
CONCOURS DE DRESSAGE INTERNATIONALE CDI-W Y/J SAUGERTIES

Current FEI Test editions will be used. Check USEF website www.usef.org / FEI website www.horsesport.org .

Junior Tour: Junior Team 2009 ~ Junior Individual 2009 ~ Junior Freestyle 2009 (Upd 11/6/2009)

Young Rider Tour: Young Rider Team 2009 (PSG 2009) ~ Young Rider Individual 2009 ~ Young Rider Freestyle 2009 (Upd 11/6/2009)

Small Tour: Prix St George 2009 ~ Intermediate I 2009 ~ Intermediate 1 Freestyle 2009 (Upd 10/3/2009)

Large Tour: Grand Prix 2009 ~ Grand Prix Special 2009 ~ Grand Prix Freestyle 2009 (Upd 10/3/2009)

Class	Test	Day	Rider / Qualifying	Entry Fee / Prize Money	Notes
281C FEI	Junior Team	Fri.	Junior / Qualifying	\$150 / None	(1) (2)
	Qualifying Class for 2011 NAJYRC and for 2011 USEF National Junior Championships				
282C. FEI	Young Rider Team (PSG)	Fri.	Young Rider / Qualifying	\$150 / None	(1) (2)
	Qualifying Class for 2011 NAJYRC and for 2011 USEF National Young Rider Championships				
283C. FEI	Prix St Georges	Fri.	Open / Qualifying	\$200 / None	(1) (3)
	Michael Waite Memorial Class				
	2011 USEF High Performance Qualifying Class for 2011 USEF National Intermediate 1 Championships				
284C FEI	Grand Prix	Fri.	Open / Qualifying	\$250 / \$2,000	(1)
	2011 Grand Prix High Performance Qualifying Class for 2011 USEF National Grand Prix Championship and 2011 FEI World Cup Dressage Final				
381C FEI	Junior Individual	Sat.	Junior	\$150 / \$300	(2)
	Qualifying Class for 2011 NAJYRC and for USEF National Junior Championships				
382C. FEI	Young Rider Individual	Sat.	Young Rider	\$150 / \$300	(2)
	Qualifying Class for 2011 NAJYRC and for USEF National Young Rider Championships				
383C FEI	Intermediate I	Sat.	Open / Qualifying	\$200 / \$1,500	(1)
	2011 USEF High Performance Qualifying Class for 2011 USEF National Intermediate 1 Championships				
384C FEI	Grand Prix Special	Sat	Open	\$250 / \$1,000	
	2011 Grand Prix High Performance Qualifying Class for 2011 USEF National Grand Prix Championship and 2011 FEI World Cup Dressage Final				
481C FEI	Junior Freestyle	Sun.	Junior	\$150 / \$300	
	Qualifying Class for 2011 NAJYRC and for 2011 USEF National Junior Championships				
482C. FEI	Young Rider Freestyle	Sun.	Young Rider	\$150 / \$300	
	Qualifying Class for 2011 NAJYRC and for 2011 USEF National Young Rider Championships				
483C FEI	Intermediate I Freestyle	Sun.	Open / Qualifying	\$200 / \$1,500	(1)
	2011 USEF High Performance Qualifying Class for 2011 USEF National Intermediate 1 Championships				
484C FEI	Grand Prix Freestyle	Sun.	Open / Qualifying	\$250 / \$2,000	(1)
	2011 Grand Prix High Performance Qualifying Class for 2011 USEF National Grand Prix Championship and 2011 FEI World Cup Dressage Final				

Each horse and each rider must renew, through USEF, their FEI registration. No sign up available at show. Each Rider must be a member in good standing of USEF or, if foreign, their National Federation. Each Horse must pay one \$35 IHP fee per show, max \$420 per year. See USEF Article GR207.3.

- (1) Include \$10 (beyond entry fee) to have ride score reported as Great American Insurance Group / USDF Qualifying Ride for the 2011 Regional Championships. .
- (2) For qualification to count: Junior and Young Rider competitors must complete both Team and Individual tests; The Freestyle on Sunday is optional.
- (3) Michael Waite Memorial Class. Special awards TBA.

CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

SPECIAL FEI REGULATIONS**Governing Rules.**

This Event is organized in accordance with the latest revisions of the FEI Statutes, General Regulations, Veterinary Regulations, Equine Anti-Doping and Medication Control Rules, FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes, Rules for Dressage Events including the Rules for Young Riders and Junior Riders, Rules for the World Cup for Dressage Events. All of these documents are available on the FEI website: www.horsesport.org. The FEI Draft Schedule for this event is posted on the NEDA website www.neda.org (click on Fall Festival).

Enforcement.

All FEI rules and regulations will be strictly enforced.

Arbitration.

An Arbitration Procedure is provided for in the FEI Statutes and General Regulations referred to above. In accordance with this procedure, any appeal against a decision rendered by the FEI or its official bodies is to be settled exclusively by the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, Switzerland.

International Participation.

The following countries are invited to participate: Australia, Belgium, Bermuda, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Ecuador, France, Germany, Great Britain, Holland, Ireland, Israel, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Romania, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Uzbekistan. A maximum of twenty five riders per foreign federation, no more than four horses per rider, may participate. Competitors are invited by the Organizing Committee (OC) through their NF. One groom per rider.

Competitor Requirements.

Competitors must have already reached or will reach their sixteenth birthday in the year of this competition and must be licensed by their National Federation, and may only take part under the jurisdiction of the National Federation of the country from which they hold their passport. If not a U.S. citizen they must be nominated by an invited foreign National Federation (NF) via a Letter of Permission to Compete in the USA from their NF, sent to USEF and then to the Event OC. Riders must include either a copy of their current NF membership card (in English) or their current USEF membership card. The name on the entry must be the same as appears on the card / letter.

Horse / Passport Requirements.

See FEI Rules for Dressage Events. For Horses see Article 422.3. Horses of any origin may participate. Age: 6 for Junior tests; 7 for Young Rider, PSG, and Intermediate 1; 8 for Grand Prix level. Horses must stand 149 cm at withers, including shoes. Mares may not compete after their fourth month of pregnancy or within nine months after foaling date. The nationality of a horse is that of its owner or of the country in which the company owning it is registered. The USEF will provide information on veterinary requirements for foreign horses entering the USA. Each horse must have an official FEI passport, or a national passport validated by the FEI, as a means of identity with this exception: the requirement to have an FEI passport is waived if Juniors / Young Riders compete in CDIs in their home country; however, for these Juniors / Young Riders, horse passports or a proper identification document, including FEI-type diagram and a valid vaccination certificate (see Vaccination Information) will be required; the USEF National Passport meets these requirements.

FEI Registration Number for Horse and Rider.

Each horse and rider must have an annually renewed FEI Registration number, used by the FEI to track and post global results. USEF must receive application forms no later than four weeks before the first day of competition. Application form available on USEF website. Entry will not be processed until these numbers are available.

Stabling.

CDI horses will be stabled separately in FEI Stabling area which includes its own FEI warm up. Only CDI riders may use this FEI warm up. The FEI barn has 80 stalls and cannot be expanded; it is far from Open Competitor stabling. If necessary, stalls for non-FEI horses and tack stalls for FEI horses will be limited (on a first come basis) to make available stalls for FEI horses. Traveling companions will be stabled either within FEI stabling (depending on stall availability and on a first come basis) or in Open Competitor stabling. Plan accordingly. Security precautions will comply with FEI requirements. Only properly identified riders, trainers, grooms, farriers, treating veterinarians, officials, organizing committee members and two owners per horse will be allowed to enter FEI stable area. Wristbands will be used for identification. All horses (CDI and non CDI) in FEI stabling shall be included in the Veterinary Clinical Examination and must satisfy its requirements. See details under Competition Considerations below.

Expenses.

The Organizing Committee is not responsible for any expenses of competitors, horses, owners, their employees or agents, and does not offer expense allowances or reimbursements.

Right of Entry to Grounds.

Grounds are open twenty four hours. Entry to FEI stabling is restricted according to FEI requirements.

