

# 30th Kansas City Dressage Society Kickoff Competition I & II

March 27-28, 2010

Hale Arena – Kansas City, Missouri

USEF/USDF Recognition # 1357 and 326927 (Level Three Competitions)

Opening date: February 1, 2010

Entries received by date: March 5, 2010

*Official Qualifying Competition for:*

FEI North American Junior and Young Riders' Championships

USEF National Junior, Young Rider & Brentina Cup Championships.

Official Qualifying Competition for the Markel/USEF Young Horse Dressage Program

USEF National Developing Horse Dressage Championship (sponsored by the Dutta Corp & PSI)

Great American/USDF Regional Qualifier

USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Medal Program

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**Important: please see the "General Regulations and Entry Specification Section" for additional policies that this show subscribes to and follows.**

**Entry fees:** Intro: \$30, Training - First: \$35, Second-Fourth: \$40, FEI & Freestyle: \$45, Equitation: \$35, FEI Advanced Young Rider, Junior Tests, Young Horse, Developing Horse, Brentina Cup: \$65, Opportunity \$30, musical freestyle jackpot \$10.

**Qualifying Classes:** Please indicate that the class is to count for qualifying by placing a **Q** after the class number. Qualifying will not require a separate ride. An exhibitor riding in the Open, Adult Amateur, or Junior/Young rider classes will pay an additional \$10 USDF fee to have this score entered in the Great American/USDF qualifying class at that level.

**Post entries** will be taken as scheduling permits, with \$10 added fee per class. Horse/rider change fee of \$25. All other changes made after the closing date will incur a charge of \$10 per change. During the show, the Show Secretary's office must be notified by 3:00 PM the day prior to the requested ride change if available.

**Office fee- Two shows – Please send separate entry form for each show**

\$25 per horse/rider combination; only one horse/rider combination per entry.

**Other fees-** USEF fees and USDF fees listed in General Regulations and Entry Specifications

Draw checks and mail entries to: **KCDS, c/o Lloyd Landkamer 9000 Brandywine Road, Hamel, MN 55340**

**Confirmation/Times:** Confirmation of entry will be e-mailed. All e-mail addresses must be clearly printed. Ride times and show updates will be posted at [DressageShowInfo.com](http://DressageShowInfo.com). Entries taken on a *first come, first served* basis. Entries may close early if time limits for judges are filled. Remaining entries received before received date will be placed on a wait list.

**Awards:** Divisions (Jr/Yg, AA, Open) may be run concurrently as one class. Divisions will be pinned separately. Riders must clearly specify division choice. When no designation is made, riders will automatically be entered as open. Riders may enter only one division per class. Prizes for First Place and ribbons to sixth place. No awards for qualifying class. Championship and Reserves awarded for the highest percentage at each USEF Level at each division and for all FEI levels combined (Young Horse classes excluded). Freestyles will be excluded from all Championship and Reserve awards. Overall High Point for Open, AA, and Junior/Young Rider Divisions for the two shows.

**Musical Freestyle Purse:** Musical Freestyles will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday evening as part of a public demonstration and event called "Downtown Dressage". A purse of \$500 plus jackpot fees will be split among the top three nominated (by paying the additional jackpot fee prior to ride) placing rides in the National levels (minimum: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$250, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$150, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$100) and \$500 plus jackpot fees will be split among the top three placing rides in the FEI levels (minimum: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$250, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$150, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$100).

**Stabling and tack:** All horses must be stabled. Temporary stalls with doors on concrete floors. \$100.00 two day rate for either tack or horse (no initial bedding included), or \$50.00 per day stall with no overnight. Bedding may be purchased at \$9.00 per bag. Stalls available from 12pm Friday to 7pm Sunday. No Jump-Outs allowed.

**Directions:** Hale Arena is part of the American Royal complex located at 1800 Genessee, Kansas City, Missouri. From I-70, take the I-670 to the Genessee exit; proceed south on Genessee. The exhibitor entrance is on the west side of the complex, so bear right at Kemper Arena.

**Accommodations:** A block of rooms has been reserved at the Residence Inn, 2975 Main Street at \$99 per night if reserved by February 27, 2009. Includes a king bed, queen couch sleeper and kitchen. Call 816-561-3000 and ask for Kansas City Dressage Society. Electrical hook-ups available at American Royal Complex for \$15 for trailers.

