

**MARCH MADNESS at**  
  
**2010 Indoor Dressage Show Series**

- “Majestic Farm I” (USEF/USDF #327923; Level 2) – March 6-7  
 Open Date: Jan. 11                      Received by Date: Feb 22  
 “Majestic Farm II” (USEF/USDF #327924; Level 2) – March 13-14  
 Open Date: Jan. 18                      Received by Date: March 1  
 “Majestic Farm III” (USEF/USDF #327925; Level 2) – March 20-21  
 Open Date: Jan. 25                      Received by Date: March 8  
 “Majestic Farm IV” (USEF/USDF #327926; Level 2) – March 27-28  
 Open Date: Feb 1                         Received by Date: March 15

**USEF, USDF, MSED, KDA and MODA sanctioned**  
**USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Medal Program**  
**Qualifying events for the Great American/USDF Regional Championships**

**Show Manager**

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**Judges (in order of show date)**

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**Show Secretary**

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Mr. Cleon Wingard, “R”, USA  
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**Veterinarian**

On call; posted on grounds

**Farrier**

Savage Farrier Service  
 513-266-0912

Payment made to **Majestic Farm** in US Funds and mailed to Secretary. Funds to accompany entry.

**Class Fees**

USDF Introductory Test	\$25	Dressage Equitation	\$25
Training-3 <sup>rd</sup> & Para Equestrian Tests	\$30	4 <sup>th</sup> Level Tests	\$35
FEI Tests	\$45	Freestyle Tests	\$45
Young Horse	\$45		

**Show Fees**

**Stabling/Tack Stalls:**

\$35.00 per day in Barn B (availability limited); \$10 per day in Barn C. All horses must have a stall. Payment is charged per day if in any part of calendar day. Initial bedding not included.

**Office Fee:**

\$20.00 office fee **per show** for each horse/rider combination

**Change Fee:**

\$25.00 fee for any changes of horse/rider/handler after the closing date

**USDF/USEF Fees:**

All association fees apply

**Fax Entry Fee:**

\$5.00 per entry

**Late Fee:**

\$25.00 per show if postmarked and received after the closing/received by date.

**Post Entry Fee:**

Accepted as scheduling permits, class fee plus \$10.00

**RV Hookup:**

\$15.00 per day (electric only), availability limited

**Bedding**

\$8.00 per bag

**Returned Check Fee:**

\$50.00

**Awards:** Ribbons through 6<sup>th</sup> place will be awarded to each class. Qualifying classes will not be pinned separately. When divisions have less than three entries, show management reserves the right to combine divisions and pin them as one class. Show management also reserves the right to split classes or cancel classes as entries warrant. High percentage ribbons for presented to each level excluding FEI Young Horse Test.

**Great American/USDF 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 the level.

**Entry Cancellation/Refunds:** Cancellations only in writing either by mail, e-mail or fax prior to or on closing date. No Refunds for any reason after closing date. All fees collected on behalf of USEF to be submitted to the Federation. Prior to or on closing date – entire entry minus office fee.

**Request Changes and Additions to Class Schedule:** Must be in writing and provided to show secretary no later than two weeks prior to closing date. An additional \$25 will be assessed to entry for each request.

**No Shows:** All “No Shows” that have not contacted the show office prior to the first ride will be considered a scratch for the rest of the show(s) and time slots may be filled.

**Website:** Information concerning this show is located at [www.majesticfarm.net](http://www.majesticfarm.net) and [www.DressageShowInfo.com](http://www.DressageShowInfo.com). These are the official websites for this competition and should be referred to for any updates or changes.

**Confirmations/Times:** Times and stabling will be emailed to competitors who provide a legible email address on their entry. Times and stabling will also be posted on the official websites for the competition, [www.DressageShowInfo.com](http://www.DressageShowInfo.com) and [www.majesticfarm.net](http://www.majesticfarm.net).

**Arenas/Footing:** Indoor all-weather footing (sand and rubber) 60m x 20m competition rings. Warm-up includes indoor attached arena sand/rubber practice, outdoor arenas and lunging area with all-weather footing.

**Stabling:** Barn B is attached to indoor arenas, contains permanent 12 x 12 matted stalls with doors and is first come first serve due to limited availability. Thirty permanent 12x12 stalls in Barn C with doors and blacktop floors, additional bedding recommended. No initial bedding provided, but can be preordered on entry or purchased on the grounds. Please specify your Barn Choice on entry form. Competitors are responsible for stall damage. ABSOLUTELY NO NAIL OR SCREW EYES IN METAL OR WOOD. Every effort is made to honor stabling request but cannot be guaranteed. When asking to be “stabled with” someone, please designate ONE NAME for your group in the “stable with” section of the entry form.

