



**ROCKY MOUNTAIN DRESSAGE SOCIETY  
DRESSAGE OPEN & CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW  
September 26-28, 2008**

*A 2 White Feet Competition*

Colorado Horse Park  
7522 South Pinery Drive, Parker, Colorado

Open Show and Great American/USDF 2008 Qualifying Classes

USEF/USDF Recognition #314085

RMDS Recognition #1029

**Opening Date:** August 11, 2008

**Closing Date:** September 8, 2008

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**Show Office:** 303.841.7461 (Wednesday through Sunday during show hours ONLY!)  
**Technical Support:** Veronica Holt, 303-589-5783

**Competition Management:** Rocky Mountain Dressage Society

***Official Qualifying Competition for the 2009 FEI North American Junior and Young Riders Championships and 2009 USEF National Junior, Young Rider & Brentina Cup Championships. Official Qualifying Competition for the Markel/USEF Young Horse Dressage Program and USEF National Developing Horse Dressage Championship (sponsored by the Dutta Corp & PSI)***

**OPEN SHOW INFORMATION**

- In the Musical Freestyle Test of Choice be sure to list level on entry and include copy of 58% or better technical test.
- Open show classes/divisions with less than 4 entries may be canceled or combined.
- Management will do its best to schedule specified \*\* Open classes before Championship classes where appropriate.

**Qualifying For 2008 RMDS Championships** Qualifying Dates: 10/01/07-9/28/2008

- You need two qualifying scores, two different judges, and from two different shows, per level, see RMDS Standing Rules section XIV "Championship Show" paragraph B-4c for scores required.
  - Please Note: "These scores may be from any test at the specified level" (sec. XIV B-4a).
- You may attempt to earn your last qualifying score in the Open section of the Championship show (see sec. XIV B-1).
  - However, you MUST send in your championship entry form complete with entry in the Championship class you intend to qualify for on or before the Championship show closing date (see sec. XIV B-2).
- If you do *not* earn your final score in the Open section of the Championship show you will **NOT** get a refund for the RMDS Championship class that you were unable to qualify for (see sec. XIV B-3).
- Please note that RMDS Championship class rides DO count towards USDF year-end awards, not for USDF Regional Championship Qualifying. If you want these scores to count, you must be eligible for USDF Year End Awards (USDF Participating Membership and USDF Lifetime Horse Registration).

**RMDS CHAMPIONSHIP RULES**

For your convenience we have printed selected sections of the current RMDS Standing Rules below:

- Scores from Championship Classes shall count in the RMDS Awards Program (sec. XIV A-2).

- Horse/rider combinations may compete in Championship Classes at a Maximum of 2 levels, which must be sequential (sec. XIV A-3).
- For Training through Fourth Level Championship Classes, horse/rider combinations are not eligible to compete in any Championship Classes if they have previously participated in any RMDS, USEF or USDF recognized competition at two or more levels higher. For FEI Championship Classes, horse/rider combinations may have previously competed at any FEI level (sec. XIV A-4).
- Horse/rider combinations that are champions from previous years for Training Level through Fourth Level are not eligible to compete again in Championship Classes at the same level at which they were champions (sec. XIV A-5).
- Except for Musical Freestyle classes, the annual level champions for Adult Amateur, Junior/Young Rider, and Open divisions will be determined by riding the highest test at the level, which shall be judged by at least two judges. The horse/rider combination with the highest average for each division at the level shall be champions (sec. XIV A-6).
- Musical Freestyle Level Champions shall be determined by riding a single freestyle test at the qualified level that shall be judged by at least two (2) judges. The horse/rider combination with the highest average score for the test at each level shall be the Champion (sec. XIV A-7).
- **The championship awards will be presented at the Championship show in a formal awards ceremony. Failure of horse and rider recipients to appear in show dress and full tack for the ceremony (unless excused for cause by the show management) shall result in immediate disqualification. In event of disqualification, each affected award shall be presented to the next lower average score (sec. XIV A-9).**
- A rider in an RMDS Championship class may not carry a whip. (Exception: Riders riding sidesaddle may carry a whip in RMDS Championships). (Sec. XIV A-10)..
- Championship tests must be ridden from memory (sec. XIV A-11). No callers allowed.
- Rider must submit a copy of their current 2008 USEF Adult Amateur card to be eligible to ride as an Adult Amateur (sec. XIV A-12).
- In the event of a tie for Champion or Reserve, the collective marks will determine 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Otherwise, the tie will remain unbroken. (Sec. XIV A-13)
- Only the rider that has qualified on a specific horse may ride that horse during the Championship Show (Only 1 rider per horse for the show)(groom with a loose rein excepted). (Sec. XIV A-8).

