

Southern Hospitality Dressage Breeders Classic I & II
Great American Insurance Group / USDF Breeders
Championship Southeast Series Qualifying Shows

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Conyers, GA 30013

Organized and Presented by the Georgia Dressage & Combined Training Association



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Qualifying Events for 2010 Great American Ins. Group / USDF Breeders Championship Southeast Series

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(in Secretary's Hand)

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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.

Mature Horse / Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Stock Classes

(50% movement, 40% conformation, 10% general impression)

(Fee is \$40 per entry, No fee for A12, A14, B12, B14)

Breeders Classic I / Saturday, Sep.11.2010

Judge: Barbara Richardson / Competition #325777

Class #	Class Description
A10	Mares* 4 years and older (maiden, yeld)
A11	Broodmares* 4 years and older
A12	Mare Championship to be judged (open to 1 st and 2 nd place from A10-A11)
A13	Stallion 4 years and older (<i>showing only in hand</i>)
A14	Stallion 4 years and older showing under saddle at Classic I
A15	Stallion Championship (1 st and 2 nd place from A13 and A14) Champ & Reserve qualify for GAIG/USDFBC
A16	Mature Horse Championship to be judged (Champ & Reserve from A12-A15)

* Maiden = Never Bred

* Yeld = Previously Bred, but open Jan.1.2010. Donor mares bred by embryo transfer must show as a Yeld mare.

* Broodmare = Bred or Nursing as of Jan.1.2010

Breeders Classic II / Sunday, Sep. 12.2009

Judge: Peter Hansen / Competition #325778

Class #	Class Description
B10	Mares* 4 years and older (maiden, yeld)
B11	Broodmares* 4 years and older
B12	Mare Championship to be judged (open to 1 st and 2 nd place from B10-B11)
B13	Stallions 4 years and older (<i>showing only in hand</i>)
B14	Stallion 4 years and older showing under saddle at Classic II
B15	Stallion Championship (1 st and 2 nd place from B13 and B14) Champ & Reserve qualify for GAIG/USDFBC
B16	Mature Horse Championship to be judged (Champ & Reserve from B12-B15)

Young Horse / Dressage Sport Horse Prospect Classes

(60% movement, 30% conformation, 10% general impression)
(Fee is \$40 per entry, No Fee for A24, A29, A30, B24, B29, B30)

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Class #	Class Description
A20	Fillies of 2007
A21	Fillies of 2008
A22	Fillies of 2009
A23	Fillies of 2010 (with or without dam)
A24	Filly Championship to be judged (open to 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd place from A20-A22) Champ & Reserve qualify for GAIG/USDFBC
A25	Colts/Geldings of 2007
A26	Colts/Geldings of 2008
A27	Colts/Geldings of 2009
A28	Colts/Geldings of 2010 (with or without dam)
A29	Colt/Gelding Championship to be judged (open to 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd place from A25-A27) Champ & Reserve qualify for GAIG/USDFBC
A30	Young Horse Championship to be judged (open Champ & Reserve from A24, A29)
A31	Current Year Foal Championship (open to 1 st & 2 nd place from A23 & A28) USDFBC Qualifier

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Class #	Class Description
B20	Fillies of 2007
B21	Fillies of 2008
B22	Fillies of 2009
B23	Fillies of 2010 (with or without dam)
B24	Filly Championship to be judged (open to 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd place from B20-B22) Champ & Reserve qualify for GAIG/USDFBC
B25	Colts/Geldings of 2007
B26	Colts/Geldings of 2008
B27	Colts/Geldings of 2009
B28	Colts/Geldings of 2010 (with or without dam)
B29	Colt/Gelding Championship to be judged (open to 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd place from B25-B27) Champ & Reserve qualify for GAIG/USDFBC
B30	Young Horse Championship to be judged (open Champ & Reserve from B24, B29)
B31	Current Year Foal Championship (open to 1 st & 2 nd place from B23 & B28) USDFBC Qualifier

Grand Championship (In-Hand)

(No Fee)

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Class #	Class Description
A32	Grand Championship to be judged (open to Champ & Reserve from A14, A30)

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B32	Grand Championship to be judged (open to Champ & Reserve from B14, B30)

Under-Saddle Classes

(Fee is \$40 per entry. No fee for championship call back.)

