



**Georgia Dressage & Combined
Training Association**

Presents

Greater Atlanta Dressage Southern

April 10-11, 2010

**Official Qualifying Competition for the 2010 FEI North
American Junior and Young Riders Championships
and**

**Collecting Gaits Farm/ USEF National Junior, Young
Rider and Brentina Cup Championships. Official
Qualifying Competition for the Markel/USEF Young
Horse Dressage Program and**

**USEF National Developing Horse Dressage
Championship *(Sponsored by the Dutta Corp & PSI)***

**Official Qualifying Competition for 2010
Great American Insurance Group / USDF
Regional Dressage Championships**

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

Opening Date: February 11, 2010

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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
201	301	A, J, O Training 1
202	302	A, J, O Training 2
203	303	A, J, O Training 3
204	304	A, J, O Training 4, Q
211	311	A, J, O First 1
212	312	A, J, O First 2
213	313	A, J, O First 3

Saturday

201n Training 1 Opportunity
203n Training 3 Opportunity

Sunday

202n Training 2 Opportunity
204n Training 4 Opportunity

**Competitors in Opportunity
Classes may not cross enter
into Recognized classes.**

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Saturday Class #	Sunday Class #	TEST
214	314	A, J, O First 4 Q
221	321	A, J, O Second 1
222	322	A, J, O Second 2
223	323	A, J, O Second 3
	<i>(#223A USDF/ Dover)</i>	
224	324	A, J, O Second 4 Q
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 (NAJYRC/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 Junior Freestyle Test (NAJYRC/USEF/USDF)
	358	FEI Young Rider Freestyle Test (NAJYRC/USEF/USDF)
260		USEF/FEI TOC- Young Horses (Specify Level)
261		USEF Developing Horse Test: 7-9 Yr Olds
	360	USEF/FEI TOC- Young Horses (Markel/USEF Qualifying)
	361	USEF Develop. Horse Test:7-9 Yr.Olds (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 (Tests not previously listed in prize list)
291		Dressage Seat Equitation

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.

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. Credit cards (Visa, MasterCard, Discover) will be accepted. Include exact name on charge, card number, expiration date, and 3 digit security code on back of card. A \$10 fee should be included on the entry to cover the cost of processing. Refused credit cards fee will result in entry being denied until paid in full.
- 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.
- The "Perfect Packet" fee (\$20) will be refunded if an entry is complete on first receipt by the closing date. 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. "Pending" on a membership is not an option if you would like to receive the \$20 refund. A current health certificate will be required at check-in for out of state horses.
- 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. 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 \$20.00 USDF non-member fee must be paid. If the Non-Member ID card is not available then an Affidavit fee must be paid.

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. Only a complete entry will garner the \$20 office fee refund. "Pending" is not an option if you plan on getting a \$20 refund on your perfect packet fee.

FEES:		USDF Affidavit Fee	\$5/show
USDF Introductory Tests	\$30	(Assessed to NM who do not present credentials)	
USEF Training—Fourth	\$40	Stabling - Weekend	\$95
FEI Classes & Freestyles	\$45	(two nights— 3 bags shavings)	
GAIG/USDF Qualifying	\$10	Stabling - one night	\$80
**Classes Requiring 2 judges	\$60	(Two bags shavings)	
Office Fee	\$25	Stabling - Day only	\$65
Perfect Packet Fee	\$20	(One bag shavings)	
Change Fee (Per Class)	\$10	Tack Stall - Weekend	\$65
Credit Card Process Fee	\$10	Nightwatch	\$8/ horse
USEF Fee	\$15/horse	(mandatory for overnight stabling)	
(Drug \$7, USEF \$8)		Additional Shavings	\$8/ bag
USEF Non-Member Fee	\$30/show	Camper Hookup	\$25/ night
(Assessed for each rider, owner, trainer who is not a USEF member)			
USDF Non-member Fee	\$20/show	** qualifying classes for NAJYRC, Brentina Cup, Developing Horse and Young Horse USEF Qualifiers.	
(Assessed to each NM owner/lessee & NM rider)			

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-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, 2010. 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. With a veterinarian's certificate the show will issue a certificate good for credit toward the Atlanta National Fall Show 2010 (Open show, not Championships). It will be the competitor's responsibility to present the original certificate with entry form for the Fall Show. Management will not keep track of these certificates. 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 276 (10 x 10) 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 screw 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. A night watchman 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 three outdoor arenas with sand footing. One 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 Wednesday, April 7, 2010. Official show times will be available at the show office on Friday, April 9, 2010.