#### **RMDS FUTURITY:**

- Nominate your horse for the 2008 Futurity!
- No advance nominations are necessary, just mail in your completed nomination form with futurity fees along with your entry form and appropriate class and show entry fees for the 2 futurity classes.
- **Be sure to enter the two Futurity classes: classes 220 and 320**
- The futurity is open to all horses six years and younger who have not shown above First Level.
- Futurity Nominating Fee: \$35 per horse.
- Prize money will be awarded to Champion and Reserve on a 60/40 split.
- Run under Championship rules.
- No prior Futurity Champion may enter.

#### **Management Rules and Procedures**

- Classes designated RMDS Championship classes shall be open ONLY to individual horse/rider combinations meeting the criteria described in the RMDS Standing Rules section XIV B. See the Standing Rules and qualifying requirements in the current RMDS Omnibus.
- During the competition, the performance arenas will be open to hand walking only up to one half hour prior to the start of the first class. No horses will be allowed in the performance arenas during breaks. On Wednesday and Thursday, priority will be given to arena setup and maintenance; however, schooling will be allowed on a limited basis.
- Both bridle numbers must be worn on each side of the horse when out of the stall.
- ALL dogs **must** be leashed and attached to a person or immovable object *at all times!* \$50 fine for all violations.
- Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. rulebook will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith. USEF rule 1402.1
- Open show entries accepted on first come first served basis, based on the postmark with dates on and between open and close dates. Mail or internet entries only
- Post entries accepted on first come first served basis with space available – including all RMDS Championship classes.
- Wait list will be maintained through Wednesday 8pm
- Management reserves the right to:
  - Add or cancel judges
  - Combine, divide, limit or cancel classes
  - Refuse entries for cause.

- Waive penalty fees
- **NO SMOKING IN BARNs.**
- Riders may compete in only ONE division, no cross entering divisions: You must choose either Open *or* Adult Amateur *or* Junior. Exception: you may cross enter into the GREAT AMERICAN/USDF Qualifying division.
- Schooling (out of competition) horses may be brought to the show but must be registered on an entry form, with signatures and appropriate fees. Areas where they may be ridden in will be restricted, and priority given to horses in competition. Check with the show office for details.
- All horses entered in competition must have a USDF HID or Lifetime registration. All riders and owners must have a USDF nonmember ID, Group membership, or Participating membership and/or pay appropriate nonmember fees. All riders and owners must also have a USEF membership or pay appropriate nonmember fees.

## TIMES

Provisional ride times will be mailed to riders if a SASE is included with your entry and they will be posted at [www.rmids.org](http://www.rmids.org), and [www.twowhitefeet.com](http://www.twowhitefeet.com). Official times will be posted at the show office by noon on Thursday. **Please check for changes each show day.**

## ENTRIES and FEES

- Open classes (T-4, MF): **\$35 / FEI: \$40**
- All Championship classes: **\$60**
- GREAT AMERICAN/USDF Qual. for 2008: **\$10** per class
- Futurity classes: **\$40**
- Post Entries: **\$20** taken on space available
- Futurity Nominating Fee: **\$35**
- **ANY CHANGES MADE AFTER CLOSING DATE will be charged: \$25**
- Office Fee: **\$50** per horse/rider combination (\$25 per non-compete horse) (No mandatory work requirement this year)
- Haul-in Fee: **\$15** per horse per day (only if not doing stall/paddock)
- USEF Fee (per entry): **\$12** (drugs & medications \$7; USEF \$5)
- USEF non-member fee: **\$20**
- USEF Discipline fee: **\$5** (Junior exhibitors exempt)
- USDF non-member fee: **\$20**
- RV hook up fee: **\$30/day**
- **INCLUDE WITH ENTRY;**
  - For Test of Choice Classes, state level and division on entry blank.
  - Copies of RMDS/USDF/USEF membership cards **MUST** be included with entry.
  - A current Coggins test is required (within 12 months).
  - All out of state horses must have a current health certificate (within 30 days of show dates)