**Footing:** Main competition area is an indoor arena with sand/dirt footing. Adjacent practice arena of the same footing. All tests will be ridden in Hale Arena.

**Refunds:** All fees of cancelled entries refunded less office fee prior to closing date if submitted in writing. After closing date and up to two weeks prior to the show date, stabling, shavings, and drug fees will be refunded upon receipt by of a veterinarian or doctor's certificate at least two weeks prior to show. All entries are accepted with this understanding.

**Party:** Friday night barn progressive snacks party. Saturday night exhibition and program with Musical freestyles to benefit Children's Mercy Hospital.

**Other:** All dogs must be leashed and kept in the stable area. Current Coggins (within 12 months) and health certificate (30-day) needed on all horses. Horses not entered in the show may not be brought onto the show grounds without prior arrangement.

**Opportunity Classes** - these classes do not require any memberships for the horse, rider, or owner. USEF drug fees do not apply. Riders may cross enter into other classes, but then all applicable memberships and USEF drug fees will apply. Please see **General regulations, policies and entry specifications** for full specifications.

### **SATURDAY SCHEDULE**

<i>Number</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Division</i>
1	INTRO A	JR-YR/AA/OPEN
2	INTRO B	JR-YR/AA/OPEN
3	TRAIN 1	JR-YR/AA/OPEN
4	TRAIN 2	JR-YR/AA/OPEN
5	TRAIN 3	JR-YR/AA/OPEN
6	TRAIN 4	JR-YR/AA/OPEN**
7	FIRST 1	JR-YR/AA/OPEN
8	FIRST 2	JR-YR/AA/OPEN
9	FIRST 3	JR-YR/AA/OPEN
10	FIRST 4	JR-YR/AA/OPEN**
11	SECOND 1	JR-YR/AA/OPEN
12	SECOND 2	JR-YR/AA/OPEN
13	SECOND 3	JR-YR/AA/OPEN
14	SECOND 4	JR-YR/AA/OPEN**
15	THIRD 1	JR-YR/AA/OPEN
16	THIRD 2	JR-YR/AA/OPEN
17	THIRD 3	JR-YR/AA/OPEN**
18	FOURTH 1	JR-YR/AA/OPEN
19	FOURTH 2	JR-YR/AA/OPEN
20	FOURTH 3	JR-YR/AA/OPEN**
21	PRIX ST GEORGES	JR-YR/AA/OPEN**
22	FEI TOC*	OPEN**
23	USDF MUSICAL FREESTYLE TOC**	
24	FEI MUSICAL FREESTYLE TOC**	
25	FEI Young Rider Team**	(NAJYRC & USEF Qualifying)
26	FEI Junior Rider Team**	(NAJYRC & USEF Qualifying)
27	FEI Young Rider Freestyle	(NAJYRC & USEF Qualifying)
28	FEI Junior Rider Freestyle	(NAJYRC & USEF Qualifying)

### **Opportunity Division**

29	TRAIN 1 Opportunity
30	TRAIN 2 Opportunity

### **SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

<i>Number</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Division</i>
101	INTRO A	JR-YR/AA/OPEN
102	INTRO B	JR-YR/AA/OPEN
103	TRAIN 1	JR-YR/AA/OPEN
104	TRAIN 2	JR-YR/AA/OPEN
105	TRAIN 3	JR-YR/AA/OPEN
106	TRAIN 4	JR-YR/AA/OPEN**
107	FIRST 1	JR-YR/AA/OPEN
108	FIRST 2	JR-YR/AA/OPEN
109	FIRST 3	JR-YR/AA/OPEN
110	FIRST 4	JR-YR/AA/OPEN**
111	SECOND 1	JR-YR/AA/OPEN
112	SECOND 2	JR-YR/AA/OPEN
113	SECOND 3	JR-YR/AA/OPEN
114	SECOND 4	JR-YR/AA/OPEN**
115	THIRD 1	JR-YR/AA/OPEN
116	THIRD 2	JR-YR/AA/OPEN
117	THIRD 3	JR-YR/AA/OPEN**
118	FOURTH 1	JR-YR/AA/OPEN
119	FOURTH 2	JR-YR/AA/OPEN
120	FOURTH 3	JR-YR/AA/OPEN**
121	PRIX ST GEORGES	JR-YR/AA/OPEN**
122	FEI TOC*	OPEN**
123	Equitation	JR-YR/AA/OPEN
124	FEI Young Rider Individual Test	(NAJYRC & USEF Qualifying)
125	FEI Junior Rider Individual Test	(NAJYRC & USEF Qualifying)
126	Young Horse Test TOC	(4/5/6 Year Old - Specify test) (Markel/USEF Qualifying)
127	USEF Brentina Cup Test	(USEF Qualifying)
128	USEF Developing Horse	(USEF Qualifying)

