

# Dallas Dressage Club

Presents

## 2011 Spring Shows I & II

May 14 & 15, 2011

**Opening Date: March 21, 2011 ▪ Closing Date: April 16, 2011**

**Las Colinas Equestrian Center ▪ Irving ▪ Texas**

Recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation as a Dressage Level 3 Competition

USEF/USDF 1724 and 276837, SWDC 21052A and 21052B

### *American Quarter Horse Special Event*

### **Official Qualifying Competition for**

2011 Collecting Gaits Farm/USEF National Intermediaire I Dressage Championship

2011 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

2011 Southwest Dressage Championships

2011 Dover/USDF Adult Amateur Medal Program

USEF National Pony Rider Dressage Championships

Official Qualifying Competition for the FEI North American Junior and Young Riders' Championships and Collecting Gaits Farm/USEF National Pony Rider, Junior, Young Rider & Brentina Cup Championships.

Official Qualifying Competition for the Markel/USEF Young Horse Dressage Program and USEF National Developing Horse Dressage Championship (sponsored by the Dutta Corp & PSI)

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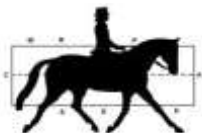
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For more information and prize list updates, visit [www.dallasdressage.org](http://www.dallasdressage.org)

1 ring indoor, 2 rings outdoors.







**Competition Licensee # 924: The Dallas Dressage Club (a Group Member Organization of The United States Dressage Federation). Principal Owners and Officers: Jennie Bohart (President), Barbara Lewis (Vice President), Doreen Cutts (Treasurer).**


USEF Competition Name: DDC Spring Shows I & II \_\_\_\_\_ USEF# 1724 and 27683  
Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):

USEF Dressage Level 3 Competition



## 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** Get new tires and a full-service check.  Make sure



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for 2011**

**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 Competitor & Member Guide* 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 BM.) Individuals cannot compete at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition with a USDF Education Membership.

Horses competing at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions 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, 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, academy and opportunity 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 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 (\$75), 5-years (\$300), or life (\$1,500). 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 (\$60). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Finals and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

**Group Membership (GM):** A membership issued to an individual by USDF when the member name and dues are submitted to USDF through an affiliate Group Member Organization (GMO). The GM year begins December 1 and ends November 30. A GM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and participate in the USDF Rider Awards program.

**Business Membership (BM):** A membership that runs December 1 through November 30 and is issued to a business or organization directly by USDF. The USDF BM (\$200) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

**Education Membership (e-Membership):** A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. This online education only membership expires 12 months after the date joined. This membership type does NOT allow an individual to compete at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition.

**Non-Member (NM) Identification Number:** For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of \$25 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 (\$25). Scores earned by a horse with an HID number will be recorded, but will NOT be counted towards Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID number is not eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying or championship classes or Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Finals. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$70. 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 (\$95) is eligible for Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete at Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Finals and Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

**How to Join USDF**

Applications for USDF Participating Membership (PM), Business Membership (BM), 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 or download the form and fax or mail it to the USDF office.
- 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, member, and/or horse owner on that same day.

## Entry Guidelines

**ENTRIES:** This Event is two (2) shows – Spring Show I and Spring Show II. Each show requires a separate and complete entry. Entries must be postmarked by the CLOSING DATE to avoid LATE FEE. **MAIL ENTRIES TO SHOW SECRETARY – 2806 Oakmont Court, Grapevine, TX 76051 (do not mail entries to Las Colinas Equestrian Center).** Make checks payable to the **Dallas Dressage Club. Entries are accepted by Show Secretary on a first come/first serve basis.** Entries MUST be filled out in their entirety, with required documentation and payment. Entries with missing information or documents will result in a \$30 INCOMPLETE ENTRY FEE. Payment must accompany entry. No post dated checks. Credit cards are NOT accepted. Returned checks will be charged \$35. Competitors making payments for fees which are non-negotiable are subject to reporting and possible fines by USEF (GR 1508). Stop Payment orders will be subject to USEF Non-Negotiable Funds (Chapter 9, GR 913). All information MUST be available at check-in. A negative Coggins Test dated within twelve (12) months of show date must accompany entry. **Horse's name on Coggins Test MUST match Horse's name (registered/show name) on entry form.** Horse's registered/show name MUST be used on all documentation. Haul Ins ARE allowed. Bridle Numbers MUST be worn at all times when a horse is out of stall. *Management reserves the right to return entries that are incomplete or inaccurate at anytime.*

**LATE ENTRIES:** Entries not postmarked by the CLOSING DATE will be considered LATE. Late entries will be charged an additional \$30/SHOW, and will be accepted only if space is available. If classes are oversubscribed, a waiting list (in the order of draw) will be maintained by the Show Secretary. No entry will be allowed once a class has started.