To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. To be judged 60% movement, 30% conformation, 10% general impression including impulsion, balance and rideability. Horses must be at least 36 months of age. Horses in under saddle classes are not required to have shown in individual in-hand classes. See Art. DR204.2d. Any Under-Saddle class without at least 3 entries will be combined with materiale classes A44-A47.

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Class #	Class Description
A40	Fillies 3 years old under saddle
A41	Colts / Geldings 3 years old under saddle
A42	Mares 4 year old and older under saddle
A43	Stallions 4 year old and older under saddle
A49	Under-Saddle Championship

Materiale Classes

(Fee is \$40 per entry. No fee for championship call back.)

Horses will be evaluated according to the criteria listed on the USDF Materiale Class score sheet. Horses will be evaluated under saddle at the walk, trot and canter in both directions of the arena. No more than six horses will be asked to canter at a time. Four and five year old horses may be asked to lengthen the stride at the trot and canter. Horses must be at least 36 months of age to participate in Materiale classes. Show management reserves the right not to divide Materiale classes to allow one rider to ride more than one horse.

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Class #	Class Description
A44	Fillies 3 years old in Materiale
A45	Colts/Geldings 3 years old in Materiale
A46	Mares 4 and 5 years old in Materiale
A47	Stallions/ Geldings 4 and 5 years old in Materiale
A48	Materiale Championship

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Class #	Class Description
B44	Fillies 3 years old in Materiale
B45	Colts/Geldings 3 years old in Materiale
B46	Mares 4 and 5 years old in Materiale
B47	Stallions/ Geldings 4 and 5 years old in Materiale
B48	Materiale Championship

Individual Breed Classes (IBC)

(50% movement, 40% conformation, 10% general impression)

(Fee is \$40 per entry)

IBC classes are open to horses registered in the breed registry. Copy of registration paperwork (or dam's paperwork if foal) must be sent with entry form. Any IBC class without at least 3 entries will be combined in class A67 or A68. Any entry that does not include registration paperwork will be placed in class A67 or A68.

If you want the IBC classes listed below to count towards USDF year end breed awards, the horse must be USDF Lifetime Registered with the USDF and the owner must be a USDF participating or business member at the time of the competition. Horses must have an All-Breeds Declaration on file by September 30th to be eligible. In addition, please contact Breed association for their specific requirements. Horses entered in an IBC class only are not required to have a USDF HID number. Classes are not necessarily listed in the order they will be judged.

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Class #	Class Description
A50	American Hanoverian Society
A51	Danish Warmblood
A52	Holsteiner
A53	ISR / Oldenburg NA
A54	KWPN-NA
A55	Oldenburg (GOV)
A56	Rheinland Pfalz-Saar International (RPSI)
A57	Swedish Warmblood
A58	Trakehner
A59	American Warmblood Registry
A60	American Warmblood Society
A61	Andalusian / Lusitano
A62	Arabian
A63	Gypsy Vanner
A64	Friesian
A65	Performance Horse Registry
A66	Thoroughbred
A67	Westphalin

