

Saturday & Sunday, May 1-2, 2010

CDCTA Dressage at Morven Park

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Announcer:

Brian O'Connor

Saturday

101 Training 1 (O)
102 Training 2 (O)
103. Training 3 (O/BLM)
104. Training 4 (GAIG/USDFQ/O)
111. First 1 (O)
112. First 2 (O)
113. First 3 (O/BLM)
114. First 4 (GAIG/USDFQ/O)
121 Second 1 (O)
122. Second 2 (O)
123. Second 3 (O/BLM)
124. Second 4 (GAIG/USDFQ/O)
131. Third 1 (O)
132. Third 2 (O/BLM)
133. Third 3 (GAIG/USDFQ/O)
141. Fourth 1 (O)
142. Fourth 2 (O/BLM)
143. Fourth 3 (GAIG/USDFQ/O)
151. FEI PSG (GAIG/USDFQ/BLM/O)
152. FEI Int. I (GAIG/USDFQ/BLM/O)
153. FEI Int. II (GAIG/USDFQ/BLM/O)
154. FEI GP B (GAIG/USDFQ/BLM/O)
155. FEI Grand Prix Special
161. USDF MFS 1-4 (GAIG/USDFQ/BLM/O)
162. FEI MFS I1—GP(GAIG/USDFQ/BLM/O)
171. USDF Materiale Fillies/Mares**
172. USDF Materiale Colts & Geldings**
181. FEI ParaEquestrian Individual TOC#
182. FEI ParaEquestrian Team TOC#
193. USEF Eventing Dressage TOC (small)##
194. USEF/FEI Eventing Dressage TOC (std) %%

Sunday

201. Training 1 (O)
202. Training 2 (O)
203. Training 3 (O/BLM)
204. Training 4 (GAIG/USDFQ/O)
211. First 1 (O)
212. First 2 (O)
213. First 3 (O/BLM)
214. First 4 (GAIG/USDFQ/O)
221. Second 1 (O)
222. Second 2 (O)
223. Second 3 (O/BLM) Dover AA Medal
224. Second 4 (GAIG/USDFQ/O)
231. Third 1 (O)
232. Third 2 (O/BLM)
233. Third 3 (GAIG/USDFQ/O)
241. Fourth 1 (O)
242. Fourth 2 (O/BLM)
243. Fourth 3 (GAIG/USDFQ/O)
251. FEI PSG (GAIG/USDFQ/O)
252. FEI Int. I (GAIG/USDFQ/O)
253. FEI Int. II (GAIG/USDFQ/O)
254. FEI GP B (GAIG/USDFQ/O)
261. USDF MFS 1-4 (GAIG/USDFQ/BLM/O)
262. FEI MFS I1—GP (GAIG/USDFQ/BLM/O)
271. FEI Young Horse TOC
281. FEI ParaEquestrian Individual TOC#
282. FEI ParaEquestrian Team TOC#
291. Pas De Deux—declare level
292. Quadrille TOC – declare level
293. USEF Eventing Dressage TOC (small)##
294. USEF/FEI Eventing Dressage TOC (std) %%

BLM: Qualifying class for 2010 BLMs. Riders must be members of a participating organization at the time of the show to be eligible. **GAIG/USDF:** Qualifying class for the 2010 GAIG/USDF Championships (declare qualifying ride on entry form) – additional \$10 fee require, **MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO THE START OF THE CLASS.** Rider and owner must be USDF participating members and USEF members' horse must USDF registered and USEF recorded. **Open:** Open to all horses and riders – show management may split AAs and JRs based on class size. **TOC:** Test of Choice (specify test on entry form) **JR/YR:** Individuals are eligible as JR until the end of the calendar year in which they reach 18 or YR until the end of the year in which they reach 21 (specify on entry form).

****Materiale Classes:** to be evaluated under saddle at the walk, trot, and canter in both directions of the arena. In addition, if classes are split by age, four and five year old horses may be asked to lengthen the stride at the trot and canter. Rider's dress must conform to USEF Art. 1920.1. If entries warrant, classes will be split into 3 year olds/4 & 5 year olds.

Para-Equestrian: Must have USEF Dispensation, Para-Equestrian Eligibility, or Presidential Dispensation Certificate to enter.

Limited to Beginner Novice, Novice, Training and Preliminary Dressage Tests. Will use small arena. State test on entry form.

