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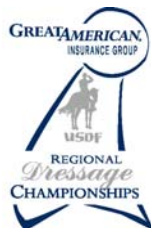
September 18-21, 2008

Paxton Farm, Batavia, Ohio, USA



Qualifying Competition for the 2009 Great American/USDF Regional Championships

USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Medal Program



JUDGES:

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Lois Yukins (MA) FEI "I", USEF "S"

Ida Anderson (ME) USEF "S"

Betsy Berrey (FL) USEF "S"

Sandra Hotz (CO) USEF "S"

Louise Koch (CA) USEF "S"

Marlene Schneider (MN) USEF "S"

Other Judges Will Be Announced

GENERAL MANAGER: Janet Paxton

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TECHNICAL DELEGATES: Robert Higgins (FL) USEF "R"

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COMPETITION LICENSEE: Paxton Farms, Inc.; Janet Paxton, President

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Closing Date: August 21

Qualification Year for championship classes 8/31/2007 – 8/21/2008**

* The Official Prize List of the Great American/USDF Region 2 Championship appears in the USDF Regional Championship Master Omnibus that may be obtained after May 1, 2008 from the USDF web site at www.usdf.org or by calling USDF at 859-271-2277.

** Dressage at Waterloo Summer Finale I & II, August 20-24 are qualifiers for the 2008 championships.

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Class List – Open Classes

THURSDAY

UA	USDF Introductory Test A	FI2	FEI Intermediate II Open/Q
UB	USDF Introductory Test B	G	FEI Grand Prix Test B Open/Q
G1	Green As Grass 1	F1	USDF 1 st Level Freestyle Open/Q
G4	Green As Grass 4	F2	USDF 2 nd Level Freestyle Open/Q
TC	Training Level USEF TOC	F3	USDF 3 rd Level Freestyle Open/Q
T4	Training 4 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	F4	USDF 4 th Level Freestyle Open/Q
1C	First Level USEF TOC	USEF	USEF Test of Choice Open (specify test)
14	First 4 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	FEI	FEI Test of Choice Open/Q
2C	Second Level USEF TOC (Dover Medal for AA for 2 nd 3)	YH	Young Horse Test of Choice
24	Second 4 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	PE	PE 20m x 60m Test of Choice
3C	Third Level USEF TOC	EQ	Dressage Seat Equitation Open/AA/Jr-YR
33	Third 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	M3F	Materiale, 3-yr old Fillies
4C	Fourth Level USEF TOC	M3CG	Materiale, 3-yr old Colts/Geldings
43	Fourth 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	M45M	Materiale, 4&5-yr old Mares
P	FEI Prix St Georges Open/Q	M45SG	Materiale, 4&5-yr old Stallion/Gelding
FI1	FEI Intermediate I Open/Q		

FRIDAY

2UA	USDF Introductory Test A	2FI2	FEI Intermediate II Open/Q
2UB	USDF Introductory Test B	2G	FEI Grand Prix Test B Open/Q
G2	Green As Grass 2	2F1	USDF 1 st Level Freestyle Open/Q
G3	Green As Grass 3	2F2	USDF 2 nd Level Freestyle Open/Q
2TC	Training Level USEF TOC	2F3	USDF 3 rd Level Freestyle Open/Q
2T4	Training 4 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	2F4	USDF 4 th Level Freestyle Open/Q
21C	First Level USEF TOC	FI	FEI Intermediate I Freestyle Open/Q
214	First 4 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	FG	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle Open/Q
22C	Second Level USEF TOC	PD	Pas de Deux (specify level)
224	Second 4 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	2USEF	USEF Test of Choice Open (specify test)
23C	Third Level USEF TOC	2FEI	FEI Test of Choice Open/Q
233	Third 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	2YH	Young Horse Test of Choice
24C	Fourth Level USEF TOC	2PE	PE 20m x 60m Test of Choice
243	Fourth 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q		
2P	FEI Prix St. Georges Open/Q		
2FI1	FEI Intermediate I Open/Q		

Open, AA (Adult Amateur), and Jr-YR (Junior/Young Rider) listed above are each separate classes; entry form must specify which class (O, A, or J) you are entering. Eligible riders may enter both O and A or O and J.

