

Saturday & Sunday, April 11 & 12, 2009
VADA/Nova, Inc. Spring Dressage Competition



**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 and PSI).**

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On grounds

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On grounds

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Judges:

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Marlene Schneider, S, Long Lake, MN
Janice Conlon, R, Grasonville, MD
Judy Westenhoefer, R, Bedford, VA
Peggy Pariso, r, Brookeville, MD

Technical Delegate:

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*Show day phone number to reach manager, secretary, or stable manager
(In service only Fri. afternoon —Sun. of show): 703-777-2890*

**Preliminary Prizelist, please check the VADA/Nova website, www.vadanova.org
for updated information or any changes.**

Saturday, April 11

101.	Training 1	Open
102.	Training 2	Open
103.	Training 3	Open/BLM
104.	Training 4	Open/GAIG
111.	First 1	Open
112.	First 2	Open
113.	First 3	Open/BLM
114.	First 4	Open/GAIG
121.	Second 1	Open
122.	Second 2	Open
123.	Second 3	Open/BLM
124.	Second 4	Open/GAIG
131.	Third 1	Open
132.	Third 2	Open/BLM
133.	Third 3	Open/GAIG
141.	Fourth 1	Open
142.	Fourth 2	Open/BLM
143.	Fourth 3	Open/GAIG
151.	FEI Prix. St. Georges	Open/BLM/GAIG
152.	FEI Intermediaire I	Open/BLM/GAIG
153.	FEI Intermediaire II	Open/BLM/GAIG
154.	FEI Grand Prix	Open/BLM/GAIG
155.	USDF 1-4 Freestyle TOC	Open/BLM/GAIG
156.	FEI Levels Freestyle TOC	Open/BLM/GAIG
161.	Young Riders Team	USEF/NAJYRC Q/BLM/GAIG
162.	Junior Riders Team	USEF/NAJYRC Q/BLM/GAIG
163.	FEI/USEF YH TOC++	Young Horse
164.	USEF TOC*	Open/BLM/GAIG
165.	FEI TOC *+	Open/BLM/GAIG
166.	Dressage Seat Equitation	JR/YR/AA
171.	USDF Quadrille TOC	Open
172.	USDF Pas de Deux TOC	Open/BLM
173.	FEI ParaEq TOC#	Para-Eq
174.	FEI ParaEq MFS TOC #	Para-Eq
175.	USEF Eventing Dressage TOC (small)##	Open
176.	USEF/FEI Eventing Dressage TOC (std) %%	Open

Sunday, April 12

201.	Training 1	Open
202.	Training 2	Open
203.	Training 3	Open/BLM
204.	Training 4	Open/GAIG
211.	First 1	Open
212.	First 2	Open
213.	First 3	Open/BLM
214.	First 4	Open/GAIG
221.	Second 1	Open
222.	Second 2	Open
223.	Second 3**	Open/BLM/Dover
224.	Second 4	Open/GAIG
231.	Third 1	Open
232.	Third 2	Open/BLM
233.	Third 3	Open/GAIG
241.	Fourth 1	Open
242.	Fourth 2	Open/BLM
243.	Fourth 3	Open/GAIG
251.	FEI Prix St. Georges	Open/BLM/GAIG
252.	FEI Intermediaire I	Open/BLM/GAIG
253.	FEI Intermediaire II	Open/BLM/GAIG
254.	FEI Grand Prix	Open/BLM/GAIG
255.	USDF 1-4 Freestyle TOC	Open/BLM/GAIG
256.	FEI Levels Freestyle TOC	Open/BLM/GAIG
261.	FEI YR Individual Test	USEF/NAJYRC Q/BLM/GAIG
262.	FEI Young Rider Freestyle	USEF/NAJYRC Q/BLM/GAIG
263.	FEI JR Individual Test	USEF/NAJYRC Q/BLM/GAIG
264.	FEI Junior Rider Freestyle	USEF/NAJYRC Q/BLM/GAIG
265.	FEI/USEF YH TOC****	Markel/USEF Q
266.	USEF Dev Horse Qual	USEF Q/GAIG
267.	USEF Brentina Cup Qual	USEF Q/GAIG
271.	FEI ParaEq TOC #	Para-Eq
272.	FEI ParaEq MFS TOC#	Para-Eq
273.	USEF Eventing Dressage TOC (Small) ##	Open
274.	USEF/FEI Eventing Dressage TOC (std)%%	Open

BLM - Qualifying class for 2009 BLMs. Riders must be members of a participating organization at the time of the show to be eligible.

GAIG - Qualifying class for the 2009 GAIG/USDF Championships (*declare qualifying ride on entry form*) – Entry fee plus additional \$10 fee required, **MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO THE START OF THE CLASS**. Rider and owner must be USDF participating members and USEF members; horse must be USDF Lifetime registered and USEF recorded. Owners may be USDF Business Members. Except for FEI Junior or Young Rider Freestyle entries, competitors in freestyle qualifying classes must submit a photocopy of a test verifying eligibility to enter class.

