



**RMDS Winter Wake-Up
March 22-23, 2008
Norris-Penrose Event Center – Colorado Springs, CO**

***USEF High Performance Qualifying Competition for the
2008 USEF National Intermediare I Championship***

Official Qualifying Competition for the FEI North American Junior and Young Riders Championships and USEF National Junior, Young Rider & Brentina Cup Championships. Official Qualifying Competition for the Markel/USEF Young Horse Dressage Program and USEF National Developing Horse Dressage Championship (sponsored by the Dutta Corp & PSI)

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Judges:	Lilo Fore (S and FEI I), Santa Rosa, CA Hilda Gurney (S and FEI I), Moorpark, CA Marian Cunningham (S and FEI I), Aldie, VA
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EMT:	On-Site EMT

Website: www.2whitefeet.com, www.rmids.org

USEF/USDF Recognition # 321720

RMDS Recognition #1075

Opening date – February 18, 2008

Closing Date – March 10, 2008

Divisions

P: Pony: Any animal not over 148 centimeters without shoes, or 149 centimeters with shoes are classified as ponies. A copy of the Federation Standard or Temporary Measurement Certificate must be submitted with the entry for each pony possessing a Measurement Certificate and competing in Dressage – or Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes limited to ponies. If a pony is not in possession of a fully and correctly completed Measurement Certificate, the Competition Management may order the pony to be measured by an eligible Dressage Technical Delegate and the Competition Veterinarian and/or a Judge, pursuant to GR505, GR506, and GR508.

Y: Young Rider: Open to riders beginning in the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 through the year that they turn age 21.

AA: Open to Adult Amateurs only; competitors must compete as adults from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 22. Must hold current 2008 USEF Amateur card.

FEI Pony Test Riders: Individuals are eligible as Pony Riders from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 12, until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16.

Q: Qualifying class for 2008 Great American/USDF Regional Championships.

NAYRC and NAJRC: Qualifying class for the 2008 North American Junior and Advanced Young Riders Championship – open only to FEI Juniors and Young Riders.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Saturday – March 22, 2008

101	Training	1	OJYAP
102	Training	2	OJYA
103	Training	4	OJYAO
104	First	1	OJYAP
105	First	2	OJYA
106	First	4	OJYAO
107	Second	1	OJYAP
108	Second	2	OJYA
109	Second	4	OJYAO
110	Third	1	OJYAP
111	Third	2	OJYA
112	Third	3	OJYAO
113	Fourth	1	OJYA
114	Fourth	2	OJYA
115	Fourth	3	OJYAO
116	I-2, Grand Prix TOC		OQ
117	Prix St Georges, I1 TOC		OJYAO
118	FEI Junior Team Test	NAJC/USEF, Q	
119	FEI Young Rider Team	NAYRC/USEF, Q	
120	Brentina Cup Test	USEF, Q	
121	Young Horse TOC	Markel/USEF	
122	Developing Horse Test	USEF, Q	
123	FEI Pony TOC		JQ
124	FEI Mus. Freestyle	TOC	OQ
125	1 st -4th Mus Freestyle TOC		OQ
126	USDF Introductory TOC		OJYAP
1150	Prix St Georges	USEF HP, Q	

Sunday – March 23, 2008

201	Training	1	OJYAP
202	Training	3	OJYA
203	Training	4	OJYAO
204	First	1	OJYAP
205	First	3	OJYA
206	First	4	OJYAO
207	Second	1	OJYAP
208	Second	3 (Dover AA)	OJYA
209	Second	4	OJYAO
210	Third	1	OJYAP
211	Third	2	OJYA
212	Third	3	OJYAO
213	Fourth	1	OJYA
214	Fourth	2	OJYA
215	Fourth	3	OJYAO
216	I-2, Grand Prix TOC		OQ
217	Prix St Georges, I1 TOC		OJYAO
218	FEI Junior Individual	NAJC/USEF, Q	
219	FEI Young Rider Individ	NAYRC/USEF, Q	
220	FEI Junior Freestyle	NAJC/USEF, Q	
221	FEI Young Rider Freestyle	NAYRC/USEF, Q	
222	Young Horse TOC		O
223	FEI Pony TOC		JQ
224	FEI Mus. Freestyle TOC		OQ
225	1 st -4th Mus Freestyle TOC		OQ
226	USDF Introductory TOC		OJYAP
2150	Intermediare 1	USEF HP, Q	
2151	Intermediare Freestyle	USEF HP, Q	

ENTRY PROCEDURES

USEF rules are in effect when the entries arrive at the show grounds and the show office opens. Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF Rule Book will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.

- Entries will be accepted on a first come basis for the levels offered. Make checks or money orders payable to **RMDS** and mail with completed entry form to **Heather Petersen**; include a current Coggins (within 12 months) with entries. Entries must be postmarked or entered online by the closing date. No telephone entries or hand-carried entries permitted. Faxed entries are considered incomplete and will not be scheduled until a check or money order is received.
- Enclose a copy of current USEF cards for rider, owner, trainer (person responsible for the horse on the show grounds), and coach (if the coach is on the show grounds). If entering Great American/USDF Qualifying classes please attach a copy of the horse's USEF and USDF registration certificates and the owner's and rider's USDF participating membership card or business membership (owners only). Adult Amateur entries must send a photocopy of their 2008 USEF Amateur Card. **If we do not receive this essential information, your entry may be placed on a waitlist until complete (eligible entry).**
- All horses must wear their numbers when outside their stall or not tied to their trailer.
- Freestyle entries MUST be accompanied by a photocopy of a test verifying eligibility to enter the class (i.e., 58% at the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level from an USEF Recognized show, USEF Rule DR128.9) with the exception of FEI Young Rider and Junior freestyles.
- All entry forms must have three/four original signatures (trainer, rider, owner/agent, and coach if applicable). Faxed signatures are considered original signatures (however, a faxed entry is not a formal entry unless we receive payment). An adult must sign for a junior.
- For multiple division classes, the competitor must specify on the entry form division(s) is being entered. Cross entry will be permitted for an additional \$10 per division (for example, enter Open and Adult Amateur, one ride, one score, two chances to place). If desired division is not specified entrant will be placed in the open division.
- A bad check will void the entry and incur a \$50.00 charge. The entry will be placed on the waitlist until a money order or certified check is received.

