



OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST

April 1, 2010

Great American Insurance Group / United States Dressage Federation

REGION 8 DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

recognized by United States Equestrian Federation Inc.

\$17,115 Purse

Regional Championships Official Prize List

The Official Prize List of the Great American / USDF Region 8 Dressage Championships

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NEW ENGLAND DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION

FALL FESTIVAL OF DRESSAGE

A Level 5 USEF Competition

for benefit of

JOSLIN DIABETES CENTER

CDI-W Y/J SAUGERTIES

High Performance Qualifying Competition

2011 USEF NATIONAL GRAND PRIX CHAMPIONSHIP

2011 USEF NATIONAL INTERMEDIATE I CHAMPIONSHIP

and

2011 FEI WORLD CUP DRESSAGE FINAL ~ NORTH AMERICAN LEAGUE

Official Qualifying Competition

FEI NORTH AMERICAN JUNIOR AND YOUNG RIDERS' CHAMPIONSHIPS

and

COLLECTING GAITS FARM / USEF

NATIONAL JUNIOR, YOUNG RIDER & BRENTINA CUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

Qualifying Competition for and Finals Classes

Great American Insurance Group / United States Dressage Federation

BREEDERS CHAMPIONSHIPS NEW ENGLAND SERIES FINAL

OPEN BREED SHOW

\$1,250 Cash Awards in Qualifying Classes

\$5,400 New England Sport Horse Breeder's Futurity

\$2,400 Born in America Awards ~ \$2,100 NEDA Breeders Sweepstakes

IBC Classes

OPEN DRESSAGE COMPETITION

NEDA \$1,650 FEI Stakes Class ~ \$9,200 CDI Place Awards

\$5,375 NEDA Dressage Sweepstakes

\$1,075 NEDA Adult Amateur Championships ~ \$1,075 NEDA Junior/Young Rider Championships

\$46,790 PURSE

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday

September 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, 2010

HITS on the Hudson

454 Washington Avenue Ext. ~ Saugerties NY 12477

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FEI CDI-W Y / J Saugerties ~To be Approved by the FEI

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DATES

Entries Opening Date

Monday July 19, 2010

Entries Closing Date

Monday August 16, 2010

Championship Window:

Monday July 19, 2010
until midnight
Saturday July 24, 2010
Preference to Region 8 Competitors
For their rides in Open Classes

Last Ditch Date

Friday September 10, 2010
After this date \$100 fee for changes

OFFICIALS

JUDGES

Carter Bass VA / USA	USEF R
Sue Curry CA / USA	USEF R
Janet Hannon CO / USA	USEF S
Lois Heyerdahl WI / USA	USEF S
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Mariette Withages / Belgium	FEI O
Lois Yukins MA / USA	FEI I

Breed Show Judges

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BY SIGNING THE ENTRY FORM FOR THIS COMPETITION YOU AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING

USDF ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Participant (hereafter, "Participant", which term includes Participant's parent or legally-appointed Guardian, if a minor) freely and voluntarily seek to participate in any or all programs, events and / or activities sanctioned, produced or sponsored by the U.S Dressage Federation ("USDF") that include educational and training programs, youth programs, clinics and / or competitions at any time and at any location. These activities, programs and events will hereafter be referred to as "the Activities" and the USDF, together with its sponsors, managers, property owners, officials, organizers and affiliates and their respective directors, officers, members, employees, agents, volunteers, representatives and designated officials will collectively be referred to as "Event Sponsor".

In consideration of the Event Sponsor allowing Participant to participate in the Activities, now and in the future, Participant agrees as follows:

1. Acknowledgment of Inherent Risks of Equine Actiities / Assumption of Risks. Participant acknowledges that there are numerous inherent risks of equine activities, whether preparing for, entering, attending, participating in, or leaving the Event. The inherent risks include those dangers and conditions which are an integral part of equine activities, including, *but not limited to:* (a) the propensity of an equine or other animal to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them; (b) the unpredictability of the quine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movements and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals; (c) certain hazards such as surface or subsurface conditions; (d) collisions with other animals or objects; (e) the potential of a participant or other Participant to act in a negligent manner tht may contribute to injury to the participant, Participant, or others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or not acting within his or her ability; (f) the breakage or failure of tack or other equipment; and (g) the potential that an equine or animal may cause injury or harm to the rider or other persons or animals in the vicinity. *Participant is not relying on Event Sponsor to list within this document all possible inherent risks or all risks of participating in any of the Activities at any location.*

2. Waiver and Release of Liability. With full knowledge and appreciation of these and other inherent risks associated with equine activities and the Activities, Participant freely and voluntarily assumes the risks of the equine activities involved in any aspect of them. In this connection, Participant also voluntarily agrees to waive any and all rights to sue and hereby releases the Event Sponsor from all liability, loss, claims, or actions for injury, death, expenses, or damage to person or property resulting from the inherent risks of the Event, or resulting from any action or inaction by the Event Sponsor. This waiver and release is effective even if the injury, death or damage to person or property is caused by, or contributed to by, actions or failure to act of the Event Sponsor and which actions or inactions constitute ordinary negligence or a violation of any applicable law pertaining to equine activity liabilities. Neither Participant nor Participant's representatives shall make any claim against, maintain an action against, or recover from the Event Sponsor or its sponsors, directors, officers, members, employees, agents, volunteers, representatives, designated officials, or others acting on their behalf for injury, loss, damage or death of the Participant, to the Participant's hors, or to the Participant's personal property (regardless of ordinary negligence by theEvent Sponsor or regardless of an alleged violation of an applicable equine activity liability law).

3. Equine Liability Act. Should the Activities take place in a state with an equine activity liability law, Participant acknowledges reading the applicable state warnings and / or provisions set forth below and on the next page (ifany).

4. Miscellaneous. This document is intended to be as broad and inclusive as applicable state law permits. If any clause conflicts with applicable law, only that clause will be void but the remainder shall stay in full force and effect.

**I HAVE READ THIS ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY
I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS RELEASE OF CLAIMS AND THAT
I AM ASSUMING RISKS INHERENT TO MY PARTICIPATION, AND
I AGREE TO BE FULLY BOUND BY ITS TERMS**

USEF / USDF STATEMENTS

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

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 non-member 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 non-member 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.

USEF MOTORIZED VEHICLE STATEMENT

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 recognized competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardians(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.

USEF ANIMAL RIGHTS STATEMENT

To: All Riders, Trainers, Owners and Grooms

From: NEDA Fall Festival Show Management and HITS Shows

Upholding the welfare of horses exhibited here is of primary concern to our management team. We require that all horses are treated with kindness, respect and compassion they deserve and they should never be subject to mistreatment. Owners, trainers, riders and grooms, or their agents, must use reasonable care in the handling and treatment of their horses owned and / or placed in their care for competition or for any other purpose

We will provide for the continuous well-being of the horse by vigorously enforcing the rules of USEF which pertain to the welfare of the horse. Exhibitors are cautioned that Article 302 which defines USEF's policy on Cruelty and Abuse, Article 806 which pertains to Poling, and Article 320 which pertains to the Use of Whips, will be strictly enforced. No excessive use of whips or poling will be tolerated. Violators are subject under the above rules to elimination from competition and to protest or charge with resulting formal proceedings which may result in severe fines, suspensions or other penalties.

All incidents will be reported in the Steward's Report and reviewed by USEF's Executive Director / CEO for possible further investigation and charges for hearing before USEF's National Hearing Committee.

ATTENTION COMPETITORS

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

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

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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