

**2012 Great American Insurance Group / USDF Breeders' Championship Series –
Rocky Mountain Series Qualifier Show and Finals
and
RMDS Sport Horse Breeding Championship 2012**
A USEF Level 2 Dressage Competition

USEF/USDF # 320864 RMDS #1026

Wednesday, September 20, 2012

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Open Sport Horse Show

Opening Date: Aug. 20th Closing Date: Sept. 13th

**A Qualifying Event for the Great American / USDF Breeders'
Championship Series- Rocky Mountain Series Final**
as well as a
Qualifying Event for the RMDS Sport Horse Breeding Championships

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BREED SHOW – OPEN CLASSES AND CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

Young Horse/Sport Horse Prospect Classes – Open Show

Class 1: Fillies of 2012, with or without dam, foals only to be judged

Class 2: Colts of 2012, with or without dam, foals only to be judged

Class 3: **Current Year Foal Champion of Open Show/Great American/USDFBC Qualifier** - 1st two places from classes 1,2 (no class fee)

Class 4: Yearling Fillies (born in 2011)

Class 5: Two Year old Fillies (born in 2010)

Class 6: Three Year old Fillies (born in 2009)

Class 7: **Filly Champion of Open Show / Great American / USDFBC Qualifier** – 1st two places from classes 4,5,6 (no class fee)

Class 8: Yearling Colts and Geldings (born in 2011)

Class 9: Two Year old Colts and Geldings (born in 2010)

Class 10: Three Year Old Colts and Geldings (born in 2009)

Class 11: **Colt and Gelding Champion of Open Show / Great American / USDFBC Qualifier** – 1st two places from classes 8,9,10
(no class fee)

Class 12: **Young Horse Champion of Open Show** – 1st two places from classes 3,7,11 (no class fee)

Mature Horse/Breeding Stock Classes – Open Show

Class 13: Four Year Old and Older Broodmares with or without foals (mares only to be judged)

Class 14: Four Year Old and Older Maiden and Yeld Mares (not nursing or currently in foal)

Class 15: **Champion Mare of Open Show / Great American / USDFBC Qualifier** – 1st two places from classes 13, 14 (no class fee)

Class 16: Four Year Old and Older Stallions

Class 17: **Champion Stallion of Open Show / Great American / USDFBC Qualifier** – 1st two places from class 16 (no class fee)

Class 18: **Mature Horse Champion of Open Show** – 1st two places from classes 15, 17 (no class fee)

Class 19: **Grand Champion of Open Show** – 1st two places from classes 12, 18 (no class fee)

Individual Breed Classes

Winners do not move on to Championship classes, horses entered must be registered with the breed specified in the class. Please send copies of your breed papers with your entry. If you would like your breed represented, please contact Heather Petersen, 719-683-8435 or slush@drwgw.net

Class 50: **Arabian / Half-Arabian Breed Class**

Class 51: **Hanoverian Breed Class**

Class 52: **Oldenburg Breed Class**

Class 53: **American Warmblood Breed Class**

Class 54: **Trakehner Breed Class**

Class 55: **KWPN and NA/WPN Breed Class**

Class 56: **Westfalen Breed Class**

Class 57: **Andalusian Breed Class (includes PRE, ½ Andalusian, etc)**

Class 58: **Holsteiner Breed Class**

Class 59: **AQHA or Appendix AQHA Breed Class**

Class 60: **Friesian or Part Friesian Breed Class**

Class 61: **Zweibrucker/RPSI Breed Class**

Class 65: Amateur/Junior/Young Rider Handler (Score 70% on presentation of horse, handler's technique and general impressions: 30% on conformation and gaits).

Great American / USDF Breeders' Championship – Rocky Mountain Breeder's Championship 2012

Class 20: USDFBC Current Year Foal Finals – open to all Champion and Reserve Foals from qualifying series eligible to compete (class fee for this class)

Class 21: USDFBC Filly Finals – open to all Champion and Reserve Fillies from qualifying series eligible to compete (class fee for this class)

Class 22: USDFBC Colt/Gelding Final – open to all Champion and Reserve Colts/Geldings from qualifying series eligible to compete (class fee for this class)

Class 23: USDFBC Mare Finals – open to all Champion and Reserve Mares from qualifying series eligible to compete (class fee for this class)

Class 24: USDFBC Stallion Finals – open to all Champion and Reserve Stallions from qualifying series eligible to compete (class fee for this class)

RMDS Sport Horse Breeding Championship – 2012

All qualified horses will be run individually on the triangle.

Class 25: RMDS Championship - Weanlings

(only open to those horses that have qualified previously or at this Open Show, class fee for this class)

Class 26: RMDS Championship – Yearlings and Two Year Olds

(only open to those horses that have qualified previously or at this Open Show, class fee for this class)

Class 27: RMDS Championship – Three Year Olds

(only open to those horses that have qualified previously or at this Open Show, class fee for this class)

Class 28: RMDS Championship - Mares

(only open to those horses that have qualified previously or at this Open Show, class fee for this class)

Class 29: RMDS Championship - Stallions

(only open to those horses that have qualified previously or at this Open Show, class fee for this class)

Class 30: RMDS Championship – Grand Champion Horse

1st two places of classes 25 through 29 will move into this class. (no class fee)

Under Saddle Classes – Open Show – Only one horse can be ridden per class by an individual rider.

Class 28: Three Year Old Fillies Materiale

Class 29: Three Year Old Colts and Geldings Materiale

Class 30: Four and Five Year Old Mares Materiale

Class 31: Four and Five Year Old Stallions Materiale

Class 32: Suitable to Become a Dressage Horse – Open to horses any sex, six years and under, not competing above First Level

Class 33: Champion Under Saddle of Open Show – 1st two places from classes 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 (no class fee)

QUALIFYING FOR BREED CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

NOTE: The open breed show is a qualifier for the Great American / USDF Breeders' Championships – Rocky Mountain Series Final as well as for the RMDS Sporthorse Breeding Championship 2012.