Open - Open to all Horses and Riders. Show management may split into AA's and Junior/Young Rider sections based on class size

AA - Open to Adult Amateurs only; competitors must compete as adults from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 22 & they must hold a current USEF Amateur card.

JR - Open to Junior riders only; ages 18 and under in the current year.

YR – Open to Young riders only; ages 16 through 21 in the current year.

JR/ YR – Open to Juniors and Young riders only; Individuals are eligible as JR until the end of the calendar year in which they reach 18 or YR until the end of the calendar year in which they reach 21 (*specify on entry form*).

NAJYRC – Qualifying class for the 2009 North American Junior Young Riders' Championships

TOC - Test of Choice (*specify test level on entry form*). May ride any test that does not have a specific class. *May be qualifier if proper test ridden and fees paid.*

MFS – USDF or FEI Musical Freestyle only; no Pas de Deux or Quadrille.

* Excludes Young Horse, MFS, and Para-Equestrian tests.

** Class # 223 is a USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Medal Program Class.

+ If ponies are entered and in need of measurement card, an appointment for measuring **MUST** be made with show management prior to the show.

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

++ Class 163 is NOT a qualifier class, warm-up only. **MUST** include horse proof of age (breed registration certificate or vet certificate showing foaling date) with entry form. USEF 4 yr old test, FEI 5 yr old Finale test, FEI 6 yr old Finale test only. Specify test on entry form.

**** Class 265 IS a qualifier class. **MUST** include horse proof of age (breed registration certificate or vet certificate showing foaling date) with entry form. USEF 4 yr old test, FEI 5 yr old Finale test, FEI 6 yr old Finale test only. Specify test on entry form.

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

%% Limited to 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.

PRIZE LIST DIRECTIVES

General:

- 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.
- Management reserves the right to split, combine, delete, or add 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.

Awards:

- Prize and up to six ribbons in each class.
- High score awards for the show will be given for each of the following: Training, First, Second, Third, Fourth Levels; Prix St. Georges; Combined FEI levels (I1, I2, and GP); Musical Freestyle (Excluding Pas de Deux and Quadrille); JR/YR; Adult Amateur (must submit a copy of USEF Amateur card with entry); and High Score of Show (excluding MFS, Young Horse, and Para-Equestrian). Scores below 55% will not be considered for high score awards.
- Class #223 is a USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Medal Class
- Trainers Award. Trainer plus min. two students. Awarded to team with highest average. Sign-up in office.

Levels:

- Current editions of USEF TRAINING LEVEL through FEI GRAND PRIX, USDF Pas de Deux, Quadrille, USEF Tests for 4 year olds, FEI Tests for 5 and 6 year olds, FEI Ponies, Junior/Young Riders Tests, USEF Developing Horse, USEF Brentina Cup, FEI Para-Equestrian, USEF Eventing Dressage and FEI Eventing Dressage tests.

Entries:

- Current 2009 Entry Forms Required
- Entries may be limited if numbers exceed capacity of the facility. Entries received after show is full will be placed on a waiting list. **SHOW MAY FILL PRIOR TO CLOSING DATE.**
- Entries **received** after the closing date will be accepted and placed on a waiting list to be scheduled on a space available basis.
- Entries accepted **ONLY** with entry form and full payment. Entry form must be signed in **ALL THREE** signature blocks in accordance with USEF rules, as well as signature in COACH block if applicable. Only original signatures accepted.
- Entries received without full payment will be placed on a waiting list until outstanding balance is received.
- Proof of membership must be included with entry form. Please provide the Master Verification from USEF & USDF (www.eqverification.org) although membership cards or photocopies of cards are still acceptable.
- Failure to provide proof of USEF and/or USDF membership will result in competitor being charged non-member fees.
- The show committee reserves the right to refuse entries, make changes, deletions, or corrections as deemed necessary.
- Negative Coggins valid through the last day of the show is required for entry to show grounds for all horses. Entries without a current Coggins (valid through show date) **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**. A photocopy is acceptable provided the date, results, horse name, and vet signature are legible.
- Riders **MUST** provide emergency contact information on their entry form.
- **DO NOT** send entries registered, certified mail or Signature required. No telephone, FAX, or email entries.
- Post entries (**received after the closing date, March 19**) will be accepted on a space available basis, for a \$50 post entry fee.

