



## *Spring Dressage Classics I & II*

### *PRIZE LIST*

*April 14 & 15, 2012*

*USEF/USDF /KDA/MSEDA*

*#324941 #324942*

*Level 2 Intro-Grand Prix*

*To benefit:*



**Kentucky Equine**  
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Open: March 2, 2011

Close: April 1, 2011

**Updates will be posted at: [www.MeadowLakeEC.com](http://www.MeadowLakeEC.com)**



## **2012 MLEC Event Schedule**

March 24-25	Eugene Abello Dressage Clinic
April 14-15	MLEC Spring Dressage Classics I & II
April 21- 22	Eugene Abello Dressage Clinic
May 19-20	Eugene Abello Dressage Clinic
May 19	WTPC Combined Test and Dressage Show
June 16-17	Eugene Abello Dressage Clinic
June 23-24	MLEC Mid-Summer Dressage Classics I & II
July 21-22	Eugene Abello Dressage Clinic
August 4-5	Eugene Abello Dressage Clinic
August 18-19	MLEC Summer Dressage Classics I & II
September 22-23	Eugene Abello Dressage Clinic
October 1	Fall Festival and Civil War Corn Maze Begins
October 20-21	Eugene Abello Dressage Clinic
November 10-11	Eugene Abello Dressage Clinic

Visit our website for details weekly at: [www.MeadowLakeEC.com](http://www.MeadowLakeEC.com)

**MAIL ALL ENTRIES TO:**

(Make checks payable to MLEC)

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**Level 2**

Spring Classic I- #324941  
Spring Classic II- #324942

## MLEC Spring Dressage Classics I & II

**Class List: April 14 & 15, 2012**

**(All classes listed below will be offered on both days.  
Please note a separate entry form is required for each show)**

CLASS #	CLASS NAME	TEST	DIVISION
1	USDF Introductory Level	A	Open/AA/JR/YR
2	USDF Introductory Level	B	Open/AA/JR/YR
3	USDF Introductory Level	C	Open/AA/JR/YR
4	Opportunity Class Training Level	1	Open
5	Opportunity Class Training Level	2	Open
6	Opportunity Class First Level	1	Open
7	Opportunity Class First Level	2	Open
8	USEF Training Level	1	Open/AA/JR/YR
9	USEF Training Level	2	Open/AA/JR/YR
10	USEF Training Level	3	Open/AA/JR/YR/GrAmrQual
11	USEF First Level	1	Open/AA/JR/YR
12	USEF First Level	2	Open/AA/JR/YR
13	USEF First Level	3	Open/AA/JR/YR/GrAmrQual
14	USEF Second Level	1	Open/AA/JR/YR
15	USEF Second Level	2	Open/AA/JR/YR
16	USEF Second Level	3	Open/AA/JR/YR/GrAmrQual/Dover Medal
17	USEF Third Level	1	Open/AA/JR/YR
18	USEF Third Level	2	Open/AA/JR/YR
19	USEF Third Level	3	Open/AA/JR/YR/GrAmrQual
20	USEF Fourth Level	1	Open/AA/JR/YR
21	USEF Fourth Level	2	Open/AA/JR/YR
22	USEF Fourth Level	3	Open/AA/JR/YR/GrAmrQual
23	USDF Freestyle TOC		Open/AA/JR/YR/GrAmrQual
24	USDF Pas de Deux TOC		Open/AA/JR/YR
25	FEI Prix St Georges		Open/AA/JR/YR/GrAmrQual
26	FEI Intermediare I		Open/AA/JR/YR/GrAmrQual
27	FEI Intermediare II		Open/AA/JR/YR/GrAmrQual
28	FEI Grand Prix		Open/AA/JR/YR/GrAmrQual
29	FEI Freestyle Test of Choice	TOC	Open/AA/JR/YR/GrAmrQual
30	FEI Test of Choice**	TOC	Open/AA/JR/YR/GrAmrQual
31	FEI Para Equestrian TOC	TOC	Open

\*\* Any FEI test not already offered excluding freestyles and young horse tests

# FEE SCHEDULE

## Class Fees

Introductory/Opportunity	\$25.00
Training- 4 <sup>th</sup> level	\$35.00
FEI Level	\$45.00
Freestyle	\$45.00
GrAmr/USDF Qualifying Fee	\$10.00