To qualify for the Great American / USDF Breeders' Championships – Rocky Mountain Series Final: Horses that have been Champion or Reserve Champion Current Year Foal, Filly, Gelding, Mare or Stallion at any qualifying show (including this Open Show) are automatically qualified to enter the Great American / USDF Breeder's Championships. 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. See the current RMDS Omnibus for a list of qualifying shows for this year.

To qualify for RMDS Sport Horse Breeding Championships: the first and second place horse from any RMDS recognized sport horse breeding class (including this Open Show) is eligible to attend the RMDS Sport Horse Breeding Championships in that class. The horse, owner and handler must be RMDS members in good standing at the time the placing was earned.

All horses entered in any Great American / USDF Breeders' Championship Series show must either be registered with USDF or pay a \$25.00 USDF Horse Identification Number Fee (that is good for the life of the horse but not eligible for any USDF Year End Awards), and submit identification information and (if available) a copy of the registry papers directly to USDF or to the first Great American / USDFBC Qualifying Event that they enter. **Any horse participating in the Series Final classes must be lifetime registered with USDF.** The Horse Identification Number Fee will apply toward the (lifetime) USDF Horse Registration Fee. Awards may be withheld by USDF to Series winners if the following information, if known, is not provided to USDF or show management prior to reporting or competition deadlines: name and breed of horse, sire, dam, dam's sire, age, sex, breeder, handler and owner.

For competition purposes, a mares breeding status on January 1 will remain the same until December 31 of the same calendar year (i.e., a mare that is in foal or nursing will remain a broodmare for competition purposes after her foal is weaned, regardless of her actual breeding status, until December 31 of the same year. If she is not in foal on January 1 of the next calendar year, she will remain a Yeld mare, for competition purposes, throughout the next calendar year even if she is successfully re-bred during that year). Exception: During the calendar year in which an embryo-transfer recipient mare is due to foal, the embryo-transfer donor mare must compete according to her breeding status the prior year.

Breed Show Fees:

- Breed show open and IBC classes **\$35** per class – all classes except call back classes.
- RMDS Championship Breed Classes 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 - **\$45** per class.
- RMDS Grand Champion Class #30 – **no fee**
- Great American / USDF Breeders' Champ classes 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 - **\$45** per class.
- Office fee **\$40** per breed show entry
- All **USEF/USDF fees are applicable**. Refund policy and stabling fees are stated in the RMDS Championships prize list.

Awards:

- Ribbons to 6th place for the open show classes, champion and reserve champion ribbons for call back classes.
- Open Show classes – 1st place prizes.
- RMDS Sport Horse Breeding Championships neck ribbon to champion and reserve champion, trophy for champion, bridle ribbons 3rd through 8th place.
- Great American / USDF Breeders' Series Champions receive a Champion neck sash, embroidered cooler, and plaque. Reserve champions receive a reserve neck sash and plaque.
- High point thoroughbred will win a high point ribbon, a saddle pad and \$100 for each show. Sponsored by the Jockey Club. Please bring breed papers.



Important Information:

For information on refunds, stabling, dogs, show office hours and oh so much more, please refer to the RMDS Championships and Open Show Prize List.



**ROCKY MOUNTAIN DRESSAGE SOCIETY
DRESSAGE OPEN & CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW
September 21-23, 2012**

*A USEF Level 3 Competition
A 2 White Feet Competition*

Colorado Horse Park
7522 South Pinery Drive, Parker, Colorado

For the Official Prize List, please check the RMDS website – www.rmnds.org

Open Show and Great American/USDF **2013** Qualifying Classes

USEF/USDF Recognition #314085 RMDS Recognition #1029

Opening Date: August 13, 2012

Closing Date: September 6, 2012

Manager: Simone Windeler

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Secretary: Heather Petersen

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12395 Gull Lane
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Judges: Christel Carlson, WA (S); Gail Hoff-Carmona, CA (S); Joan Macartney, Canada (S); Lorraine MacDonald, Canada (S); Mike Osinski, WA (S); Lois Yukins, MA (S)

Technical Delegate: Deeda Randle (R)

Veterinarian: On Site – Check for details in show office

Farrier: Chad Toney - On Site

EMT: On-Site EMTs

Announcer: Nicho Meredith

Stable Manager: Nicole Donohue

Awards: Susan Gregg

Volunteer Coord. Simone Windeler – 719.287.2040

Show Office: 303.841.7461 (Wednesday through Sunday during show hours ONLY!)

Competition Management: Rocky Mountain Dressage Society; Lori Mitchell, President

Photographer: <http://www.yourhorses.ifp3.com/>

Videographer: CR Productions

Official Qualifying Competition for the 2013 FEI North American Junior and Young Riders Championships and 2013 USEF National Junior, Young Rider & Brentina Cup Championships.

OPEN SHOW INFORMATION

- In the Musical Freestyle Test of Choice be sure to list level on entry and include copy of 60% or better technical test.
- Open show classes/divisions with less than 4 entries may be canceled or combined.
- Management will do its best to schedule specified ** Open classes before Championship classes where appropriate.

Qualifying For 2012 RMDS Championships Qualifying Dates: 10/01/11-9/23/2012

- You need two qualifying scores, two different judges, and from two different shows, per level, see RMDS Standing Rules section XIV “Championship Show” paragraph B-4c for scores required.
 - Please Note: “These scores may be from any test at the specified level” (sec. XIV B-4a).
- You may attempt to earn your last qualifying score in the Open section of the Championship show (see sec. XIV B-1).
 - However, you MUST send in your championship entry form complete with entry in the Championship class you intend to qualify for on or before the Championship show closing date (see sec. XIV B-2).

- If you do *not* earn your final score in the Open section of the Championship show you will **NOT** get a refund for the RMDS Championship class that you were unable to qualify for (see sec. XIV B-3).
- Please note that RMDS Championship class rides DO count towards USDF year-end awards. If you want these scores to count, you must be eligible for USDF Year End Awards (USDF Participating Membership and USDF Lifetime Horse Registration).