Class List – Open Classes

SATURDAY

3UA	USDF Introductory Test A	3P	FEI Prix St Georges Open/Q
3UB	USDF Introductory Test B	3FI1	FEI Intermediate I Open/Q
3G1	Green As Grass 1	3FI2	FEI Intermediate II Open/Q
3G4	Green As Grass 4	3G	FEI Grand Prix Test B Open/Q
3TC	Training Level USEF TOC	3USEF	USEF Test of Choice Open (specify test)
3T4	Training 4 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	3FEI	FEI Test of Choice (excluding freestyles) Open/Q
31C	First Level USEF TOC	3YH	Young Horse Test of Choice
314	First 4 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	3PE	PE 20m x 60m Test of Choice (excluding freestyles)
32C	Second Level USEF TOC		
324	Second 4 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q		
33C	Third Level USEF TOC		
333	Third 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q		
34C	Fourth Level USEF TOC		
343	Fourth 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q		

SUNDAY

4UA	USDF Introductory Test A	4P	FEI Prix St. Georges Open/Q
4UB	USDF Introductory Test B	4FI1	FEI Intermediate I Open/Q
4G2	Green As Grass 2	4FI2	FEI Intermediate II Open/Q
4G3	Green As Grass 3	4G	FEI Grand Prix Test B Open/Q
4TC	Training Level USEF TOC	4USEF	USEF Test of Choice Open (specify test)
4T4	Training 4 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	4FEI	FEI Test of Choice (excluding freestyles) Open/Q
41C	First Level USEF TOC	4YH	Young Horse Test of Choice
414	First 4 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	4PE	PE 20m x 60m Test of Choice (excluding freestyles)
42C	Second Level USEF TOC		
424	Second 4 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q		
43C	Third Level USEF TOC		
433	Third 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q		
44C	Fourth Level USEF TOC		
443	Fourth 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q		

Open, AA (Adult Amateur), and Jr-YR (Junior/Young Rider) listed above are each separate classes; entry form must specify which class (O, A, or J) you are entering. Eligible riders may enter both O and A or O and J.

Definitions:

AA – Open to Adult Amateurs; competitors must compete as adults from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach age 22. Must hold current USEF Amateur card.

Jr-YR – Open to Juniors and Young Riders only; riders are eligible until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21. Only Juniors ages 14-18 may enter FEI Junior Tests. Only riders ages 12-16 may ride FEI Pony Tests.

Class List – Championship Classes

FRIDAY

TOC	Training Level Open GAIG/USDF Championship Open/Q
1AC	First Level Adult Amateur GAIG/USDF Championship AA/Q
2OC	Second Level Open GAIG/USDF Championship Open/Q
3AC	Third Level Adult Amateur GAIG/USDF Championship AA/Q
4OC	Fourth Level Open GAIG/USDF Championship Open/Q
1IOC	Intermediate I Open GAIG/USDF Championship Open/Q
1IAC	Intermediate I Adult Amateur GAIG/USDF Championship AA/Q
GC	Grand Prix GAIG/USDF Championship Open/Q

SATURDAY

1OC	First Level Open GAIG/USDF Championship Open/Q
1JC	First Level Junior/Young Rider GAIG/USDF Championship Jr-YR/Q
3OC	Third Level Open GAIG/USDF Championship Open/Q
3JC	Third Level Junior/Young Rider GAIG/USDF Championship Jr-YR/Q
JRC	FEI Junior Championship Jr/Q
POC	Prix St Georges Open GAIG/USDF Championship Open/Q
PAC	Prix St. Georges Adult Amateur GAIG/USDF Championship AA/Q
PJC	Prix St. Georges Junior/Young Rider GAIG/USDF Championship Jr-YR/Q
I2C	Intermediate II GAIG/USDF Championship Open/Q
F2C	Second Level Freestyle GAIG/USDF Championship Open/Q
F4C	Fourth Level Freestyle GAIG/USDF Championship Open/Q
FIC	Intermediate I Freestyle GAIG/USDF Championship Open/Q
FGC	Grand Prix Freestyle GAIG/USDF Championship Open/Q

