more information: <http://www.georgiahorsepark.com/index.html>

HOSPITALITY: Concessions on grounds. Open for breakfast at 7:00 AM.

VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPHY:

WNC Digital Photography will be on the grounds with Robert Cieszewski providing photography services. Email Bob at bob@wncphoto.com to sign up prior to the show. To view some of his past work, go to www.wncphoto.com.

Del Greenwell will be providing DVD video services. Please contact Dell at dellgreenwell@yahoo.com to sign up prior to the show. You may also sign up for both services at the show office.

HORSE SERVICES :

Security will be provided by the management each night. TLC for your horses is available during the night hours: contact Sweet Dreams Night Watch: www.sweetdreamsnightwatch.weebly.com.

Kay Johnson and Erin Beach are in charge of Sweet Dreams. 770-679-4024 They will be going through the barns before the show to give more information about their optional services.

Braiding services are offered by Joy Taylor 770-316-2293

DOGS :

Well behaved dogs are welcome at GIHP but must be on a leash at all times. Dogs are **NOT ALLOWED** in the covered and outdoor arenas or the restroom area. Dogs that bark incessantly will not be welcome & owners will be required to take them off the grounds.

OPPORTUNITY CLASSES:

Opportunity classes are available for new competitors who want to give a recognized dressage show a "try" without incurring the USEF and USDF fees and registrations. No USEF Drug fee is required. Results from opportunity classes do not count toward ANY year end awards.

PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR RULE: *NEW*

Effective March 1, 2011, for dressage: Anyone mounted on a horse must wear protective headgear except those riders *age 18 and over* while on horses that are competing only in FEI levels and tests at the Prix St. Georges level and above (including FEI Young Rider Tests, the USEF Developing Prix St. Georges Test and the USEF Brentina Cup Test).

OTHER INFO:

Under NC,VA,SC,GA and TN law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities. (N.C. Gen. Stat. §99E-1-3, VA Code Ann. § 1-796.130-133, S.C. Code Ann. § 47-9-710-730, § 12-4, GA Code Ann, and Tenn. Code Ann. § 44-20-101-105 respectively).

VERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE CURRENT FEDERATION RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH."

Federation Entry Agreement Effective

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultor or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of _____ (Competition). I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the Competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable-casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the Competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the Competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4.

Neither the Organizing Committee, show volunteers and staff, the facility or its owners, any host GMO, USEF or USDF or their members will be responsible for any damage, injury, or loss to persons, horses or property of exhibitors or spectators. All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

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.

What I want to do and what memberships I need:

All membership and horse registration requirements must be met at time scores are earned.

Ride in a USDF-recognized/USEF-licensed show (a show that is not breed restricted) in non-qualifying open, adult amateur, or junior/young rider (Jr/YR) class.

- USDF owner/rider Non-Member (NM) number and per show fee
- USDF Horse Identification (HID) number (one time number)
- USEF per show Non-Member fee
- USEF Senior Amateur Member or Non-Member Amateur Card (required when entering amateur classes only)
USEF HID number (USDF HID can be used)

Ride in a Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship qualifying or championship class (open, adult amateur or Jr/YR class).

- USDF rider Participating Membership (PM)
- USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR)
- USDF owner PM or Business Membership (BM)
- USEF Competing Membership
- USEF Senior Amateur Member (required when entering adult amateur classes only)
- USEF Annual Horse Recording
USEF owner Competing Membership

Earn Scores toward a USDF Rider Award.

- USDF rider Group Membership (GM)
- USDF HID (one time number)
- USDF owner NM and per show fee
- USEF per show Non-Member fee
USEF HID number (USDF HID can be used)

Compete for most Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards (including all-breeds, adult amateur, Jr/YR, horse of the year).

- USDF rider PM
- USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR)
- USDF owner PM or BM number
- USEF Amateur Member or Non-Member Amateur Card (required when entering amateur classes only)
- USEF HID number (USDF HID can be used)
- Usef Horse ID Number (USDF HID can be used)

**TO PRINT ALL YOUR MEMBERSHIP AND HORSE REGISTRATION CARDS
IN ONE STOP GO TO: <http://www.eqverification.org/>**



**2011 Great American Insurance Group/
USDF Regional Dressage Championships**

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), licensed by the 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 if an official request from a GMO is received by April 1 of the prior year. The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF Web site at: <http://www.usdf.org/Programs/RegionalChampionships/index.asp>. Please refer to the *USDF Directory* for the comprehensive 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 (LTR) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must be USEF (Annual or Lifetime) recorded at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- USDF horse registration and USEF 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
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Minimum Qualifying Scores

One set of nationally-standardized qualifying scores has been established for all USEF/USDF Regional Championships, for levels through Grand Prix, in three divisions: Open, Adult Amateur, and Junior/Young Rider. FEI Junior Rider and FEI Young Rider classes have only one respective division. Freestyles have only Open divisions. The minimum percentages are as follows:

Open AA Jr/YR

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% 60% 60%
Grand Prix 60% 60% 60%

Freestyle

First Level 65% -- --
Second Level 65% -- --
Third Level 65% -- --
Fourth Level 63% -- --
Intermediate I 63% -- --
Grand Prix 63% -- --

