

Closing Date: August 17th, 2010

Sport Horse Breeding Show and Fall Classic



USEF/USDF #4401
Level 2

**Monday – Labor Day
September 6, 2010**

Hunt Horse Complex, Raleigh, NC

Qualifying Event for 2010 GAIG/USDF Breeders Championship East Coast Series

2010 Great American / USDF Qualifying Competition

2010 Col. Bengt Linquist Memorial Championship (BLM) Qualifying Competition

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BREED DIVISION

YOUNG HORSE/SPORT HORSE CLASSES

To be shown in hand at the walk and trot on the triangle. Judged for suitability to become dressage horses. To be scored 60% movement, 30% conformation, 10% general impression. Bridles are mandatory for horses two-years old and older. See Directive #2.

B1. Filly of 2010 (with or without dam) foal only to be judged

B2. Yearling Fillies (born in 2009)

B3. Two-year-old Fillies (born 2008)

B4. Three-year-old Fillies (born 2007)

B5. Colts of 2010 (with or without dam) foal only to be judged

B6. Yearling Colts and Geldings (born 2009)

B7. Two-year-old Colts and Geldings (born 2008)

B8. Three-year-old Colts and Geldings (born 2007)

B9. Filly Championship -first two places from classes B1, B2, B3 &B4 to be judged (no fee)
Great American Insurance Group/USDFBC Qualifier

B10. Colt/Gelding Championship - first two places from classes B5, B6, B7 & B8 to be judged
(no fee) Great American Insurance Group/USDFBC Qualifier

B11. Young Horse Championship-first two places from classes B9 & B10 to be judged (no fee)

MATURE HORSE/BREEDING CLASSES

To be shown in hand at the walk and trot on the triangle. Judged for suitability to produce dressage horses. To be scored 50% movement, 40% conformation, 10% general impression.

B12. Four year old and older Maiden & Yield Mares

B13. Four year old and older Broodmares* (in foal or nursing), mare only to be judged

B14. Four year old and older Stallions being shown *only in hand*.

B15. Four-year-old and older Stallions also showing under saddle or in materiale classes

B16. Mare Championship - first two places from classes B12 & B13 to be judged (no fee) Great
American Insurance Group/USDFBC Qualifier

B17. Stallion Championship - first two places from classes B14 & B15 to be judged (no fee)
Great American Insurance Group/USDFBC Qualifier

B18. Mature Horse Championship- first two places from classes B16 & B17 to be judged (no fee)

B19. Grand Championship - Champion and Reserve from classes B11 & B18 to be judged (no
fee)

** Mares breeding status as of January 1, 2009*

GROUP CLASSES

To be scored 50% movement, 40% conformation, 10% general impression.

B20. Broodmare and foal

B21. Produce of Dam – 2 or 3 offspring with or without dam

B22. Get of Sire – 2 or 3 of get with or without sire

B23. Breeder's Group – no more than 3 horses of any age or sex, all bred by exhibitor.

HANDLER CLASS

Every adult amateur competitor must present a USEF Amateur Card or sign an Amateur application and pay the appropriate fee.

B24. Amateur/JR/YR Handler - To be shown in hand by an Amateur or Junior/Young Rider. To be judged on presentation of the animal to the judge, neatness and appearance of the handler, and the overall condition of the animal. This class is intended to stimulate participation of the Amateur in the Breeding division and does not limit that person to this class. No stallions or colts, except weanlings

MATERIALE CLASSES

*Open to horses 3 to 5 years old. Horses will be evaluated according to the criteria listed on the USDF Materiale Class Scoresheet and classes will be conducted according to the USDF "Procedures to Host USDF Materiale Classes". Horses will be evaluated under saddle at the walk, trot and canter in both directions of the arena. No more than six horses will be asked to canter at one time. Four and five year old horses may be asked to lengthen the stride at the trot and canter. Horses must be at least 36 months of age to participate in Materiale Classes..
Materiale Classes will be split by age of horse if entries warrant.*

B25. Filly/Mares Materiale

B26. Colts/Geldings Materiale

UNDER SADDLE CLASSES

To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. To be judged 60% movement, 30% conformation, 10% general impression including impulsion, balance and rideability. Horses must be at least 36 months of age. Horses in under saddle classes are not required to have shown in individual in-hand classes. See Art. DR204.2d.