Entry Fees

Class Fee (Individual Classes)	\$40 / class
Non-Competing Horse Fee (companion horse)	\$40
Late Entry Fee -- Entries not in Secretary's hand on the closing date (Postmark date not valid) will be accepted at the discretion of show management. Unaccepted late entries will be returned to sender.	\$25
Change Fee – Entries changed after closing date will be accepted as space allows.	\$15
Post Entry Fee – Additional class entered after closing up to day of show.	\$10 / horse / class
Stall Fee (1 day) – Stabling is mandatory. 150+ permanent box stalls with doors. 3 Bags of shavings are included with each stall. Stalls available Noon Friday with required checkout by 7 PM Sunday. Note stabling group name on entry.	\$70
Stall Fee (2 days) – Stabling for same horse for 2 days. 3 Bags of shavings included with each stall. Stalls available Noon Friday with required checkout by 7 PM Sunday. Note stabling group name on entry.	\$100
Stall Fee (extra nights) – Early check-in or late check-out (Thursday or Sunday nights with special arrangement through Show Secretary)	\$30 / stall per night
Tack Stall (2 days) – Optional tack stall does not include shavings.	\$50 / tack stall for weekend
Night Watch – Mandatory fee for any horses that will be in stall over night.	\$10 / stall / night
Extra Shavings – Can be purchased in advance through show secretary or can be purchased from vendor on the grounds.	\$8 / bag
Camper Hook Up	\$20 / night
USEF Drugs/Medications Fee (\$10 Drug, \$5/fee)	\$15
USEF Non-member Fee	\$30
USDF Non-member Fee	\$20
Office Fee	\$25 / entry
Electronic Payment Fee	\$10 / payment (charged at time of electronic payment)
Packet Accuracy Fee (refundable)	\$20 / entry
Return Check Fee	\$25

ATTENTION COMPETITORS

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct association numbers (USDF, USEF) for horse, owner, rider and trainer before the day(s) of competition.

The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national awards.

Entry Specifics

Make checks payable to GDCTA (**Georgia Dressage & Combined Training Association**) and mail entry to:

GDCTA
c/o Fran Crocco
Prestige Horse Shows
5 Metlar Way
Flemington, NJ 08822

Entries may be submitted via eMail or fax to the show secretary. Digital & Faxed entries require electronic payment

Fax #: 908-788-6935

eMail: fcrocco@msn.com

Secure Credit Card Payment: www.GDCTA.org then select "GDCTA Store" from the menu bar at the left side of the home page. Follow the instructions for electronic payments for Southern Hospitality Dressage Breeders Classic. There will be a \$10 "shipping/handling" fee for each electronic payment. Please notify show secretary if you are combining multiple entries into one electronic payment to ensure accurate processing of entries.

Entry form will be available in blank .pdf format and also via interactive .pdf format. The interactive format may be saved to the personal computer of the person preparing the entry and may be re-used / re-saved for same horse different day or as an owner template for other horses. The interactive .pdf may be printed for mailing, printed for faxing or may be submitted as an attachment to an eMail to the show secretary. Digital entry (via fax or eMail) requires electronic payment and submission of support documents (Coggins, registration paperwork, proof of USDF / USEF membership) in same digital format.

Entry acknowledgement will be provided via eMail (first preference) or via US Mail. Late entries may be confirmed via phone at the discretion of show secretary.

Mandatory stabling should be processed on the entry associated to the first day the horse will be showing.

Optional tack stall and camper hookup should be processed on one entry only.

Packet Accuracy Policy: Packet accuracy fee of \$20 is payable with your entry. It will be refunded to you via cash day of show if your entry is complete on first receipt. Entry must include full payment, all signatures, stabling information, current Coggins, copies of current membership and breed registration papers if competing in a breed specific class or for a USDF or breed society breed specific award (e.g. High Score Hanoverian). *Show packet will not be released to you and you will not be allowed to compete unless all documentation is complete.* Entries will not be accepted unless accompanied by **full payment** of all fees and the **entry form properly executed and signed**. Entries submitted electronically will require signature day of check-in.

Show management reserves the right to combine, divide or cancel classes, substitute judges, or make any other changes as deemed appropriate at the time. Additional policies may apply at the discretion of management. Entries will be accepted on a "First Come, First Served" basis.

Refund Policy: Refund in full prior to closing date less office fee and electronic payment fee. Cancellations must be in writing or via eMail. Refund will be processed via a manual check and sent via US Mail. No refunds / credits for any reason after closing date. No refunds / credits in the event of cancellation of classes due to severe weather or other emergency.

Handlers and Assistant MUST sign the entry form and may do so day of show. Handlers who are handling numerous horses may complete a universal handler's form. Lack of handler signature at time of entry will not preclude Packet Accuracy refund. Delayed signatures due to electronic entry will not preclude Packet Accuracy refund.