SUNDAY

TAC	Training Level Adult Amateur GAIG/USDF Championship AA/Q
TJC	Training Level Junior/Young Rider GAIG/USDF Championship Jr-YR/Q
2AC	Second Level Adult Amateur GAIG/USDF Championship AA/Q
2JC	Second Level Junior/Young Rider GAIG/USDF Championship Jr-YR/Q
4AC	Fourth Level Adult Amateur GAIG/USDF Championship AA/Q
4JC	Fourth Level Junior/Young Rider GAIG/USDF Championship Jr-YR/Q
YRC	FEI Young Rider Championship YR/Q
1IJC	Intermediate I Junior/Young Rider GAIG/USDF Championship Jr-YR/Q
F1C	First Level Freestyle GAIG/USDF Championship Open/Q
F3C	Third Level Freestyle GAIG/USDF Championship Open/Q
EQ13	Dressage Seat Medal Semi Finals 13 & Under
EQ18	Dressage Seat Medal Semi Finals 14-18

Fees: Only U.S. funds. Payable to **Paxton Farms, Inc.** and mailed to Show Secretary.

This show does not accept credit cards. Entries must be on 2008 BMCI entry forms.

\$25	Equitation and Materiale (open show)
30	Introductory and Green As Grass (open show)
32	Training - First Level (excl. freestyles) (open show)
38	Second - Fourth Level and PE (excl. freestyles) (open show)
47	FEI Classes (excl. freestyles) and Young Horse Tests (open show)
50	USDF, FEI, and PE Freestyles and Pas de Deux (per team) (open show)
90	Great American/USDF Championship Class
50	Dressage-Seat Medal Semi-Finals Class
35	Office Fee per horse/rider combination
10	Incomplete-entry fee. <u>Online entries are exempt from this fee.</u>
50	Non-compete fee for horses not entered in the show
100	Camper Hook-up Wed-Sun, water and electric only, limited availability
25	Camper Hook-up per night before Wednesday or after Sunday
30	Fee per non-negotiable payment in addition to all expenses incurred

Stabling: All horses must have a stall.

\$190	Stabling Fee Wednesday 12 PM – Sunday
160	Stabling Fee Thursday 12 PM – Sunday (or any part thereof)
225	Barn C Stabling Fee Wednesday 12 PM – Sunday (or any part thereof)
35	Additional stabling fee, per stall per day, before Wednesday or after Sunday
7	Shavings per bag ordered on entry - \$8 at show

Federation Fees:

\$10	Great American/USDF Qualifying Fee (in addition to normal class fee)
12	USEF Fee (\$7 D&M and \$5 Administration)
5	USEF Breed/Discipline Fee, if applicable
20	USEF Non-member Fee (+\$5 discipline fee for non-juniors)
20	USDF Non-member Fee, if applicable

Entries: Entries in championship classes will be accepted if complete and received by the closing date. After championship-class entries received by the closing date, entries will be accepted in the following order: (1) championship post entries received through August 24th, in the order received (2) open-class entries received through August 24th via online entry, in the order received (3) open-class entries received through August 24th via non-online entry, in the order received (4) class entries received August 25th and later, in the order received, with no preference given to championship entries over open-class entries. On Friday only, entries in open freestyle classes may be further limited. Entries will be processed until classes are filled. Subsequent entries will be placed on a wait list and notified as times become available. Entries are made as a horse/rider combination. Illegible or incomplete entries cannot be processed until all information is provided. Entries should be completed at www.HorseShowOffice.com. Alternatively, completed entries with all signatures and legible copies of Coggins may be mailed or otherwise delivered to BMCI, PO Box 248, Dexter, MI 48130, and must be RECEIVED on or before the closing date. If using express mail, waive signature. Call or email for UPS/FedEx/DHL address. A “no show” for a class will be considered a scratch for the rest of the show and times may be filled.