RMDS CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

For your convenience we have printed selected sections of the current RMDS Standing Rules below:

- Scores from Championship Classes shall count in the RMDS Awards Program (sec. XIV A-2).
- Horse/rider combinations may compete in Championship Classes at a Maximum of 2 levels, which must be sequential (sec. XIV A-3).
- For Training through Fourth Level Championship Classes, horse/rider combinations are not eligible to compete in any Championship Classes if they have previously participated in any RMDS, USEF or USDF recognized competition at two or more levels higher. For FEI Championship Classes, horse/rider combinations may have previously competed at any FEI level (sec. XIV A-4).
- Horse/rider combinations that are RMDS Championship champions from previous years for Training Level through Fourth Level are not eligible to compete again in Championship Classes at the same level at which they were champions (sec. XIV A-5).
- Except for Musical Freestyle classes, the annual level champions for Adult Amateur, Junior/Young Rider, and Open divisions will be determined by riding the highest test at the level, which shall be judged by at least two judges. The horse/rider combination with the highest average for each division at the level shall be champions (sec. XIV A-6).
- Musical Freestyle Level Champions shall be determined by riding a single freestyle test at the qualified level that shall be judged by at least two (2) judges. The horse/rider combination with the highest average score for the test at each level shall be the Champion (sec. XIV A-7).
- **The championship awards will be presented at the Championship show in a formal awards ceremony. Failure of horse and rider recipients to appear in show dress and full tack for the ceremony (unless excused for cause by the show management) shall result in immediate disqualification. In event of disqualification, each affected award shall be presented to the next lower average score (sec. XIV A-9).**
- A rider in an RMDS Championship class may not carry a whip. (Exception: Riders riding sidesaddle may carry a whip in RMDS Championships). (Sec. XIV A-10)..
- Championship tests must be ridden from memory (sec. XIV A-11). No callers allowed.
- Rider must submit a copy of their current 2012 USEF Adult Amateur card to be eligible to ride as an Adult Amateur (sec. XIV A-12).
- In the Event of a tie, the collective marks will determine the placing. If Collective marks total the same, the tie will remain unbroken.
- **Only the rider that has qualified on a specific horse may ride that horse during the Championship Show (Only 1 rider per horse for the show - groom with a loose rein excepted). If a horse is only competing in the open show, more then one rider may ride the horse.**

RMDS FUTURITY:

- Nominate your horse for the 2012 Futurity!
- No advance nominations are necessary, just mail in your futurity fees along with your entry form and appropriate classes and show entry fees for the 2 futurity classes.
- **Be sure to enter the two Futurity classes: classes 231 and 331 – you must ride in both classes!**
- The futurity is open to all horses six years and younger who have not shown above First Level.
- Futurity Nominating Fee: \$35 per horse.
- Prize money will be awarded to Champion and Reserve on a 60/40 split.
- Run under Championship rules.
- No prior Futurity Champion may enter.
- Provide proof of age in the form of papers or a vet certificate must be sent with entry.

Management Rules and Procedures

- Classes designated RMDS Championship classes shall be open ONLY to individual horse/rider combinations meeting the criteria described in the RMDS Standing Rules section XIV B. See the Standing Rules and qualifying requirements in the current RMDS Omnibus.
- During the competition, the performance arenas will be open to hand walking only up to one half hour prior to the start of the first class. No horses will be allowed in the performance arenas during breaks. On Wednesday and Thursday, priority will be given to arena setup and maintenance; however, schooling will be allowed on a limited basis.
- Both bridle numbers should be worn on each side of the horse when out of the stall.
- ALL dogs **must** be leashed and attached to a person or immovable object *at all times!* \$50 fine for all violations.

- EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF RULEBOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.
- Open show entries accepted on first come first served basis, based on the postmark with dates on and between open and close dates. Mail, fax or internet entries only
- Post entries accepted on first come first served basis with space available – including all RMDS Championship classes.
- Sharps containers will be available in the stabling area and also in the show office for trailer in horses. 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.
- Wait list will be maintained through Wednesday 8pm
- Management reserves the right to:
 - Add or cancel judges
 - Combine, divide, limit or cancel classes
 - Refuse entries for cause.
 - Waive penalty fees
- ***NO SMOKING OR RIDING IN BARN.***
- Riders may compete in only ONE division, no cross entering divisions: You must choose either Open *or* Adult Amateur *or* Junior. Exception: you may cross enter into the GREAT AMERICAN/USDF Qualifying division or the PONY division.
- Schooling (out of competition) horses may be brought to the show but must be registered on an entry form, with signatures and appropriate fees. Areas where they may be ridden in will be restricted, and priority given to horses in competition. Check with the show office for details.
- All horses entered in competition must have a USDF HID or Lifetime registration. All riders and owners must have a USDF nonmember ID, Group membership, or Participating membership and/or pay appropriate nonmember fees. All riders and owners must also have a USEF membership or pay appropriate nonmember fees.

TIMES

Provisional ride times will be posted at www.rmids.org, and www.twowhitefeet.com. Official times will be posted at the show office by noon on Thursday. **Please check for changes each show day.**

ENTRIES and FEES

- Open classes (T-4, MF): **\$40 / FEI and Freestyle: \$50**
- All Championship classes: **\$65**
- GREAT AMERICAN/USDF Qual. for 2013: **\$10** per class
- Futurity classes: **\$45**
- Post Entries: **\$30** taken on space available
- Futurity Nominating Fee: **\$35**
- **ANY CHANGES MADE AFTER CLOSING DATE will be charged: \$25**
- Office Fee: **\$50** per horse/rider combination (\$25 per non-compete horse)
(No mandatory work requirement this year)
- Haul-in Fee: **\$30** per horse per day (only if not doing stall/paddock)
- USEF Fee (per entry): **\$16**(drugs & medications \$8; USEF \$8)
- USEF non-member fee: **\$30**
- USDF affidavit fee: **\$5**
- USDF non-member fee: **\$25**
- RV hook up fee: **\$35/day**
- Bad Check Fee: **\$50**
- **INCLUDE WITH ENTRY;**
 - For Test of Choice Classes, state level and division on entry blank.
 - Copies of RMDS/USDF/USEF membership cards **MUST** be included with entry.
 - All out of state horses must have a current health certificate (within 30 days of show dates)