A copy of horse's registration papers is mandatory with your entry to be considered for breed specific awards.

Additionally the horse must be registered with the respective breed registry and the owner a member in good standing of the registry.

Breed Show Specifics

Tentative Start Time – 8 AM Saturday and Sunday.

Prior to entering the competition arena, all handlers and assistants of horses in the competition arena are required to have a **handler/assistant handler release form** on file with the Show Secretary and be **wearing a wristband** issued by the Show Secretary.

Arena – All in-hand classes will be held in an indoor arena with river sand footing. Under saddle and material classes will be held in an outdoor arena measuring 20x60 meters with river sand footing. An entry staging area will be configured on one end of the arena and an exit staging area will be configured on the opposite end of the arena to provide safety and efficiency. An outdoor sand warm-up arena is also available as well as outdoor sand lunging areas.

Class Conflicts – Show management will make reasonable effort to accommodate individual schedules, but cannot guarantee that conflicts will not occur. Classes will not be held for individual competitors, and entry fees for missed classes will not be refunded. It is encouraged that competitors showing multiple horses arrange for assistant handlers to hold horses in staging area and/or assistant handlers to walk horses back to the barn. Classes will not be held for individual competitors to make trips back and forth to the barn.

Braiding is encouraged and optional.

Bridles are mandatory on two-year olds and older. A bridle shall consist of a snaffle-type bit with two reins a headstall and throatlatch (a split or single chain shank may be used instead of reins). A noseband is optional. Horses under the age of two may be shown in halter.

Bandages of any kind are not allowed.

The handler and assistant may each carry only one whip. It may be a standard lunge whip but may not have any attachments such as plastic bags.

Conservative sports attire is recommended for the handler and assistant (typically chino trousers and polo or other collared shirt and running shoes).

Mare Status – for competition purposes, a mare's breeding status on January 1st will remain the same until December 31st of the same calendar year. (e.g. a mare that is in foal or nursing on January 1st will remain a broodmare for competition purposes after her foal is weaned until Dec 31st regardless of her actual breeding status.

Handlers – There will be professional handlers available to show your horse. Their names and contact numbers will be posted on the website and signup sheets will be outside the Breed Show Office. These handlers are not paid by show management, but have agreed to be available day of show if you choose to hire them. You must contact the handler directly to arrange for their services and you must pay them personally. Simply listing a handler on your entry does not engage their services. Alternatively, you may handle your horse personally or make arrangements for your personal handler.

Braiders – will be available. Their names and contact numbers will be posted on the website and signup sheets will be outside the Breed Show Office. You are encouraged to contact braiders in advance as it will be a very busy show for most of them. The braiders are not paid by show management. Please plan to pay the braiders directly day of service.

Awards:

Six Ribbons will be awarded in each non-championship class.

Two Neck sashes will be awarded in each championship class.

Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Trophies will be awarded for both Saturday and Sunday competitions.

GAIG/USDFBC qualifier neck sashes will be awarded to Champion and reserve in the Great American Ins. Group / USDFBC qualifier championship classes.

Born & Bred in the USA Breeders Awards will be awarded to the highest scoring individual horses born and bred in the USA during the Saturday show only. To be considered, horses must have been **conceived and foaled** in the United States. Awarded in the following gender & age categories: Filly of 2010, Colt/gelding of 2010, Yearling Filly, Yearling Colt/gelding, 2 year old Filly, 2 year old Colt/gelding, 3 year old Filly, 3 year old Colt/gelding, Mare and Stallion.

High Placing Hanoverian trophies will be awarded to top placing Hanoverians of each qualifying show.

Top Hanoverian IBC trophy will be awarded to the winner of the Hanoverian IBC class.

Trophies and/or Special Awards will be awarded for classes specifically sponsored. A full listing of the trophies and/or special awards will be listed on the website and the breed show office.

Additional Awards may be offered. A full listing of the awards will be updated as additional awards are confirmed. The full listing will be found on the website and will be posted at the show office.