## Miscellaneous Fees

Non-Competing Horse Fee	\$35.00
Incomplete entries	\$25.00
Late Entry (if <b>postmarked</b> after closing date)	\$30.00
Change/Add Fee per class after closing date	\$25.00
Office fee	\$25.00 per horse rider combination per show.
Visa/MC Fee	\$7.50
Returned Check Fee	\$50.00
Camper hook-up (electric only)	\$30.00/night

## USEF/USDF Fees

USEF Fee (\$7 Drug, \$8 USEF)	\$15.00/ horse
USEF Non-Member Fee	\$30.00 (fee is assessed for each rider, owner, trainer who cannot show proof of USEF membership)
USDF Non-Member Fee	\$25.00 (fee is assessed for each rider and owner who is not a member of USDF)
USDF HID Fee	\$25.00/horse (fee is assessed for horses that do not have either a USDF HID or USDF Lifetime registration, Horses competing only in classes 1 -7, are exempt from this fee)

## Stabling Fees

On sight stabling (12:00 PM Friday – 9:00 PM Sunday)	\$135.00 (first come; first served basis)
Tack stall (If available)	\$135.00 (Fri- Sun)
Trailer-In Fee	\$25.00/day (must be paid if you do not have a stall)
Day stall (If available; no overnights)	\$ 50.00/day
Bedding (pine shavings)	5 \$8.00/bag.

# Show Rules

- ENTRIES** All horses brought on the show grounds must have a completed entry form and be issued a number. ENTRY must be postmarked by the CLOSING DATE to be accepted. Entries must be filled out in their entirety. Management reserves the right to return entries that are incomplete or inaccurate. Entries into Junior/Young Rider and Adult/Amateur Classes, if offered, must meet the definition. Adult Amateur entries must include proof of a current Amateur Card with the entry. If the entry form does not designate a Junior/Young Rider or Adult Amateur status or, in the case of Adult Amateur, if the entry does not show proof of a current USEF Amateur Card, the rider will be entered in the Open Class. Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF Rule Book will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith. Each class will be filled on a first-come first-served basis. Ties regarding entries received at any time on the same day will be broken by lot. If classes are oversubscribed, a waiting list, and post entry fees will apply.
- POST ENTRIES** Post entries will be allowed on a space available first-come-first-served basis. Applicable show fees will apply. No entry will be allowed after a class has begun.
- RIDE TIMES** Provisional ride times will be posted at [www.MeadowLakeEC.com](http://www.MeadowLakeEC.com) by Tuesday of the competition week. Official ride times will be posted 12 noon the day before the show. It is the rider's responsibility to check their official ride times for changes upon their arrival at the show. It is the rider's responsibility to inform the Management of any time conflicts at least 24 hours before the scheduled ride. To check for changes go to secretary's office. Classes may be scheduled out of order. Dressage classes must be run in their entirety. Failure to enter the arena at the specified time will result in elimination.
- STABLING** 12' x 12'. 1 bag of shavings provided. First come; first served basis. Barn #1: full stall doors; Barn #2: no stalls available; Barn #3: full stall doors; Barn #4: half stall doors. **Stalls extremely limited. Get your entry in early!**
- RETURNED CHECKS** Returned checks will be charged \$50.00. Competitors issuing stop payment orders will be subject to USEF Non-negotiable funds Rules (GR1508.1)
- CONDUCT OF SHOW** All standard USEF Rules will apply. Please refer to Standard Rules listed in your USEF Rulebook. Show Management reserves the right to limit entries, add or divide classes, to add or substitute judges, to cancel awards and prizes and/or make whatever changes are required by circumstances to the competition specifications listed herein. Show Management reserves the right to cancel classes insufficiently filled and to refuse or require withdrawal of an entry for cause deemed sufficient by Show Management.
- SCORES** It is the competitor's responsibility to verify the accuracy of all scores. Scoring errors must be reported to the Show Secretary within ONE hour of official posting of the scores from the last class of the show day during which the score was earned.
- COGGINS TESTS** Negative Coggins within the past 12 months is required. **"The negative coggins certification must list the same horse name and description as is listed on the entry blank and on the USEF horse identification or recording documents". USEF GR907.3** Failure to enclose a copy with entry or present it on the day of the show will result in elimination without return of fees. Original Coggins must be available for inspection during the show. Any horse that develops a communicable disease may be removed at management's discretion. Competition Management will assume no responsibility for the health of horses being stabled. Owners are warned they enter horses at their own risk.
- HEALTH CERTIFICATE:** 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 within the same state. Please contact your state veterinarian office for further information veterinarian office for further information.
- REFUND POLICY** Before closing date all fees, except the office fee will be refunded upon request. **After the Closing date**, no fees will be refunded. Refunds will be mailed within 30 days of the show. **Absolutely No refunds will be made at the show.**