Make checks payable to **RMDS** and mail to Heather Petersen. If you are mailing overnight, **please waive the required signature for delivery – If you do not waive the signature, you will be charged \$5.**

REFUNDS

The office fee is non-refundable. Entries cancelled on or before the closing date will receive a refund of all fees except the office fee. No refunds if cancelled after the closing date unless ride is filled from waitlist. Stabling refunded if cancelled before Tuesday, September 18, 2012. Waitlist maintained through Wednesday, September 19, 2012. No refunds of any kind for any reason including Acts of God from Thursday 20 September through Sunday September 23, 2012.

IMPORTANT: All cancellations must be made in writing and mailed, faxed, or e-mailed to show secretary.

You are responsible to confirm that your cancellation has been received. Anyone not appearing for any of their dressage tests without prior notification to the show secretary will be “scratched” from their remaining classes. Those rides will be filled if possible.

Championship horses MUST be stabled on the grounds from the time they arrive on the grounds until after their final Championship class award ceremony. For questions on this policy, please call Heather. Championship horses may not trailer in and must have stalls, even if showing for only one day per USEF rules.

- Haul-in fee: **\$30** per day (only if not doing a stall or paddock)
- Day Stall: **\$35** (6am – 6pm)
- Day Turnout Paddock: **\$35** (6am – 6pm)
- Overnight Stall: **\$40** (must be out by noon next day!)
- Overnight Tack Stall: **\$40** (must be out by noon next day!)
- Weekend Stall: **\$110** (Thurs – Sun, Weds-Sat, or Tues-Fri)
- Weekend Tack Stall: **\$110** (Thurs – Sun, Weds-Sat, or Tues-Fri)
- Extended Weekend Stall **\$140** (Tues – Sat or Weds – Sun)
- Extended Weekend Tack **\$140** (Tues – Sat or Weds – Sun)
- Bedding **\$10** per bag
- **Day stalls and overnight stalls will be stabled in separate area from package stalls.**
- Stalls are 10x12 permanent stalls with full sliding doors; stall fronts (including doors) are solid from midway down and bars from midway up.
- Stalls and Paddocks will be available at 12:00 noon on the Wednesday prior to show weekend.
- Priority will be given to stalls for horses before tack stalls if stabling fills.

OFFICE HOURS

- Wednesday, 12 Noon to 6:00 PM;
- Thursday through Sunday 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM or as posted at the show office.

AWARDS

- Open Show Classes: Ribbons through sixth place, first place prize.
- No awards or ribbons for qualifying divisions.
- Other fun & special awards may be awarded during the show, look in the show program for details.
- Breed associations and individuals are being contacted for breed awards as well, not all breeds may be represented. Send in a copy of your registration papers with entry to be eligible for these awards.
- Class #206 – Dover Adult Amateur Award – Second Level Test 3. For more information on the USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Medal Program, please go to <http://www.usdf.org/>.
- RMDS Championship awards: A trophy and neck ribbon to Champions, Reserve Champions awarded a neck ribbon, ribbons through eighth place.
- High point thoroughbred will win a high point ribbon, a saddle pad and \$100 for each show. Sponsored by the Jockey Club. Please bring breed papers.



ARENAS

- Outdoor arenas have all weather sand mix footing.
- All tests will be ridden in an outdoor 20x60 arena except Para Equestrian classes if requested.
- Warm-up arenas have comparable footing.
- NO LUNGEING in warmup arenas – use lungeing pads only.
- Coaching may be done from the outside of the arenas ONLY.
- Competition arenas will be open for schooling on set-up day, Wednesday and/or Thursday (before show weekend) until posted close time in show office.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Comfort Suites, Castle Rock – 303-814-9999; Days Inn and Suites, Castle Rock – 303-814-5825

Please be sure to ask for the RMDS Group Rate

DIRECTIONS

[Colorado Horse Park](#) (CHP) is located on Bayou Gulch Rd, off of Hwy 83.

From the North: Hwy 83 South five miles from downtown Parker (go past entrance to Pinery and Timers) to Bayou Gulch Road (at Ponderosa High School), turn East, CHP is about 1 mi. on the left.

From the South: Hwy 83 North, three miles North of Franktown is Bayou Gulch (at Ponderosa High School), turn East, CHP is about 1 mi. on the left

TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE

O=Open A=Adult Amateur J/Y=JR/YR F=Futurity P=Pony

Q=GREAT AMERICAN/USDF Qualifying for 2013 – Only those classes ridden in Regional Championships may now be used for Qualifying purposes (Applicable to the FEI TOC). Only one Q test may be ridden at each level per day.

Please Note: The schedule below does not necessarily indicate the order of go for the classes.