- Any entry postmarked after Closing Date is a post entry and will incur a \$20.00 post entry surcharge.

RMDS Junior/Young Rider Team Challenge

There are no qualifying scores needed to enter.

How to Enter: Each competitor will ride two tests of their choice from the class list, which must be at the same or adjoining levels, except for those in the FEI divisions who will ride only one test. A team can be of 3 or 4 riders. You may enter as part of a team or as an individual, and be put on a scratch team. A team may represent a dressage club, farm, barn, instructor, Pony Club, 4-H club, any youth riding club, or be a group of individuals. **Please state on your entry that you would like to take part in the challenge and list the team you'd like to ride with. If no team listed, we'll put together a team for you.**

Scoring: If the team consists of four (4) members, the lowest score will be dropped. If only three members all scores will count. Remaining total percentages from each team member will be added together and averaged after the additional handicapping formula is applied (this is necessary to even out "scramble" teams where there is a large variation in the total number of possible points). This formula is only applied for the calculation of team placings. (Intro/Training 0%, First 1%, Second 2%, Third 3%, Fourth 4%, FEI 5%). **In other words, riders of different levels can ride together on the same team.**

- One whip is allowed if 110 cm long or less, lash included.
- Tests may be called.
- Protective hardhat with chinstrap is recommended for riders.
- Horses and ponies are to be braided.
- Parents are encouraged to participate
- Awards ceremony: Riders will be expected to be dressed in riding clothes and mounted for the awards ceremony. The Awards ceremony will be held on Sunday during the lunch break if possible.
- Team Names: Have fun with this. Some examples: Pony Power, Wild Things, The Mountsters.

Fees: No Additional fees required other than standard show fees.

Awards

Award for first place and six ribbons in each open class. AA and JR/YR divisions pinned separately if entries warrant, (must be at least three entries in a division, two or fewer entries in a division will be moved into the open division). High Point awards overall for training through fourth level, and FEI. In the event of a tie in open classes tie for first place will be broken. **Class #208 will be the Dover Adult Amateur Medal class** – the highest placing AA must receive 58% or higher to earn the medal.

Fees

Training - Fourth Level	\$30.00
FEI Level / Musical Freestyles	\$40.00
USEF High Performance (#1150, 2150, 2151)	\$60.00
Great American/USDF Qualifying Classes	Additional \$10.00 per class
USEF Non-Member	\$20.00 per owner, rider, trainer
USEF Breed/Discipline – not applicable to Juniors	\$5.00 (required with non-member fee)
USEF Drug Fee	\$12: Drug Fee \$7, Administration Fee \$5
USDF Non-Member Fee	\$20 per owner, rider
Stabling	\$70 Friday night through Sunday PM
Additional nights	\$40.00 per each extra night (24 hour period)
Bedding	\$10
Day Stall	\$25 per day (7am-7pm)
Grounds (trailer in)	\$10 per day
Office fee	\$20 (non-refundable)
Post-entry Surcharge	\$20.00
Bad Checks:	\$50
Camping	\$30 per night with or without hookup

Times and Acknowledgment

Notification of all received entries will be acknowledged, advising you of complete acceptance, or a need for further documentation. Official times will be posted at noon, the day before the show at the Secretary's Office. **Unofficial** times will be available on the www.rmids.org and www.2whitefeet.com. **Official** times will be posted at noon, the day before the show at the Secretary's Office.

Stabling

Permanent 12 x 12 stalls with full dutch doors. Shavings can be ordered with your entry at \$10. Early arrivals and late departures must be requested and arranged in advance.

Arenas

All weather footing in competition and warm-up arenas. One indoor competition, several outdoor warm up arenas. If show warrants, outdoor competition arenas may be added in good weather. For lungeing area inquire at show office. No foot traffic, or lessons, in warm-up area. Trainers and friends must abide by and respect these rules and their enforcement by our hard-working stewards. Limited indoor warm up available in case of inclement weather. High Performance classes will be allowed indoor warm up prior to their classes.

Accommodations / Hospitality

Host Hotel: Clarion Hotel (719) 471-8680 Be sure to ask for the RMDS / Dressage Horse Show group rate. Food is available on the grounds from 7:00 am until end of classes during show.

Directions to the Facility

I-25 to Colorado Springs. At "Cimarron" (Highway 24) exit 141, go west to 8th Street at stoplight. Go south on 8th to "Rio Grande" (stoplight intersection near Walmart). Turn west (right) up the hill to entrance of Penrose Equestrian Center on left. Bear left towards indoor arena. Show office is in brick building adjacent to the indoor arena.
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Management Procedures and Rules

- Management reserves the right to add, combine or divide classes, add or substitute judges or make any changes required by circumstances.
- All emergency numbers and directions to the grounds will be posted in the Show Office, and in the barns.
- Freestyle music must be on good quality cassette tape and/or CD and must be presented to the office at least two hours before scheduled sound check.
- Refunds will be given from opening date up to the closing date less office fee. No refunds of any kind for any reason including Act of God will be given after the closing date and throughout the competition unless rides are filled from waitlist. The waitlist will be maintained through Thursday March 20, 2008
- No Shows on Saturday are considered scratches on Sunday and those rides will be filled if possible.
- 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 7. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.