### **Opportunity Division**

129	TRAIN 1 Opportunity
130	TRAIN 2 Opportunity

\*Other Available FEI tests. ie I-1, I-2, Grand Prix B, and Grand Prix Special.

\*\*Great American/USDF Qualifying class.

Classes may be divided or combined if entries warrant.

**Top Adult Amateur in Second Level Test Three for both shows will be awarded the Dover Medal.**

## ***General regulations, policies and entry specifications***

EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT FEDERATION RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH."

US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION rules are in force from the moment show management allows access to the showgrounds. This includes conduct, correct saddlery and equipment, and attire.

**Liability** – Horses by their inherent nature present a risk. This show, the management, the USEF Liscensee, and the facility will not be responsible for any loss or damage or injury to horses exhibited, or for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost or destroyed, or in any way injured. Each exhibitor will be responsible for any injury that may be occasioned to any person, whomsoever, by any horse owned or exhibited by said exhibitor and shall indemnify the show, the management, the show committee and volunteers, the USEF Liscensee, the USEF and USDF, or any member thereof, against all claims and demands, of any nature or kind, that may grow out of any injury occasioned by any horses owned or exhibited by them, or arise from the negligence of the person in charge of any such horse. All horses exhibited in this show participate entirely at the owner's risk. **Neither the Organizing Committee, show volunteers and staff, the facility or its owners, any host GMO, USEF or USDF or their members will be responsible for any damage, injury, or loss to persons, horses, or property of exhibitors or spectators. All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.**

**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.**

Exhibitors should exercise extreme caution before medicating their horses and should be aware of the US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION rules governing drugs and medications. Any questions about the use of certain medications and regarding Rule IV should be directed to the **USEF drugs and medication program, 3780 Ridge Mill Drive, Hilliard, Ohio 43026-9231 – Phone: (800) 633-2472**

A trainer is defined as any adult who has responsibility for the horse on the competition grounds and must sign the entry form.

**Hazardous Weather/Accident/Acts of God, and Emergency Policy:** Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accident, or emergency. Every effort will be made to reschedule with priority given to any Championship or qualifying classes being offered. No refunds for cancellations due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accidents, or emergencies. Please see specific shows if there are any additional conditions to this policy.

**Food and concessions** will be available on the show grounds during normal show hours.

**Warning: Under the Equine Activity Liability Act, each participant who participates in an equine activity expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities. Please be aware of the laws specific to the show location.**

**Show Management reserves the right to vary or add officials and refuse any entry for a cause; to disqualify any exhibitor and/or his or her horse for cause; to cause an exhibitor to forfeit his or her ribbons and winnings for cause; to return any entry and/or stall fee before or during the show for cause; all without being liable for damage or compensation. Show management reserves the right to make any changes deemed necessary for the safe and efficient conduct of this competition.**

**Important notice to all affected parties:** Third parties may come upon the property or enter the facilities where any herein described or listed event will occur; provided, that this is a license to enter the premises, for the purpose of observing or participating in the event, but not otherwise, and such license to any individual is subject to revocation by the owner, lessee or organizer, and entry for any purpose other than granted herein, shall be deemed criminal trespass and subject to appropriate legal proceedings.