TENTATIVE START TIME: Saturday, April 10, 2010, 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 Segar 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*
- Holiday Inn 770-483-3220 *show rate*
- Comfort Inn 770-760-0300
- Hawthorne Suites 770-761-9155
- LaQuinta Inn 770-918-0032
- Ramada Inn Ltd 770-760-0777
- 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: Concession Stand on grounds. Open for breakfast at 7:00 AM.

VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPHY:

WNC Digital Photography will be on the grounds with Robert Cieszanski 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 services.

Braiding services are offered by two excellent braiders:
Saskia Wurch 678-378-5903 or Joy Taylor 770-316-2293

DOGS :

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 when left alone in crates and/or stalls 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. Competitors who enter opportunity classes may not cross enter into recognized classes.

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).

‘EVERY 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.’



USDF Membership Benefits: USDF is dedicated to education, the recognition of achievement, and promotion of dressage. For details on member benefits, including educational programs, awards, and other opportunities, refer to the *USDF Directory* or the USDF Web site at www.usdf.org.

This competition is recognized by USDF for 2010

Membership Requirements for USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Competitions: Owners and riders, including foreign riders and owners who are not residents of the US, wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition as a rider or owner/lessee, must have either a USDF Group Membership, Participating Membership (PM), or have a USDF Non-Member (NM) identification number and pay the USDF NM fee. (Note: USDF business members can own horses but cannot compete as riders with their USDF Business Membership (BM).)

Horses competing at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized shows must have either a USDF Horse Identification (HID) number or a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR). Proper credentials or verification certificates must be presented to the competition secretary.

Riders and owners wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition, and not able to present the competition secretary with verification of a USDF membership or NM identification, and USDF LHR or USDF HID, must complete a USDF Competition Affidavit Form and pay the \$5 affidavit filing fee. A copy of a completed affidavit form from another competition may also be used for verification purposes for up to 60 days. (Exception: Affidavits cannot be used at Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships.)

Exceptions:

- Horses competing only in Individual Breed Classes (IBCs) at DSHB competitions, sires and dams of horses in DSHB group classes, where those sires or dams are not actually competing in the same competition, horses competing only in breed restricted dressage or DSHB classes at Regular Competitions (e.g. all Arabian, all Friesian, all Morgan classes), or in USDF Introductory Level tests, Pas de Deux, Quadrille, or FEI ParaEquestrian classes, are exempt from this requirement. Also exempt are horses ridden in leadline, exhibitions, games and races, classes for 4-H members, walk-trot and academy classes. For foreign-owned horses competing in a CDI, USDF accepts copies of the horse identification pages from an FEI passport in lieu of a USDF HID or Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) number.
- Riders and owners/lessees competing only in classes which are exempt from the USDF HID requirements are also exempt from the USDF NM identification number and NM fee requirements. Also exempt are handlers of horses competing in DSHB In-Hand or Group classes.

Memberships Defined

Participating Membership (PM): A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. The membership year is December 1 through November 30. PMs are available for 1-year (\$62), 5-years (\$250), or life (\$1,000). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21st birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$35). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Finals, and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

Group Membership (GM): A membership issued to an individual by USDF when the member name and dues are submitted to USDF through an affiliate Group Member Organization (GMO). The GM year begins December 1 and ends November 30. A GM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and participate in the USDF Rider Awards program.