**CHANGES:** Any change made after closing date will incur an additional \$30/SHOW/CHANGE. Changes must be made in writing must be submitted to the Show Secretary. Change notifications MUST be submitted by 3pm for next day show.

**CREDENTIALS:** All entries MUST include a copy of horse/owner/rider/trainer USEF cards or non-member fee AND horse/owner/rider/trainer USDF cards or non-member fee. Also include a copy of USDF horse Identification card. Entrants participating in Great American/USDF Qualifying Classes MUST include proof of USEF Annual or Lifetime Horse Registration as well as USDF Lifetime Horse Registration. All Freestyle entrants must include a copy of a qualifying test (NAYRC qualifiers excluded). Ponies not exceeding 148 cm without shoes or 149 cm with shoes must provide a USEF Dressage Pony Measurement Card or FEI Pony Measurement Card, or be measured by an eligible Dressage Technical Delegate and/or competition veterinarian per USEF GR 505, 506, and 508. Failure to allow a pony to be measured will result in the pony being disqualified. Entries into Junior/Young Rider and Adult Amateur classes MUST meet the definition per USEF rules. Adult Amateur entries must include proof of current USEF Adult Amateur card. If entry does not designate a Junior/Young Rider or Adult Amateur status, the rider will be entered in the Open category. In the case of Adult Amateur, if the entry omits proof of current USEF Adult Amateur status, the rider will be entered in the Open category. **ALL CREDENTIALS MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR VISUAL INSPECTION AND INCLUDED WITH ENTRY.** To avoid the DDC non-member fee, the rider MUST be a current DDC member at the time of the show or pay a \$10 DDC non-member fee.

**RIDE TIMES:** Tentative ride times will posted on the Dallas Dressage Club website approximately one week prior to the show. Official ride times for each competition will be posted at the Show Office by noon the prior day. Please visit [www.dallasdressage.org](http://www.dallasdressage.org) for prize list corrections, addendums, and updated Event information.

**REFUNDS:** Refunds will be given from opening date up to the closing date, less office fee. No refunds of any kind for any reason including Act of God will be given after the closing date and throughout the competition. Absolutely NO refunds will be made at the show. Refunds will be mailed within thirty (30) days of the conclusion of the Event by the Dallas Dressage Club (Treasurer).

**OPPORTUNITY CLASSES:** Horses and riders entered only in “Opportunity” classes are exempt from USDF/USEF membership requirements, and do not have to pay HID or non-member fees. Horses/riders entered in “opportunity” classes may NOT cross enter into any other classes at the shows. Participants must abide by all USEF regulation regarding attire, tack and equipment and conduct for the recognized show. Reference GR 821 for more information.

## Fees

Class Fees		Stabling and Misc Fees		Office and Other Fees	
Train-4 <sup>th</sup> , Equitation Opportunity, IPEC	\$35	Stall (does not include shavings)	\$110	Office Fee/Show	\$30
USDF Freestyle IPEC & FEI Freestyle	\$40	Tack Stall	\$110	USEF Drug/Medication Fee (\$7 Drug/Med, \$8 USEF)	\$15
FEI Tests	\$45	Haul In – Space Limited (must declare on entry and includes LCEC borders)	\$20	USEF Non Member	\$30
				USDF Non Member	\$25
NAJYRC/Pony Rider/ Brentina Cup/ Developing horse classes	\$65	Stall Cleaning (mandatory if shavings are not purchased from LCEC)	\$15	DDC Non Member (per show)	\$10
Great American/USDF Qualifying Fee	\$10	Shavings/Bag	\$10	Late Entry/Show	\$30
SWDC Qualifying Fee	\$8	RV/Night-limited spaces	\$40	Incomplete/Incorrect	\$30
Quadrille/Pas De Deux	\$25	RV (Fri-Sun)	\$80	Change Fee/Change	\$30
				Time change within a class if available, must make request by 3pm prior day	\$10