** The classes marked with 2 ** will attempt to be scheduled prior to the Championship class for that level.

FRIDAY – September 21

<u>Class</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Level/Test</u>
101	O, A, J/Y, P, Q	Training Level Test of Choice**
102	O, A, J/Y, Q	Training Level Test of Choice
103	O, A, J/Y, P, Q	First Level Test of Choice
104	O, A, J/Y, Q	First Level Test of Choice
105	O, A, J/Y, Q	Second Level Test of Choice**
106	O, A, J/Y, Q	Second Level Test of Choice
107	O, A, J/Y, Q	Third Level Test of Choice
108	O, A, J/Y, Q	Fourth Level Test of Choice
109	O, A, J/Y, Q	FEI Test of Choice
110	O, A, J/Y, Q	Freestyle Test of Choice
111	J, Q	FEI Junior Team Test – Official Qualifying Class for 2013NAJYRC/USEF
112	Y, Q	FEI Young Rider Team Test – Official Qualifying Class for 2013NAJYRC/USEF
113	J	FEI Pony Team Test – Official Qualifying Class for 2013 USEF Championships
114	O	Brentina Cup – Official Qualifying Class for 2013 USEF Championships
115	O	Young Horse TOC
116	O	Para Equestrian TOC
117	O	Three Year Old Fillies Materiale
118	O	3 Year Colts/Geldings Materiale
119	O	4&5 Year Old Mare Materiale
120	O	4&5 Year Stallion Materiale
131	O, Q	RMDS Training Level Championship-Open
132	O, Q	RMDS Second Level Championship-Open
133	A, Q	RMDS Second Level Championship-Adult Amateur
134	O, Q	RMDS Prix St. George Championship-Open
135	A, Q	RMDS Prix St. George Championship-Adult Amateur
136	J, Q	RMDS Prix St. George Championship, Junior
137	O, Q	RMDS Intermediare 2 Championship-Open
138	AA,Q	RMDS Intermediare 2 Championships – Adult Amateur
139	J/Y, Q	RMDS Intermediare 2 Championships - Junior

SATURDAY – September 22

<u>Class</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Level/Test</u>
201	O, A, J/Y, P, Q	Training Level Test of Choice**
202	O, A, J/Y, Q	Training Level Test of Choice
203	O, A, J/Y, P, Q	First Level Test of Choice**
204	O, A, J/Y, Q	First Level Test of Choice
205	O, A, J/Y, Q	Second Level Test of Choice**
206	O, A, J/Y, Q	Second Level Test of Choice- Second Level 3 – Dover/USDF AA Medal
207	O, A, J/Y, Q	Third Level Test of Choice
208	O, A, J/Y, Q	Fourth Level Test of Choice
209	O, A, J/Y, Q	FEI Test of Choice
210	J	FEI Junior Individual Test – Official Qualifying Class for 2013 NAJYRC
211	Y	FEI Young Rider Individual Test – Official Qualifying Class 2013 NAJYRC
212	J	FEI Pony Individual Test – Official Qualifying Class for 2013 USEF Championships
213	O	Young Horse TOC
214	O	Quadrille / Pas de Deux TOC
215	O	Para Equestrian TOC
216	O	Three Year Old Fillies Materiale
217	O	3 Year Colts/Geldings Materiale
218	O	4&5 Year Old Mare Materiale

219	O	4&5 Year Stallion Materiale
220	O, Q	Freestyle Test of Choice
231	F, Q	RMDS Futurity Training Level Test 3
232	P, Q	RMDS Training Level Championship, PONY
233	O, Q	RMDS First Level Championship, Open
234	A, Q	RMDS First Level Championship, Adult Amateur
235	J, Q	RMDS First Level Championship, Junior (15 and under)
236	Y, Q	RMDS First Level Championships, Youth Rider (16-21)
237	J, Q	RMDS Third Level Championship, Junior
238	O, Q	RMDS Fourth Level Championship, Open
239	A, Q	RMDS Fourth Level Championship, Adult Amateur
240	O, Q	RMDS Intermediare 1 Championship, Open
241	A, Q	RMDS Intermediare 1 Championship, Adult Amateur
242	J, Q	RMDS Intermeidare I Championship, Junior
243	O, Q	RMDS Grand Prix Championship, Open
244	A, Q	RMDS Grand Prix Championship, Adult Amateur
245	J, Q	RMDS Grand Prix Championships, Junior

SUNDAY – September 23

<u>Class</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Level/Test</u>
301	O, A, J/Y, P, Q	Training Level Test of Choice**
302	O, A, J/Y, Q	Training Level Test of Choice
303	O, A, J/Y, P, Q	First Level Test of Choice**
304	O, A, J/Y, Q	First Level Test of Choice
305	O, A, J/Y, Q	Second Level Test of Choice**
306	O, A, J/Y, Q	Second Level Test of Choice
307	O, A, J/Y, Q	Third Level Test of Choice
308	O, A, J/Y, Q	Fourth Level Test of Choice
309	O, A, J/Y, Q	FEI Test of Choice
310	O	Young Horse TOC
311	J	FEI Junior Freestyle – Official Qualifying Class for 2013 NAJYRC
312	Y	FEI Young Rider Freestyle – Official Qualifying Class for 2013 NAJYRC
313	O	Para Equestrian TOC
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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. 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.

2012 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series



The USEF Rulebook Chapter Dressage, Subchapter DR-2, contains the Dressage Sport Horse Breeding (DSHB) class rules. The rulebook is available on line at www.usef.org. All recent rule changes in the on-line rulebook are noted in RED.

A. Applying For and Scheduling Qualifier and Final Events

1. The USDFBC series is scheduled on a calendar year basis (January 1-December 31).
2. 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 series final, are qualifying events.
3. The final event of each series is often the last USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competition holding DSHB classes scheduled in a particular geographical area of the United States as of October 1 of the year prior to the series final year. However, a series final must also be held in conjunction with a USDFBC qualifying event. Host sites of series finals will be designated on or about November 1 of the year prior to the series final year.
4. The official USDFBC host site application form for qualifiers and series finals will be available from the USDF office by June 15, prior to the start of the next competition year. USEF- licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions interested in hosting a final for a series must submit a completed USDFBC event application form and contract to the USDF office by October 1 of the year prior to the series final to request consideration for hosting the series final.
5. The series final must meet the minimum requirements for a series final: 1) minimum USEF Level 2 competition 2) Show manager and secretary must both be members of USEF at the time of championships and Show manager must be a USDF Participating (PM) or Group (GP) member at the time of the championships 3) all other requirements as stated in the USDFBC Finals Host Site Application.
6. All applications for a series final will be considered on a 'case by case' basis.
7. A series final will be considered "definite" when at least three qualifying events have registered with USDF to participate in the series for the year. If it meets the minimum requirements, a series final will be considered "tentative" until at least three events have registered for the series.
8. In case two or more qualified events in the same series wish to host the series final, the regional director(s) of the region(s) with qualifying events in the series, along with a Working Group appointed by the Sport Horse Committee, will select the host site of the series final, after consultation with the chair of the USDF Sport Horse Committee and the USDF Sport Horse Committee liaison. Priority for the final will be given to (1) the date of event, which must be after all qualifying events are normally scheduled, and ideally, between August 1 and October 1 of the series final year, (2) the most prestigious DSHB show, or USDF Regional Dressage Championships in the geographical area, (3) location and accessibility to competitors, (4) experience of the competition management with DSHB competitions and (5) history of rule compliance with USEF and USDF.
9. All USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions with DSHB classes scheduled prior to the series final in the same calendar year and geographical area are eligible to participate in their USDFBC series final. Dressage competitions with DSHB classes scheduled after the series final in their area are not eligible to participate in the USDFBC program, and will not be qualifying events or the next year's series final.
10. Only one USDFBC series, or part of a series, may be held in any particular geographical area in the same calendar year. The boundaries of a "geographical area" will be determined by USDF (in consultation with regional directors and the chair of the USDF Sport Horse