**Attention Competitors:** Each competitor is responsible for supplying the show management with the correct and required association numbers of USDF and/or USEF for the horse, owner, rider, coaches, and trainer, before the day(s) of the competition. The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not count towards national awards. The proof of these numbers must be in the form of either their actual membership/registration cards or a facsimile of them. Members that are unable to produce the memberships cards/registrations or a facsimile will be asked to sign an affidavit and pay an affidavit fee. All entries are taken on a first come, first served basis. Some shows return late arriving entries after the show is filled, and some shows place entries on a wait list on a as-received basis. Please check each show for any additional policies. Send in the entries as soon as possible to assure entry to the show. **Only one horse-rider combination per entry form per show.**

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 recognized competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Rule 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

**Non-U.S. Citizens** and Foreign Competitors must provide proof, in English, of current membership in good standing in their respective National Federation, or hold current membership in good standing with the USEF.

#### **USEF and USDF Fees for all shows**

<b>USDF Affidavit</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>USDF Horse ID</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>USDF Non Member</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>USEF Non Member</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>USEF Fee:</b>	<b>\$15.00 (D &amp; M \$7.00, USEF \$8.00) per USEF Horse</b>
<b>USEF Fee:</b>	<b>\$23.00 ( D &amp; M \$15.00, USEF \$8.00) per CDI Horse</b>

No exhibitor may withdraw horses from a licensed show after it has commenced, or remove them from the show grounds without permission of the show secretary.

**Classes** may not necessarily be run in the order listed in the prize lists.

**Show Schedule and Ride Time Conflicts:** It is the responsibility of the rider to inform the management of any time conflicts as soon as possible after receiving the schedule.

**Health Papers:** Riders should be aware that Interstate Health Papers are required to be in your vehicle when attending shows not within their home state. Some states also require health papers when transporting between facilities within the same state. Please contact your state veterinarian office for further information.

**No Shows:** All "No Shows" that have not contacted the show office will be considered a scratch for the rest of the show and time slots may be filled. Exhibitors enter with this understanding and agreement.

**Arena Sizes:** Standard arena is 20m x 60m. Small arenas is 20m x 40 m.

**Sharps Disposal:** 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.

**Freestyle Entry:** In order to enter a freestyle class at any level, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 60% in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level at a USEF Recognized Competition. A photocopy of the test verifying eligibility must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class. Does not apply to competitors in NAYRC qualifiers.

**Other:** All dogs must be leashed and attached to a person or immovable object.

**Opportunity Classes:** Any Opportunity Classes offered must include "Opportunity" in the class name. These classes must follow all USEF Dressage Division rules and applicable USEF General Rules, including dress and saddlery.

Opportunity Classes must be judged by USEF licensed judges or FEI Dressage judges.

If entered in opportunity classes restricted to amateurs, riders are required to have an amateur status with USEF or pay the \$30 non-member amateur card fee.

The prize list must state whether or not horses and/or riders/drivers/handlers entered in Opportunity Classes can cross enter into the rated/recognized classes at the same competition. If cross entry is allowed, all applicable fees and membership requirements will apply.

Opportunity Classes cannot be used as qualifying classes for the Great American/USDF Regional Championships.

Freestyles or Test of choice classes may not be offered as Opportunity classes.

Riders and Owners entered only in these classes are exempt from both USDF and USEF membership requirements and are not required to pay a non-member fee but are required to list the Federation membership number if the participant is a member.

Horses entered only in these classes:

**Are** exempt from the Federation fee, including the Equine Drugs and Medication fee.

**Are not** required to have either a USEF or USDF Horse Identification (HID) or Recording Number but are to list the HID or Recording number if the horse has been assigned this number.

Horses entered only in these classes are still subject to and must comply with the Drugs and Medication rules and are subject to drug testing.

**Announcements:** Class announcements and ride time announcements are a courtesy to the exhibitor and not all shows provide have the capability of public address announcements. Exhibitors are responsible for presenting themselves to the ring at their designated time and accept the full responsibility for doing so. Competitions offering public announcements will make every effort to maintain a working PA system, but it is stressed that it is still the exhibitors responsibility to be on time. No protest will be upheld, nor any ride time changed, on the basis of a PA breakdown or missed announcement. Ring stewards will also make every effort to keep people informed and entering the ring in a timely fashion. Exhibitors are responsible for knowing the correct show time and their scheduled performance time irregardless of PA announcements or ring stewards. No protest will be upheld, nor ride time changed due to failure of the exhibitor to meeting their responsibilities.