11. **PRIZE MONEY** If Prize money is awarded in any class, it will be mailed to the owner of record within 30 days of the show.
12. **NAME OF HORSE** Horse name and Owner on the entry blank must match USEF and USDF documentation, in addition to the name on the Coggins.
13. **HORSE AGE** Any horse is considered to be one year old on the first day of January following the actual date of foaling. For under saddle classes a horse must be at least 36 months of age at the time of the competition.
14. **ADULT AMATEUR** Competitor is eligible to compete from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 22 and providing they hold a current USEF amateur card.
15. **JR/YR**. Individuals are eligible as Juniors until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21. JR/YR Classes encompass both classifications.
16. **OPENING DATE** The EARLIEST date Competition Management will accept an Entry into its show. Entries received before the Opening Date will be returned.
17. **CLOSING DATE** The LAST date Competition Management will accept an Entry into its show. The show may refuse entries before the closing date if it fills the show. The show may accept entries after closing (post entries) with a fee if the show has not filled.
18. **FREESTYLE** A photocopy of a test (60% highest test of level) verifying eligibility must accompany entry, unless FEI JR/YR Freestyles.
19. **PAS DE DEUX and FREESTYLE** Music must be submitted to Secretary's office at time of registration for show. Sound check will take place during the break prior to the ride. Sound technician will not be responsible for the CD or Tape.
20. **UNRULY HORSES** Judge must excuse from the ring any unruly horse or one whose actions threaten to endanger other exhibitors or their entries.
21. **COMBINING CLASSES** If there are 3 or less entries in a class/division , management may combine classes at their discretion.
22. **SPECIFICATIONS** 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.
23. **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. These classes must follow all USEF Dressage Division rules and applicable USEF General Rules, including dress and saddlery. Opportunity classes cannot be use as qualifying classes for the Great American/USDF Regional Championships. Horses entered only in these classes are still subject to and must comply with the Drugs and Medications rules and are subject to drug tests.
24. **AWARDS** Ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place, and Prizes awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> place. High Score – Awarded to the highest scoring individual (not including freestyles, Intro, or Opportunity classes) in the Spring Classic I and Spring Classic II. Ties for High Point and Reserve High Point will be broken by totaling collective scores. If a tie still remains highest score for gaits will break the tie. If that score is also the same, the tie will remain for Champion and a Reserve Champion will not be pinned.

#### **American Trakehner Association High Point Award**



Awarded to the highest scoring Trakehner in a regular dressage class. The horse must be registered with the ATA. This award excludes: FEI young horse, musical freestyle, materiale, and suit ability. ***Please send proof of eligibility with entry.***

#### **American Holsteiner Horse Association High Point Award**



Awarded to the highest scoring Holsteiner. The owner of the horse must be a member of the AHHA and the horse must have either AHHA registration papers, a Certificate of Pedigree papers, or if holding German Holsteiner papers be dual-registered with the AHHA or be entered into our studbook. ***Please send proof of eligibility with entry.***



## 2012 Great American Insurance Group/ USDF Regional Dressage Championships

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year.

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

### **Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships**

#### **Rider:**

- Must be a USDF Participating\* Member (PM) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must be a USEF member (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

#### **Horse:**

- Must be USDF Lifetime Registered (LTR) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must be USEF (Annual or Lifetime) recorded at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- USDF horse registration and USEF horse/recording must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s) of record.
- A horse is not required to have breed registry papers.

#### **Owner:**

- Must be a USDF member (PM\* or Business Member (BM)) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must be a USEF member (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

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

## Minimum Qualifying Scores

One set of nationally-standardized qualifying scores has been established for all USEF/USDF Regional Championships, for levels through Grand Prix, in three divisions: open, adult amateur and junior/young rider. FEI Junior and FEI Young Rider classes have only one respective division. Freestyles have only open divisions.