Business Membership (BM): A membership that runs December 1 through November 30 and is issued to a business or organization directly by USDF. The USDF BM (\$175) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

Non-Member (NM) Identification Number: For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of \$20 and a USDF NM form per competition that must be collected by the show secretary and submitted to USDF along with the USDF Report of Fees document and the \$5 affidavit fee if the person cannot provide a copy of their USDF NM card. Owners/lessees or riders exempt from the NM number requirements are also exempt from paying the USDF NM fee. If there are multiple owners of a horse and all are NMs, only one of the owners must pay the NM fee. If the horse has at least one owner who is a current USDF member there is no NM fee assessed. Competition management will be invoiced for all applicable USDF NM fees not received with the USDF post competition paperwork, along with a report listing all USDF NMs. Competition management is then required to submit the NM fees within 30 days to the USDF. An individual with a USDF NM identification number is not eligible for any USDF membership benefits. Once a USDF NM number has been assigned, a USDF NM card can be obtained from the USDF Web site.

Horse Identification (HID) Number: A one-time tracking number for horses (\$20). Scores earned by a horse with an HID number will be recorded, but will NOT be counted towards Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID number is not eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying or championship classes or Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Finals. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$65. If a horse has a USDF LHR it does not need an HID number. An HID number is a one-time fee that does not need to be renewed.

Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR): A horse with an LHR (\$85) is eligible for Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete at Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Finals and Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

How to Join USDF

Applications for USDF Participating Membership (PM), Business Membership (BM), Non-Member (NM) identification number, Horse Identification (HID) number, and Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) may be found in the following locations:

- On the USDF Web site: www.usdf.org. You can submit the application online, print, fax or mail it.
- In the show office at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions classified by USEF as Dressage Competitions, and Regular Competitions which are open to all breeds.
- By calling or writing the USDF office at (859) 971-2277, 4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511

The effective date of membership is the date the form and correct fees are received in the USDF office or, if applying at a competition, the date received by the competition secretary, provided the application is signed and dated by the competition secretary on that same day.

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USEF Competition Name: Great Atlanta Dressage Southern
USEF # 661

A USEF Level 3 Competition

*USEF Member
To Do List:*

Mow the fields.  Haul the hay.  Paint the barn — and the house.  Re-order supplements.  and office supplies. **Office DEPOT** Make sure we're covered.  on the road and in the ring.  Get ready for the big competition.  Win! Ship the trophy home without a scratch.  Rent a car and drive to the coast.  Take a vacation. Relax!  You don't have to bet the farm to check off this season's most important tasks. For details on how you can save big  with USEF MemberPerks, visit  www.usef.org or call one of our Customer Care agents at 859.258.2472.

Federation Entry Agreement Effective 12/1/09

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 the 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.



2010 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% -- --

AQHA Welcomes Dressage as an Official Class

The American Quarter Horse Journal, January 25, 2010 – Dressage is now an official AQHA class – one in which you can earn AQHA points, qualify for AQHA Incentive Fund earnings and compete for year-end awards. Beginning at Training Level 4, AQHA dressage classes will be held within existing classes at competitions licensed by the United States Dressage Federation or United States Equestrian Federation.

Exhibitors must also be current members of AQHA, and the horse must be a registered American Quarter Horse. A competition license fee of \$85, good for the lifetime of the horse, is also required. Horses competing in dressage are given scores, expressed in percentages. The Quarter Horse show industry has always been a point-driven system so AQHA has created a conversion table to change dressage scores into AQHA points. To see the conversion table, go to www.aqha.com/showing/guidetoshowing/dressage.html and click on “frequently asked questions.”

In addition to awarding points, AQHA is recognizing the three high-point American Quarter Horses at each of the nine USEF-USDF Regional Championship shows in 2010 and has also created a high-point recognition program for the open, amateur and youth divisions in each level of dressage competition. Amateur and youth eligibility is based on criteria found in the AQHA Handbook of Rules and Regulations.

AQHA welcomes comments regarding the new dressage program. To submit a comment, e-mail shows@aqha.org.

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 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/>***