### Classes, Divisions, and Qualifying Classes

*The following classes will be offered in Open, Adult Amateur, and Junior/Young Rider divisions except where restricted by age or USEF rules. Classes with less than three (3) entries may be combined or cancelled as necessary. 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.*

#### **Division Definitions**

**Junior Rider (JR):** Open to riders through the year that they turn age 18. Juniors riding FEI tests must be 14-18 years of age.

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

**Adult Amateur (AA):** Open to Adult Amateurs only, competitors must compete as adults from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 22., must hold current USEF Amateur Card.

**Open (O):** Open to all.

**Pony (P):** Ponies not exceeding 148 cm without shoes or 149 cm with shoes must possess a copy of the USEF Dressage Pony Measurement Card or be measured by an eligible Dressage Technical Delegate and/or competition veterinarian. All credentials must be available for visual inspection and included with entry.

#### **Championship Qualifying Classes**

Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championship (GAIG) qualifying classes and Southwest Dressage Championship (SWDC) qualifying classes will be ridden concurrently with the non-qualifying classes corresponding to the same level and test. **Eligible competitors must designate their entry as “Great American/USDF Qualifying” on the entry form and submit documentation to verify eligibility to enter the class. Add an additional \$10 to entry fee for this class. For SWDC, competitors must designate their entry as “SWDC Qualifying” and add an additional \$8 entry fee for class.**

***Note:** For Great American/USDF qualifying classes, rider and owner MUST be USEF Senior, Junior, or Life Members and MUST be USDF participating or Business Members. The horse MUST be lifetime registered with USDF and Life or Annual USEF recorded. Horse Identification Number is NOT acceptable.*

## Classes

**Note: Enter the designation “Q” after the class number if you intend on entering the Great American/USDF Qualifiers as a qualifier and include the qualifying fee of \$10. If you intend on entering the South-west Dressage Championships Qualifiers as a qualifier include the qualifying fee of \$6.**

Sat	Sun		
207	307	Dressage Equitation 13 and Under	JR
208	308	Dressage Equitation 14 – 18	JR
251	351	USEF Training Level Test 1	JR/YR, AA, O
252	352	USEF Training Level Test 2	JR/YR, AA, O
253	353	USEF Training Level Test 3	JR/YR, AA, O, GA/USDF, SWDC Qualifying
254 P	354 P	USEF Pony Training Level Test 3	O, GA/USDF, SWDC Qualifying
211	311	USEF First level Test 1	JR/YR, AA, O
212	312	USEF First Level Test 2	JR/YR, AA, O
213	313	USEF First Level Test 3	JR/YR, AA, O, GA/USDF, SWDC Qualifying
214 P	314 P	USEF Pony First Level Test 3	O, GA/USDF, SWDC Qualifying
215	315	USDF First Level Freestyle	O, GA/USDF, SWDC Qualifying
221	321	USEF Second Level Test 1	JR/YR, AA, O
222	322	USEF Second Level Test 2	JR/YR, AA, O
223	323	USEF Second Level Test 3	JR/YR, AA, (Dover Medal) O, GA/USDF, SWDC Qualifying
225	325	USDF Second Level Freestyle	O, GA/USDF, SWDC Qualifying
231	331	USEF Third Level Test 1	O
232	332	USEF Third Level Test 2	O
233	333	USEF Third Level Test 3	O, GA/USDF, SWDC Qualifying
235	335	USDF Third Level Freestyle	O, GA/USDF, SWDC Qualifying
241	341	USEF Fourth Level Test 1	O
242	342	USEF Fourth Level Test 2	O
243	343	USEF Fourth Level Test 3	O, GA/USDF, SWDC Qualifying
245	345	USDF Fourth Level Freestyle	O, GA/USDF, SWDC Qualifying
270	370	FEI Prix St George	O, GA/USDF, SWDC Qualifying
271	371	FEI Intermediate I	O, GA/USDF, SWDC Qualifying
273	373	FEI Intermediate II	O, GA/USDF, SWDC Qualifying
274	374	FEI Grand Prix B	O, GA/USDF, SWDC Qualifying
276	376	FEI Freestyle Test of Choice (state test)	O, GA/USDF, SWDC Qualifying
500	600	Training Level Test 1 Opportunity Class	O
501	601	Training Level Test 3 Opportunity Class	O
	262	FEI Young Rider Individual	YR, USEF, NAJYRC Qualifying
363		FEI Young Rider Team	YR, USEF, NAJYRC, GA/USDF Qualifying
	364	FEI Young Rider Freestyle	YR, USEF, NAJYRC Qualifying
	267	FEI Junior Individual	JR, USEF, NAJYRC Qualifying
368		FEI Junior Team	JR, USEF, NAJYRC, GA/USDF Qualifying

