

MARCH 23, 2009
OPENING DATE FOR ENTRIES

APRIL 17, 2009
CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

USEF/USDF# 273282

NEDA Spring Dressage Competition

Saturday & Sunday May 9 & 10, 2009

**Marshfield Fairgrounds
Rte. 3A Marshfield, Ma.**

“Official Qualifying Competition for the 2009 FEI North American Junior and Young Riders’ Championships and 2009 Collecting Gaits Farm/ USEF National Junior, Young Rider & Brentina Cup Championships. Official Qualifying Competition for the Markel/USEF Young Horse Dressage Program and USEF National Developing Horse Dressage Championship (sponsored by the Dutta Corp & PSI)”

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CLASS LIST

1	USEF Training Level Test 1	Open	Sat/Sun
2	USEF Training Level Test 2	Open	Sat/Sun
3	USEF Training Level Test 3	Open	Sat/Sun
4	USEF Training Level Test 4	Open/GAIG/USDF Qual.	Sat/Sun
5	USEF First Level Test 1	Open	Sat/Sun
6	USEF First Level Test 2	Open	Sat/Sun
7	USEF First Level Test 3	Open	Sat/Sun
8	USEF First Level Test 4	Open/GAIG/USDF Qual	Sat/Sun
9	USEF Second Level Test 1	Open	Sat/Sun
10	USEF Second Level Test 2	Open	Sat/Sun
11	USEF Second Level Test 3	Open	Sat/Sun
12	USEF Second Level Test 4	Open/GAIG/USDF Qual.	Sat/Sun
13	USEF Third Level Test 1	Open	Sat/Sun
14	USEF Third Level Test 2	Open	Sat/Sun
15	USEF Third Level Test 3	Open/GAIG/USDF Qual	Sat/Sun
16	USEF Fourth Level Test 1	Open	Sat/Sun
17	USEF Fourth Level Test 2	Open	Sat/Sun
18	USEF Fourth Level Test 3	Open/GAIG/USDF Qual	Sat/Sun
19	USDF Freestyle TOC	Open/GAIG/USDF Qual	Sat.
20	FEI JR Team Test	Open/NAJYRC/USEF/GAIG/USDF Qual.	Sat.
21	FEI YR Team Test	Open/NAJYRC/USEF/GAIG/USDF Qual.	Sat.
22	FEI Prix St. George	Open/GAIG/USDF Qual.	Sat/Sun
23	FEI Intermediate I	Open/GAIG/USDF Qual.	Sat/Sun
24	FEI Intermediate 2	Open/GAIG/USDF Qual.	Sat/Sun
25	FEI Grand Prix	Open/GAIG/USDF Qual.	Sat/Sun
26	USEF Brentina Cup	Open/USEF/GAIG/USDF Qual.	Sat.
27	FEI Young Horse TOC**	Markel/USEF Qual.	Sun.
28	USEF Developing Horse Test	USEF/GAIG/USDF Qual.	Sat.
29	FEI JR Individual Test	Open/NAJYRC/USEF/GAIG/USDF Qual.	Sun.
30	FEI YR Individual Test	Open/NAJYRC/USEF/GAIG/USDF Qual.	Sun.
31	FEI JR Freestyle	Open/NAJYRC/USEF/GAIG/USDF Qual.	Sun
32	FEI YR Freestyle	Open/NAJYRC/USEF/GAIG/USDF Qual.	Sun
33	FEI Freestyle TOC	Open/GAIG/USDF Qual	Sat.
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LEVELS

- Training through Grand Prix Levels, including GAIG/USDF Qualifying Classes.

AWARDS

- Six ribbons in each class.
- NEDA medals for 65% or higher first place.
- USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Medal for highest scoring AA USDF member over 58% in Sunday's Class 11.
- Ann Villani Adult Amateur High Point Award. Trophy and \$100 prize for highest scoring A/A rider in any class held on Saturday excluding Freestyle & Young Horse Classes.
- Classes with less than three entries may be combined.

ENTRIES

COMPETITION WILL BE HELD ON MAY 9 & 10, 2009 AT ITS NEW LOCATION - THE MARSHFIELD FAIRGROUNDS.