The minimum percentages are as follows:

	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
Training Level (Test 3)	68%	63%	63%
First Level (Test 3)	66%	62%	62%
Second Level (Test 3)	64%	61%	61%
Third Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
Fourth Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
FEI Junior (Team Test)	—	—	60%
FEI Young Rider (Team Test)	—	—	60%
Prix St. Georges	60%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	60%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	60%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%

FREESTYLE	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
First Level	63%	—	—
Second Level	63%	—	—
Third Level	63%	—	—
Fourth Level	63%	—	—
Intermediate I	63%	—	—
Grand Prix	63%	—	—

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## The RPP Duquesa Bonita Memorial Trophy



**Awarded at the end of the season (April – August) to the horse/rider combination with the highest overall average.**

1. **Open to any and all competitors who have *not* received their USDF Gold Medal.**
2. Each horse/rider combination wishing to participate must compete in 4 of the 6 dressage shows held at MLEC each year. It is mandatory to compete at the Summer Classics in August, which is our final show of the series.
3. Each combination must have a minimum of 6 rides. Scores will be averaged for the year (April – August 2012). If the combination has more than 6 rides, the **lowest** score will be thrown out of the average.
4. Anyone wishing to participate must sign up at the Awards Table or the Show Office **before** the August show.
5. Ties will be broken by comparing the highest score of the season per horse/rider combination. Highest score will break a tie. If the highest score is also the same, ties will be broken by totaling collective scores of the highest test score. If a tie still remains highest score for gaits (from the highest scoring test) will break the tie.

### 2011

(Ribbons only awarded do due the shortened series)

<b>Grand Champion:</b>	<b>Laura Corsintino and Windsocks</b>	<b>69.822%</b>
<b>Reserve Champion:</b>	<b>Laura Corsintino and Eclipse</b>	<b>67-274%</b>

### 2010

Grand Champion:	Laura Corsintino and Eclipse	69.338%
Reserve Champion:	Laura Corsintino Gravitass	68.660%

### 2009

Grand Champion:	Linda Strine and Inke FCF	70.384%
Reserve Champion:	Glenn Reed and Stridern Can Fly	68.530%

**Footing/Arenas:** Two outdoor sand arenas, 20m by 60m. Indoor schooling sand arena 100' x 185'; two 20 m. round pens. Lunging permitted only in round pens. Grass and sand warm-up.

**Veterinarian:** Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital, Dr. Woodrow Friend on call 859-221-5904. Number will be posted in all barns, arenas and in Secretary's Office.

**Farrier:** On Call. Phone number will be posted in all barns, arenas, and Secretary's Office.

**MLEC Tack Shoppe:** Located on grounds in Main Office building. Great for any last minute show needs.

**Directions:** Meadow Lake Equestrian Center (MLEC) is located at 9863 Lexington Rd, Lancaster, KY; just south of Lexington on Hwy 27 (Nicholasville Road). Heading south from Lexington on Hwy 27 you will pass over the Kentucky River. Follow signs to Hwy 152; Old 27. Turn right onto access road, make an immediate left onto Old 27. Meadow Lake will be 1 mile on your right. Look for road signs.

Heading north on HWY 27 toward Lexington you will stay on the new road construction. Follow signs to Hwy 152, Old 27. Turn left onto access road. At stop sign turn Right. Meadow Lake will be 1/4 mile on your left.

**Accommodations:** Meadow Lake is equidistant from Danville and Nicholasville, we recommend making room reservations at any of the following:



The Ashley Inn Bed and Breakfast (on-site)  
9863 Lexington Rd, Bryantsville, KY  
859-548-4922 [www.AshleyInnBandB.com](http://www.AshleyInnBandB.com)  
Reservations can be made online through the website.

The Hampton Inn- 100 Montgomery Way, Danville, KY Phone: 859-236-6200 (10 miles)

Holiday Inn Express - 96 Daniel Dr., Danville, KY Phone: 859-236-8600 (10 miles)

Country Hearth Inn - US Bypass 127 South Danville, KY Phone: 859-236-8601 (10 miles)

Holiday Inn Express - 164 Imperial Way, Nicholasville, KY Phone: 859-885-8080 (14 miles)

BRIDLE NUMBERS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES ON THE SHOW GROUNDS.  
THIS INCLUDES NON-COMPETING HORSES

**Competitors Party:**

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All sponsors, volunteers, officials, show staff, competitors and grooms are invited and encouraged to attend the Wine and Cheese Social, **immediately** following the last class on Saturday. Please come as you are!



**Evaluation Forms:** Both USEF and USDF encourage competitors to complete the evaluation forms provided at the show office, for footing, officials and horse show. Completion of these forms is beneficial to everyone.

Effective March 1, 2011, for dressage: Anyone mounted on a horse must wear protective headgear except those riders age 18 and over while on horses that are competing only in FEI levels and tests at the Prix St. Georges level and above (including FEI Young Rider Tests, the USEF Developing Prix St. Georges Test and the USEF Brentina Cup Test).