%% Limited USEF Intermediate, Advanced Dressage Tests, FEI One Star, Two Star, Three Star, Four Star Dressage Tests. Will use standard arena. State test on entry form.

- Please indicate GAIG/USDF Q on entry form.
- TOC please indicate test of choice.
- Riders under age of 22, please indicate date of birth on entry.

PRIZE LIST DIRECTIVES

General:

- Management reserves the right to add or divide classes dependent on entries. Management also reserves the right to add or substitute judges or make any changes required by circumstances.
- If a competitor **NO SHOWS** their first class of the day, they may be considered a **SCRATCH** for the remainder of the day at show management's discretion.
- Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF rule book will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.

Awards:

- Prize and six ribbons for each class.
- High score ribbons will be awarded for the weekend at each USDF level, JR/YR, Adult Amateur (must submit a copy of USEF Amateur card with entry), MFS (excluding Quadrille and Pas de Deux), PSG, I1-GP.
- High Score of the weekend (excluding MFS, Quadrille, and Pas de Deux)
- Class 223 is a USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Medal Class.

Entries:

- Completed entries are to be mailed to the Show Secretary and must be **RECEIVED** by the closing date. Entries may be limited if entrants exceed facility capacity. Show may fill prior to closing date.
- All entries received after the closing date (4/3) will be considered post entries and will incur a \$40.00 late fee. Entries received after the closing date will be placed on a waiting list to be scheduled if space is available.
- All entries must be typed or printed on a 2010 REGION 1 entry form.
- Illegible or grossly incomplete entries will not be accepted.
- Do not send entries requiring a signature for delivery. No telephone or fax entries.

All entries must include check payable to EEM, LLC.

- Original Handwritten Signatures in all three signature blocks: Owner, Rider, Trainer, and Coach (if applicable).

Negative Coggins test dated within one year of show date (valid through show date) is required for entry to show grounds for all horses. A photocopy is acceptable provided the date, results, horse name, and vet signature are legible.

- Photocopies of USEF and USDF membership cards for the horse, rider, owner, handler, and trainer must be attached. Failure to provide proof of USEF and/or USDF membership will result in competitor being charged non-member fees.
- Riders must provide emergency contact information on their entry form.
- The show committee reserves the right to refuse entries (USEF Rule V), make changes, deletions or corrections as deemed necessary.
- **Musical Freestyle Requirements:** Competitors must present music to show secretary at least 2 hours prior to scheduled ride time. Riders must submit with their entries a copy of the highest test of the level entered or higher level (with a minimum score of 60%) in accordance with USEF rules. Be sure to indicate level of freestyle on entry.
- **Check or money order made payable to "EEM, LLC."**

Fees:

\$35.00	Training through First Level Classes	\$35.00	USEF Eventing Dressage Test
\$35.00	Materiale Classes	\$55.00	FEI Eventing Dressage Tests
\$45.00	USDF Level Freestyle Classes	\$45.00	Second through Fourth Level Classes
\$20.00	USDF non-member fee owner,rider	\$15.00	USEF Fee (D&M \$7 + \$8 USEF)
\$55.00	FEI Level Classes & FEI Freestyle	\$30.00	fee for returned checks
\$50.00	Pas de Deux (FOR PAIR) declare level!	\$10.00	per GAIG/USDF Qualifying Classes
\$80.00	Quadrille Class (for team) declare level	\$30.00	USEF non-member fee
\$20.00	non-refundable office fee (includes number fee)		for owner, rider, trainer
\$10.00	per class, change of class fee if granted by show secretary		
\$40.00	post entry fee (entries RECEIVED after April 3, 2010)		
\$40.00	non-competing horse fee (must also pay grounds fee/stabling, no USEF or Office Fees)		
\$20.00	Grounds fee per day (for horses not stabled on grounds)		

Fees must be paid in full with entry form. If a check for entry fees is returned, the entry will be placed on a waiting list until all fees are paid in cash, money order, or cashier's check. ALL RETURNED CHECKS ARE SUBJECT TO A \$30 SERVICE FEE.

Refunds: Until closing date, refunds on entries minus \$20 office fee. NO refunds after closing date, including stabling and overpayments, for any reason including cancellations due to Acts of God, inclement weather, other emergencies, and/or terrorism. No refunds will be issued for amounts less than \$20.

