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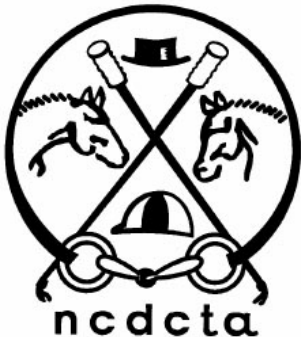
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NCDCTA Harvest Moon Dressage Show

NCDCTA DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS



SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 14 - 15, 2009

Senator Bob Martin Eastern Agricultural Center
Williamston, NC

DOUBLE POINTS FOR 2009 NCDCTA HORSE OF THE YEAR!
NCDCTA PRO-AM TEAM CHALLENGE

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CLASS LIST

Classes split Open, Junior/Young Rider, Adult Amateur as entries warrant:

SATURDAY

1. USDF Intro A
2. USDF Intro B
3. Training 1
4. Training 2
- 4.5 Training 2 NCDCTA Champs
5. Training 3 (BLM)
6. Training 4 - (GAIG/USDF-Q)
7. First 1
8. First 2
- 8.5 First 2 NCDCTA Champs
9. First 3 (BLM)
10. First 4 (GAIG/USDF- Q)
11. Second 1
12. Second 2
- 12.5 Second 2 NCDCTA Champs
13. Second 3 (BLM)
14. Second 4 (GAIG/USDF-Q)
15. Third 1
- 15.5 Third 1 NCDCTA Champs
16. Third 2 (BLM)
17. Third 3 (GAIG/USDF-Q)
18. Fourth 1
- 18.5 Fourth 1 NCDCTA Champs
19. Fourth 2 (BLM)
20. Fourth 3 (GAIG/USDF-Q)
21. FEI Prix St. Georges (BLM, GAIG/USDF-Q)
- 21.5 FEI Prix St. Georges NCDCTA Champs (BLM)
22. FEI Intermediare I (BLM, GAIG/USDF-Q)
- 22.5 FEI Intermediare I NCDCTA Champs (BLM)
23. FEI Intermediare II (BLM, GAIG/USDF-Q)
- 23.5 FEI Intermediare II NCDCTA Champs (BLM)
24. FEI Grand Prix (TOC: Test B or Special) (BLM, GAIG/USDF-Q)
- 24.5 FEI Grand Prix NCDCTA Champs (TOC: B or Special) (BLM)
25. Musical Freestyle TOC (BLM, GAIG/USDF-Q)
26. Test of Choice (any current test not listed individually)(GAIG/USDF-Q – if appropriate test)
27. Academy Test of Choice (see specifications)
28. Academy Test of Choice (see specifications)

SUNDAY

30. USDF Intro A
31. USDF Intro B
32. Training 1
33. Training 2
34. Training 3 (BLM)
- 34.5 Training 3 NCDCTA Champs (BLM)
35. Training 4 (GAIG/USDF-Q)
36. First 1
37. First 2
38. First 3 (BLM)
- 38.5 First 3 NCDCTA Champs (BLM)
39. First 4 (GAIG/USDF-Q)
40. Second 1
41. Second 2
42. Second 3 (BLM, Dover USDF AA Medal)
- 42.5 Second 3 NCDCTA Champs (BLM)
43. Second 4 (GAIG/USDF-Q)
44. Third 1
45. Third 2 (BLM)
- 45.5 Third 2 NCDCTA Champs (BLM)
46. Third 3 (GAIG/USDF-Q)
47. Fourth 1
48. Fourth 2 (BLM)
- 48.5 Fourth 2 NCDCTA Champs (BLM)
49. Fourth 3 (GAIG/USDF-Q)
50. FEI Prix St. Georges (BLM, GAIG/USDF-Q)
- 50.5 FEI Prix St. Georges NCDCTA Champs (BLM)
51. FEI Intermediare I (BLM, GAIG/USDF-Q)
- 51.5 FEI Intermediare I NCDCTA Champs (BLM)
52. FEI Intermediare II (BLM, GAIG/USDF-Q)
- 52.5 FEI Intermediare II NCDCTA Champs (BLM)
53. FEI Grand Prix (TOC: Test B or Special) (BLM, GAIG/USDF-Q)
- 53.5 FEI Grand Prix NCDCTA Champs (TOC: B or Special) (BLM)
54. Test of Choice (any current test not listed individually) (GAIG/USDF-Q – if appropriate test)
55. Dressage Seat Equitation (Jr, Yr)
56. Academy Test of Choice (see specifications)
57. Academy Test of Choice (see specifications)