Make checks payable to **RMDS** and mail to Heather Petersen, include SASE if you would like to be sent your ride times. If you are mailing overnight, **please waive the required signature for delivery.**

## REFUNDS

The office fee is non-refundable. Entries cancelled on or before the closing date will receive a refund of all fees except the office fee. No refunds if cancelled after the closing date unless ride is filled from waitlist. Waitlist maintained through Wednesday, September 24, 2008. No refunds of any kind for any reason including Acts of God from Thursday 25 September through Sunday September 28, 2008.

**IMPORTANT: All cancellations must be made in writing and mailed, faxed, or e-mailed to show secretary.** You are responsible to confirm that your cancellation has been received.

## STABLING – Bedding not included

- Haul-in fee: **\$15** per day (only if not doing a stall or paddock)
- Day Stall: **\$25** (6am – 6pm)
- Day Turnout Paddock: **\$25** (6am – 6pm)
- Overnight Stall: **\$35** (must be out by noon next day!)
- Overnight Tack Stall: **\$35** (must be out by noon next day!)
- Weekend Stall: **\$95** (Thurs – Sun, Weds-Sat, or Tues-Fri)
- Weekend Tack Stall: **\$95** (Thurs – Sun, Weds-Sat, or Tues-Fri)
- Extended Weekend Stall **\$120** (Tues – Sat or Weds – Sun)
- Extended Weekend Tack **\$120** (Tues – Sat or Weds – Sun)
- Bedding **\$10** per bag in advance, **\$10.50** at show
- **Day stalls and overnight stalls will be stabled in separate area from package stalls.**
- Stalls are 12x12 permanent stalls with full sliding doors; stall fronts (including doors) are solid from midway down and bars from midway up.

- Bedding and feed can be purchased on the grounds; see hours of operation in show office.
- Stalls and Paddocks will be available at 12:00 noon on the Wednesday prior to show weekend.
- Priority will be given to stalls for horses before tack stalls if stabling fills.

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

- Wednesday, 12 Noon to 6:00 PM;
- Thursday through Sunday 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM

#### **AWARDS**

- Open Show Classes: Ribbons through sixth place, first place prize.
- No awards or ribbons for qualifying divisions.
- Other fun & special awards may be awarded during the show, look in the show program for details.
- Breed associations and individuals are being contacted for breed awards as well, not all breeds may be represented. Send in a copy of your registration papers with entry to be eligible for these awards.
- Class #206 – Dover Adult Amateur Award – Second Level Test 3. For more information on the USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Medal Program, please go to <http://www.usdf.org/Programs/DoverAdultAmateurMedal.asp>.
- RMDS Champions awards a trophy and neck ribbon, Reserve Champions awards a neck ribbon, ribbons through eighth place. In case of a tie in RMDS Championship classes, the management will follow the tie-breaking policy for Great American/USDF Regional Championships classes.

#### **ARENAS**

- Outdoor arenas have all weather sand mix footing.
- All tests will be ridden in an outdoor 20x60 arena.
- Warm-up arenas have comparable footing.
- NO LUNGEING in warmup arenas – use lungeing pads only.
- Coaching may be done from the outside of the arenas ONLY.
- Competition arenas will be open for schooling on set-up day, Tuesday and/or Wednesday (before show weekend) until posted close time in show office.

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

Comfort Suites, Castle Rock – 303-814-9999; Days Inn and Suites, Castle Rock – 303-814-5825

**Please be sure to ask for the RMDS Group Rate**

#### **DIRECTIONS**

[Colorado Horse Park](#) (CHP) is located on Bayou Gulch Rd, off of Hwy 83.