Non-Competing Horses: Must register with the Show Secretary, show proof of Coggins, and submit \$40 fee with entry forms. Grounds/stabling fees are additional. Non-competing horses do not pay USEF or Office fees.

Times/Acknowledgements:

- Acknowledgement of entry showing status will be emailed (or mailed) to each competitor. Please check for errors and notify the secretary immediately.
- Times will be available on the website approximately one week before the show: www.equestrianeventmanagement.com. Times will also be available by phone the week prior to the show Mon-Thurs during 703-431-5663. Times will not be mailed.

Dressage Competition Arenas:

- One indoor standard size dressage arena with bluestone/sand/rubber footing; adjacent sand/rubber dressage warm-up.
- Outside dressage arenas are all weather standard size with bluestone/sand or sand/permaflex footing; all weather dressage warm-up arenas with either sand or bluestone/sand footing; Lunging permitted only in designated areas.

Stabling:

- Permanent stalls with doors; initial bedding not provided. Pre-ordered shavings available at \$10/bag. Please indicate number of bags desired on entry form and include payment. Pre-ordered shavings (paid for with submission of entry) will be delivered. All shavings purchased after arrival must be paid for at show office for \$8/bag and picked up at shaving shed located between Barn A and Barn C.
- Due to limited stabling, stalls may be restricted to competing horses only whose entries are received by closing date. Use of tack stalls may be limited if stabling fills to maximum capacity.
- Please bring buckets and screw eyes. Stabling assignments will be posted at entrance and at show office.
- Pursuant to USEF Article 1211.5, each barn has one sharps container per 50 stabled horses available. Competition Management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.
- Stabling fees: Horse & Tack stalls are \$110.00 for the weekend (1 PM Friday to 7PM Sunday) Day stalls are \$60.00 (6AM—6PM). Early arrival/late departure fee of \$40.00. Must be cleared through show management.
- Riders must provide emergency contact information on their entry form, and post that information on stall cards.

Accommodations:

Holiday Inn at Carradoc Hall 703-771-9200 Best Western 703-777-9400
Hampton Inn & Suites 703-669-8640 Comfort Inn Suites 703-669-1650

Directions:

From Washington Beltway: (I-495): West on Rt. 7 to Leesburg. Take Rt. 15 Bypass north for 2.5 miles. Turn left onto Rt. 740 (Tutt Road). One half mile, turn left into Morven Park driveway.

From Fredericksburg and I-95: North to I-495 toward Dulles airport. Exit onto Rt. 7 West. Follow directions above. From Charlottesville: North on Rt. 29 past Warrenton to Rt. 15. Turn left on Rt. 15 and continue to Leesburg. Take Rt. 15 bypass north. Follow directions above.

From PA & MD: Route 15 South to 2.5 miles north of Leesburg. Turn right onto Rt. 740 (Tutt Rd.). One half mile, turn left into Morven Park driveway.

Medical Waste: Medical waste disposal units must be used and are located in each barn (needle, syringes, and medications)

Other:

Headgear: Appropriate headgear must be worn while mounted on these premises.

Pets: All dogs must be on a leash as this is a Loudoun County Law. No dogs in show office.

Food: Concession on grounds during the day

Vendors: Ground space available for rent @ \$60.00 for weekend. Call the show manager for information.

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.

Hold Harmless Clause: Understanding that horse sports may be hazardous and dangerous, even leading to permanent injury or death, each owner, rider, spectator, and other participant assumes any and all risk of loss or injury and agrees to hold harmless Equestrian Event Management, Inc., the show committee, all show personnel, and the Morven Park International Equestrian Center.

**Please check our website at www.equestrianeventmanagement.com
for official prize list.**

ADDITIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

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

It is the rider's responsibility to review and be familiar with the contents of the Competition's Rules, Policies & Procedures. In the event of an inquiry, the USEF rules will prevail. All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by the show management whose decision shall be final.

Horse show management reserves the privilege of substituting or changing judges and/or officials if it becomes necessary. The judges' decisions in the show ring are their own responsibility and horse show management accepts no responsibility for these decisions.

Every horse entered for competition will comply with the rules of the horse show management, but management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold this horse show and the officials and employees of the show blameless for any loss or accident to his horse, employees, equipment, which may occur from sickness, fire, or otherwise.