CLASSES SPLIT IF ENTRIES WARRANT: *Open, Junior/Young Rider (list birth date), Adult Amateur (USEF membership must state amateur or \$30 for USEF n/m AA card).*

BLM: *Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championships qualifying class. (www.cblm.org)*

GAIG/USDF-Q: *Great American Insurance Group/USDF Qualifying class (2010), state qualifying and add \$10 to fee. May apply to TOC classes – if appropriate test is ridden.*

NCDCTA Champs: *Designated NCDCTA Championships Class – see further specifications below – no extra fee required.*

NCDCTA Pro-Am Team Challenge: *All Saturday Classes excluding Intro, MFS and DSE eligible. \$20 per team required in the Challenge – see below for full details.*

TOC: *Test of Choice, state test on entry form. Freestyle entrants must also submit photocopy of 58%+ ride in highest test of level, or higher.*

ACADEMY CLASSES: *For School Horses only. No memberships or HIDs required. All current tests offered. Must use 2009 Academy Entry Form and state test on entry.*

LEVELS: *USDF Intro - FEI Grand Prix, all current editions.*

FEES:

Intro, Academy, Dressage Seat Equitation: \$30
(note: Intro & Academy classes exempt from all horse ID and membership requirements)

Training through Fourth level - \$40

FEI classes & Musical Freestyles - \$50

Great American/USDF qualifying - add \$10

Pro-Am Team Challenge Fee - \$20 per team

USEF fee - \$15 per horse

USEF non-member fee - \$30 per rider, owner, trainer, coach.

USDF non-member fee - \$20 per rider, owner

Horse Stall - \$95 per weekend,
(9 a.m. Fri. to noon Mon.), includes 2 bags initial bedding.

Horse Double Stall - \$160 per weekend,
Includes 4 bags bedding. Note: double stalls limited, due to structural integrity.

Tack Stall - \$70 per weekend,
No bedding, left stripped.

Layover Stabling - \$30/night horse, \$20/night tack,
(early arrivals, late departs).

Camper Hookups - \$20 per night.

Day parking (non-stabled horses) - \$20 per horse per day.

Office fee - \$15 per entry, non refundable.

Late fee - \$25 per entry
(due on entries postmarked after Closing Date.) ALL LATE ENTRIES MUST USE ON-LINE ENTRY AND PAY VIA PAYPAL OR CREDIT CARD – call to see if late entries are being accepted.

Add/Change fee - \$10 per class
(classes added/changed after closing. (Changes due to schedule conflicts: exempt).

Guest horses - (non-competing) Submit signed entry form, negative coggins, pay \$15 office fee plus either stabling or day parking.

On-Line Processing fee - \$10 per entry

CHECKS: payable to **Equestrian Secretarial Services.**

Use the Online Entry System instead of Express Mail!

Refunds - Before closing date, less office fee. No refunds after closing date.

Bounced Check Policy: \$20 fee; wait listed until cashier's check/cash received.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT: available only with On-Line Entry – for full details see:

www.EquestrianSecretarialServices.com

Credit Card payment may be made via PayPal or with a major credit card.

AWARDS:

- Trophy and ribbons – 1st through 6th per class.
- Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals and Special prizes for dressage seat equitation.
- NCDCTA Dressage Championship Trophy and ribbons (1-8) – per level/division.
- High score Prizes per level/division as entries warrant.
- Pro-Am Team Challenge Trophies – for all members of 1st through 6th placing teams – *see website for more details*.
- See www.usdf.org for Dover/USDF AA Medal details.

STABLING:

Permanent 10 X 10 stalls, with sliding doors, in center-aisle barns. Facility staff will remove center partitions for horse double stalls (\$160 rate for weekend) if ordered by closing date (limited). Discounted tack stalls must be left stripped, i.e. no leftover hay or nails in walls. Barns have hot water wash racks, modern bathrooms, vending areas. **Must order extra bedding in advance. Pay at check-in, do not prepay.**

TIMES:

Official times available Friday, November 14 at show office. Unofficial times posted www.EquestrianSecretarialServices.com. Entry acknowledgement via email. If no internet access, send SASE. Please include LEGIBLE email address on entry form.