From the North: Hwy 83 South five miles from downtown Parker (go past entrance to Pinery and Timers) to Bayou Gulch Road (at Ponderosa High School), turn East, CHP is about 1 mi. on the left.

From the South: Hwy 83 North, three miles North of Franktown is Bayou Gulch (at Ponderosa High School), turn East, CHP is about 1 mi. on the left

## TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE

**O=Open A=Adult Amateur J/Y=JR/YR F=Futurity P=Pony**  
**Q=GREAT AMERICAN/USDF Qualifying for 2008**

Please Note: The schedule below does not necessarily indicate the order of go for the classes.

\*\* The classes marked with 2 \*\* will attempt to be scheduled prior to the Championship class for that level.

### FRIDAY – September 26

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Division</u> | <u>Level/Test</u>   |
|--------------|-----------------|---|
| 101          | O, A, J/Y,      | Training Level Test of Choice**                                       |
| 102          | O, A, J/Y, Q    | Training Level Test of Choice   |
| 103          | O, A, J/Y,      | First Level Test of Choice  |
| 104          | O, A, J/Y, Q    | First Level Test of Choice  |
| 105          | O, A, J/Y,      | Second Level Test of Choice**   |
| 106          | O, A, J/Y, Q    | Second Level Test of Choice   |
| 107          | O, A, J/Y, Q    | Third Level Test of Choice  |
| 108          | O, A, J/Y, Q    | Fourth Level Test of Choice   |
| 109          | O, A, J/Y, Q    | FEI Test of Choice  |
| 110          | O, A, J/Y, Q    | Freestyle Test of Choice  |
| 111          | J, Q            | FEI Junior Team Test – Official Qualifying Class for 2009 NAJYRC      |
| 112          | Y, Q            | FEI Young Rider Team Test – Official Qualifying Class for 2009 NAJYRC |
| 113          | O               | Young Horse TOC   |
| <b>114</b>   | <b>O, Q</b>     | <b>Brentina Cup Test – USEF Qualifying</b>                            |
| <b>120</b>   | <b>O</b>        | <b>RMDS Training Level Championship-Open</b>                          |
| <b>121</b>   | <b>O</b>        | <b>RMDS Second Level Championship-Open</b>                            |
| <b>122</b>   | <b>A</b>        | <b>RMDS Second Level Championship-Adult Amateur</b>                   |
| <b>123</b>   | <b>O</b>        | <b>RMDS Prix St. George Championship-Open</b>                         |
| <b>124</b>   | <b>A</b>        | <b>RMDS Prix St. George Championship-Adult Amateur</b>                |
| <b>125</b>   | <b>O</b>        | <b>RMDS Intermediare 2 Championship-Open</b>                          |

### SATURDAY – September 27

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Division</u> | <u>Level/Test</u>   |
|--------------|-----------------|---|
| 201          | O, A, J/Y,      | Training Level Test of Choice**   |
| 202          | O, A, J/Y, Q    | Training Level Test of Choice   |
| 203          | O, A, J/Y,      | First Level Test of Choice  |
| 204          | O, A, J/Y, Q    | First Level Test of Choice  |
| 205          | O, A, J/Y,      | Second Level Test of Choice**   |
| 206          | O, A, J/Y, Q    | Second Level Test of Choice- Second Level 3 – Dover/USDF AA Medal       |
| 207          | O, A, J/Y, Q    | Third Level Test of Choice  |
| 208          | O, A, J/Y, Q    | Fourth Level Test of Choice   |
| 209          | O, A, J/Y, Q    | FEI Test of Choice  |
| 210          | J, Q            | FEI Junior Individual Test – Official Qualifying Class for 2009 NAJYRC  |
| 211          | Y, Q            | FEI Young Rider Individual Test – Official Qualifying Class 2009 NAJYRC |
| 212          | J, Q            | FEI Junior Freestyle – Official Qualifying Class for 2009 NAJYRC        |
| 213          | Y, Q            | FEI Young Rider Freestyle – Official Qualifying Class for 2009 NAJYRC   |
| 214          | O               | Young Horse TOC   |
| 215          | O               | Quadrille / Pas de Deux TOC   |
| <b>220</b>   | <b>F</b>        | <b>RMDS Futurity Training Level Test 4</b>                              |
| <b>221</b>   | <b>P</b>        | <b>RMDS Training Level Championship, PONY</b>                           |
| <b>222</b>   | <b>O</b>        | <b>RMDS First Level Championship, Open</b>                              |
| <b>223</b>   | <b>A</b>        | <b>RMDS First Level Championship, Adult Amateur</b>                     |
| <b>224</b>   | <b>J</b>        | <b>RMDS First Level Championship, Junior</b>                            |