B27. Four-year-old and older Mares under Saddle

B28. Four-year-old and older Stallions under Saddle

B29. Suitable to become a Dressage Horse - open to horses not competing above First Level. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. To be judged on the horse's potential to become a Dressage mount. Horses are placed and no actual scores are awarded.

Individual Breed Classes (IBC)

All classes listed below are for horses registered with the sponsoring breed organization and owners must be members in good standing of that organization, unless otherwise noted. Lists of horses entered will be sent to the respective breed organizations for approval of registration and ownership. Horses to be judged in-hand at the walk and trot on the triangle. Open to horses of all ages and scored 60% movement, 30% conformation, 10% general impression.

B30. **Rheinland Pfalz-Saar** - Horses entered in this class must be in the breed books in Germany, and the owners must be in good standing with the registry. Information: JoAnn Cohn 909-948-2934 fax 909-948-2935 e-mail rhpsi@aol.com

B31. **KWPN-NA** – Horses must be KWPN or KWPN-NA registered with papers on file at the office. Owner must be 'owner of record' or have lease on file and must be a current KWPN-NA member. Information on registry: Silvia Monas 541-459-3232 or silvia@nawpn.org

B32. **Hanoverian**- Horses must be registered with American Hanoverian Society and owner of record must be a current year AHS member. Information: AHS 859-255- 4141

B33. **ISR-Oldenburg**- Horses entered in this class must have registration documents from the ISR-Oldenburg Registry North America and owner must be an active member. Information on registry: 312-527-6544 ISREG@aol.com

B34. **American Warmblood Registry** –Horses entered in this class must be recorded with AWR and the owner must be a member in good standing. Information: amerwarmblood@aol.com

B35 **Oldenburg (GOV)**- Horses entered in this class must be registered with the sponsoring organization and owners must be members in good standing. Information:

Marne Martin-Tucker 240-505-9929 or marnemt@aol.com

B36. TBA

PERFORMANCE DIVISION

All classes split Open, Junior/Young Rider, Adult Amateur as warranted:

Note: **No memberships or Horse ID required for Intro and Opportunity Classes**

Opportunity classes also exempt from \$15 USEF fee.

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| 10. USDF Intro A | 141. Fourth 1 |
| 11. USDF Intro B | 142. Fourth 2 BLM |
| 101. Training 1 | 143. Fourth 3 Q |
| 102. Training 2 | 151. FEI Prix St Georges Q, BLM |
| 103. Training 3 BLM | 152. FEI Intermediare I Q, BLM |
| 104. Training 4 Q | 153. FEI Intermediare II Q, BLM |
| 111. First 1 | 154. FEI Grand Prix TOC:B - Spec Q, BLM |
| 112. First 2 | 162. Training 2 Opportunity (Open)** |
| 113. First 3 BLM | 164. Training 4 Opportunity (Open)** |
| 114. First 4 Q | 166. First 1 Opportunity (Open)** |
| 121. Second 1 | 168. First 3 Opportunity (Open)** |
| 122. Second 2 | 175. Dressage Seat Equitation (JR, YR, AA) |
| 123. Second 3 BLM, | 180. Test of Choice * Q |
| 124. Second 4 Q | |
| 131. Third 1 | |
| 132. Third 2 BLM | |
| 133. Third 3 Q | |

Classes may be split in the following divisions depending upon the individual class entries: OPEN, AA, JR/YR. Note: Divisions AA & JR/YR may be combined. JR/YR must list Birthdate. Adult Amateur (USEF membership card must state amateur, or pay \$30 n/m AA declaration).

Performance Levels: USDF Intro - FEI Grand Prix, all current editions, 20 X 60 m rings.

Intro & Opportunity classes are exempt from all horse ID and membership requirements.

Opportunity classes also exempt from \$15 USEF fee

BLM : Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championship Qualifying class for 2010. www.cblm.org

Q : GAIG/USDF - Great American Insurance Group/USDF Qualifying class for 2010 show year, state qualifying on entry form and add \$10 to fee.