Riders assume responsibility for checking online entry and stabling status on/before closing date to verify/correct information; management not responsible for errors, omissions.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Ask for "horse show" group rates at three host hotels, **read all details:** Fairfield Marriott: (adjacent to showgrounds) NO PETS! \$79, cont. breakfast, call for spa and suite rates, 252-799-0100 or toll free 866-713-9556. Holiday Inn (3 mi.): PETS ALLOWED, \$67, full service bar, restaurant, 800-792-3101. Econolodge (3 mi.) NO PETS! \$57, cont. breakfast, 800-827-8400. Hampton Inn (2 mi.) \$79, Pets Allowed, cont. breakfast, 252-809-1100.

DIRECTIONS:

Physical Address: 2630 Prison Camp Road, Williamston N.C. 27892

SBM Eastern Ag Center is located just off NC 64 in Williamston, NC. (48 miles east of I-95) From NC 64, take exit 512. Turn South, SBM Ag Center is 100 yards on right.

TRAILERS: Drive past main entrance, turn right on Allen Williams Road (less than ¼ mi.) for direct stabling access.

ARENAS:

Competition: all 20 X 60 m: two indoor, three outdoor.

Warmup: One indoor, two covered, two outdoor, Covered warm up for rings 4 and 5. unlimited grass and permanent round pens for lunging. *All outdoor rings are sand/stone dust combination. Indoor rings are composite footing, with coliseum seating. Coliseum open for schooling Friday until 8 pm.*

HOSPITALITY:

Saturday Night Awards Presentation Party. Complimentary coffee & tea in office. Food concessions in coliseum, indoor vendor space available, call manager (352 371-0549).

NCDCTA DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Eligibility: Riders – current NCDCTA members; Horses – registered for current HOY points. Each horse/rider combination must have earned HOY points during competition year. Horses may compete at 2 consecutive levels.

Levels Offered: Champions will be named at Training through Fourth Level at USEF levels (MFS excluded). At FEI levels, Champions will be named for the 'Small Tour' (Prix St. Georges and Intermediare 1) and for the 'Large Tour' (Intermediare 2 and Grand Prix) (MFS, FEI YH, FEI JR, FEI YR tests excluded). Championships will be split into appropriate divisions (AA, Jr/YR) as entries warrant at all levels. A horse may only compete in one division per level. A horse may be entered in another level in the same or a different division. AA qualification for these Championships ONLY is per NCDCTA membership rules – see www.ncdcta.org .

Tests and Procedures: Two designated Classes must be entered and ridden at a level to qualify for awards. Winners at each level and division will be determined by averaging the percentage scores from each of the two rides.

Rules and Requirements: Whips are allowed and tests may be called. In the case of a tie, the winner is determined by the highest scoring second ride.

Awards: Trophy and special ribbons (1-8th) per level and division offered. Champions and Reserves, with horses in-hand, must attend Sunday Noon Awards Ceremony to receive ribbons and trophies.

Entries: Competitors MUST enter designated classes (**NCDCTA Champs**) – one class per level per day. Competitors pay the normal class fees and will be judged for regular show placings and awards as well as for the NCDCTA Dressage Championships.

NCDCTA SATURDAY PRO-AM TEAM CHALLENGE

Eligibility: One Professional plus two-three Amateurs, Juniors and/or Young Riders make up a Pro-Am Team. Any level may be ridden; levels may be combined. The 3 highest scores will be averaged to find the Team Score from the Saturday Rides of all Team Members. (Intro, MFS and DSE scores will not be included) Team members (Professionals, Amateurs, Juniors and Young Riders) are considered as a horse/rider combination – if a rider has more than one horse entered in the competition, she may ride on more than one team – the Pro-Am fee must be paid for each team and each team must have unique horse/rider combinations. **All Team members must be current NCDCTA members. AA Status is per NCDCTA rules for the Challenge.**

Awards: Trophy for all members of 1st through 6th placing Teams. All Team Members must be present at the Saturday Night Awards Ceremony to receive prizes.

Entries: Teams must be named with all team members indicated and all fees paid (\$20/team) by *9am Saturday*. Competitors may indicate intention to compete on entry form ('other fee' section) or may sign up in show office.