Faxed entries are accepted with a faxed check; this show does not accept credit cards. It is not necessary to mail the check – a check draft will be generated from the faxed check.

Fax must include a completed, signed check as payment. Fax entry to (734) 426-3111.

Online entries are accepted at www.HorseShowOffice.com. Online entries must be paid by electronic check.

Post entries and changes are accepted, if scheduling permits, at \$10 plus normal fee per class. See *Entries* above for order-of-processing details for post entries.

Refund Policy: If an entry is cancelled prior to or on the closing date, a full refund is given less the \$35 office fee. If an entry is cancelled after the closing date, the USEF fee and any non-member fees, if paid, are refunded. No fees other than USEF fees are refundable after the closing date for any reason, including in the event of cancellation of classes due to severe weather or other emergency. Payments are applied to USEF fees after all other entry fees are paid.

Proof of membership: USEF and USDF registration is verified electronically and electronic copies of your membership credentials will accompany your online entry if valid membership numbers are provided on the entry form. Physical copies of USEF and USDF memberships, horse recordings, and HIDs **ARE NOT REQUIRED** with your entry provided you include the membership numbers on your entry form. You may be asked to provide physical copies if your memberships cannot be verified for any reason.

Great American/USDF Qualifying: Q in class description means *Official Qualifying Class for the 2009 Great American/USDF Regional Championships*. Enter Q in addition to Open, AA, or Jr-YR and pay additional \$10 USDF fee to have score entered as Great American/USDF qualifying. An exhibitor entered in more than one division must specify on entry form which score is to be used for the qualifying ride. FEI Pony Tests (Individual or Team) qualify for 2nd Level, FEI JR Individual qualifies for 4th Level, FEI JR Freestyle qualifies for 3rd Level Freestyle, FEI YR Freestyle qualifies for 4th Level Freestyle, Developing Horse Test qualifies for Prix St. Georges, and Young Adult Test and FEI YR GP 20-25 Test qualify for Intermediate II.

Test-of-Choice Classes: Specify test on entry. Will be split by test regardless of number of entries. Great American/USDF qualification may be elected for test-of-choice classes if the test is used for Great American/USDF qualifying and if the same test is not offered as a separate class on the same day. Test-of-choice classes do not receive ribbons and prizes as individual classes. At the end of the show, all test-of-choice rides in specific groupings are ranked by percentage and awarded ribbons through sixth place. A horse/rider combination can only be ranked once in each grouping. Contact show secretary for a complete list of groupings and each grouping's tests.

Para Equestrian Classes: Para equestrian tests that are officially designated for the standard sized, 20m x 60m arena are offered as part of the PE test-of-choice class. Para equestrian tests that specify any arena size other than 20m x 60m are not offered.

Dressage Seat Equitation: Will show at walk, trot, and canter in both directions. The rider's position, seat, and correct use and effect of aids as required by Training and First Level Dressage Tests will be judged.

Awards (open classes): Classes will be pinned and ribbons awarded to six places. Prize to first place in classes where 3 or more complete the test OR where score would qualify under GAIG/USDF requirements. In case of a tie, horses will remain tied as described in article DR123.3. Management may split classes into separate classes for Open, AA, and/or Jr-YR. No awards for qualifying classes. Test-of-choice classes are handled differently; see *Test-of-Choice Classes* above for details on TOC awards.

Combining Classes: Management reserves the right to combine Open, AA, and/or Jr-YR classes of the same test into a single class with Open, AA, and/or Jr-YR divisions. In such a case, the individual divisions may still be pinned separately to six places, or the class may be pinned collectively to six places. (If an entrant was in both Open and AA or Open and Jr-YR and the classes are combined, the entrant will automatically be removed

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from the Open division. The entrant has the option of changing divisions up until one hour prior to the start of the class. In such a case, the entry fee for the dropped division's original class will be refunded.)