***Test of Choice** : Any USEF, USDF, or FEI test not offered in class list above. May be qualifying classes only if correct test is ridden.

****Opportunity** classes are exempt from all horse ID and membership requirements and the \$15.00 USEF Fee.

Breed Division Class Fees:

In-Hand Classes	\$40.00
Under Saddle and Materiale Classes	\$35.00
Group Classes	\$50.00 per Group

Performance Division Class Fees:

Intro/DSE	\$35.00
USDF Training - Fourth	\$45.00
FEI & Test of Choice	\$55.00
GAIG/USDF Qualifying add	\$10.00

General Fees:

USEF non-member fee	\$30.00
USEF fee per horse (D & M: \$7, USEF: \$8)	\$15.00
USDF non-member	\$20.00
Horse Stall (Includes 2 bags)	\$60 Sunday 12pm – Monday 8pm
Extra Nights Horse Stabling	\$30.00 /night
Tack Stall (No initial bedding)	\$40.00
Horse Stall for LOL Competitors (no additional bedding provided)	\$30.00
Tack Stall for LOL Competitors	\$20.00
Day Parking	\$25.00
Guest Horses	\$35.00
RV hookup/per night	\$25.00 ***Do not pay with entry. Fee will be collected by security officers on the grounds***
Office fee	\$20.00
Late fee (if accepted) (entries postmarked or date stamped after Closing Date.)	\$25.00
Add/change fee/per class	\$10.00

Payment:

Credit Card payments accepted through with the ONLINE ENTRY system available at www.EquestrianSecretarialServices.com. **Credit Cards will not be accepted on Show Grounds.
Checks Payable to OGS-HORSEPORT

Refunds:

Full refund if scratch is received by closing date less \$20.00 office fee.
No refunds after closing date or after start of competition -This includes classes canceled due to severe weather or other emergency conditions.

Bounced Check Policy:

\$30 fee; Entry wait-listed until cashier's check received.

Post Entries:

Will be placed on a waiting list to fill scratches. All "No Shows" that have not contacted the show office prior to first ride will be considered a scratch for the show and time slots may be filled.

Guest Horses:

Must send in a completed entry form with a \$35 guest horse fee plus the \$20 office fee, submit a current coggins, and pay either stabling or day parking.

Performance Awards:

- ▶ Trophy (in classes of 3 or more) and 6 ribbons.
- ▶ High Score Prizes for levels/divisions as entries warrant.

Breed Awards:

- ▶ **Trophy (in classes of 3 or more) and 6 ribbons.**
- ▶ **High Score and Breed Specific Prizes – See website for updates**

Times:

Official times available Sunday at the secretary's stand.

Unofficial times and stabling will be posted on website www.ogs-horsesport.com

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

Stabling:

500 Permanent stalls with Permanent doors, half in center-aisled barns

2 Bags of shavings are included with horse stall (Excludes Tack). **PLEASE PRE-ORDER EXTRA BEDDING PRIOR TO ARRIVAL.**

Camper Hookups:

Available on site at \$25.00 per night, includes water, power and sewage. *Do not pay fee with entry. Fee will be collected by security officers on the grounds.*

Accommodations:

Host Hotel is Ramada Inn/Blue Ridge (919-832-4100). Must mention 'Horse Show' to receive special rates of 82.00 for King and 84.00 for Double.

Directions:

From I-440 (Beltline) in Raleigh, Hillsborough St. (NC54) exit toward Cary/Chapel Hill. Turn right at stoplight onto Blue Ridge Road. Take the first left onto Trinity Road. Horse Complex is on the left. Enter gate H-3 across from Carter-Finley Stadium.

From I-40 West, take Wade Ave exit. Exit right on ramp to Edwards Mill Rd and turn right. Turn left onto Trinity Road. Horse Complex will be on the right.

Arenas:

One indoor with spectator seating and one covered arena with composite footing. Three outdoor 20x60 competition arenas with composite footing. Two sand warm-up rings. No one on foot (excludes in-hand handlers/assistant handlers) is allowed in the warm-up area—coaching must be done from the side. Sunday, schooling in the arenas will be allowed after the last ride and until 8 pm. Breed Classes will be held in the Coliseum.

Hospitality:

Food available on the grounds during breakfast and lunch hours.