!NEW for 2009! The Pro-Am Team Challenge is now sponsored by NCDCTA and is a Year-Long Championship! All NCDCTA Sponsored Shows will be offering a Pro-Am Team Challenge. All Teams will be recognized on the NCDCTA website (www.ncdcta.org) with their Team Score and all Team Members listed throughout the year. The top scoring teams will earn Year-End Team Awards. Other prizes may also be awarded. Teams may stick together throughout the year or may re-form – each team's participation and team score will be considered for the Year-End Awards.

OTHER:

Entries accepted on a first come basis by postmark and/or date stamp on on-line entry. Management reserves the right to combine or divide classes, add or substitute judges, or make changes as required by circumstances. All dogs must be leashed, no dogs allowed in coliseum. **State facility requires coggins in sleeve on stall door.**

ENTRY DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

- ◆ Current USEF membership (or nm fees) for Rider, Owner and Trainer (and coach, if applicable).
- ◆ Current USDF membership (or nm number) for Rider and Owner. Rider's USDF membership may be either Participating or GMO, Owner's USDF membership may be Participating, GMO or Business; if Rider/Owner's USDF# is a N/M ID#, enclose copy AND the USDF nm fee must be paid.
- ◆ USDF Horse ID.
- ◆ Current (1 Yr) negative coggins.
- ◆ For Adult Amateur classes - USEF membership card must declare Amateur, or include \$30 amateur non-member declaration fee and form.
- ◆ Juniors and Young Riders must include birthdate.
- ◆ Freestyle entries –copy of 58%+ test at the highest test of the MFS level or higher.
FOR Great American/ USDF QUALIFYING CLASSES ALSO INCLUDE:
- ◆ Check "Qualifying" and add \$10 per Qualifying class.
- ◆ Copies of USEF and USDF Horse Registrations (not HID #s).
- ◆ Rider must have current Participating membership in USDF; Owner must have current Participating or Business membership in USDF.
- ◆ Rider, Owner and Trainer must have current USEF membership.

ALL ENTRIES must have THREE signatures - Rider, Owner and Trainer. Legal Guardian must sign for riders under 18 yrs. Trainer blank must be signed by person over 18 who assumes responsibility for horse. (Parents who sign as trainer are exempt from membership requirements). See www.usdf.org and www.usef.org and/or USEF Rule Book for full details on entry requirements.



FOR ANY DRESSAGE SHOW HELD WITH EQUESTRIAN SECRETARIAL SERVICES:

Ensure that all (rider/handler, owner, trainer, horse, coach) USDF and USEF memberships and registrations are **complete and current** in the respective on-line databases, enter all numbers accurately on your entry form, and SEND NO DOCUMENTATION WHATSOEVER.

If your memberships and/or registrations are **not** current in the USDF and USEF on-line databases, **send documentation proof with your "first of the year" entry**. For each subsequent entry *in the competition year*, SEND NO DOCUMENTATION WHATSOEVER.

Be SURE to include a CURRENT and LEGIBLE email address with your entry!

Equestrian Secretarial Services will check your memberships and registrations on-line with both USEF and USDF. If you are lacking, you will receive notification via email with instructions.

Coggins and signatures (3) are still required to be sent with your entry.

ON-LINE ENTRIES:

Visit www.EquestrianSecretarialServices.com to enter on-line and pay via PayPal. You do NOT need a PayPal account to access this service! On your first visit, you will be required to enter all information (names, addresses, membership/registration numbers, etc.). On each subsequent visit, you will log-in with your last name and USDF number – you may then edit your information as necessary. On each visit, you will choose the show you wish to enter and will be required to enter the class number(s) you wish to ride and the stabling you need. Your fees will be totaled automatically. You will click the "Pay via PayPal" button to pay for your entry. You will have the opportunity to print your completed entry for your records and will receive an automated email receipt. *Please note – a \$10 processing fee will be applied.*

You will be required to submit your negative coggins (and, if applicable, your MFS documentation) at check-in. You will also be required to provide all signatures (rider, owner, trainer and – if applicable – parent or legal guardian and coach) at check-in.

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 nonmember 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 nonmember 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.

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.

Federation Entry Agreement

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulteur or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of the competition. I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable-casts, or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4.