The management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify any riders or exhibitors, prohibit entries and cancel award prizes without claims for damages; to cancel or combine unfilled classes, or to reschedule classes after due notice to exhibitors; to change rings or ratate judges.

Exhibitors are notified that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the judges or officials, on the part of the owner, manager, rider, or groom shall disqualify the horse, and the owner shall forfeit his entry fee and other fees.

Show management reserves to itself the power to prohibit any person from attending or showing a horse in the ring and to remove any groom of horse from the show without being liable for compensation.

In accordance with the 1989 Federal Waste Tracking Act, which restricts the disposal of medial waste, bio-hazardous medical waste containers will be provided in the stable area. All exhibitors and their agents are responsible for the proper disposal of this waste.

No person will be allowed in the show ring during the time of judging except the exhibitor and those having official or requested duties to perform.

It is the tradition of the show that riders be correctly attired for the class in question, that attendants be neatly dressed and the horses properly presented. management may in its descretion bar any person from entering the ring if not suitable presented to appear before an audience.

Motorized Vehicle Statement

In accordance with GR1301.7:

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.

**This
competition is
recognized by
USDF
for 2010**

USDF Membership Benefits: USDF is dedicated to education, the recognition of achievement, and promotion of dressage. For details on member benefits, including educational programs, awards, and other opportunities, refer to the *USDF Directory* or the USDF Web site at www.usdf.org.

Membership Requirements for USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Competitions: Owners and riders, including foreign riders and owners who are not residents of the US, wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition as a rider or owner/lessee, must have either a USDF Group Membership, Participating Membership (PM), or have a USDF Non-Member (NM) identification number and pay the USDF NM fee. (Note: USDF business members can own horses but cannot compete as riders with their USDF Business Membership (BM).)

Horses competing at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized shows must have either a USDF Horse Identification (HID) number or a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR). Proper credentials or verification certificates must be presented to the competition secretary.

Riders and owners wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition, and not able to present the competition secretary with verification of a USDF membership or NM identification, and USDF LHR or USDF HID, must complete a USDF Competition Affidavit Form and pay the \$5 affidavit filing fee. A copy of a completed affidavit form from another competition may also be used for verification purposes for up to 60 days. (Exception: Affidavits cannot be used at Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships.)

Exceptions:

- Horses competing only in Individual Breed Classes (IBCs) at DSHB competitions, sires and dams of horses in DSHB group classes, where those sires or dams are not actually competing in the same competition, horses competing only in breed restricted dressage or DSHB classes at Regular Competitions (e.g. all Arabian, all Friesian, or all Morgan classes), or in USDF Introductory Level tests, Pas de Deux, Quadrille, or FEI ParaEquestrian classes, are exempt from this requirement. Also exempt are horses ridden in leadline, exhibitions, games and races, classes for 4-H members, walk-trot and academy classes. For foreign-owned horses competing in a CDI, USDF accepts copies of the horse identification pages from an FEI passport in lieu of a USDF HID or Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) number.
- Riders and owners/lessees competing only in classes which are exempt from the USDF HID requirements are also exempt from the USDF NM identification number and NM fee requirements. Also exempt are handlers of horses competing in DSHB In-Hand or Group classes.

Memberships Defined

Participating Membership (PM): A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. The membership year is December 1 through November 30. PMs are available for 1-year (\$62), 5-years (\$250), or life (\$1,000). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21st birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$35). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan[®]/USDF Year-End Awards, Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Finals, and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

Group Membership (GM): A membership issued to an individual by USDF when the member name and dues are submitted to USDF through an affiliate Group Member Organization (GMO). The GM year begins December 1 and ends November 30. A GM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and participate in the USDF Rider Awards program.

Business Membership (BM): A membership that runs December 1 through November 30 and is issued to a business or organization directly by USDF. The USDF BM (\$175) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

Non-Member (NM) Identification Number: For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of \$20 and a USDF NM form per competition that must be collected by the show secretary and submitted to USDF along with the USDF Report of Fees document and the \$5 affidavit fee if the person cannot provide a copy of their USDF NM card. Owners/lessees or riders exempt from the NM number requirements are also exempt from paying the USDF NM fee. If there are multiple owners of a horse and all are NMs, only one of the owners must pay the NM fee. If the horse has at least one owner who is a current USDF member there is no NM fee assessed. Competition management will be invoiced for all applicable USDF NM fees not received with the USDF post competition paperwork, along with a report listing all USDF NMs. Competition management is then required to submit the NM fees within 30 days to the USDF. An individual with a USDF NM identification number is not eligible for any USDF membership benefits. Once a USDF NM number has been assigned, a USDF NM card can be obtained from the USDF Web site.