BREED CLASSES::

- Competitors are responsible for understanding and complying with the USEF Dressage/Sport Horse Breeding rules on pages DR201-DR211 of the 2010 USEF Rule Book.
- Any horse entering the arena, whether being judged or not, must be controlled by a separate handler or assistant handler. **NO HORSE, INCLUDING FOALS, MAY BE SHOWN LOOSE.**

- In classes with 20 or more entries the horses with the top scores may be recalled as a group for re-evaluation in compliance with USEF Rule DR209.1.c.
- Championship Class Procedure - Horses will be shown at the walk as a group and may be asked to be shown individually at the trot.
- The triangle measures approximately 30 meters on the long side and 22 meters on each of the short sides. When called by the Ringmaster, present your horse to the Judge at "A" for conformation judging. Upon direction, follow this procedure:
 - Stand horse at "A" for conformation judging
 - Walk small triangle - A - B - C – A
 - Trot large triangle - A - D - E – A
 - Leave judging area promptly unless requested to do otherwise by the judge

Handlers: Any person who holds, walks or trots a horse while it is being judged in the competition arena for any In-Hand, Group or Championship class. Handlers may have one Assistant Handler, if necessary. Prior to entering the competition arena all *Handlers and Assistant Handlers must have on file, in the Show Secretary's office, a Handler/Assistant Release Form and be wearing an appropriate wrist band.* Handlers must be USEF members or pay the non-member fee.

Assistant Handler: Any person, other than the Handler, who holds or walks a horse in the competition arena during a class, whether or not it is being judged. An Assistant Handler is permitted only for callbacks after In-Hand or Group classes, for Championships and for handling non-competing mares and foals which accompany another entry in the competition arena. Assistant Handlers may not show a horse at the trot, and if not USEF members, are exempted from the USEF non-member fee, but are otherwise subject to all rules regarding Handlers.

ENTRY DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

- Current USEF membership (or n/m fees) for Rider, Owner and Trainer, Coach
- Current USDF membership (or n/m fees, number) for Rider and Owner. **Rider's USDF membership may be either Participating or Group, Owner's USDF membership may be Participating, Group or Business; if Rider/Owner's USDF # is a non member ID #, the USDF non-member 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 nonmember declaration fee.
- Juniors and Young Riders must include birthdate.
- Freestyle entries - copy of a 60% + at the highest test of the MFS level or higher.
- **Assistants Handlers must sign the Assistant Handler Release Form.**

FOR GAIG / 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 USDF membership; Owner must have current Participating or Business USDF membership.
- Rider, Owner, Trainer and Coach 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 further details on entry requirements.

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. 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, Vaulting 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 of 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, broadcasts, internet, film, new media 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 laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4

USEF Competition Name: _____ USEF# 4401 _____



Competition Division(s) and Rating(s): DRESSAGE - UNRATED LEVEL 2



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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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.

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UNITED STATES *Dressage* FEDERATION
Guidelines for Breed Show Competitors

- Bridle numbers must be worn at all times when out of the barn. This includes non-competing horses.
- Mares and stallions must stay on designated sides of the warm up area. Colts of the current year accompanied by their dams must stay on the mare's side of the warm up area.
- One horse, one handler – ALWAYS – including mares with foals
- All horses age two and older must wear a bridle with an approved snaffle type bit. This applies to non-competing horses as well.
- Handlers and assistant handlers are identified with wristbands. Only those properly identified persons will be allowed to accompany a horse into the competition area.
- Handlers and assistant handlers may carry one whip each. Assistant handlers may carry a standard lunge or shorter whip. Whips may not have attachments of any type.
- Unauthorized assistance is forbidden under penalty of elimination. Any intervention by a third party with the object of facilitating the task of the competitor including voice, signals, etc., is considered illegal assistance.
- Loud snapping whips or other disruptive noise making devices are not permitted in the warm up or competition areas.
- Protective headgear while mounted is strongly encouraged
- Boots or bandages of any kind are not permitted
- Start times are a “guesstimate” and for reference only. Listen for announcements of actual times. Breed classes may be up to 60 minutes ahead or behind posted times.
- Check in with the steward in charge of your competition arena.
- Remember that horses, especially young horses, react differently in new surroundings. Please stay alert for unpredictable behavior.