	369	FEI Junior Freestyle	JR, USEF, NAJYRC Qualifying
	375	USEF "Brentina Cup"	O, USEF Qualifying
999		USDF Quadrille	O
450		FEI Pony Team	JR, USEF Qualifying
	451	FEI Pony Individual	JR, USEF Qualifying
	452	FEI Pony Freestyle	JR, USEF Qualifying
460		Young Horse Test of Choice	O, Markel/USEF Qualifying
	470	USEF Developing Horse Prix St. Georges	O, USEF Qualifying
499		USDF Pas De Deux	O
498	598	FEI Para Equestrian Test of Choice	O

### Dallas Dressage Club Show Awards

**CLASS RIBBONS/TROPHIES:** Trophies will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> Place and ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Place in accordance with the current USEF Rules. In case of equality of points, the competitor with the highest marks received under General Impressions shall be declared the winner. When the scores for General Impressions are equal the horses must remain tied (DR 123.3).

**CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS:** A Champion and Reserve Champion will be designated at Training through Fourth Level, FEI, and Freestyle. Riders will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion without regard to Division (Junior, Adult Amateur, /Open) except at Training, First, and Second Level for which a separate Junior Division Champion and Reserve will be awarded. A minimum of three riders must compete at a level (regardless of Division) before a Champion award will be presented. Training through Fourth Level Champion/Reserve Champion will be determined by averaging all scores by horse/rider combination at a particular Level (Training thru Fourth). Competitors must have at least two (2) scores to qualify for designation as Champion or Reserve Champion for Training through Third, only one (1) score for Fourth. The average of all scores MUST be 55% or higher to be included in the calculation. FEI Champion and Reserve Champion will be determined by using a single score from a PSG, I1, I2, GP, FEI, Junior Individual, FEI YR Individual, FEI Junior Team, or FEI YR Team Test ride. FEI Young Horse rides will not count for FEI Champion/Reserve Champion. The average of all scores MUST be 55% or higher to be included in the calculation. Freestyle Champion and Reserve Champion will be determined by using scores from USDF 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> Level Freestyle, FEI Freestyle (PSG, I1, I2, GP), FEI Junior and YR Freestyle, and IPEC Freestyle. Freestyle for PSG, I1, I2, GP, FEI Junior and YR will be counted towards Freestyle Champion, not FEI Champion. The average of all scores MUST be 55% or higher to be included in the calculation.

**DDC HIGH SCORE AWARD:** An overall high score award for each show weekend will be presented for the single highest score for a Training through 4<sup>th</sup> Level Test, and one for the single highest FEI Level score (PSG, I1, I2, or GP) by a DDC member. Scores MUST be 55% or higher to be considered.

**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).**

### ATTENTION COMPETITORS

EACH COMPETITOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPPLYING MANAGEMENT WITH CORRECT ASSOCIATION NUMBERS (USDF, UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION) 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 TOWARN NATIONAL AWARDS.

**PRIZE LIST, CONFIRMATION, RIDE TIME INFORMATION**

All confirmation information will be sent to the rider via email. Please include clearly written email address! TENTATIVE RIDE TIMES will be posted approximately 1 week prior to show. Current show schedule and information (including changes to prize list) will be available at

**Directions to Las Colinas Equestrian Center**

600 East Royal Lane ▪ Irving ▪ Texas ▪ 75039

From IH 635 exit LUNA ROAD, continue to ROYAL LANE and turn RIGHT  
Take first LEFT onto RIVERSIDE, facility entrance is on LEFT.