Grounds & Stabling

- Permanent Stalls with full doors are provided and mandatory for all hoses.** Day of show stabling is the same cost as overnight stabling.
- Stall Watch** will be provided for Friday and Saturday night. Each stall must have a completed stall card listing emergency contact information.
- After Hours Arrival** – Entrants are encouraged to arrive prior to 7 PM Friday or after 7 AM on Saturday. If you are arriving late/early, you will need to make arrangements with the show secretary in advance so that the night watchman can unlock your stall.
- Stallion Stalls** – If you are showing a Stallion aged 2 years or older, please make special arrangements with Show Secretary so that your horse can be safely stabled away from mares, fillies and foals.
- Tack Stalls** – are readily available at a fee of \$50 for the weekend or part weekend. Please make Show Secretary aware of your tack stall needs so the tack stall can be conveniently located.
- Group Stabling** – If you wish to be stabled with a group, please use **one group name** for everyone in the group. We will accommodate requests whenever possible. Please note any special requirements.
- Non-Competing Horses** – Non-competing horses (other than mares with foals) may attend the show. Non-competing horses require an entry form and are subject to a non-competing horse class fee and office fee. Coggins certificates and out-of-state health certificates are required. Non-competing horses on Grounds must wear a bridle number while outside the stall.
- Coggins Test & Health Certificates** – a copy of negative Coggins dated within 12 months is required by the state of Georgia for each horse. If you are traveling from out of state you must also provide a copy of the horses' current health certificate for interstate travel. Copy of Coggins is required with entry form. Copy of Interstate Health Certificate may be provided upon office check-in.
- Turnout** – Turnout paddocks are not available. Lunge pens and warm-up arenas are available.
- Nails and screws are prohibited from use in the stalls.** Cable ties, duct tape, over-stall hangers, pushpins and small staples are permitted. **Competitor will be fined for by facility for non-compliance.**
- Federation Rule GR301.5 states:** 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.
- Dogs are not permitted to be loose on competition grounds and must be on a leash or otherwise contained.** Individuals must not lead dogs on a leash while mounted. Dog owners failing to comply with this rule may be subject to penalty under Chapters 6 and 7 (of USEF 2009 Rule Book) as well as issuance of warning cards. Show management has placed a \$50 fine for all loose dogs.

Tack & Shavings

- There is currently no tack vendor at the show grounds. A list of local tack shops will be made available.
- All horse stalls come with 3 bags of shavings. Additional shavings can be purchased in advance on the entry form. Shavings can also be purchased on the grounds via the vendor.
- Use of straw bedding is not permitted by the show grounds. Competitors who place their own straw in stalls will be required to remove straw and replace with shavings. A straw removal surcharge will be levied against the competitor by the facility.

Notice of Georgia Law

“WARNING: Under Georgia Law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury or death of a participant in equine activities pursuant to Chapter 12 Title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.”

Directions to Georgia International Horse Park

I-20 to Conyers, GA, Exit #82
Travel North approximately 4 miles
Turn Right onto Centennial Olympic Parkway
The main entrance is approximately 2 miles on the right
Proceed to 1st or 2nd driveway past the main entrance to reach the stabling

Hotels in Area

Hampton Inn	770.483.8838	Hawthorne Suites	770.761.9155
Holiday Inn	770.483.3220	Comfort Inn	770.760.0300
Howard Johnson	770.482.4047	LaQuinta	770.918.0032
Jameson Inn	770.760.1230		
Camper Hookup	On the show grounds		\$20 per night

Hospitality

Concession stand adjacent next to covered arena will be open on Saturday & Sunday for breakfast, lunch and snacks. Many of the hotels provide breakfast. There are numerous restaurants near the Interstate for off-grounds meals.