Enjoy the show!

Some local rules may vary. Please refer to the USEF Rule Book DR 201-211 for complete Dressage Sport Horse rules.

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%
<u>Freestyle</u>			
First Level	65%	--	--
Second Level	65%	--	--
Third Level	65%	--	--
Fourth Level	63%	--	--
Intermediate I	63%	--	--
Grand Prix	63%	--	--

2010 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series



The Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series (USDFBC) is a program designed to promote breeders and showcase quality sport horses. Each series will consist of at least three qualifying events in designated geographical areas of the United States, which will lead to a final event in each series. Exhibitors compete at qualifying events for the champion and reserve champion current year foal, filly, colt/gelding, mare and stallion. These horses

are then invited to compete in each of their respective classes, in the final event of that series, which is where the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion current year foal, filly, colt/gelding, mare, and stallion will be determined.

For a list of events participating in the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series or the complete rules and guidelines, contact USDF at (859) 971-2277 or www.usdf.org. A list of upcoming events is also included in the *USDF Connection*.

Qualifying System

The USDFBC Series is scheduled on a calendar year basis (January 1-December 31).

A series must have a minimum of three qualifying events in order to hold a series final. All shows in the series, including qualifier classes held in conjunction with the final of the series, are qualifying events.

The final event of each series is normally the last USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competition holding DSHB classes scheduled in a particular geographical area of the United States as of July 1 of the year prior to the series final year. However, a series final may also be held at either a separate dressage or DSHB show which does not offer other DSHB classes, and is not a USDFBC qualifying event. Host sites of series finals will be designated on or about July 1 of the year prior to the series final.

If a USDFBC Series does not have at least three qualifying events registered with USDF by June 1 of the series final year, the final will not be held for that series.

Horses may compete in qualifying events in any series, but they may participate in only one final class. Horses must qualify in the series in which they enter the final. Exception: Horses that have qualified for a series final which is either not scheduled or is cancelled may participate in the final of any other USDFBC series in the same calendar year, without having to re-qualify for that series. Owners of horses that have qualified for a final which is not held, may enter another series final, but must indicate which series they qualified at on their entry form.

Series final events must allow late entries in the series final classes for horses that qualified for the series final event after the official closing date for the final event.

If there is a change of ownership of the horse, the new owner(s) may choose to participate in the series final where they reside, regardless of where they qualified, provided that the new owner contacts the USDF office and initiates the change at least 30 days prior to the new Series Final date. (BOG 12/08)

Each qualifying event must offer a current year foal class, a filly championship class, a colt/gelding championship class, a mare championship class and a stallion championship class. These classes are USDFBC qualifying classes. The champion and reserve champion in each of these classes, from each series qualifying event, are eligible to compete in their respective USDFBC series final class. A third place horse in each series qualifying championship class must be named as well. If the champion, reserve or both have already qualified for the series final class, the third place horse will also be invited to compete in the series final class. In addition, any other horse receiving a 77% or better in its age/sex class will be eligible to compete in the final class. A list of qualified horses is maintained by series on the USDF Web site.

Current Year Foal Championship

The current year foal championship class at qualifying events must be open to first and second place winners of Sport Horse Prospect In Hand classes for all horses of current calendar year, as listed below. First and second place (and third if desired) fillies and colts/geldings of current year will compete against each other in the same class. (Organizers have the option of including third placed winners in championship classes.)

Fillies of current calendar year
Colts/Geldings of current calendar year

Filly and Colt/Gelding Championship

The Filly and Colt/Gelding Championship classes at qualifying events must be open to first and second place winners of Sport Horse Prospect In Hand classes for all horses as listed below. (Organizers have the option of including third placed winners in championship classes.)

<i>Filly Championship:</i>	<i>Colt/Gelding Championship:</i>
Yearling fillies	Yearling colts/geldings
Two-year-old fillies	Two-year-old colts/geldings
Three-year-old fillies	Three-year-old colts/geldings

Mare and Stallion Championship

The Mare and Stallion Championship classes at qualifying events must be open to first and second place winners of Breeding Stock In Hand classes for horses age four years old and over, as listed below. (Organizers have the option of including third placed winners in championship classes.)