Committee), will include cluster(s) of DSHB shows, and may combine regions or cross regional boundaries. However, a maximum of two USDFBC series will be scheduled in the same USDF region in the same calendar year.

11. If a USDFBC series does not have at least three qualifying events recognized by USDF by June 1 of the series final year, the final will not be held.

B. Advertising and Promotion

1. In order to receive full promotional benefits from USDF, qualifying and final events must be approved at least six months prior to the competition.
2. Qualifiers and final events must be approved by USDF each year before advertising that they are participating as qualifying or final events in the USDFBC program.

C. Prizes

1. Prizes will be awarded during the finals competition award ceremonies.
2. Prizes and/or other awards may be withheld by USDF to series winners if the following information is not provided to USDF or show management by required deadlines: name of owner; name, age and sex of horse; and if known, the breed of horse, sire, dam, dam sire, and breeder.

D. Rules Regarding Contracts and Recognition

1. Qualifying and final events must be USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Dressage competitions and all classes must be conducted under USEF rules.
2. USDFBC event application, contract and rules for the upcoming competition year will be available to show managers by July 1 of the year prior to each USDFBC competition year.
3. Rule changes and requirements will be fully approved and publicized by July 1 of the year prior to each USDFBC competition year.
4. Changes of rules, requirements, or contract obligations for competition management (and/or competitors, if applicable) are not permitted after August 1 of the year prior to the start of the USDFBC competition year, except when changed by the USEF and/or USDF Executive Board.
5. USDFBC rules and procedures must be listed in the official prize list for the event, and must be available sufficiently in advance to all potential competitors, or the event may be in violation of USEF rules.
6. For qualifying events whose dates fall after the closing date for their series final event, the results must be emailed or faxed to USDF within 24 hours of completion of the qualifying event. USDF will verify those horses who have qualified with the series final event secretary.

E. Horse Registration and Membership Requirements

1. All horses entered in any USDF Breeders' Championship Series qualifying class must have either a USDF Life Registration (LHR) or USDF Horse Identification Number (HID), and submit identification information. A copy of breed registry papers (if available) must be submitted directly to USDF. Any horse participating in the series final classes must have a LHR with USDF. The HID fee will apply toward the LHR fee.
2. Owner is not required to be a USDF member for qualifying events; however, owner must have a current USDF Participating Membership (PM) or Business Membership (BM) to compete at the series final class.
3. No USDF membership is required for the Handler.
4. 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." (GR 907.1)
5. It is strongly recommended that horses not registered with a breed registry be listed as "unregistered".

6. It is the responsibility of the horse owner to ensure that their USDF membership and USDF horse registration are correct and current

F. Requirements for USDFBC Series Qualifying Events

1. Classes must be offered and judged according to USEF DR 209.
2. All divisions must offer Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand and Breeding Stock In-Hand classes.
3. A separate championship class must be held for all divisions even those that have only one class or one horse in the division. For example if there is only one class of mares, the top two mares from that class would then be shown in the championship class. If there is only one stallion in the one stallion class that stallion would then show again in the championship class.
4. Each qualifying event must offer a current year filly class, a separate current year colt/gelding class and a Current Year Foal Championship class. This Current Year Foal Championship class is a USDFBC series qualifying class. This class must be held and judged (i.e. re-evaluated at the walk and the trot) in accordance with USEF DR210.5.

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 foals 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) No scores are given. Ties are not allowed.

Current Year Foal Championship:

Fillies of current calendar year

Colts/Geldings of current calendar year

The champion and reserve champion current year foals are eligible to compete in their respective USDFBC series final class. A third place foal in the championship class must be named as well.

5. Each qualifying event must offer a Filly Championship class and a Colt/Gelding Championship class. These classes are USDFBC series qualifying classes. These classes must be held and judged (i.e. re-evaluated at the walk and the trot) in accordance with USEF DR210.5. The filly and colt/gelding championship classes must be open to first and second placed 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.) No scores are given. Ties are not allowed.

Filly Championship:

Yearling Fillies
Two-year old Fillies
Three-year old Fillies

Colt/gelding Championship:

Yearling Colts/Geldings
Two-year old Colts/Geldings
Three-year old Colts/Geldings

The champion and reserve champion filly and the champion and reserve champion colt/gelding are eligible to compete in their respective USDFBC series final class. A third place horse in each championship class must be named as well.

6. Each qualifying event must offer a Mare Championship class and a Stallion Championship class. These championship classes are USDFBC series qualifying classes. These classes must be held and judged (i.e. re-evaluated at the walk and the trot) in accordance with USEF DR210.5. Mare and Stallion Championship classes must be open to first and second placed 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 Mare championship):

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 yeld mares- previously bred but 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 competition purposes, please refer to USEF Rule 203.16.