Horse Identification (HID) Number: A one-time tracking number for horses (\$20). Scores earned by a horse with an HID number will be recorded, but will NOT be counted towards Adequan[®]/USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID number is not eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying or championship classes or Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Finals. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$65. If a horse has a USDF LHR it does not need an HID number. An HID number is a one-time fee that does not need to be renewed.

Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR): A horse with an LHR (\$85) is eligible for Adequan[®]/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete at Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Finals and Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

How to Join USDF

Applications for USDF Participating Membership (PM), Business Membership (BM), Non-Member (NM) identification number, Horse Identification (HID) number, and Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) may be found in the following locations:

- On the USDF Web site: www.usdf.org. You can submit the application online, print, fax or mail it.
- In the show office at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions classified by USEF as Dressage Competitions, and Regular Competitions which are open to all breeds.
- By calling or writing the USDF office at (859) 971-2277, 4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511

The effective date of membership is the date the form and correct fees are received in the USDF office or, if applying at a competition, the date received by the competition secretary, provided the application is signed and dated by the competition secretary on that same day.

2010 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships



A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), licensed by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a GMO is received by April 1 of the prior year.

The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF Web site at:
<http://www.usdf.org/Programs/RegionalChampionships/index.asp>.

Please refer to the *USDF Directory* for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying & Championships:Rider:

- Must be a USDF Participating* Member 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.
- Must be USEF (Annual or Lifetime) recorded at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- USDF horse registration and USEF 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 (Participating or Business) 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 qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

*Participating Members are USDF members who join USDF directly

Minimum Qualifying Scores

One set of nationally-standardized qualifying scores has been established for all USEF/USDF Regional Championships, for levels through Grand Prix, in three divisions: Open, Adult Amateur, and Junior/Young Rider. FEI Junior Rider and FEI Young Rider classes have only one respective division. Freestyles have only Open divisions. The minimum percentages are as follows:

	<u>Open</u>	<u>AA</u>	<u>Jr/YR</u>
Training Level (Test 4)	68%	63%	63%
First Level (Test 4)	66%	62%	62%
Second Level (Test 4)	64%	61%	61%
Third Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
Fourth Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
FEI Junior Rider (Team Test)	--	--	60%
FEI Young Rider (Team Test)	--	--	60%
Prix St. Georges	60%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	60%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	60%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%

Freestyle

First Level	65%	--	--
Second Level	65%	--	--
Third Level	65%	--	--
Fourth Level	63%	--	--
Intermediate I	63%	--	--
Grand Prix	63%	--	--

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.

UNITED STATES *Dressage* FEDERATION

4051 IRON WORKS PARKWAY, LEXINGTON, KY 40511

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Please publish one of these notices in your prize list

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.

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Class 223, Second Level Test 3, held on Sunday, May 2, 2010, is a Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program class. See below for details about the program.

2010 USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program

The USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program is designed to specifically recognize and encourage adult amateurs riding at Second Level.

Awards

1. USDF/Dover Saddlery Medal Recipient

The eligible rider with the highest score of 60 percent or better in the designated Second Level Test Three class or applicable test of choice USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal class at a participating competition will receive a handcrafted USDF/Dover Saddlery pewter medal and neck ribbon. Winners will receive a \$20 Dover Saddlery gift certificate for the first three USDF/Dover Saddlery Medals they win during the competition season.

2. USDF/Dover Saddlery National Merit Award

A USDF/Dover Saddlery National Merit Award will be awarded to riders winning three USDF/Dover Saddlery Medals in the same competition year.

3. Year-End Awards

The USDF/Dover Saddlery Medal National Champion and Reserve Champion are determined from the average of the top three winning ride scores during the competition year. The champion receives a \$1000 Dover Saddlery gift certificate and the reserve champion receives a \$500 Dover Saddlery gift certificate.

Rider Eligibility

To be eligible, a rider must meet the following criteria:

1. Rider must be a current USDF participating or group member at the time of the competition.
2. Rider must be an adult amateur in accordance with Article GR1306 of the USEF rules and be designated with USEF as an adult amateur as of the competition date.