From I 35 exit ROYAL LANE and continue with above directions.

**Irving/Las Colinas Hotels**

**StayBridge Suites Las Colinas**

*Official Host Hotel of the Dallas Dressage Club*

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972-465-9400

**Marriott Courtyard**

972-580-7773

**AmeriSuites Las Colinas**

972-910-0302

**Doubletree Hotel by Hilton**

11611 Luna Rd.

972-506-0055

## Show Information and Rules

**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.**

**STABLING:** Permanent stalls measure approximately 10' by 10', with Dutch or sliding doors and wood floors. Any stall which is altered (e.g. removal of the door) must be restored to the original state or entrant will be charged an additional \$25. Entrants who fail to immediately correct unsafe situations/practices in stabling area (e.g. unsafe extension cords) as identified by Competition Management will be fined \$50/incident. Stalls will be available beginning at noon on May 12 (THURSDAY) and MUST be vacated no later than 7 pm on May 15 (SUNDAY). Early/late arrivals and departures MUST be made through Show Manager by calling 903-439-7717. Entrants NOT purchasing bedding from LCEC will be charged a \$15 stall cleaning fee.

**SHARPS DISPOSAL:** Competition management shall place a minimum of one sharps container per each competition, whether or not stabling is provided. Additionally, at least one sharps container per fifty occupied stalls for the disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments in convenient locations in barns housing competition horses. It is competition management's responsibility to replace such containers when full and dispose of them properly. 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, If local law has different requirements, local law will prevail.

**ARENA DIMENSIONS/FOOTING:** Ring 1 is covered 20 m x 60 m Dressage arena with all weather sand/clay footing. Warm up for Ring 1 is covered arena with sand/clay footing. Ring 2 & 3 are outdoor 20 m x 60 m Dressage arena with all weather sand footing. Warm up for Ring 2 & 3 is outdoor arena with sand footing. Training Level (non-qualifying) classes may be ridden in 20 m x 40 m Dressage arena. Lunging allowed in designated area only. **Management reserves the right to make whatever changes deemed necessary to the arena configuration in order to accommodate show entries and/or weather conditions.**

**FARRIER:** The farrier will be on call during the competition, contact information will be posted at the show office.

**Veterinarian:** The veterinarian will be on call during the competition, contact information will be posted at the show office.

**PARAMEDIC PERSONNEL:** A first aid provider will be present on the grounds Saturday and Sunday, 30 minutes prior to the start of the competition until the conclusion of competition day. First aid provider will NOT be present on grounds on Friday.

**DOGS:** All dogs MUST be on a leash and attached to a responsible adult at all times. Proof of current rabies vaccination is mandatory – no exceptions. Violations of this rule will result in requesting the removal of the dog from the premises and a mandatory \$20 fine. Unattended dogs may be confined to a community animal shelter if Show Management deems necessary.

**CONCESSIONS:** On site concessions will be available 30 minutes prior to the competition start time until the conclusion of the competition day.

**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.

**Show Management reserve the right to add, combine or divide classes, add or substitute judges or make any changes required by circumstances. Show Management reserves the right to refuse or require withdrawal of any entry for cause deemed sufficient by the Show Management. Show 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.**

## **2011 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 Member 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

## ***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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## 2011 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 Web site at:  
<http://www.usdf.org/Programs/RegionalChampionships/index.asp>.

Please refer to the *USDF Competitor and Member Guide* for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

### Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying & 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 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.

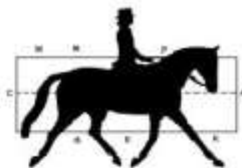
	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
Training Level (Test 3)	68%	63%	63%
First Level (Test 3)	66%	62%	62%
Second Level (Test 3)	64%	61%	61%
Third Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
Fourth Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
FEI Junior (Team Test)	—	—	60%
FEI Young Rider (Team Test)	—	—	60%
Prix St. Georges	60%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	60%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	60%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%
<b>Freestyle</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>Jr/YR</b>
First Level	65%	—	—
Second Level	65%	—	—
Third Level	65%	—	—
Fourth Level	63%	—	—
Intermediate I	63%	—	—
Grand Prix	63%	—	—