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

The champion and reserve champion mare and the champion and reserve champion stallion are eligible to compete in their respective USDFBC series final class. A third place horse in each championship class must be named as well.

7. 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.
8. Score sheets: Age group classes must be judged using the appropriate scoring categories and percentages. Sport horses MUST be evaluated on the (yellow) USDF Dressage Sport Horse Prospect In Hand score sheets and breeding stock MUST be evaluated on the (pink) USDF Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Stock score sheets.
9. Horses in all USDFBC Series qualifying classes must be evaluated according to USEF DR210.5.7. Each horse competing at a USDF Breeder Series Qualifying Show will have only ONE opportunity to qualify for the championship class appropriate to their age/sex category.
10. During the same or separate awards ceremonies, the current year foal champion and reserve, the filly champion and reserve, the colt/gelding champion and reserve, the mare champion and reserve, and the stallion champion and reserve, must be named USDFBC series qualifying champions and reserve champions for the show. A third place horse in each championship class must be named as well. NO ties allowed. Announcements must identify sponsors and horses' breeding information.
11. Each of the ten qualifying horses must be presented with a qualifier ribbon. These ribbons will be supplied to the show by USDF. Only the champion and reserve champion will receive the qualifier ribbons, even if they have previously qualified. The third place horse in the qualifier championship class will not receive a qualifier ribbon. The qualifier ribbons for champion and reserve champion are identical.
12. All champions and reserve champions will be eligible to compete in the finals. In the event that a champion and/or reserve have already qualified for the final, the third-placed horse from the pertinent qualifying class will be eligible to compete in the final. Competition management is required to have judges place qualifying classes to three places, with no ties. In addition, any other horse receiving a 77% or better in its age/sex class will be qualified and eligible to compete in the final.
13. A list of qualified horses is maintained, by series, on the USDF website.
14. 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 final. 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.
15. Horses may compete in qualifying events in any series, but if qualified for more than one series final, they may participate in only one final class.

16. 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 the horse 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.

G. Conduct of Finals Classes at the Breeders Series Championship Final

1. At least two judges (see USEF DR 202) 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 scoring horses will be declared champions and the second highest will be declared reserve champions.
2. Ties in USDFBC Finals classes must remain unbroken.
3. There are five championship classes in the USDFBC Series Finals. Current year foal champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBC current year foal final class. Filly champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBC filly final class. Colt/gelding champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBC colt/gelding final class. Mare champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBC mare final class. Stallion champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBC stallion final class.
4. A grand champion and reserve grand champion current year foal, a grand champion and reserve grand champion filly, a grand champion and reserve grand champion colt/gelding, a grand champion and reserve grand champion mare, and a grand champion and reserve grand champion stallion will be named at each series final event. Grand champions will receive awards and prizes provided by USDF. Third through sixth placed horses in final classes will receive ribbons provided by USDF. After the final event, special certificates will be available from USDF via the website to owners of all horses that competed in USDFBC series final classes.
5. 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.
6. 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. Callbacks are permitted. If horses may be recalled, the prize list or program must state that this procedure will be used. (USEF DR 209.1.c)
7. Horses in the current year foal final class, filly final class and the colt/gelding final class MUST be evaluated using the (yellow) USDF Dressage Sport Horse Prospect In Hand score sheets. Horses in the mare final class and the stallion final class MUST be evaluated using the (pink) USDF Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Stock score sheets.
8. When USDFBC series qualifying classes are held at the same event as series final classes, management must collect USDF Lifetime Horse Registration and/or Participating or Business Memberships applications and fees for eligible entries that wish to participate in the series final classes and submit these applications and fees to the USDF office within 24 hours of the series final classes with competition results.
9. Series final events must agree to allow late entries in the series final classes for horses that qualified for the Series final event after the official closing date.

H. Conduct and Competition Standards for Qualifying and Final Events

Series Final events must meet the minimum requirements for a series final:

1. A minimum Level 2 competition and competition
2. Show manager and secretary must both be members of USEF at the time of championships and Show manager must be a USDF Participating (PM) or Group (GP) member at the time of the

championships all other requirements as stated in the USDFBC Finals Host Site Application.

3. DSHB competitions are not permitted to exclude horses from competing in an event that have previously qualified for a USDFBC series final. Such exclusion is not permitted by USEF rules, and results from the event may not be counted for USDF DSHB HOY awards.
4. Neither foals nor horses of any other age may be shown loose.
5. Note the following clarification on "stallion": 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.

I. Licensed Officials

1. According to USEF DR 202.1 a competition with a Federation Licensed Dressage Sport Horse Breeding division must have a Federation licensed Dressage Sport Horse breeding judge and a Federation licensed dressage technical delegate. Guest Cards to judge DSHB classes are granted only to currently licensed foreign FEI Dressage Judges and approved foreign breeding experts (See USEF GR1011).
2. Shows must apply to USEF for guest cards at least 21 days prior to the competition.
3. Hunter Breeding judges or USEF judges with other licenses or in other disciplines are NOT permitted to judge DSHB classes.
4. It is recommended that the USEF Technical Delegate officiating at a USDF DSHBC Series Final have significant experience officiating as a TD at DSHB shows.

J. United States Equestrian Federation Rules

Please note that competition management, licensed officials and competitors must be aware of all USEF DSHB and applicable USEF General Rules. Be sure to check the on-line version of the rules for any clarifications or changes that may have occurred for the current competition year.

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 Competitor & Member Guide* or the USDF website at www.usdf.org.



This competition is recognized by USDF for 2012

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 BM.) Individuals cannot compete at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition with a USDF Education Membership.

Horses competing at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions 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, 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, academy and opportunity classes.
- 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 (\$75), 5-years (\$300), or life (\$1,500). 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 (\$60). 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 (\$200) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

Education Membership (EM): A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. This online education only membership expires 12 months after the date joined. This membership type does NOT allow an individual to compete at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition.

Non-Member (NM) Identification Number: For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of \$25 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 website.

