

**EQUESTRIAN EVENT MANAGEMENT, INC.
PROUDLY ANNOUNCES THE
PARA-EQUESTRIAN OLYMPIC QUALIFYING
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**MORVEN PARK INTERNATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CENTER
MAY 14, 2006 THROUGH MAY 17, 2006**

This FEI-sanctioned event will serve as a qualifier for international para-equestrians seeking to compete at the World Games, and at future Para-Olympic Games. We invite you as a member of the Region One dressage community to come cheer on the US athletes, many of whom reside, train and compete in Region One. Your participation is also welcomed in any of the following capacities:

Horse Donor—The athletes coming to our country from foreign lands are relying on our generosity to provide them horses. For this purpose, we are soliciting the loan of talented dressage mounts who can compete without the support of medication. The horses stay at Morven for the four-day of competition. The teams provide the grooms and daily care.

Volunteer—If you've ever wanted to see how an FEI competition looks from the inside, come help out! The show takes place between Monday and Thursday, but only involves one or two rings of competition. We still, however, have five judges to support with scorers, scribes, and so forth, so the show won't really be all that small! Moreover, between FEI officials and our own national officials, there will be a tremendous need for logistical support.

Sponsor—The number of entries is limited to 40, and the athletes are shouldering very significant expenses just to come to this competition. We are looking for assistance from the local equestrian community to help keep the competitors' costs down. Whether you donate the use of a horse, an RV for the overnight vet, or some help during the show, we want to show Region One's tremendous generosity of spirit and support for these very deserving athletes.

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