## **Southwest Dressage Championship 2011 Qualifying Percentages**

Southwest Dressage Championship (SWDC) Qualifying Classes will be governed by the rules published in the current SWDC/Region 9 Omnibus and/or on web site [www.swdressage.org](http://www.swdressage.org). Each rider must declare the division in which they are competing prior to each attempt at a qualifying ride at SWDC qualifying shows or for a score submitted under the rules (Amateur, Open, or Junior/Young Rider) and must provide proof of eligibility in the case of Amateur and Junior/Young Riders. Adult scores must be earned for each division. At the Championships, they must enter each division separately and ride in each division separately. There is no requirement of citizenship or horse/rider/owner registrations for SWDC, but each horse/rider pair must comply with USEF and competition rules.

<b>SWDC Classes</b>	<b>Adult Amateur</b>	<b>Junior/Young Rider</b>	<b>Open</b>
Training Level	61%	61%	64%
First Level	60%	60%	63%
Second Level	59%	59%	62%
Third Level	58%	58%	60%
Fourth Level	57%	57%	58%
Prix St Georges	57%	57%	58%
Intermediare I	57%	57%	58%
Intermediare II	57%	57%	58%
Grand Prix	57%	57%	58%
Musical Freestyle 1st Level			62%
Musical Freestyle 2nd Level			62%
Musical Freestyle 3rd Level			62%
Musical Freestyle 4th Level			62%
Musical Freestyle FEI			60%
Pony Championship – Training Level			56%
Pony Championship – First Level			56%

Competitors may check scores by checking the [www.swdressage.org](http://www.swdressage.org) web site or by sending an email to the SWDC Qualifying Secretary at [qualifying@swdressage.org](mailto:qualifying@swdressage.org). Qualifying scores must be reported within two weeks. To permit recording, scores will not be available until at least three weeks after the competition.



## The Dallas Dressage Club 2011 Membership Application

DDC Membership year is December 1, 2010-November 30, 2011. Benefits include electronic subscription to the monthly newsletter "Transitions" and Group Membership of the United States Dressage Federation (USDF).

[www.dallasdressage.org](http://www.dallasdressage.org)

Application type:  New  Renewal  
Membership type:  Individual (\$45)  Junior (\$30)  Family – 1<sup>st</sup> member (\$45)  Addl Family (\$22 each)

[DR119.3 Individuals are eligible as Juniors until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 18. Individuals are eligible as Young Riders from the beginning 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. Family members must reside at same address]

Return Application and Check Made Payable to Dallas Dressage Club to:  
Teresa Deeter, 6925 Canyon Springs Rd, Fort Worth, TX 76132

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Directory:  Full [name, address, phone, email listed]  Limited [name, city, state]  
 Name Only  None [not listed in DDC directory]

May the DDC release your address for selected mailings?  YES  NO

USEF Status:  Senior Amateur  Junior  Senior Professional  Foreign Rider

Do you compete in:

Recognized shows  Schooling shows  Sport Horse  Breed Restricted Dressage shows

Dressage Level of Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Horses? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in Volunteering at DDC Events?  Yes  No

Liability Release: I hereby release the Dallas Dressage Club, Inc., it's officers, members, employees, and agents from any liability and all claims of every kind (including costs, expenses or attorney fees) that might result from damages, injuries, losses to my person or property during, or in connection with, any show, clinic, event or function, whether or not such damages, injuries, losses result directly from the negligent act or omissions, of the officers, members, employees, or agents of the Dallas Dressage Club, Inc.