Mare Championship:
Mare classes may be divided by age, competition and/or breeding status, as in the following example:

Four-year old and older maiden mares – never bred
Four-year old and older yield mares-never bred or not currently bred or nursing
Four-year old and older broodmares – In foal or currently nursing (mare only to be judged).

For details on determining breeding status for competitor purposes, please refer to USEF DR203.16.

Stallion Championship:

Stallion classes may be divided by age, competition and/or breeding status, as in the following example:

- Four-year old and older stallions showing only in hand
- Four-year old and older stallions showing also under saddle

Age/sex eligibility is determined as follows:

- a. Fillies, colts and geldings three years of age or under may show **ONLY** as sport horse prospects, not in breeding stock classes/categories.
- b. Mares and stallions age four and over may show **ONLY** in breeding stock classes/categories.
Note: Two and three-year olds are **ONLY** eligible to compete in the filly or colt championships. They are **NOT** eligible for the mare or stallion championships.
- c. Geldings of any age may **NOT** show in breeding stock classes/categories. Geldings age three and under may show **ONLY** in sport horse classes/categories.

No geldings may compete in the USDFBC classes for stallions even if they are gelded after qualifying for the finals and are breeding via frozen semen.

Horses and ponies of any origin may compete.

Horses participating in USDFBC qualifying or final events are not required to be registered with any studbook, but “if a horse is registered with any breed organization, the name of the breed, sire, dam, dam sire and breeder must be given on the entry blank. For unregistered horses competing in DSHB classes, the information is strongly recommended, if available.” (USEF GR907.1)

The USDFBC championship classes must be offered and judged at each qualifying event according to USEF DR209 and DR210. These championships may not be awarded on the basis of previous scores.

The champion and reserve champion in each championship class at a qualifying event will be presented with a qualifier ribbon. Only the champion and reserve champion will receive the qualifier ribbon, even if they have previously qualified. A third place horse in each championship class must be named as well, but will not receive a qualifier ribbon.

Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying Events (These are minimum requirements)

- Horse:* USDF Horse Identification (HID) number
Owner: USDF non-member (NM) number and fee
Handler: Exempt
USEF Membership is not required, but non-member fees apply.

Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Final Events

Five championship classes will be offered at a Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Final Event. These are: current year foal, filly, colt/gelding, mare and stallion. All champions and reserve champions in each of the five championship classes from each qualifying competition are eligible to participate in the Great American/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Final Event. A grand champion and reserve grand champion current year foal, filly, colt/gelding, mare, and stallion will be named at each series final event.

At least two judges qualified to judge a Federation Licensed Dressage Sport Horse Breeding division (one of whom must be a licensed USEF DSHB judge) must officiate in each series final class. Each judge will evaluate each entry independently, and scribes must be provided for each judge. Winners will be determined by the average of all judges' scores. The highest placed horse in each class will be declared grand champion and the second-highest placed horse will be declared reserve grand champion. Ties in USDFBC Finals classes must remain unbroken.

Horses must be shown individually on the triangle at the walk and trot and standing for conformation. Each horse must be evaluated in the same manner. DSHB sport horse prospects are evaluated on yellow score sheets; DSHB breeding stock horses are evaluated on pink score sheets. Call backs are permitted.

Grand champions and reserve grand champions will receive awards and prizes provided by USDF. Third through sixth-placed horses in the series final classes will receive ribbons. After the final event, special certificates will be available from USDF via the USDF web site to owners of all horses that compete in a series final class.

USDF reserves the right to change, alter, or retract any placings and/or prizes for up to 60 days after the last day of the championship if an error or violation is discovered, after which no changes will be made.

Membership/Registration Requirements for Final Events

- Horse:* USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR)
Owner: USDF Participating Membership (PM) or USDF Business Membership (BM)
Handler: Exempt
USEF Membership is not required, but non-member fees apply.

Verification of USDF Participating or Business membership and Lifetime Horse Registration must be provided to management prior to the series final class.

Please note that when qualifying classes are held prior to the final classes at the series final event, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to apply for, or provide proof of, proper memberships and horse registrations to competition manager prior to the final class.

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.

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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.