Additional Information

For additional information and an updated list of competitions offering the USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program, please visit



<http://www.usdf.org/awards/performance/adultmedalprogram.asp>.



USEF Competition Name: **CDCTA Dressage at Morven Park**
Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):


USEF# **323598**



Level 2 Competition - Rated N



USEF Member To Do List:

Mow the fields.  Haul the hay.  Paint the barn — and the

house.  Re-order supplements  and office supplies.

Office DEPOT. Make sure we're covered  on the road and in the

ring.  Get ready for the big competition.  Win! Ship the trophy

home without a scratch.  Rent a car and drive to the coast. 

Take a vacation. Relax!  **LifeLock** You don't have to bet the farm to check

off this season's most important tasks. For details on how you can save big



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Care agents at 859.258.2472.

2010 DRESSAGE COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Effective December 1, 2009, use this form for entering USEF/USDF Licensed Dressage Competitions held in USDF Region 1 (PA, NJ, DE, MD, VA, NC, WV)

Competitors are responsible for duplicating their own additional copies of this entry form. This is a 2-sided form; please make 2-sided copies. Other versions of entry forms may not be accepted by Region 1 competitions. **TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY -- ONLY ONE HORSE / RIDER or HANDLER PER ENTRY FORM**

Enclose copy of all 2010 USEF Membership Cards (Rider/Handler, Owner/Agent, Trainer, Coach) or verification.

Official Use Only	Bridle No.
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Competition Name: _____ Competition Date(s): _____

NAME OF HORSE (Horse MUST be named)	BREED	COUNTRY (Where Bred)	SEX	HEIGHT	COLOR	AGE	DOB
Date of Coggins (must attach copy):		Breed Registration Number:		Check here if this horse is for sale and you want this to be listed in the Program _____			
Sire:		Dam:		Dam's Sire:			
For Dressage Sport Horse Breeding (DSHB) classes, Sire, Dam, Dam's Sire & Breeder names required for ALL breed registered horses & recommended for others.			Breeder:				

Rider/Handler: _____ Day Phone: _____ Eve Phone: _____

Rider's Address: _____

Rider/Handler E-Mail: _____ FAX: _____ Citizenship*: _____

Owner: _____ Day Phone: _____ Eve Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Owner's Address: _____ E-Mail: _____

Trainer: _____ Trainer's Address: _____

Coach: _____ Trainer's Phone during Competition: _____

HORSE	RIDER/HANDLER	OWNER (At least one)	TRAINER	COACH (if applicable)
USEF#	USEF#	USEF#	USEF#	USEF#
USDF#	USDF#	USDF#		
LOCAL ASSN #		All USEF members (including riders, handlers, trainers, coaches, owners, agents or lessees) are required to submit proper membership documentation to the show secretary prior to competing. Exhibitors who do not send a copy of their card with their entry or are unable to produce the card when registering at the competition, or for whom the competition cannot verify such information (with the exception of Federation measurement cards) will be required to pay a \$30 non-member fee which is non-refundable. EACH Junior and Senior participant (rider, handler, trainer, coach and one owner/agent per horse) is required to be a USEF Active "Competing" Member or pay a \$30 non-member fee (see the official USEF non-member Statement in prize list). Non-U.S. citizen participants in Dressage/DSHB classes MUST attach current proof, in English, of current membership in good standing in their own N.F in order to be exempt from USEF non-member fees.		
Unless show provides entry verification service: * MUST attach copies of USEF & USDF Horse Recording and Registration Certificates for GAIG/USDF Qualifying and Championship Classes. * MUST include a copy of USEF Amateur Certification if competing as an Adult Amateur. Go to http://www.eqverification.org/ to print copies.				