Championships (open classes): Champion and Reserve ribbons awarded by points as follows: 1st – 7, 2nd – 5, 3rd – 2, and 4th – 1. The horse/rider combination with the highest number of points will be Champion; the next highest will be Reserve. Must compete in a minimum of 2 classes per level/division. In case of a tie, the horse/rider combination with the highest average of scores will win. Green As Grass/Intro and Training through Fourth levels of Open, Adult Amateur, and Jr-YR Rider divisions are eligible for championships. FEI High Score Championship and Reserve ribbons awarded in Prix St. George, Intermediate I, Intermediate II, and Grand Prix B. Minimum score for FEI Champion and Reserve is 60%. Only tests specifically listed above count toward championships. USEF test-of-choice classes do not count toward championships.

Awards (championship classes): Each championship class will be placed Champion, Reserve Champion, and 3rd through 8th place. Riders placing in Great American/USDF Regional Championship classes must be present, mounted and in full riding attire for awards ceremonies (eight places for all Championship classes). Failure, without prior permission of the competition manager, in consultation with the Technical Delegate, the Awards Coordinator, and the USDF representative, to be present and properly attired will eliminate the official score and placing and the next highest score will move up in placing. In the case of inclement weather, unmounted ceremonies may be held. Prize money for Great American/USDF Regional Championships will be paid directly by the USDF office to the recorded horse owner within 30 days of each Championship. The amount of prize money to be awarded to each Champion is \$314.00 and the amount to be awarded to each Reserve Champion is \$210.00. In cases where there is no Reserve Champion, the Reserve Champion prize money will not be awarded.

A tentative schedule for the Awards Ceremonies will be printed in the show program and the confirmed schedule will be posted in the show secretary's office by noon on the day prior to the beginning of the competition.

USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Medal: Awarded to the Adult Amateur with the highest score in Second Level Test 3 on Thursday. To be eligible, rider must be a USDF group, participating, or intercollegiate/interscholastic member and earn a score of 58% or higher. Other requirements apply; see usdf.org.

Entry Confirmation will be emailed before the show for all entries received by the closing date. Entry must include a valid email address for entry confirmation to be mailed. Add *@HorseShowOffice.com to your approved senders to ensure you receive your confirmation; automated replies from spam blockers are not processed.

Ride Times will be emailed before the show. Include email address for rider, trainer, and/or owner on entry form to have ride times emailed. Ride times also available at www.HorseShowOffice.com. Add *@HorseShowOffice.com to your approved senders to ensure you receive your ride times.

Arenas/Footing: Five 20m x 60m competition arenas, warm-up areas, and longeing areas. All footing is sand. PVC board dressage arenas – no chain arenas. Show may elect to run some classes in short arena if test is so approved by US Equestrian.

Stabling: 302 Morton permanent stalls, 10' x 10', with doors; asphalt floor. If show becomes full, additional temporary vinyl or plastic stalls, 10' x 10', with full door may be used. Horse stalls will be given priority over tack stalls if show becomes full. Online entries are given higher priority for tack stalls and stable-with requests. No initial

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bedding; can purchase shavings on grounds, and shavings can be preordered on entry. Competitors are responsible for stall damage. ABSOLUTELY NO NAIL OR SCREW EYES IN METAL OR WOOD. Every reasonable effort will be made to honor stabling requests, but requests cannot be guaranteed. When requesting to be "stabled with" someone, use a single name common to your group. No horse will be admitted to the show grounds without a legible negative Coggins with same name as on entry. Coggins sample must have been drawn within the past 12 months. **NO SMOKING IN STABLING AREAS.**

Camper Hook-ups: A limited number of camper hook-ups are available with water and electric. Additional hook-ups with electric only or water only may also be available. Requests for camper hook-ups received with online entries are processed before other camper-hook-up requests.

Freestyle Music: CDs or cassettes must be clearly labeled with entry number and music directives and must be delivered to show office two hours before start of class and picked up following class. Unclaimed CDs/cassettes will not be mailed. You may designate an assistant to direct the playing of your music.