Sponsorship & Advertising

Sponsorship Options:

Gold Sponsors	\$500	Program Ad, Announcement, Banner in Arena
Silver Sponsors	\$250	Program Ad, Announcement, Banner in Show Office & Barn
Vendor Sponsors	\$50/day	Reserved Table Space under Barn Roof or Tent. Requires Approval by GIHP
Grand Champion Class	\$500	Sponsors acknowledged in program & announcement
Championship Class	\$250	Sponsors acknowledged in program & announcement
Individual Class	\$50	Sponsors acknowledged in program & announcement

Show Program Advertising Options:

Back Cover	\$350	Color Full Page (7"x10")
Inside Covers	\$250	Color Full Page (7"x10")
Full Page Ad	\$150	Black & white (7"x10")
Half Page Ad	\$75	Black & white (4"x3.5")
Quarter Page Ad	\$50	Black & white (3.5" x 4.5")
Business Card Ad	\$30	Black & white (2" x 3.5")
Horse Sale Ad /wo entry	\$20	Picture Thumbnail, pedigree + 5 lines of text
Horse Sale Ad /w entry	\$10	Same as above, Requires entry in at least one class

Contact: Destre Meyer
Flambards88@aol.com
(404) 246-8492

Ads must be submitted in .pdf or .jpg format.
Payment via: Check or Credit Card
All ads must be received by Closing date.

Membership Requirements

Attention Competitors – Each competitor is responsible for supplying show management with correct association numbers (USEF, USDF) for horse, owner, rider and trainer before the day of the competition. The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national awards.

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.
EC 7/21/08 Effective 12/1/08

USEF Horse Recording – All Horses competing in USEF recognized competitions must have a Horse ID Number from USEF. Horses with a USEF Life or Annual Recording Number do not need to apply for an additional Horse ID Number. Horses must be recorded (Lifetime or Annual) with USEF in order to be eligible for National, Zone, District or Region Horse of the Year Awards (see article 902). The USEF will accept the USDF Horse HID #.

USDF Membership – Every owner and rider must have either a USDF Group, or Participating Member Card or a Non-Member Identification number. Membership can be completed via the website www.usdf.org (go to “join”). The non-member number is free. The purpose of this number is to create a record for each person participating in dressage competition. The application can be faxed to USDF at 859/971.7722. Having a Non-Member Number only allows an individual to compete. It does not provide any USDF Member privileges nor does it make the member eligible for any USDF award. Owners must be current USDF participating or business members to compete in the USDFBC Finals.

USDF Horse Registration / HID # – All horses and ponies entered in dressage sport horse breeding shows must have either a USDF Lifetime Registration or a HID (Horse Identification) card unless the horse is only competing in IBC classes. The HID fee is \$20. This \$20 fee can be applied towards the horse’s USDF Lifetime Registration at a future date. This same number will stay with the horse for its lifetime. Horse owners can apply for an HID or a Lifetime Registration number by filing an application directly with USDF. The application can be faxed to USDF at 859/971.7722 or may be completed via the website www.usdf.org (go to “join”). Having an HID number only allows horse to compete. It does not make the horse eligible for USDF awards

FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing the 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, cablecasts, 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.

Showing In-Hand on the Triangle

All Sport Horse Prospects and Breeding Stock will be shown on the Triangle. The triangle measures about 30 meters on each side. Any horse entering the arena, whether being judged or not must be under the control of a separate handler or assistant handler. No horses including foals may be shown loose.

When called by the gate steward you will present your horse to the judge at Point A standing the horse between the parallel rails facing the direction of the arrows on the diagram below. The horse's bridle number should be on the left so it is visible to the judge.

The judge will be looking at the horse's conformation and may walk around the horse or give you instructions to reposition the horse to better enable the judge to view conformation. Listen and follow the judge's instructions.