Class #	Day	Class Name (Level//Division/Test - if TOC)	GAIG Fee	Fee	Payment For	Fee	Office Use
					Subtotal, Class Fees		
					USEF Non-Member Fee(s) (\$30 per participant)		
					USEF Fee per horse: (D&M \$7 + USEF \$8) = \$15		
					CDI horses only: USEF Fee per horse: (D&M \$15 + USEF \$8) = \$23		
					CDIs only: USEF IHP Discipline Fee (\$35 per entry)		
					Stabling / Grounds Fee (For Non-Stabled Horses)		
					USDF Non-Member Fee(s) (\$20 per rider/owner)		
					Office Fee		
					Late Fee, Bridle Number Fee, Camper Fee		
					Other Fee(s)		
SUBTOTAL Class Fees							

JR or YR Birthdate: _____ Riders are eligible to compete as a Jr/YR until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21

TOTAL FEES DUE: _____

CDI / CDI-Y/ CDI-J/ CDI-P COMPETITORS MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Rider:	Citizenship:	FEI Rider Registration #:	Competing for Country:
Horse:	Present Nationality:	Birthdate:	Previous Name (if any):
	FEI Passport #:	FEI Horse Registration #:	Person Responsible:
Owner:	Citizenship:	Owner Social Security or Tax ID # (required to receive prize money):	

US Equestrian Federation, Inc. Entry Agreement I have read the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") Entry Agreement (GR906.4) as printed in the Prize List for [insert name here] ("Competition") and agree to all of its provisions. I understand and agree that by entering this Competition, I am subject to Federation Rules, the Prize List, and local rules of the competition. I agree to waive the right to the use of my photos from the competition, and agree that any actions against the Federation must be brought in New York State.

Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification *This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.* I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Competition to the following: I AGREE that "the Federation" and "Competition" as used herein includes the Licensee and Competition Management, as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and Federation affiliates. I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death. ("Harm"). I AGREE to hold harmless and release the Federation and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition. I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition. I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and, if applicable, EV114, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf. I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition. I AGREE that if I am injured at this competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation on the official USEF accident/injury report form. BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank.

*RIDER/HANDLER (mandatory)	*OWNER / AGENT (mandatory)	*TRAINER (mandatory)	COACH (If applicable)
Signature: _____	Signature: _____	Signature (must be 18 or older): _____	Signature: _____
Print: _____	Print: _____	Print: _____	Print: _____
PARENT/GUARDIAN (Required if rider/handler is a minor, i.e. under 18)		Home Emergency Phone Contact # _____	Is RIDER a U.S. citizen? (mandatory)
Signature: _____	Print: _____		YES _____ NO _____

* No entry is valid without original signatures from the above individuals; Photocopied signatures or writing "same" are NOT acceptable.

STABLING / CAMPER HOOK-UP RESERVATION FORM (Refer to Prize List for Specifications)									
Rider Name: _____					Home Phone: _____				
Name of Lodgings Where Rider or Responsible Party Will be Staying During the Competition _____					Hotel Number at the Competition (For Emergency Contact Purposes) _____				
Stall Occupant	Sex (S,M,G)	Check Stall Days/Nights Desired (see prize list directives)							
		Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	
Horse Name									
If accompanied by NON-COMPETING HORSE, must complete separate entry form and pay all applicable fees.									
Tack	n/a								
Approx. Time of Arrival: _____					Approx. Time of Departure: _____				
Special Requests*: _____									
*Provide name of individual with whom you desire to be stabled (if part of a group, make sure you all name the same person)									
Stabling fees: _____ stalls for _____ nights @ \$ _____ per night = _____									
Camper fees _____ hook-ups @ \$ _____ ea (flat rate) OR _____ nights @ \$ _____ per night = _____									
TOTAL STABLING / CAMPER HOOK-UP FEES: _____									

ENTRY PREPARATION CHECKLIST
Before Mailing, Be Sure You Have:
___ Completed Both Sides of the Entry Form
___ All Original Required Signatures
___ Enclosed a Copy of the Current Negative Coggins (EIA) Certificate (Refer to the Competition Specifications for date validity requirements.) Copy must be legible.
___ Supplied all Required Ass'n Numbers
___ Enclosed Copies of Applicable USEF and/or USDF Cards or Documents
___ Completed the Stabling / Camper Reservation Form
___ Enclosed a Check / Money Order for all Applicable Fees.
___ Attached photocopy of Test(s) verifying USDF & FEI Freestyle Test eligibility (ex. for exempt classes)
Mail this Entry Form, Supplemental Documents, and Fees to the Competition (Entry) Secretary Identified on the Prize List.
RIDER / TRAINER EMERGENCY CELL PHONE CONTACT NUMBER AT COMPETITION:

PLEASE SUBMIT ANY IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE ANNOUNCER ON A SEPARATE SHEET