Horse Identification (HID) Number: A one-time tracking number for horses (\$25). 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 \$70. 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 (\$95) 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), Horse Identification (HID) number, and Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) may be found in the following locations:

- On the USDF website: www.usdf.org. You can submit the application online or download the form and fax or mail it to the USDF office.
- 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 accepted by the competition secretary, provided the application is signed and dated by the competition secretary, member, and/or horse owner on that same day.



2012 Great American Insurance Group/ USDF Regional Dressage Championships

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized 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 Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year.

The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at www.usdf.org. Please refer to the 2012 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

Rider:

- Must be a USDF Participating* Member (PM) 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 breed registry papers.

Owner:

- Must be a USDF member (PM* or Business Member (BM)) 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.

* PMs are USDF members who join USDF directly. USDF Group Members (GM) are ineligible.

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 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 3)	68%	63%	63%
First Level (Test 3)	66%	62%	62%
Second Level (Test 3)	64%	61%	61%
Third Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
Fourth Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
FEI Junior (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>	<u>OPEN</u>	<u>AA</u>	<u>JR/YR</u>
First Level	63%	—	—
Second Level	63%	—	—
Third Level	63%	—	—
Fourth Level	63%	—	—
Intermediate I	63%	—	—
Grand Prix	63%	—	—



USEF Competition Name:
Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):



USEF#:



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2012 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

1. Rider must have a current USDF Participating or Group Membership and be a member in good standing of USDF when the scores are earned.
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 at the time the scores are earned.

Owner & Horse Eligibility

1. Horse and owner must meet minimum competition eligibility requirements at the time scores are earned.

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>.

USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of 125 independent organizations throughout the United States with a membership in excess of 30,000 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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2012 Entry Form



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RMDS / USDF / USEF Approved

Only one horse/rider per Entry Form. Every horse entered must be named and must have same name registered with all organizations. Both sides of this form must be completed. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE. Mail this entry form with original signatures to the Dressage Competition Secretary concerned.

Name of Competition:	Date:
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Name of Horse	Breed	Sex	Height	Color	Age
RMDS#	USDF #	USEF#	RMDS Perm. Bridle Tag #		
Sire	Dam	Dam's Sire	Breeder		

Rider or Handler	Name	RMDS #	USDF #	USEF #
	Address	Jr/YR Birthdate	Email	Phone #
Trainer* (see below)	Name	RMDS #	USDF #	USEF #
	Address		Email	Phone #
Owner	Name	RMDS #	USDF #	USEF #
	Address		Email	Phone #

***TRAINER** - person responsible for the horse during the show, must be 18 years of age or older and **must be on the show grounds during the show.**

Class #	Division	Class Description	Class Fees
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$

STABLING INFORMATION		
Arrival Time / Day		
Departure Time / Day		
Special Requests		
Stabling Fees Enclosed for...	Name of person responsible for horse during competition	
# Stalls		
# Nights / stall	Emergency phone number during competition	
# Bedding	RMDS is a Group Member Organization of United States Dressage Federation and RMDS Members are automatically USDF Group Members.	
\$	Total \$	

USEF non-member fee per owner, trainer & rider = \$30 each	\$
USEF Fee per Horse \$8 USEF + \$8 Drug = \$16.00	\$
Haul-In Fee (Varies)	\$
* Stabling Fee	\$
* Office Fee	\$
* Other Fees	\$
(optional) Class Sponsorship	\$
USDF non-member fee per owner & rider = \$25 each	\$
(optional) \$1 Donation to RMDS Scholarship Fund	\$
TOTAL FEES	\$

RMDS/USDF RELEASE, WAIVER AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Every entry at a recognized competition shall constitute an agreement and affirmation that all participants (which include, without limitation, the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver, rider, handler and the horse), For themselves, their principles, representatives, employees and agents: (1) Shall be subject to the constitution and rules of the Association and the local rules of the competition; (2) Represent that every horse, rider, driver, and handler is eligible as entered; (3) Agree to be bound by the constitution and rules of the RMDS and of the competition, and will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under said rules, and agree to hold the competition, the RMDS, their officials, directors and employees harmless for any action taken; (4) Agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, they authorize the RMDS and/or the competition management to market, transfer, assign or otherwise make any use of any photographs, likenesses, films, broadcast, cablecasts, audiotapes, or videotapes taken of the horses(s) and participants(s) while on the grounds, incident to, on in transit between the stabling facility and the event site, in any way they see fit for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the event, sport, or the RMDS, without compensation to any of them, so long as the use neither jeopardizes amateur status nor endorses a specific product or service, and hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such, including any claim to invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation; and (5) Agree that they participate voluntarily in the competition fully aware that horse sports and the competition involve inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death, and by participating they expressly assume any and all risks of injury or loss, and they agree to hold the RMDS, the competition and their officials, directors, employees and agent harmless from and against all claims including claims based on negligence, breach of contract, strict liability and/or otherwise for any injury or loss suffered during or in connection with the competition, officials, directors, employees or agents of the RMDS or competition. The construction and application of RMDS rules are governed by the laws of the State of Colorado, and any action instituted against the RMDS must be filed in the State of Colorado.

UNDER COLORADO LAW, AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES, PURSUANT TO SECTION 13-21-119 COLORADO REVISED STATUTES.

I hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless USDF, officers, directors, agents and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this competition or related activities. I also hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the show management, show committee and members, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this competition or related activities.

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, Vaultor 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 _____. 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.

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, vaultor, 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 and all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand. BOD 1/23/11 Effective 12/1/11

Rider/Driver/Handler/ Vaultor/Longeur (mandatory)	Owner/Agent (mandatory)	Trainer (mandatory)	Coach (if applicable)
Signature: _____	Signature: _____	Signature: _____	Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Print Name: _____ Print Name: _____ Print Name: _____

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____ **Is Rider/Driver/Vaultor a U.S. Citizen: ___ Yes ___ No**

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaultor/Longeur is a minor) _____

Emergency Contact Name / Phone No. _____