Fees:

\$35.00 Training through Second Levels	\$30.00 USEF non-member fee
\$45.00 Third and Fourth Levels	\$20.00 USDF non-member fee
\$55.00 FEI Levels	\$15.00 USEF D&M per horse (\$7 Drugs & Meds, \$8 USEF)
\$55.00 FEI Test for 4, 5 & 6 year olds	\$20.00 Office fee (Non-refundable)
\$45.00 USDF Freestyle Levels	\$10.00 GAIG/USDF Qualifying rides - additional fee
\$55.00 FEI Freestyle Levels	\$20.00 Grounds Fee (per day/for all horses not stabled)
\$55.00 Pas de Deux	\$30.00 Camper Hook-up per day
\$80.00 Quadrille	\$50.00 Non-competing horse (must also pay grounds fee or stabling, but not USEF or Office Fees)
\$35.00 Dressage Seat Equitation	\$50.00 Post entry fee
\$35.00 USEF Eventing Dressage Tests	\$10.00 Class change fee (during show)
\$55.00 FEI Eventing Dressage tests	\$30.00 Stall Change fee (without permission)
\$110.00 Horse or Tack Stall, weekend	
\$60.00 Horse stall, day	

- Make checks payable to: **VADA/Nova, Inc.**
- 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.**
- Fees must be paid in full with entry form. If full payment is not received or 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.**
- Show office will be open: 4pm—7pm Friday, 7am—7pm Saturday, 7am—1 hour after show ends on Sunday.

Non-Competing Horses:

- Must register with the Show Secretary, show proof of current Coggins, and pay \$50 fee (includes office fee). Grounds/stabling fees are additional. Non-Compete horses do not pay separate USEF or Office Fees.

Acknowledgements/Times:

- 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 (www.vadanova.org) approximately one week prior to the competition date or by phone from the secretary the Monday prior to the show. **TIMES WILL NOT BE MAILED.**

Freestyle Requirements:

- Riders must present music on good quality cassette tapes or CD's to the Show Secretary at least 2 hours prior to scheduled time for the ride. Riders must submit with their entry a copy of the highest test of the level entered or higher level (with a minimum score of 60%) in accordance with USEF rules.

Stabling:

- Limited permanent stalls with doors available on a first-come, first-served basis. Bring buckets and screw eyes.
- Due to limited stabling, stalls may be restricted to competing horses only whose entries are received by the closing date.
- Horse and tack stalls are \$110 for the weekend (12 noon Friday to 7PM Sunday). Early arrival/late departure fee is \$40 per stall. Day stalls (6AM to 6PM) are \$60. Use of tack stalls may be limited.
- Day stalls may only be available in shedrow barns or temporary stabling. Group requests may not be honored with day stalls. **NO REFUNDS for day stalls.**
- \$30.00 stall change fee for anyone changing stalls without prior permission of show management.
- **NO MUCK FEES !!!!!** Separate Muck check no longer required.
- Initial bedding IS NOT provided.
- **SHAVINGS PRE-ORDER:** MPIEC has set the price for pre-ordered shavings at \$10/bag, delivered. You can place your pre-order with your entry and include shavings price with your entry fee. Additional shavings may be purchased during the show for \$8/bag (MPIEC price). Shavings should be paid for at the show office, and then picked up at the shavings shed between show office and C Barn; they will not be delivered.
- Shavings may also be purchased locally at Tractor Supply (www.tractorsupply.com).
- **GROUND'S FEE:** \$20.00 per day for each horse not stabled during the show.
- Competitors must contact the Stable Manager to arrange early or late arrivals, and may be responsible for additional security or fees associated with their early arrival. Stall assignments will be posted at entrance and show office.

Competition Arenas:

- One indoor 20 x 60 meter with sand and rubber footing. Three outdoor sand/rubber 20 x 60 meter arenas. One bluestone/sand 20 x 60 meter arena. Small arenas (20 x 40 meters) may be used for appropriate tests as specified above.

Warm-Up:

- One indoor arena with sand and rubber footing, two outdoor bluestone/sand, ample outdoor grass warm-up areas.
- Lunging permitted only in designated areas.

Hospitality: Food available on site during show hours.

Accommodations:

Best Western	703-777-9400 (Ask for special VADA/Nova rate, pet rooms available)
Holiday Inn at Carradoc Hall	703-771-9200
Days Inn	703-777-6622
Hampton Inn & Suites	703-669-8640

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 Lane). 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 Pennsylvania & Maryland: Route 15 South to 2.5 miles north of Leesburg. Turn right onto Rt. 740 (Tutt Lane). After one half mile, turn left into Morven Park driveway.

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.

DOGS MUST BE ON LEASHES AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON SHOW GROUNDS OR IN STABLE AREAS.

APPROPRIATE HEADGEAR MUST BE WORN WHILE MOUNTED ON THESE PREMISES.

Additional USEF and USDF Requirements:

- For current Great American/USDF Championship requirements, go to www.usdf.org/competitions/competitions-championships/regionals/index.asp
- For current BLM Championship requirements, go to www.cblm.org
- For current NAJYRC qualifying requirements, go to www.usdf.org/competitions/competitions-championships/najyrc/index.asp
- For current Developing Horse and Rider Programs and requirements, go to <http://www.usef.org/Contentpage2.aspx?id=dressage>
- For current Dover Medal Program information, go to www.usdf.org/awards/performance/adultmedalprogram.asp
- See also VADA/Nova website, www.vadanova.org.
- Each barn has one sharps container per 50 horses available. Competition Management may fine any individual including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.
- 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.
- **USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT**
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 provided the respective breed/discipline dues or breed/discipline category fee has been paid. 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.
- **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.