- 225 J RMDS Third Level Championship, Junior
- 226 O RMDS Fourth Level Championship, Open
- 227 A RMDS Fourth Level Championship, Adult Amateur
- 228 J RMDS Prix St. George Championship, Junior
- 229 O RMDS Intermediare 1 Championship, Open
- 230 A RMDS Intermediare 1 Championship, Adult Amateur
- 231 O RMDS Grand Prix Championship

**SUNDAY – September 28**

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Division</u> | <u>Level/Test</u>                               |
|--------------|-----------------|---|
| 301          | O, A, J/Y,      | Training Level Test of Choice**                 |
| 302          | O, A, J/Y, Q    | Training Level Test of Choice                   |
| 303          | O, A, J/Y,      | First Level Test of Choice**                    |
| 304          | O, A, J/Y, Q    | First Level Test of Choice                      |
| 305          | O, A, J/Y,      | Second Level Test of Choice**                   |
| 306          | O, A, J/Y, Q    | Second Level Test of Choice                     |
| 307          | O, A, J/Y, Q    | Third Level Test of Choice                      |
| 308          | O, A, J/Y, Q    | Fourth Level Test of Choice                     |
| 309          | O, A, J/Y, Q    | FEI Test of Choice                              |
| 310          | O               | Young Horse TOC – USEF Qualifying               |
| 311          | O,A, J/Y, Q     | Developing Horse Test – USEF Qualifying         |
|              |                 |   |
| 320          | F               | RMDS Futurity First Level Test 1                |
| 321          | A               | RMDS Training Level Championship, Adult Amateur |
| 322          | J               | RMDS Training Level Championship, Junior        |
| 323          | P               | RMDS First Level Championship, PONY             |
| 324          | J               | RMDS Second Level Championship, Junior          |
| 325          | O               | RMDS Third Level Championship, Open             |
| 326          | A               | RMDS Third Level Championship, Adult Amateur    |
| 327          | J               | RMDS Fourth Level Championship, Junior          |
| 328          | J               | RMDS Intermediare 1 Championship, Junior        |
| 329          | O               | RMDS 1st Level Freestyle Championship           |
| 330          | O               | RMDS 2nd Level Freestyle Championship           |
| 331          | O               | RMDS 3rd Level Freestyle Championship           |
| 332          | O               | RMDS 4th Level Freestyle Championship           |
| 333          | O               | RMDS Intermediaire Freestyle Championship       |
| 334          | O               | RMDS Grand Prix Freestyle Championship          |

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**RMDS FUTURITY FORM**

Horse Name \_\_\_\_\_ RMDS # \_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dam: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Breeders name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a copy of horse's registration papers if horse is registered.

**Remember to include the \$35 Futurity Nominating Fee in addition to all class fees with your entry!**

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**2008 RMDS  
CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW  
PRIZE DONATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Exact wording of name of sponsor for the show program:

\_\_\_\_\_

**RMDS Will Select ALL Prizes except those for Special Awards**

**RMDS Championship Class: \$100**

RMDS Championship Level you would like to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Division \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Award: \$75**

This can be a Breed Award or Best Seat Award or something else creative!

Title of award donating: \_\_\_\_\_

**Open Class Sponsor: \$50**

Open class level and test you would like to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Division \_\_\_\_\_

**RMDS will give Class Sponsors a 10% discount on display advertising in the show program, please contact Show Management for more information.**

Mail check made out to RMDS with this coupon to:

Heather Petersen  
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Peyton, CO 80831  
719-683-8435  
slush@drwgw.net

*Thank you So Much for your support!*