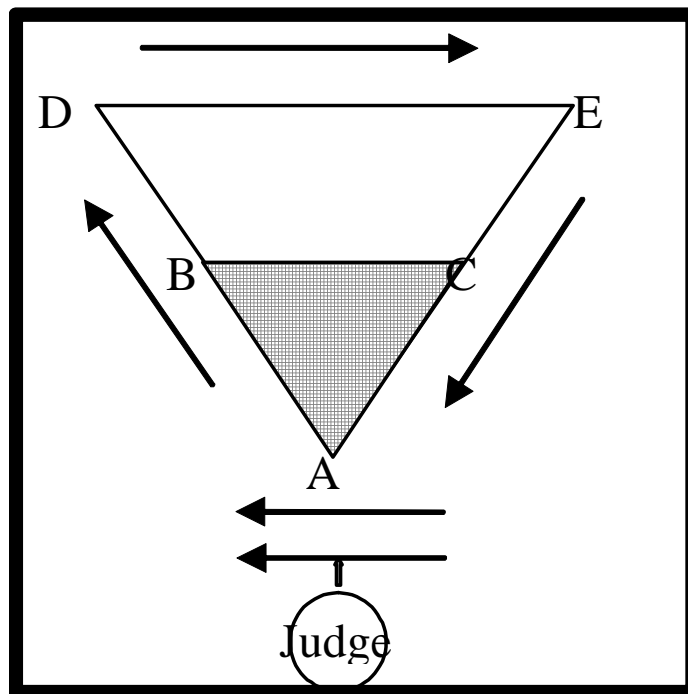
If you are showing a foal still by its mother's side, the mare may be walked beyond the rails and held quietly out of the way while the judge looks at the foal. You will be asked to walk your horse around the small triangle (the shaded area in the diagram). You will walk clockwise from Points A – B – C – A. Again, listen to the judge's instructions, you may be asked to repeat some or all of the triangle if the judge deems it necessary to better judge your horse.

You will be instructed by the judge to trot the large triangle going clockwise from Points A – D – E – A. As you return to Point A, listen to and follow the judge's instruction. You may be asked to show the horse further if the judge deems it necessary.

When the judge is satisfied, please leave the judging area promptly and exit the arena. Top horses may be called back and asked to show on the perimeter of the arena for the judge's further evaluation. When called back, place bridle numbers on the right side of the bridle so that the judge can see them from the middle of the arena.

Judging In-hand:

Sport Horse Prospects will be judged 30% on Conformation, 25% on Walk, 25% on Trot and 10% on General Impression.



About USEF / Membership:

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

USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of over 125 independent organizations throughout the United States with a membership in excess of 33,000 members, supports the concept of ethical treatment of animals.

Dressage is a classical method of training horses, based upon the horse's natural responses, as carried out in a gradual, planned program during which the horse's athletic abilities are improved in a systematic manner. As a result, the horse becomes capable, comfortable, and responsive in partnership with the rider without the use of force. Dressage competition at various levels of achievement is the ultimate test of the training program to determine whether the desired harmony between horse and rider has been achieved.

The rules pertaining to dressage competition prohibit the use of artificial appliances, training aids, and drugs, which would force the horse to submit. Instead, the emphasis is upon training and a cooperative partnership with the rider. Major competitions are carefully monitored to assure that there is no unnecessary force or harshness displayed.

Unlike other horse sports in which horses enter training at a relatively immature state, dressage training is usually not seriously begun until the horse is three or four. The top levels of achievement require five or more years of progressive training and it is not unusual to see horses in international competition in their late teens. This, in itself, places a premium on good care and soundness throughout the horse's life.

While supporting the concept of animal welfare in its broadest form, the United States Dressage Federation, Inc., also recognizes that it is unrealistic to ascribe human emotions and responses to the horse which in its wild state is a creature of flight, living a hard and precarious existence. Under domestication, the horse is assured of ample food, water, and shelter, as well as protection against infectious diseases and damaging parasites, thus leading a longer and healthier life with a high rate of survival.



As an educational organization, USDF has numerous programs, which teach people how to pursue the accepted, humane training methods. A program of certifying instructors also emphasizes protecting the horse's welfare in pursuit of dressage training.


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USEF Competition Name: **Southern Hospitality Dressage Breeders Classic I & II** USEF#: 325777 & 325778
Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):
not rated


USEF Member To Do List:

Mow the fields.  Haul the hay.  Paint the barn — and the
Auto Buying Program

house.  Re-order supplements  and office supplies.

Office DEPOT Get new tires and a full service check.  Make sure

we're covered  on the road and in the ring.  Get ready

for  the big competition. Win! Rent a **Hertz** 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 usef.org

or call one of our Customer Care agents at 855.258.2472.