Logos.

Logos may be used according to the terms stated in Article 136 of the FEI General Regulations. Competitors may carry only the logo of their personal sponsor on each side of their saddle cloth; it must not exceed 200 sq cm.

Insurance.

All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

Objections.

All complaints, in order to be valid, must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of the equivalent of 150 Swiss francs.

Organizers Rights.

The Organizing Committee retains the right to split, cancel, or change the day of a class or to further restrict the number of horses a rider may ride in any one class; also to cancel the event, or any portion of the event, under special circumstances with the permission of USEF and the FEI. Refund policy will comply with those defined in the this Prize List, General Specifications.

ENTRY CONSIDERATIONS

CDI entries must be completed before and then declared at the FEI Jog in order to be included in the draw for Starting Order. Entry to additional classes only if (1) the horse / rider combination was accepted into the CDI at the FEI Jog, (2) a time slot becomes available, (3) the entry to the class, including any late fees, is processed by the OC, and (4) the OC is notified in time to adjust the draw for the class. Draw procedures will follow the Rules for Dressage Events Articles 425 / 456 then in force. Horse / Rider combinations who do not qualify for a freestyle / Grand Prix Special will be offered either (1) refund of entry fee to that one unqualified class or (2) entry, without penalty fees, to Sunday Class 451 FEI Test of Choice, provided there is a time slot available in this class.

"Junior Tour".

Participation limited to Juniors. A person may compete as a Junior from the beginning of the calendar year in which he reaches the age of 14 until the end of the year in which he reaches the age of 18. FEI Rules for Dressage Events Article J-2.

Class 281C: Junior Team.

The starting order will be determined by an Ordinary Draw.

Class 381C: Junior Individual.

Qualifying class for Class 481C Junior Freestyle. The starting order will be determined by an Ordinary Draw.

Class 481C: Junior Freestyle.

Entry to Class 481C Junior Freestyle is limited to and compulsory for a maximum of the 15 (including all who tie for fifteenth place) best riders (1) qualify by earning a score of 58% or better in Class 381C Junior Individual; (2) who have entered Class 481C; and (3) declared for it at the FEI Jog. Once so qualified a rider may not withdraw from the freestyle. Riders may start only one horse. The starting order will be determined by a draw, in groups of five determined by placing in Class 381C Junior Individual (11th-15th, then 6th – 10th, then 1st – 5th).

"Young Rider Tour".

Participation limited to Young Riders. A person may compete as a Young Rider from the beginning of the calendar year in which he reaches the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year in which he reaches the age of 21. FEI Rules for Dressage Events Article YR-2.

Class 282C: Young Rider Team (PSG).

Ride FEI Prix St Georges. The starting order will be determined by an Ordinary Draw.

Class 382C: Young Rider Individual.

Qualifying class for Young Rider Freestyle. The starting order will be determined by an Ordinary Draw.

Class 482C: Young Rider Freestyle.

Limited to and compulsory for a maximum of the 15 (including all who tie for fifteenth place) best riders who (1) qualify by earning a score of 58% or better in Class 382C Young Rider Individual; (2) who have entered Class 482C; and (3) declared for it at the FEI Jog. Once so qualified a rider may not withdraw from the freestyle. Riders may start only one horse. The starting order will be determined by a draw, in groups of five determined by placing in Class 382C Young Rider Individual (11th-15th, then 6th – 10th, then 1st – 5th).

"Small Tour".

Class 283C: Prix St Georges

Class 383C: Intermediate I.

Competitors may enter either or both Class 283C Prix St Georges / Class 383C Intermediate I. Entry to Class 483C Intermediate I Freestyle is optional. The starting order will be determined by an Ordinary Draw.

Class 483C: Intermediate I Freestyle.

Entry to Class 483C Intermediate I Freestyle is limited to and compulsory for a maximum of the 15 (including all who tie for fifteenth place) best riders (using percentages from classes combined) who (1) qualify by earning a score of 58% or better in Class 283C Prix St Georges or Class 383C Intermediate I; (2) who have entered Class 483C; and (3) declared for it at the FEI Jog. Once so qualified a rider may not withdraw from the freestyle. Riders may start only one horse. The starting order will be determined by a draw, in groups of five (11th-15th, then 6th – 10th, then 1st – 5th); horse/rider combinations qualified from PSG shall be drawn before riders qualified from Intermediate I, in groups of five.