Warning- Under Texas Law (Chapter 87, Civil Practice and Remedies Code), an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

Signature (if under 18, must be signed by parents or legal guardian) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

DDC Office Use Only: Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date Rcvd \_\_\_\_\_ DDC ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

The Dallas Dressage Club is a USDF GMO and all members are automatically  
USDF GMs. For USDF PM, members must apply directly to USDF

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COMPETITION NAME: Dallas Dressage Spring I or II (please circle show) COMPETITION DATES: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF HORSE				BREED REGISTRY	SEX
HEIGHT	COLOR	COGGINS DATE	SIRE	DAM	
HORSE		RIDER/HANDLER	OWNER	TRAINER	COACH
USEF #		USEF #	USEF #	USEF #	USEF #
USDF #		USDF #	USDF #	<b>PLEASE ENCLOSE COPIES OF ALL MEMBERSHIP CARDS/REGISTRATIONS</b> <b>GA/USDF qualifying fees + \$10</b> <b>SWDC qualifying fees + \$8</b>	
FEI #		FEI #	FEI #		
CLASS #	DIVISION	CLASS DESCRIPTION		QUAL YES/NO	FEE\$
<b>OWNER:</b>			SUBTOTAL CLASS FEES		
ADDRESS:			USDF NON MEM FEES (\$25)		
CITY/STATE/ZIP:			USDF affidavit fee (\$5)		
EMAIL:			USEF NON MEM FEES (\$30)		
OWNER CITIZENSHIP:			DDC NON MEMBER FEE (\$10)		
TIN/SSN (REQUIRED):			USEF Fees (\$8 USEF, \$7 Drug/Med)		\$15
			OFFICE AND/OR BRIDLE # FEE		\$30
<b>RIDER/HANDLER:</b>			HORSE STALL ____ @ \$110		
ADDRESS:			Grounds fee, haul in fee- only if not getting a stall, includes LCEC boarders \$20		
CITY/STATE/ZIP:			TACK STALL ____ @ \$110		
EMAIL:			BEDDING ____ BAGS @ \$10/BAG		
PHONE #:			LATE/INCOMPLETE (\$30)		
RIDER CITIZENSHIP:					
TIN/SSN (REQUIRED):			RV FEE		
			DDC Membership \$45		
<b>TRAINER:</b>			<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED</b>		<b>\$</b>
ADDRESS:			<b>PLEASE FILL OUT BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM</b> <b>SEE OTHER SIDE FOR STABLING</b>		
CITY/STATE/ZIP:					

**STABLING INFORMATION AND SPECIAL REQUESTS**

Group/Self	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Stalls						
Tack Stalls						

**Stable Group:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Contact name & #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Federation Entry Agreement**

I have read the USEF, Inc. Entry Agreement (GR906.4) as printed in the Prize List for this Competition and agree to all of its provisions. I understand and agree that by entering this Competition, I am subject to Federation Rules, the Prize List, and local rules of the competition. I agree to waive the right to the use of my photos at the competition, and agree that any actions against the Federation must be brought in New York State.

**Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, & Indemnification**  
**This document WAIVES important LEGAL RIGHTS – read it carefully BEFORE signing.**

**I AGREE** in consideration for my participation in DDC Show to the following:

**I AGREE** that I choose to participate voluntarily in DDC Show with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longer, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware & acknowledge that horse sports and DDC Spring I and II 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 release the Federation & DDC Show from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any harm to me or my horse and for any harm caused by me or my horse to others, even if the harm resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation or DDC Show.

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

**I AGREE** to indemnify the Federation and DDC Show 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 at DDC Show. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and EV113, 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 AGREE** that the Federation and DDC Show as used above includes all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and affiliated organizations. 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 DDC Show, 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.

**I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching, and abilities to safely compete in this competition.**

**BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank.**

**Warning: FOR TEXAS SHOWS under Texas law (chapter 87, Civil Practice and Remedy Code), an equine professional is not liable for injury to or death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risk of equine activities.**

Owner/Agent Signature (mandatory)	Rider/Handler Signature (mandatory)	Trainer Signature (mandatory)	Coach Signature (if applicable)
Print Name	Print Name	Print Name	Print Name

Parent/Guardian Signature (required if Rider/Driver/Trainer/Handler/ Vaulter/Longeur is UNDER 18	Print Parent/Guardian Name
Rider Emergency Contact Information	
Name of Contact/Relationship:	Phone:

## LIABILITY

Horses by their inherent nature present a risk. This show, the management, the USEF Licensee, 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 Association, 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.**

### 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.**

## 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 show location.**

### Federation Entry Agreement (Effective 12/1/09)

By entering a Federation-Licensed Competition and signing this entry blank a the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultor, or Longeur, and on behalf of myself and my principles, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws ad 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, 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 GR 908.4.