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
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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, or 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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2010 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series



The Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series (USDFBC) is a program designed to promote breeders and showcase quality sport horses. Each series will consist of at least three qualifying events in designated geographical areas of the United States, which will lead to a final event in each series. Exhibitors compete at qualifying events for the champion and reserve champion current year foal, filly, colt/gelding, mare and stallion. These horses

are then invited to compete in each of their respective classes, in the final event of that series, which is where the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion current year foal, filly, colt/gelding, mare, and stallion will be determined.

For a list of events participating in the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series or the complete rules and guidelines, contact USDF at (859) 971-2277 or www.usdf.org. A list of upcoming events is also included in the *USDF Connection*.

Qualifying System

The USDFBC Series is scheduled on a calendar year basis (January 1-December 31).

A series must have a minimum of three qualifying events in order to hold a series final. All shows in the series, including qualifier classes held in conjunction with the final of the series, are qualifying events.

The final event of each series is normally the last USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competition holding DSHB classes scheduled in a particular geographical area of the United States as of July 1 of the year prior to the series final year. However, a series final may also be held at either a separate dressage or DSHB show which does not offer other DSHB classes, and is not a USDFBC qualifying event. Host sites of series finals will be designated on or about July 1 of the year prior to the series final.

If a USDFBC Series does not have at least three qualifying events registered with USDF by June 1 of the series final year, the final will not be held for that series.

Horses may compete in qualifying events in any series, but they may participate in only one final class. Horses must qualify in the series in which they enter the final. Exception: Horses that have qualified for a series final which is either not scheduled or is cancelled may participate in the final of any other USDFBC series in the same calendar year, without having to re-qualify for that series. Owners of horses that have qualified for a final which is not held, may enter another series final, but must indicate which series they qualified at on their entry form.

Series final events must allow late entries in the series final classes for horses that qualified for the series final event after the official closing date for the final event.

If there is a change of ownership of the horse, the new owner(s) may choose to participate in the series final where they reside, regardless of where they qualified, provided that the new owner contacts the USDF office and initiates the change at least 30 days prior to the new Series Final date. (BOG 12/08)

Each qualifying event must offer a current year foal class, a filly championship class, a colt/gelding championship class, a mare championship class and a stallion championship class. These classes are USDFBC qualifying classes. The champion and reserve champion in each of these classes, from each series qualifying event, are eligible to compete in their respective USDFBC series final class. A third place horse in each series qualifying championship class must be named as well. If the champion, reserve or both have already qualified for the series final class, the third place horse will also be invited to compete in the series final class. In addition, any other horse receiving a 77% or better in its age/sex class will be eligible to compete in the final class. A list of qualified horses is maintained by series on the USDF Web site.

Current Year Foal Championship

The current year foal championship class at qualifying events must be open to first and second place winners of Sport Horse Prospect In Hand classes for all horses of current calendar year, as listed below. First and second place (and third if desired) fillies and colts/geldings of current year will compete against each other in the same class. (Organizers have the option of including third placed winners in championship classes.)

Fillies of current calendar year
Colts/Geldings of current calendar year

Filly and Colt/Gelding Championship

The Filly and Colt/Gelding Championship classes at qualifying events must be open to first and second place winners of Sport Horse Prospect In Hand classes for all horses as listed below. (Organizers have the option of including third placed winners in championship classes.)

<i>Filly Championship:</i>	<i>Colt/Gelding Championship:</i>
Yearling fillies	Yearling colts/geldings
Two-year-old fillies	Two-year-old colts/geldings
Three-year-old fillies	Three-year-old colts/geldings

Mare and Stallion Championship

The Mare and Stallion Championship classes at qualifying events must be open to first and second place winners of Breeding Stock In Hand classes for horses age four years old and over, as listed below. (Organizers have the option of including third placed winners in championship classes.)

Mare Championship:
Mare classes may be divided by age, competition and/or breeding status, as in the following example:
Four-year old and older maiden mares – never bred
Four-year old and older yield mares-never bred or not currently bred or nursing
Four-year old and older broodmares – In foal or currently nursing (mare only to be judged).

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