Entertainment: Complimentary exhibitors' buffet Saturday evening after the Grand Prix Freestyle. Food service on grounds. Retail trade concessions also available. Contact Janet Paxton at mainoffice@paxtonfarm.com for information on concession space and program advertising.

Accommodations: Holiday Inn Eastgate (513-752-4400) (ask for *Paxton Farm* rate), Hilton Garden Inn (513-576-6999), Holiday Inn Express Milford (513-831-7829), Hampton Inn (513-752-8584), Country Inn and Suites (513-947-9402), and Days Inn East (513-528-3800).

Directions to Paxton Farm, 5697 SR 132, Batavia, OH 45103:

From Dayton: take 75 South to 275 East to Exit 59, Milford Parkway

From Columbus: take 71 South to 275 East to Exit 59, Milford Parkway

From Lexington: take 75 North to 275 East to Exit 59a, Milford Parkway

At Exit 59, follow Milford Parkway toward and past Showcase Cinemas and Target. At the first light after Target, turn right and continue on Milford Parkway. At the second light you will cross US 50 and be on East State Route 131. Go about 6 miles until you reach the intersection of State Route 132 and State Route 131 (Williams Corner). Turn right and go south on SR 132 about a mile. Paxton Farm will be on your left.

EMT on grounds.

Veterinarian on grounds during competition; on call after hours. Dr. Scott Strosnider: (513) 932-4181. Phone number also posted on stall cards and at show office.

Farrier on grounds during competition; on call after hours. Scott Gregory: (513) 678-9877.

Dogs must remain leashed and under control at all times.

Parking: Permitted in assigned areas only. Fire lanes must be kept open.

United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. Entry Agreement

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, 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 GR1502.5.

*The information below and on the following two pages
is published verbatim as required by USDF.*

Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

Rider:

- Must be a USDF Participating* Member (PM) 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. Horse registration must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s) of record. If a current lease recording is on file with USDF, the lessee is recognized as “owner” for all USDF membership requirements.
- Must be USEF (Annual or Lifetime) recorded at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships. 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 (PM* or Business Member (BM)) 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 the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

* PMs are USDF members who join USDF directly. USDF Group Members (GM) are ineligible.

Qualifying Class and Championship Eligibility

1. Rider must be a United States citizen to compete in qualifying and championship classes.
2. Horse/rider combinations which have won a USEF/USDF Regional Championship may no longer compete in a USEF/USDF Regional Championship competition, in

that division, at that or a lower level (Grand Prix Level excepted) if they received the minimum qualifying score or higher for that division and level in the championship test per USEF DR127.5.

3. A horse may not be entered in more than one USEF/USDF Regional Championship at a particular level in the same calendar year.
4. Riders are NOT required to be a resident of the region to compete in that region’s championship. USDF will presume qualified horses will compete in the region in which the rider resides. Riders who wish to declare a region other than their region of residence must contact the USDF office by July 1 of the championship year.
5. A rider may not compete in more than one Regional Championship competition in the same calendar year.
6. In the event a competitor is unable to produce copies of the USDF membership or lifetime horse registration documents required to enter a qualifying class, a USDF membership/registration affidavit may be completed and filed with the competition secretary. A fee of \$5 is required for each affidavit filed. The \$5 fee and a copy of the affidavit must be submitted to USDF by the competition secretary with the competition results. Copies of the required memberships and registrations MUST be included with championship entry. Affidavits will not be accepted for USEF or USDF membership or horse recording verification purposes for entry in championship classes.
7. USEF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals: In 2008, all junior riders through age 18 who have qualified at any level for the Regional Championships (excluding freestyle) are automatically eligible to compete in the Semi-Final classes of the USEF Dressage Seat Medal Program. One Semi-Final class will be offered for juniors, ages 13 and under, and a second Semi-Final class for riders 14 through 18 in each Great American/USDF Regional Championship. A regional champion and reserve champion for each age group will be named in each USDF region. Protective headgear as described in the USEF Rule Book GR318 will be required for participation in these classes. For complete details of this program, see the USEF Rule Book, DR132, visit the dressage page of the USEF Web site at www.usef.org, or contact the USEF dressage department at (859) 258-2472.
8. Horses must be entered in qualifying and championship classes under their official recorded names and ownership as specified in USEF Rule Book GR812.4, and transfers of ownership or lease registrations must be completed in compliance with USEF rules prior to the competition in order for the horse to compete under the name of the new owner or lessee. (USEF DR127.2)

