

Spring Dressage at Copper Creek

Copper Creek Farm
Williamston, Michigan
May 19-20

*Qualifying Competition for the 2012
Great American/USDF Regional Championships*

USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Medal Program

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USEF Level 2 Competition

Opening Date: April 6

Closing Date: May 9

Class List

SATURDAY

1UA	USDF Introductory Test A	1P	FEI Prix St Georges Open/Q
1UB	USDF Introductory Test B	1F1	FEI Intermediate I Open/Q
1UC	USDF Introductory Test C	1F2	FEI Intermediate II Open/Q
1OT1	Opportunity Training Level Test 1	1G	FEI Grand Prix Open/Q
1OT2	Opportunity Training Level Test 2	1F1	USDF 1 st Level Freestyle Open/Q
1T1	Training 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	1F2	USDF 2 nd Level Freestyle Open/Q
1T2	Training 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	1F3	USDF 3 rd Level Freestyle Open/Q
1T3	Training 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	1F4	USDF 4 th Level Freestyle Open/Q
1O11	Opportunity First Level Test 1	1F1	FEI Intermediate I Freestyle Open/Q
1O12	Opportunity First Level Test 2	1FG	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle Open/Q
111	First 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	1PD	Pas de Deux (specify level)
112	First 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	1U1	USEF Test of Choice
113	First 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	1U2	USEF Test of Choice
121	Second 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	1U3	USEF Test of Choice
122	Second 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	1F1	FEI Test of Choice Open
123	Second 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	1F2	FEI Test of Choice Open
131	Third 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	1YH	Young Horse Test of Choice
132	Third 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	1EVT1	USEF & FEI Eventing Test of Choice
133	Third 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	1EVT2	USEF & FEI Eventing Test of Choice
141	Fourth 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	1PE1	PE 20m x 60m Test of Choice
142	Fourth 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	1PE2	PE 20m x 60m Test of Choice
143	Fourth 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	EQ	Dressage Seat Equitation Open/AA/Jr-YR
PT	FEI Pony Rider Team PR	M3F	Materiale, 3-yr old Fillies
JT	FEI Junior Team Test Jr/Q	M3CG	Materiale, 3-yr old Colts/Geldings
YT	FEI Young Rider Team Test YR/Q	M45M	Materiale, 4&5-yr old Mares
		M45SG	Materiale, 4&5-yr old Stall/Geld

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:

Q – Official Qualifying Class for the 2012 Great American/USDF Regional Championships.

AA – Open to Adult Amateurs only; competitors must compete as adults from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 22. 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.

PR – Open to Pony Riders only; only riders ages 12-16 may ride FEI Pony Tests.

Class List

SUNDAY

2UA	USDF Introductory Test A	2P	FEI Prix St. Georges O/Q
2UB	USDF Introductory Test B	2F11	FEI Intermediate I Open/Q
2UC	USDF Introductory Test C	2F12	FEI Intermediate II Open/Q
2OT1	Opportunity Training Level Test 1	2G	FEI Grand Prix Open/Q
2OT3	Opportunity Training Level Test 3	2F1	USDF 1 st Level Freestyle Open/Q
2T1	Training 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	2F2	USDF 2 nd Level Freestyle Open/Q
2T2	Training 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	2F3	USDF 3 rd Level Freestyle Open/Q
2T3	Training 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	2F4	USDF 4 th Level Freestyle Open/Q
2O11	Opportunity First Level Test 1	2FI	FEI Intermediate I Freestyle Open/Q
2O13	Opportunity First Level Test 3	2FG	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle Open/Q
211	First 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	2PD	Pas de Deux (specify level)
212	First 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	2U1	USEF Test of Choice Open
213	First 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	2U2	USEF Test of Choice Open
221	Second 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	2U3	USEF Test of Choice Open
222	Second 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	2F1	FEI Test of Choice Open
223	Second 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q (Dover Medal for AA)	2F2	FEI Test of Choice Open
231	Third 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	2YH	Young Horse Test of Choice
232	Third 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	2EVT1	USEF & FEI Eventing Test of Choice
233	Third 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	2EVT2	USEF & FEI Eventing Test of Choice
241	Fourth 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	2PE1	PE 20m x 60m Test of Choice
242	Fourth 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	2PE2	PE 20m x 60m Test of Choice
243	Fourth 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	US4	USEF Four-Year-Old Test
PI	FEI Pony Rider Individ. PR	FEI5	FEI Five-Year-Old Final Test
JJ	FEI Junior Individual Test	FEI6	FEI Six-Year-Old Final Test
YI	FEI Young Rider Individual Test	DH	USEF Developing Horse Test
PF	FEI Pony Rider Freestyle Test	BC	USEF "Brentina Cup" Test
JF	FEI Junior Freestyle Test		
YF	FEI Young Rider Freestyle		

Fees: Only U.S. funds. Payable to **BMCI** and mailed to Show Secretary.