"Large Tour".

Two horses per rider allowed in Class 384C (one for the Special, one for the Freestyle).

Class 284C: Grand Prix.

Competitors must also enter (and so declare at the FEI Jog) either Class 384C Grand Prix Special or Class 484C Grand Prix Freestyle. The starting order will be determined by a draw in groups of five conducted in reverse order of the World Dressage Ranking List, not listed riders to be drawn first.

Class 384C: Grand Prix Special.

Entry to Class 384C Grand Prix Special is limited to and compulsory for a maximum of the 15 (including all who tie for fifteenth place) best riders who (1) qualify in Class 284C Grand Prix by earning a score of 58% or better; (2) who have entered Class 384C; and (3) declared for it at the FEI Jog. Riders may start only one horse. The starting order will be determined by a draw, in groups of five depending on place in Class 284C Grand Prix (11th-15th, then 6th – 10th, then 1st – 5th).

Class 484C: Grand Prix Freestyle.

Entry to Class 484C Grand Prix Freestyle is limited to and compulsory for a maximum of the 15 (including all who tie for fifteenth place) best riders who (1) qualify by earning a score of 58% or better in Class 284C Grand Prix; (2) who have entered Class 4854; and (3) declared for it at the FEI Jog. Once so qualified a rider may not withdraw from the freestyle. Riders may start only one horse. The starting order will be determined by a draw, in groups of five depending on place in Class 284 Grand Prix (11th-15th, then 6th – 10th, then 1st – 5th).

COMPETITION CONSIDERATIONS

Entry to CDI.

CDI competitors entering after Closing Date may be denied entrance to CDI, upon decision of Show Management..

FEI Veterinary Clinical Examination.

The FEI Veterinary Clinical Examination is a compulsory stall examination of each horse in FEI Stabling, by the FEI Veterinarian starting Thursday morning, time set at competitor's convenience. CDI horses must present passport; do not turn passport into Headquarters. This examination will determine: identity of the horse by comparison with its passport; that vaccination requirements and other passport details are up to date and in order; the age of the horse; that the horse is not suffering from any infectious or contagious disease, with temperature, pulse, respiration being observed. Non-CDI horses stabled in the FEI Stabling must show health certificates, negative Coggins and vaccination records in compliance with FEI regulations and signed by a veterinarian.

FEI Veterinary Fitness Inspection (FEI Jog).

All CDI horses must be prepared to jog at the FEI Veterinary Fitness Inspection (FEI Jog) on Thursday at 5:30 PM in the schooling ring at FEI stabling. Horses will be jogged in bridle number order.

Starting Order.

A draw (FEI Rules for Dressage Events Articles 425 and 456) will be held late afternoon each day to determine the starting order for the next day's classes, exact time and location published at Headquarters. A rider may not withdraw except as specified by FEI rules. Check details in Entry Considerations for Junior Tour, Young Rider Tour, Small Tour, Large Tour.. A draw order cannot be changed.

Special CDI Fees.

Special drug fee for any horse entering a CDI class. See Entry Form..

Mounted Limitations.

No one but the competitor (except the groom on a long rein) may ride the horse for the four days prior to the CDI competition or during the competition. All FEI horses must be stabled on the grounds and may not leave the grounds during the Event, commencing with the Veterinary Inspection prior to the FEI Jog and terminating with the pinning of their final FEI class.

Entering USEF Classes.

A horse / rider combination may enter USEF classes prior to the FEI Jog. Once a horse / rider has completed their last CDI award ceremony, this combination may compete in USEF class(es). FEI Rules for Dressage Events Article 422.7.

Tack Check.

A tack Steward will check the saddlery of each horse after exit from the competition arena. Any discrepancy will entail immediate elimination. All warm up areas and arenas will be supervised. FEI Rules for Dressage Events Article 427.