Championship Rules

1. Riders must declare on the championship entry form for each level if the horse/rider combination is competing in the open, adult amateur, or junior/young rider division and must meet minimum percentage requirements for the championship division entered.
2. Any horse entered in a USEF/USDF Regional Championship competition, even if entered at two levels, must be ridden by the same rider throughout the competition. Therefore, a horse can only be ridden by one rider.
3. Cross-entering open/adult amateur divisions is NOT permitted at the same or at adjacent levels except at a level that does not offer an adult amateur division.
4. If a rider intends to enter a Regional Championship as an adult amateur, the rider must be an adult by the current USEF definition and a current amateur by the USEF definition. (USEF GR105, GR808 and DR119.3)
5. If a rider intends to enter a championship as a junior/young rider, the rider must be a junior/young rider by the current USEF definition and must submit his birth date to USDF by July 1 of the championship year.
6. Photocopies of USDF/USEF membership cards and horse recording and registration certificates must accompany championship entry (USDF PM for rider, USDF PM or BM for owner, etc.).

7. Whips may not be carried in championship tests (Exception: Competitors riding sidesaddle may carry a whip no longer than 43.3 inches (110 cm), including lash, in USEF/USDF Championships.) An adjustable-length whip may not be carried by a mounted rider.
8. All championship tests must be ridden from memory. (USEF DR122.1)
9. The gate must be closed for every USEF/USDF championship ride. (USEF DR126.6.a)
10. At no time during a USEF/USDF Regional Championship competition may any horse entered in that championship competition be ridden by anyone other than the rider entered in the championship competition on that horse (exception: grooms riding on loose rein). Further, any horse entered in a championship competition, even entered at two levels, must be ridden by the same rider throughout competition. (USEF DR127.6) (NOTE: This applies throughout the entire competition, even after a horse has completed its championship classes.)
11. In the event of a tie (equality of total points) for champion and/or reserve champion in USEF/USDF championships classes, the collective marks will determine first, second, and/or third or all three places; (i.e. when a tie for first place is broken by collective marks, tied competitors will receive first and second places, etc.). If collective marks are equal, the tie will remain unbroken (i.e. two first places will be awarded next third place, etc.). Ties (equality of total points) after second place will be broken by collective marks. Ties (equality of total points and collective marks) occurring in third through eighth places will remain unbroken. In the case of a tie (equality of total points and collective marks) for champion, prize money designated for champion and reserve champion will be combined and divided equally between the two competitors.
12. Hors de Concours entries are not permitted in USEF/USDF championship classes. (USEF DR119.5)
13. In a USEF/USDF championship class, the horse must obtain 50 percent or better to be named champion or reserve champion. (USEF DR123.4)
14. In USEF/USDF championship classes, a steward must be appointed to check the saddlery, bits and spurs, on both sides of each horse immediately after it has completed its test and has left the arena. Any discrepancy to the saddlery rules will result in immediate elimination. (USEF DR126.10)
15. A Registered (R) Dressage Technical Delegate (TD) is required to officiate at USEF/USDF championships. TDs for competitions offering qualifying and/or championship classes must investigate incidents of non-compliance and report violations to USEF. (See Section H.C.3 below and USEF GR1108.1, GR1123.9 and DR127.3)
16. Entries in USEF/USDF dressage championship classes are limited to competitors who have met the qualifications, membership, horse recording and registration requirements, and deadlines outlined in USEF DR127 and published by USDF. Competitors who are properly qualified, whose completed entries are received by the closing date for a particular Regional Championship, and who have complied with all championship rules may not be denied entry into the Regional Championship classes for which they have qualified. Only one class per division and/or level may be held to determine USEF/USDF regional champions. (USEF GR1510.2)
17. USEF/USDF championships classes may not be split. (USEF DR126.1)
18. Championship classes for juniors and young riders and Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals classes may only be held on weekends, including Friday. Juniors and young riders are limited to entry in only two championship classes, excluding freestyle.