Online entries accepted with credit card or electronic check.

- \$35 Introductory, Equitation, and Materiale
- 40 Training - First Level (excl. freestyles; incl. opportunity classes)
- 45 Second - Fourth Level and PE (excl. freestyles)
- 50 FEI Classes (excl. freestyles) and Young Horse, DH, & BC Tests
- 55 USDF, FEI, and PE Freestyles and Pas de Deux (per team)
- 25 Office Fee per horse/rider combination per show
- 30 Non-compete fee for horses not entered in the show (office fee also applies)
- 30 Fee per non-negotiable payment in addition to all expenses incurred

Stabling:

- \$95 Horse Stall Friday 12 PM – Sunday
- 85 Tack Stall Friday 12 PM – Sunday
- 35 Additional stabling fee, per stall per day, for arrival before Friday
- 25 Haul-in Fee per horse per day for non-stabled horses arriving by trailer
- 20 Walk-in Fee/horse/day for non-stabled horses (no parking, loading, or unloading)
- 7 Shavings per bag ordered on entry - \$8 at show (plus 6% MI sales tax)

Federation Fees:

- \$10 Great American/USDF Qualifying Fee (in addition to normal class fee)
- 16 USEF Fee (\$8 D&M and \$8 Administration) per show
- 30 USEF Non-member Fee, if applicable
- 25 USDF Non-member Fee, if applicable

Entries: Entries should be completed at www.HorseShowOffice.com. Alternatively, entries 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 address. Entries are accepted on a first come, first served basis and will be processed in the order received 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. All "no shows" that have not contacted the show office will be considered a scratch for the rest of the show, are subject to a \$16 fee, and times may be filled.

Faxed entries are accepted with a faxed check, Visa, MasterCard, or Discover. **Faxed entries must include check or credit card payment.** Fax entry to (734) 426-3111.

Online entries are accepted at www.HorseShowOffice.com. There is **NO** surcharge for entering online. Online entries may be paid by check or credit card.

Post entries and changes are accepted, if scheduling permits, at \$10 plus normal fee per class.

Refund Policy: If an entry is cancelled prior to or on the closing date, a full refund is given less the \$25 office fee. If an entry is cancelled after the closing date, the \$16 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 (including the \$16 "no-show" fee if applicable).

Proof of membership: USEF and USDF registration is verified electronically if valid membership numbers are provided on entry form. 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 copies if your memberships cannot be verified for any reason.

Great American/USDF Qualifying: Q in class description means *Official Qualifying Class for the 2012 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 riding the same test in more than one class that is designated as Great American/USDF qualifying must specify on entry which score is to be used for the qualifying ride.

Opportunity Classes: Horses and riders are permitted to cross-enter into other recognized classes. No USEF or USDF memberships or Horse IDs are required for Opportunity Classes and nonmember fees do not apply. Opportunity-class-only entries are also exempt from the \$16 USEF fee. If an entry cross enters into other recognized classes the requirements and fees that normally correspond to those classes apply.

Test-of-Choice Classes: Specify test on entry. Will be split by test regardless of number of entries. Each TOC division will receive an award for first place. For USEF and FEI TOC, if not specified otherwise in entry, the first TOC test listed will be entered in the first applicable TOC class; the second TOC test, in the second applicable TOC class; the third

(if applicable), in the third TOC class. TOC rides will also be ranked in specific groupings, by percentage, at the end of the show and the top six ranked horse/rider combinations will be awarded ribbons. The groupings are: (1) Training Level, (2) First Level, (3) Second Level, (4) Third Level, (5) Fourth Level, (6) 4-year-old young horse, (7) 5-year-old young horse, (8) 6-year-old young horse, (9) developing horse, (10) young adult, (11) FEI pony (preliminary, team, individual), (12) FEI children, (13) FEI Junior (preliminary, team, individual), (14) FEI Young Rider (preliminary, team, individual), (15) Grand Prix Special/Young Rider Grand Prix, (16) FEI Pony/Junior/Young Rider Freestyle, and (17) Grand Prix/Intermediate I Freestyle.