Numbers.

Each horse will keep the same Bridle Number throughout the Event. It is compulsory for this number to be worn, from the time of their arrival until the end of the Event, by the horse, competitor or handler at all times, when the horse is being handled, exercised or shown on the grounds so that it may be identified by the stewards. FEI Rules for Dressage Events Article 425.3.6.

Arenas.

Competitions will take place outdoors in 20m x 60m sand footing. Warm up will be in 20m x 60m identical sand footing.

Awards.

NEDA Medal for first place (65.000% or better), special awards, and ribbons to six places. Prize moneys through fifth place will be distributed according to table in General Specifications. Because FEI rules require that prize money be distributed to 25% of participants in each competition (class), additional prizes will be awarded in classes with more than 20 competitors. Horse/rider combinations placing in these FEI competitions must be present, mounted and in full riding attire for the awards ceremonies.

VETERINARY EXAMINATION, INSPECTIONS AND PASSPORT CONTROLS

For details see

VETERINARY REGULATIONS, 11th Edition, 1st January 2009 (see FEI website www.horsesport.org)

In accordance with General Regulations Article 139.1.

Every horse entered for any competition at CNs or CIMs (see Appendix D) in a foreign country (see GRs 141.2), and all horses entered for other CIs, CIOs, Championships, Regional and Olympic Games, whether at home or in foreign countries (see GRs 141.2), must have an official, valid FEI Passport, or a National Passport approved by the FEI and accompanied by an FEI Recognition Card and, when applicable, an FEI registration number, as a means of identification and to establish ownership.

Veterinary Clinical Examination.

Each horse stabled in FEI stabling will be examined. See Competition Considerations above for details.

Veterinary Fitness Inspection (FEI Jog).

An FEI Jog to determine fitness to compete will be held. See Competition Considerations above for details.

Equine Influenza Vaccination, Veterinary Regulations Annex VI.

From January 2005 onwards, influenza vaccination for all horses competing in FEI competitions requires a vaccination within six months + 21 days of the competition. (1) All horses intending to participate in FEI competition must have received an initial primary course of two vaccinations, given between 21 and 92 days apart. Thereafter, a third dose (referred to as the first booster) must be given within 6 months + 21 days after the date of administration of the second primary dose, with at least annual boosters given subsequently (ie within one year of the last done). (2) If the horse is scheduled to take part in an FEI competition, the last booster must have been given within 6 months + 21 days of arrival at the FEI event. (The 21 day window has been provided to enable vaccination requirements to fit in with the competition schedule.) (3) No vaccination shall be given within 7 days of arrival at the FEI event. (4) All horses that were certified as correctly vaccinated under the previous FEI equine influenza vaccination rule prior to 1st January 2005, do not need to start a primary course again provided that they have complied with the previous rule of primary course and annual re-vaccinations and the new rule of a booster vaccination within 6 months + 21 days of the day of arrival at the FEI event..

All proprietary equine influenza vaccines are acceptable to the FEI irrespective of the route of administration. All vaccines must be administered by a veterinarian. The vaccine should be administered according to the manufacturer's instructions (ie intramuscular injection or intranasal). The details of the vaccine, serial / batch number, the date and route of administration must be recorded in the FEI passport. Where vaccination details are to be entered into the new FEI passports / recognition cards or duplicates, if the vaccination history of the horse is very long, the Veterinarian who completes the descriptive page of the passport / recognition card may use a specific statement to certify that the vaccinations have been administered in accordance with FEI regulations (for the extract of the wording see Veterinary Regulations, Annex XIII.1.11).

FEI CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE

The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) expects all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

1. At all stages during the preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training methods, farriery and tack, and transportation.
2. Horses and athletes must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.
3. Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event.
4. Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia and retirement.
5. The FEI urges all involved with the sport to attain the highest levels of education in their areas of expertise.

A full copy of this Code can be obtained from the Fédération Equestre Internationale, Avenue Rumine 37, CH-1005 Lausanne, Switzerland. Telephone: +41 21 310 47 47. The Code is available in English & French. The Code is also available on the FEI's website: www.fei.org.