USEF Competition Name: MLEC Spring Dressage Classics I & II


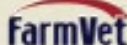
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Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):



Level 2 Dressage Competition



## USEF Member To Do List:

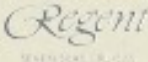

Mow the fields.  Haul the hay.  Paint the barn — and the

house.  Re-order supplements  and office supplies.



 OfficeMax Get new tires and a full service check.  Make sure

we're covered  on the road and in the ring.  Get ready

for  the big competition. Win! 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 [usef.org](http://usef.org)

or call one of our Customer Care agents at 859.258.2472.

### Meadow Lake Equestrian Center Rules:

1. All Exhibitors/competitors/spectators must park within designated areas only.
2. Trailers will park in designated areas only.
3. Horses have the right of way at all times in all areas.
4. Loading and unloading in designated areas only.
5. Special requests and or problems should be relayed to show management and not directed to farm personnel.
6. No unsupervised children under 12 years of age.
7. All farm and show personnel will respond to emergencies promptly. (Emergency preparedness plan is posted in all buildings.
8. All dogs must be on a leash, not exceeding 6 feet in length, attached to a person or a stationary object at all times. (GR301.8) Loose dogs will be removed by the Garrard County Humane Society or Garrard County Animal Control, and owner will pay a \$50 fine to MLEC.
9. No unauthorized motor vehicles in restricted areas.

#### **WARNING**

*Under Kentucky law, a farm animal activity sponsor, farm animal professional or other person does not have the duty to eliminate all risk of injury of participation in farm animal activities. There are inherent risks of injury that you voluntarily accept if you participate in farm animal activities.*

#### Liability:

The Organizing Committee, Meadow Lake Equestrian Center, Kentucky Dressage Association, USEF, USDF, Mid-South Eventing and Dressage Association or their members, are not responsible for any damage, injury, or loss to persons, horses, or property of exhibitors or spectators.

"Every entry at a recognized competition shall constitute an agreement and an affirmation that all participants (which include, without limitation, the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver, rider, handler, and the horse), for themselves, their representatives, employees, and agents: (1) shall be subject to the constitution and rules of the association and the local rules of the competition; (2) represents that every horse, rider, driver, and handler is eligible as entered; (3) agree to be bound by the constitution and rules of the USEF and of the competition and will accept as final the decision of the hearing committee on any question arising under said rules, and agree to hold the competition, the USEF and/or their official, directors and employees harmless for any action taken; (4) agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, they authorize the USEF and/or the competition management to market, transfer, assign or otherwise make use of any photographs, likenesses, films, broadcasts, cablecasts, audiotapes or videotapes taken of the horse(s) and participant (s) while on the grounds, incident to, or in transit between the stabling facility and the event site, in any way they see fit for the promotion, coverage, or benefit of the event, sport, or the USEF without compensation to any of them, so long as the use neither jeopardizes amateur status or endorses a specific product or service, and hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claims to invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation; and (5) agree that they participate voluntarily in the competition fully aware that horse sports and the competition involve inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death, and by participating they expressly assume any and all risks of injury or loss, and they agree to indemnify and hold the USEF, the competition, and their officials, directors, employees, and agents harmless from and against all claims including for any injury or loss suffered during or in connection with the competitions, whether or not such a claim, injury or loss resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligent acts or omissions of the said officials, directors, employees, or agents of the USEF or competition. The construction and application of USEF rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the USEF must be filed in New York State. See Article 1502.5"

## 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.

## *USDF Statement on Animal Welfare*

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of 125 independent organizations throughout the United States with a membership in excess of 30,000 members, supports the concept of ethical treatment of animals.

Dressage is a classical method of training horses, based upon the horse's natural responses, as carried out in a gradual, planned program during which the horse's athletic abilities are improved in a systematic manner. As a result, the horse becomes capable, comfortable, and responsive in partnership with the rider without the use of force. Dressage competition at various levels of achievement is the ultimate test of the training program to determine whether the desired harmony between horse and rider has been achieved.

The rules pertaining to dressage competition prohibit the use of artificial appliances, training aids, and drugs, which would force the horse to submit. Instead, the emphasis is upon training and a cooperative partnership with the rider. Major competitions are carefully monitored to assure that there is no unnecessary force or harshness displayed.

Unlike other horse sports in which horses enter training at a relatively immature state, dressage training is usually not seriously begun until the horse is three or four. The top levels of achievement require five or more years of progressive training and it is not unusual to see horses in international competition in their late teens. This, in itself, places a premium on good care and soundness throughout the horse's life.