Para Equestrian Classes: Para equestrian tests that USEF rules allow to be run in a standard-sized, 20m x 60m arena are offered as part of the PE test-of-choice class. Para equestrian tests that cannot be run in a standard 20m x 60m arena 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: 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 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: 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. Introductory, Opportunity, 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. 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. Opportunity classes count only toward the Opportunity Championship.

USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Medal: Awarded to the Adult Amateur with the highest score in Second Level Test 3 AA on Sunday. To be eligible, rider must be a USDF group, participating, or intercollegiate/interscholastic member and earn a score of 60% or higher. Other requirements apply; see usdf.org.

Ransom Memorial Equitation Trophy: The first three places in Jr-YR Rider Equitation at each *Dressage at Copper Creek* and *Dressage at Waterloo* show through and including *Dressage at Waterloo Summer Finale* qualify to ride in the Equitation Championship at *Dressage at Waterloo Summer Finale*. The winner of the championship class will be this

year's winner of the *Ransom Memorial Equitation Trophy*. Sponsored by Carolyn Van Cise.

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/Footings: Three 20m x 60m competition arenas; two large warm up areas – all-weather sand. Separate lunging areas. PVC board dressage arenas – no chain arenas. Show may elect to run some classes in short arena if test is so approved by USEF.

Stabling: Stabling consists of four potential stall types: (1) permanent wooden shedrow stalls, 10' x 10', with metal gates; (2) permanent wooden stalls, 12' x 12', with full doors and indoor aisles; (3) if needed, temporary vinyl stalls, 10' x 10', with full door, located in a permanent building; and (4) if needed, temporary vinyl stalls, 10' x 10', with full door, located under a tent. Horse stalls will be given priority over tack stalls if show (or a given stall type) becomes full. No initial bedding; can purchase shavings on grounds. If you are bringing a stallion you **MUST** pay for a tack stall to separate other horses. In "stable with" requests, use a name common to all in your group. **NO SMOKING IN STABLING AREAS.**

Coggins Test: Every horse must have on file with the show office a negative Coggins test taken no earlier than 12 months prior to the end of the show.

Medical Waste: Sharps containers are located at the end of each barn (and attached to tent poles around the outside of tents in the case of tent stabling). Per USEF rules, competition management may fine any individuals, including trainers, owners, exhibitors, and their agents, up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.

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

Camping: There are no camping hook-ups for either electric or water, but standalone campers are permitted with reservation on entry or at show office. No additional fee if entered in show.

Food: Food service on grounds. Retail trade concessions also available. Contact Show Manager for information on concession space and program advertising.

Accommodations: Comfort Inn in Okemos. Located off I-96, exit 110. (517) 347-6690; www.comfortinn.com. Contact show secretary for additional hotels.

Pony Measurement: Ponies entered in FEI Pony Tests and in need of USEF measurement cards must make an appointment for measuring with show management prior to the show. The official measurement session will be scheduled on the Friday before the show. Owners of ponies needing measurement will be charged a fee not to exceed \$100 to cover the fee charged by the official veterinarian required for the measurement.

Directions from the East:

Take I-96 west to exit 122 for M-52 toward Stockbridge/Webberville.
Turn left (south) at M-52.
Take the first right onto Noble Road.
Copper Creek Farm is on the left in 2.4 miles (0.8 miles after crossing Dietz Road).

Directions from the West:

Take I-96 east to exit 122 for M-52 toward Stockbridge/Webberville.
Turn right (south) at M-52.
Take the first right onto Noble Road.
Copper Creek Farm is on the left in 2.4 miles (0.8 miles after crossing Dietz Road).
NOTE: There is a bridge closure on Noble Road between North Meech Road and Copper Creek Farm coming from the west. You must approach from the east as detailed in these directions.

Other: EMT on grounds.

Veterinarian on call, phone number posted at show office.

Farrier on call, phone number posted at show office.

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, 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 GR1502.5.

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. 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.

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