- Mail entries (no faxes) with Office fees, USEF Drug fee and Negative Coggins (within one year) to Secretary and indicate which day for each class.
- Entries post marked prior to Opening Date will be returned. Entries are limited and processed in order post marked.
- Each entry requires three signatures the word "same" is not acceptable (Note: person signing as trainer must be an adult on grounds).
- Copy of USEF&USDF cards required for members
- Also, copy of USDF Participating Member card and (USDF and USEF Horse Registration) required for GAIG/USDF Qualifying Classes
- Also include current NEDA Membership Card.
- Current documents are required.
- CURRENT COGGINS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN SEPERATE MAILING BUT MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE SHOW.
- Show Secretary reserves the right to delay processing incomplete entries until information, signatures and payments are complete. Entry may thereby fall onto Wait List.
- Make checks to NEDA. Checks will be deposited upon receipt.
- Neither refunds nor schedule changes for competitor entry error.
- No number deposit required.
- Email will be sent to confirm entry has been accepted. Please include accurate email address.

OFFICE FEES:

- \$25 per entry/Rider or Owner not current NEDA member at time of entry
- \$15 per entry/Rider and Owner current NEDA member at time of Entry.
- NEDA membership for 2009 may accompany entry with separate payment.

ENTRY FEES:

- \$40 Training through Second Level Open
- \$45 Third through Fourth Level Open & USDF Freestyle
- \$70 FEI Classes/USEF Developing Horse Qual./Brentina Cup/ USDF Freestyle (2 Judges Guaranteed)
- GAIG/USDF Qualifying Classes add \$10

PENALTY FEES:

- \$25 Penalty fee must be paid in following situations:
- Entry postmarked after closing date.
- Non-negotiable payment. Competitor responsible for bank charges.
- Each change to a scheduled ride after closing date or at show (unless filling a scratch at show where regular entry fees apply. Fees for unscratched rides cannot be used as credit).

SCHOOLING FEES:

- \$30 plus drug and office fees and completed entry form including signatures & Coggins.

REFUNDS:

- Full refunds minus Office Fee will be given until Closing Date. No refunds after Closing Date, APRIL 17, 2009 including for "acts of God" which require management to cancel classes or days of competition.
- All refunds will be mailed after the Show

TIMES

- Official times will be posted on the NEDA web site www.neda.org NO TIMES WILL BE GIVEN OVER THE PHONE.

STABLING

- Approximately 180 permanent stalls, with full split doors available on grounds for \$135 for duration.
- No bedding will be provided.
- Stalls will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.
- Include separate check per stall cleaning deposit of \$50 made out to NEDA, which will be destroyed after stall is stripped by competitor and inspected.
- The roof does not overhang the stalls so protection from the weather for equipment will need to be provided or consider a tack stall if available.

ACCOMODATIONS

- **Holiday Inn**** 929 Hingham St. Rockland, Ma.781-871-0545 (Formerly the Radisson Hotel)
- Best Western 909 Hingham St. Rockland, Ma.781-871-5660
- Comfort Inn 850 Hingham St. Rockland, Ma.781-982-1000
- Plymouth Bay Inn Route 3 Exit 9 Kingston, Ma. 781-585-3831
- ** **Competition Host Hotel**, Ask for special NEDA rate if booked before Competition closing date of April 17, 2009.
- A limited number of camper hook ups available for \$175 for duration of competition

DIRECTIONS

From the West:

Take Rte.95 south to Rte.93 north to Rte.3 south. At exit 12 off of Rte.3 turn right at the lights (east on Rt.139), at the 4th set of lights, 2.7 miles, turn left onto Rt. 3A north. The Marshfield Fair is one block on the right.

From the North:

Take Rte.93 south to Rte.3 south. At exit 12 off of Rte.3 turn right at the lights (east on Rt.139), at the 4th set of lights, 2.7 miles, turn left onto Rt. 3A north. The Marshfield Fair is one block on the right.

From the Providence Area:

Take Rte.95 north to Rte.93 north to Rte.3 south. At exit 12 off of rte. 3 turn right at lights (east on Rt.139), at the 4th set of lights, 2.7 miles, turn left onto Rt. 3A north. The Marshfield Fair is one block on the right.

From The Worcester Area:

Take Rte.90 east/Mass Pike to Rte.95 south to Rte.93 north to Rte 3 south. At exit 12 off of Rte. 3 turn right at the lights (east on Rt.139), at the 4th set of lights, 2.7 miles, turn left onto Rt. 3A north. The Marshfield Fair is one block on the right.

FOOTING

- Four large 20x60 well drained outdoor stone dust arenas. One large stone dust and one sand warm up.

ENTERTAINMENT

- Food available on grounds throughout competition.

OTHER

- Show will start no earlier than 8:00 A.M.
- The Veterinarian on call is Black Pond Veterinary Services (781)659-7798.
- Veterinary Emergency Surgical Facility, Tufts Univ. Vet Hospital, 200 Westboro Rd. North Grafton, Ma. 508-839-5395.
- Limited vendor space is available. Contact Paul Cormier for information at (508)847-2931
- Dogs must be on a leash at all times

GR 1401.29 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.