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

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

**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](http://www.usdf.org).

**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 21<sup>st</sup> 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<sup>®</sup>/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<sup>®</sup>/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<sup>®</sup>/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](http://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.



USEF Competition Name: KCDS March Kickoff I and II USEF# 1357/326927

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s): Level Three

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# USEF Member To Do List:



Mow the fields.  Haul the hay.  Paint the barn — and the



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Auto Buying Program


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](http://www.usef.org) or call one of our Customer

Care agents at 859.258.2472.

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COMPETITION NAME \_\_\_\_\_ COMPETITION DATES \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF HORSE		PREVIOUS NAME (IF ANY)	FOR SALE?	BREED REGISTRY INITIALS	SEX
HEIGHT	COLOR	COGGINS DATE (ENCLOSED COPY)	SIRE	DAM	
DAM'S SIRE	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	DATE OF BIRTH	BREEDER	PASSPORT #	GROOM
HORSE		RIDER/HANDLER	OWNER	TRAINER	COACH
USEF #	USEF #	USEF #	USEF #	USEF #	USEF #
USDF #	USDF #	USDF #	<b>Please enclose copies of all membership cards and registrations.</b>		
LOCAL OR FEI #	LOCAL OR FEI #	LOCAL #			
CLASS No.	DIVISION	CLASS DESCRIPTION	QUALIFYING	Y/N	FEES

**OWNER** \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY/ST/ZIP/COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 OWNER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) \_\_\_\_\_  
 TIN/SSN (REQUIRED FOR PRIZE MONEY) \_\_\_\_\_

**RIDER/HANDLER** \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY/ST/ZIP/COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 RIDER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) \_\_\_\_\_  
 JR/YOUNG RIDER BIRTHDAY \_\_\_\_\_ WILLING TO VOLUNTEER? \_\_\_\_\_  
 RIDER STATUS (CIRCLE ONE):    JR/YG    AA    OPEN

**TRAINER** \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY/ST/ZIP/COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

Please Fill Out Both Sides of This Form. See Other Side for Stabling.

SUBTOTAL CLASS FEES	
USEF NON-MEMBER FEES \$30 PER NON-MEMBER	
USDF NON MEMBER FEE \$20	
USDF AFFIDAVIT FEE (\$5 IF REQUIRED)	
USEF HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$7 DRUG FEE = \$15.00	
CDI HORSE FEES \$8 USEF FEE + \$ 15 DRUG FEE = \$23.00	
IHP DISCIPLINE FEE (\$35 IF REQUIRED)	
OFFICE FEE AND/OR BRIDLE # FEE	
STABLING FEES ____ STALL @ \$____/STALL	
TACK STALLS ____ STALL @ \$____/STALL	
BEDDING ____ BALES @ \$____/BALE	
LATE/CHANGE/BANK CHARGES FOR CC	
NON COMPETING HORSE FEE	
GROUNDS FEE OR OTHER FEES _____	
OTHER _____	
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>	

**Stabling Information & Special Requests:** *Please list only ONE name (either individual or barn) for entire group (so we can get everyone together)*

Group/Self	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Stalls							
Tack Stalls							

Stable Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless USDF, its instructors, 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 competition licensee, 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 Effective 12/1/09**

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 the Competition. I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the Competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable-casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the Competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the Competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4.

**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 resulted, 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.

OWNER'S/AGENT'S SIGNATURE (MANDATORY)	RIDER/HANDLER SIGNATURE (MANDATORY)	TRAINER'S SIGNATURE (MANDATORY)	COACH'S SIGNATURE (IF APPLICABLE)
PRINT NAME	PRINT NAME	PRINT NAME	PRINT NAME

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IF RIDER/DRIVER/TRAINER/HANDLER/VAULTOR/LONGEUR IS UNDER 18	PRINT PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

RIDER EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION	
NAME OF CONTACT/RELATIONSHIP:	PHONE:

**FILL OUT ONLY IF THE COMPETITION YOU ENTER ON THIS ENTRY FORM OFFERS CERTAIN USE OF CHARGE CARDS!!**  
(Check specifications in the prize list.)

VISA       AMEX      CARD NO. \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Digit \_\_\_\_\_ EXP DATE \_\_\_\_\_

MasterCard       Other \_\_\_\_\_ NAME ON CARD: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_