While supporting the concept of animal welfare in its broadest form, the United States Dressage Federation, Inc., also recognizes that it is unrealistic to ascribe human emotions and responses to the horse which in its wild state is a creature of flight, living a hard and precarious existence. Under domestication, the horse is assured of ample food, water, and shelter, as well as protection against infectious diseases and damaging parasites, thus leading a longer and healthier life with a high rate of survival.

As an educational organization, USDF has numerous programs, which teach people how to pursue the accepted, humane training methods. A program of certifying instructors also emphasizes protecting the horse's welfare in pursuit of dressage training.

United States Dressage Federation  
4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511  
Phone: 859-971-2277, Fax: 859-971-7722, [usdressage@usdf.org](mailto:usdressage@usdf.org), [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org)

### **Attention Competitors**

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct association numbers (USDF, USEF) for horse, owner, rider, and trainer, before the day(s) of the competition. The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national awards.



## 2012 USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program

The USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program is designed to specifically recognize and encourage adult amateurs riding at Second Level.

### Awards

#### 1. USDF/Dover Saddlery Medal Recipient

The eligible rider with the highest score of 60 percent or better in the designated Second Level Test Three class or applicable test of choice USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal class at a participating competition will receive a handcrafted USDF/Dover Saddlery pewter medal and neck ribbon. Winners will receive a \$20 Dover Saddlery gift certificate for the first three USDF/Dover Saddlery Medals they win during the competition season.

#### 2. USDF/Dover Saddlery National Merit Award

A USDF/Dover Saddlery National Merit Award will be awarded to riders winning three USDF/Dover Saddlery Medals in the same competition year.

#### 3. Year-End Awards

The USDF/Dover Saddlery Medal National Champion and Reserve Champion are determined from the average of the top three winning ride scores during the competition year. The champion receives a \$1000 Dover Saddlery gift certificate and the reserve champion receives a \$500 Dover Saddlery gift certificate.

### Rider Eligibility

1. Rider must have a current USDF Participating or Group Membership and be a member in good standing of USDF when the scores are earned.
2. Rider must be an adult amateur in accordance with Article GR1306 of the USEF rules and be designated with USEF as an adult amateur at the time the scores are earned.

### Owner & Horse Eligibility

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

### Additional Information

For additional information and an updated list of competitions offering the USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program, please visit

<http://www.usdf.org/awards/performance/adultmedalprogram.asp>.

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## BEFORE YOU SEAL YOUR ENTRY ENVELOPE

- Is your entry form signed on ALL THREE boxes on the back? The Trainer Box should be signed by the adult responsible for the horse on the show grounds. For JR/YR, this should be the parent's signature (or the accompanying adult).
- Have you included a LEGIBLE copy of a current Coggins? The Coggins must be dated within the past 12 months from the date of the show. ***The name on the Coggins must match the horse's name on the entry form.***
- Have you included copies of current USEF/USDF cards? If the cards are not for the current competition year, please do not send them. To be registered in Adult Amateur classes, your card must note your amateur status. Both rider and owner must be a member of USEF and a participating member of USDF for ride in qualifying classes to count. Owner may be a USDF Business Member.
- Have you included copies of your horse's USEF recording and USDF registration? If you're riding in qualifying classes, you must have these for your scores to count.
- Have you included your check or money order made payable to MLEC, or signed the Credit Card Authorization?

Mail your entry to: **Angel** Goodwin-Volpert, 13046 West Road, Zionsville, IN 46077

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY April 1st, 2012 TO BE CONSIDERED NOT LATE!!**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Any entry that does not include the above by the closing date will be considered incomplete and will be assessed a \$25 Incomplete Entry Fee. Packets and ride times will not be distributed for incomplete entries.

### 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.



**FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT**

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultler 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 \_\_\_\_\_ (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, vaultler, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death. ("Harm").

I **AGREE** to hold harmless and release the Federation and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I **AGREE** to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I **AGREE** to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and, if applicable, EV114, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while **WARNING** that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and **AGREE** to all of the above provisions and **AGREE** to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition.

I **AGREE** that if I am injured at this competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation on the official USEF accident/injury report form.

**BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE** to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank **and all terms and provisions of this Prize List**. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand. BOD 1/23/11 Effective 12/1/11

**RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/  
VAULTER/LONGEUR** (mandatory)

**OWNER/AGENT**  
(mandatory)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**TRAINER**  
(mandatory)

**COACH**  
(if applicable)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaultler/Longeur is a minor) \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent//Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Is Rider/Driver/Vaultler a U.S. Citizen: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No