**Hazardous Weather/Act of God/Accident Policy:** Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Act of God, or accident. Every effort will be made to reschedule with priority given to any championship or qualifying classes being offered. No refunds for cancellations due to this policy.

**Accommodations:** Holiday Inn Eastgate 513-752-4400. Hilton Garden Inn, 513-576-6999, Holiday Inn Express, Milford 513-831-7829, Hampton Inn 513-752-8584, Days Inn 513-528-3800, Ameristay, Batavia (513) 735-4678

**Food:** Concessions will be on grounds for duration of show.

**Directions:**  
From Dayton: take 75 South to 275 East to Exit 59, Milford Parkway.  
From Columbus: take 71 South to 275 East to Exit 59, Milford Parkway.  
From Lexington: take 75 North to 275 East to Exit 59a, Milford Parkway.

At Exit 59, Follow Milford Parkway towards and past the Showcase Cinemas, Target. At the first light after Target, continue on Milford Parkway. At your second light, you will be at US 50, cross US 50. This then becomes East State Route 131. Go about 6 miles until you come to the intersection of State Route 132 and State Route 131 (Williams Corner). At this light, take a right and go south on State Route 132 about a mile. The farm will be on your left.

**Other:** All dogs must be on a leash no longer than 6’ attached to a responsible adult or an immovable object. Loose Dogs will be fined at a rate of \$50 per incident.

Saturday Schedule			Sunday Schedule		
Number	Class	Division	Number	Class	Division
10	USDF Intro A	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	110	USDF Intro A	JR-YG/AA/OPEN
11	USDF Intro B	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	111	USDF Intro B	JR-YG/AA/OPEN
12	Training 1	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	112	Training 2	JR-YG/AA/OPEN
13	Training 2	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	113	Training 3	JR-YG/AA/OPEN
14	Training 4*	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	114	Training 4*	JR-YG/AA/OPEN
15	First 1	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	115	First 2	JR-YG/AA/OPEN
16	First 2	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	116	First 3	JR-YG/AA/OPEN
17	First 4*	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	117	First 4*	JR-YG/AA/OPEN
18	Second 1	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	118	Second 2	JR-YG/AA/OPEN
19	Second 2	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	119	Second 3	JR-YG/AA/OPEN
20	Second 4 *	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	120	Second 4*	JR-YG/AA/OPEN
21	Third 1	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	121	Third 1	JR-YG/AA/OPEN
22	Third 2	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	122	Third 2	JR-YG/AA/OPEN
23	Third 3*	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	123	Third 3*	JR-YG/AA/OPEN
24	Fourth 1	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	124	Fourth 1	JR-YG/AA/OPEN
25	Fourth 2	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	125	Fourth 2	JR-YG/AA/OPEN
26	Fourth 3*	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	126	Fourth 3*	JR-YG/AA/OPEN
27	Prix St. Georges*	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	127	Prix St. Georges*	JR-YG/AA/OPEN
28	Intermediaire I*	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	128	Intermediaire I*	JR-YG/AA/OPEN
29	Intermediaire II*	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	129	Intermediaire II*	JR-YG/AA/OPEN
30	Grand Prix *	JR-YG/AA/OPEN	130	Grand Prix *	JR-YG/AA/OPEN
31	Para Equestrian TOC (state level)		131	Para Equestrian TOC (state level)	
32	Young Horse TOC (state level)		132	Young Horse TOC (state level)	
33	FEI Young Rider Team Test*		133	FEI Young Rider Individual Test	
34	FEI Junior Rider Team Test*		134	FEI Junior Rider Individual Test	
35	USDF Freestyles* (state level)		135	Dressage Equitation	
36	FEI Freestyles * (state level)		136	FEI Pony TOC	
37	Para Freestyles (state level)				
38	FEI Young Rider Freestyle				
39	FEI Junior Rider Freestyle				
<b>Opportunity Classes</b>			<b>Opportunity Classes</b>		
40	Training 1 Opportunity		140	Training 1 Opportunity	
41	Training 2 Opportunity		141	Training 2 Opportunity	
42	First 1 Opportunity		142	First 1 Opportunity	
43	First 2 Opportunity		143	First 2 Opportunity	

**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.

\*Indicates a Great American/USDF qualifying class

Class **119** for each show will be the USDF/Dover Medal Class

## ***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: Majestic Farm March Madness IV USEF# 327926

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



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# 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!  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 #	Please enclose copies of all membership cards and registrations.		
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 \_\_\_\_\_