

Rocky Mountain Dressage I & II

Somerset Farms, Longmont, Colorado

A USEF Level 3 Dressage Competition

May 15-16, 2010

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

Opening Date: April 12, 2010

Closing Date: April 30, 2010

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Rocky Mountain Dressage I
USEF/USDF (#327042)
RMDS (#1070)

Rocky Mountain Dressage II
USEF/USDF (#327043)
RMDS (#1071)

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TD: Joe Coleman (r), KS

Divisions

O-Open; **J** Junior/Young, **A**-Adult Amateur (send copy of '10 USEF AA card); **P** – Pony

Q-Great American/USDF Qualifying (proof of USEF/USDF membership/registration required for participants)

Tentative Schedule

Saturday	Sunday			
101	201	Training	1	OJAP
102		Training	2	OJAP
	202	Training	3	OJAP
103	203	Training	4	OJAPQ
104	204	First	1	OJAP
105		First	2	OJAP
	205	First	3	OJAP
106	206	First	4	OJAPQ
107	207	Second	1	OJAP
	208	Second	2	OJAP
109	209	Second	3	OJAP – AA Dover Medal Sat and Sun
110	210	Second	4	OJAPQ
111	211	Third	1	OJAP
112	212	Third	2	OJAP
113	213	Third	3	OJAPQ
114	214	Fourth	1	OJAP
115	215	Fourth	2	OJAP
116	216	Fourth	3	OJAPQ
117	217	PSG		OJAQ
118	218	II		OJAQ
119	219	I-2, Grand Prix TOC		OQ
120		FEI Junior Team Test		JQ – NAJYRC/USEF
	220	FEI Junior Indv. Test		J – NAJYRC/USEF
	221	FEI Junior Freestyle		J – NAJYRC/USEF
122		FEI Young Rider Team Test		JQ – NAJYRC/USEF
	222	FEI Young Rider Indv Test		J – NAJYRC/USEF
	223	FEI Young Rider Freestyle		J – NAJYRC/USEF
124	224	Young Horse TOC		O
	225	USEF Young Horse TOC		O – USEF
	226	USEF Brentina Cup		O – USEF
127	227	FEI Mus. Freestyle TOC		OQ

128	228	1 st -4th Mus Freestyle TOC	OQ
129	229	USDF Introductory TOC	OJA
130	230	Para Equestrian TOC	O
131	231	FEI Pony TOC	J
132	232	Three Year Old Fillies Materiale	O
133	233	3 Year Colts/Geldings Materiale	O
134	234	4&5 Year Old Mare Materiale	O
135	235	4&5 Year Stallion Materiale	O
136	236	Opportunity Training Test 1	O
137	237	Opportunity Training Test 2	O

FEES:

Per test – Intro thru 4 th ; Materiale, Para	\$35	Great American/USDF Qualifying fee	\$10
Per test - FEI & Freestyle	\$45	USEF fee (per horse/per day)	\$15
Office fee (PER Show DAY- non-refundable)	\$20	Additional divisions	\$10
Late or change fee (one time fee)	\$20	Schooling fee (entry req.)	\$20
USEF non-member fee	\$30	Stabling - \$35/per night (no bedding provided)	
USEF/USDF Affidavit Fee	\$5	Shavings (per bag)	\$10
Returned Checks	\$50	Camping - With or without water/elec.	\$35

Make checks payable to Somerset Farms. Mail entries to Secretary. Provisional Ride times will be posted on www.petersendressage.com and www.2whitefeet.com. Official ride times posted at 12 noon the day before each show.

ENTRIES: SEPARATE ENTRY NEEDED FOR EACH DAY! Accepted on first come, first served basis, based on (readable) postmark. Post entries (postmarked after closing date) will be accepted on a space available basis with late fee. Once the competition is filled a wait list will be established. Wait list will be maintained through May 14, 2010. Current negative Coggins (within 12 months) required – send copy with entry. Current 2010 RMDS entry form must be used. Proof of memberships and horse registrations must be included with entry. If riding freestyle include a copy of qualifying test and music on cd. If entry is incomplete, horse/rider combination will be placed on the wait list until required paperwork is received. Numbers required at all times when horse is outside of stall. Entry required if schooling only.

REFUNDS: Up through closing date, all fees refunded except office fee. Qualifying fees and USEF fee (if horse is not on show grounds) refunded. Stabling fees refunded if cancellation is on or before May 13, 2010 or if stall filled. Unless ride can be filled from waitlist, no refunds for any reason, including Acts of God. During competition days no refunds.

Office fee is never refundable.

AWARDS: First Place prize & ribbons through 6th place. High Point Awards per division per day minimum.

USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Medal for Classes #109, 209 (The winner must be a USDF GM, PM, or IM member, hold a USEF AA card and earn a minimum 60% score).

STABLING: Temporary 10 x 12 stalls with full doors (solid bottom/bars on top) indoors, bedding required but not provided. Shavings available on grounds, place orders in show office. Advance bedding orders with entries will be placed in stalls prior to arrival. **Stabling available at Noon on Friday, May 14, 2010.** If needed earlier, contact Heather. Tack Stalls may be available, but priority given to horse stalls. Tack stalls refunded if no room available.

ARENAS: Outdoor 20 x 60-meter show arenas (crushed granite, rubber, woodchip mix); outdoor warm-up arena (sand mix). Arenas watered and worked throughout show. Show arenas open for schooling Friday afternoon/evening until show office closes each day.

VET/FARRIER: On call, numbers posted in show office and stables. **EMT:** On-Site EMTS.

CONCESSIONS: Food available on premises. Other concessions/vendors, contact show secretary.

LODGING: Super 8, Longmont 1-800-800-8000; Courtyard by Marriott, Longmont (303) 682-1166; Hampton Inn, Longmont (303) 772-2554; Holiday Inn Express, Longmont 800-465-4329; Radisson, Longmont (303) 776-2000

DIRECTIONS: From I-25 take the Longmont exit for Hwy 119. West on Hwy 119 to Nelson Rd. At signal turn right on Nelson Rd to Somerset Farms, 5555 Nelson Rd., Longmont, CO 80501.

OTHER: Dogs must be leashed at all times. The show committee reserves the right to cancel or split classes; limit class size; change arenas; limit the number of rides & number of horses per rider; and cancel or add judges. The show committee also reserves the right to refuse any entries for cause. 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. 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.

Opportunity Classes: Opportunity classes are for those wishing to participate in a recognized show experience but who do not wish to participate in USEF/USDF award programs. Participants and horses do not need USDF/USEF memberships and do not pay nonmember fees. At these shows horse/rider combinations may cross-enter into recognized classes with appropriate USDF/USEF memberships or non-member fees.

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Motorized Vehicle Statement

In accordance with GR1301.7:

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.

Sharps Containers are located throughout the barns and one is also available in the show office. Please use them appropriately or fines will be assessed per USEF guidelines.

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%	--	--


USEF Competition Name: **Arabians and Dressage for the Cure at the Peak** USEF# **327283 and 4565**
Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):



Arabians for the Cure at the Peak - Arabians (c); Half Arabians (c); Dressage, Level 1, (N)
Dressage for the Cure at the Peak Mid Springs - Dressage, Level 3, (N)



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 

with USEF MemberPerks, visit  www.usef.org or call one of our Customer

Care agents at 859.258.2472.

2010 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

To be eligible, a rider must meet the following criteria:

1. Rider must be a current USDF participating or group member at the time of the competition.
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 as of the competition date.

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 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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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.

**This
competition is
recognized by
USDF
for 2010**

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.