US Equestrian Federation General Rules and Regulations

Show Management reserves the right to vary or add officials, to refuse any entry of any exhibitor for cause, to disqualify any exhibitor and/or his horse for cause, to cause an exhibitor to forfeit his winnings and ribbons for cause, to have horses removed from the grounds for cause, and to return any entry and/or stall fee before or during the show for cause, all without being liable for damage or compensation. Show management reserves the right to make any changes deemed necessary for the safe and efficient conduct of this competition.

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

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 provided the respective breed/discipline dues or breed/discipline category fee has been paid. 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 \$20 nonmember registration fee and a \$5 breed/discipline category fee for each breed/discipline. 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.

Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Rule 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

GREEN AS GRASS TESTS

Green As Grass Test 1

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|----|------------------|------------------------|
| 1. | A | Enter working trot |
| | X | Halt, salute |
| | | Proceed working trot |
| 2. | C | Track left |
| | HXF | Change rein |
| 3. | E | Circle right 20 meters |
| 4. | C | Working walk |
| 5. | M-E | Free walk on long rein |
| | E | Working walk |
| 6. | Between
K & A | Working trot |
| 7. | B | Circle left 20 meters |
| 8. | HXF | Change rein |
| 9. | A | Down center line |
| | X | Halt, salute |
- Leave arena at free walk on long rein at A
(170 possible points)

Green As Grass Test 3

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|-----|------------------|------------------------|
| 1. | A | Enter working trot |
| | X | Halt, salute |
| | | Proceed working trot |
| 2. | C | Turn left |
| | E | Turn left |
| | B | Turn right |
| 3. | A | Working walk |
| 4. | K-B | Free walk on long rein |
| | Between
B & M | Working walk |
| 5. | C | Working trot |
| 6. | HXF | Change rein |
| 7. | A | Circle right 20 meters |
| 8. | KXM | Change rein |
| 9. | C | Circle left 20 meters |
| 10. | E | Turn left |
| | X | Turn left |
| 11. | G | Halt, salute |
- Leave arena at free walk on long rein at A
(190 possible points)

In all Green As Grass tests, trot work may be ridden sitting or rising. Transitions to and from the halt may be through the walk.

Green As Grass Test 2

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|----|------------------|------------------------|
| 1. | A | Enter working trot |
| | X | Halt, salute |
| | | Proceed working trot |
| 2. | C | Track right |
| | B | Circle right 20 meters |
| | B-F | Working trot |
| 3. | KXM | Change rein |
| 4. | E | Circle left 20 meters |
| 5. | A | Working walk |
| 6. | F-E | Free walk on long rein |
| | E | Working walk |
| 7. | Between
H & C | Working trot |
| 8. | MXK | Change rein |
| 9. | A | Down center line |
| | X | Halt, salute |
- Leave arena at free walk on long rein at A
(170 possible points)

Green As Grass Test 4

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|-----|------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. | A | Enter working trot |
| | X | Halt, salute |
| | | Proceed working trot |
| 2. | C | Track right |
| | B | Circle right 20 meters |
| 3. | Approaching | |
| | B | Working canter right lead and |
| 4. | B | Circle right 20 meters |
| 5. | Between
B & F | Working trot |
| 6. | A | Working walk |
| 7. | K-B | Change rein free walk long rein |
| | B | Working walk |
| 8. | C | Working trot |
| | E | Circle left 20 meters |
| 9. | Approaching | |
| | E | Working canter left lead |
| 10. | E | Circle left 20 meters |
| 11. | Between
E & K | Working trot |
| 12. | A | Down center line |
| | X | Halt, salute |
- Leave arena at free walk on long rein at A
(200 possible points)