



**Prize list for the
Great American
Insurance Group/
United States Dressage Federation
Region 5 Dressage Championships**
Recognized by United States Equestrian Federation, Inc.



**Rocky Mountain Dressage Society
Dressage Championships
and Open Competition**

September 2-5, 2010

Colorado Horse Park, Parker, Colorado

A USEF Level 4 Dressage Competition

USEF / USDF Recognition #314085

RMDS Recognition #1029

Opening Date: July 12, 2010

Closing Date: August 5, 2010

USDF Region 5 Final Qualifying Date: August 5, 2010

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

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Announcer: Amy Fulstone
Vet/Farrier: On Site – Information posted in show office
EMT: On-Site EMTs
Licensee: Rocky Mountain Dressage Society, Simone Windeler, President
Show Office: 303.841.7461 (Tuesday through Sunday during show hours ONLY!)

The Official Prize List of the Great American/USDF Region 5 Dressage Championships appears in the USDF Regional Championship Master Omnibus that may be obtained after May 1, 2010 from the USDF web site or by calling USDF at 859-971-2277.

OPEN SHOW INFORMATION

- In the Musical Freestyle Test of Choice be sure to list level on entry and include copy of 60% 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.

Great American/USDF Region 5 2010 Championships Qualifying Dates: 9/18/2009 – 8/5/2010

See www.usdf.org for more rules regarding the Great American/USDF Championships

Regional Championship Rider Change of Region Timeline Extended!

Regional Championship riders who wish to change their region have up to July 1 to do so with no fee; from July 2 through August 1 with a \$100 late fee; and from August 2 up to the closing date of the Region in which they intend to compete, for a late fee of \$300. Please visit the USDF for a copy of the current form.

Qualifying For 2010 RMDS Championships Qualifying Dates: 10/01/09-9/5/2010

- 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).

RMDS CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

RMDS Champions are awarded a trophy and neck ribbon, Reserve Champions are awarded 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 USDF Regional Championships classes. White or black leg wraps or boots are required for all horses for awards ceremonies. Attendance is required to awards ceremonies. Failure, without prior permission of the competition manager, to be present and properly attired, will eliminate the official score and placing and the next highest score will move up in placing.

RMDS FUTURITY:

- Nominate your horse for the 2010 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 310 and 410**
- The futurity is open to all horses six years and younger who have not shown above First Level.
- Futurity Nominating Fee: \$35 per horse. This is in addition to the class fees.
- Prize money will be awarded to Champion and Reserve on a 60/40 split of the nominating fee.
- Run under Championship rules.
- No prior Futurity Champion may enter.
- Horse, rider and owner must be RMDS members prior to the start of the classes.
- Provide proof of age in the form of papers or a vet certificate must be sent with entry.

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 Tuesday and Wednesday, priority will be given to arena setup and maintenance, however, schooling might be allowed on a limited basis. Schooling will be allowed in performance arenas each evening if competition management deems it appropriate footing and weather.
- Both bridle numbers should be worn on each side of the horse when out of the stall. One bridle number is always required.
 - 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 USEF RULEBOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.
 - Open show entries accepted on first come first served basis, based on the postmark or date stamp with dates on and between open and close dates. Email, fax, snail mail and online entries accepted with valid payment.
 - Sharps containers will be available in the stabling area and also in the show office for trailer in horses. 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.
 - Post entries accepted on first come first served basis with space available, including RMDS and USDF Region 5 Championship classes. Priority will be given to Championship Classes for post entries.
 - Wait list will be maintained through Tuesday 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 BARN.**
- 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.
- 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 or the PONY division.

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 toward national awards.

- 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.
- All horses in USDF Region 5 Championship classes **MUST** be lifetime registered with USDF and Annual or Lifetime registered with USEF; owners and riders must be current USDF PM or BM members and USEF competing members.

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, the Region 5 website www.usdfregion5.org, and www.twowhitefeet.com. Official times will be posted at the show office by noon on Wednesday.

ENTRIES and FEES

- Open classes (T-4): **\$35; FEI/MFS: \$45**
- All Championship classes: **\$60**
- Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals: **\$40**
- GREAT AMERICAN/USDF Qual. for 2011: **\$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: **\$30** per horse per day (only if not doing stall/paddock)
- USEF Drug fee: **\$15** (drugs & medications \$7; USEF \$8)
- USEF non-member fee: **\$30**
- USDF Affidavit Fee: **\$5**
- USDF Non member Fee: **\$20**
- RV hook up fee: **\$35/night**
- Bad Check Fee: **\$50**
- **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.
 - 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. If you are mailing overnight, **please waive the required signature for delivery – If you do not waive the signature, you will be charged \$5.**

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 Tuesday, September 1, 2010. No refunds of any kind for any reason including Acts of God from Wednesday, September 2, 2010 through Sunday September 5, 2010.

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. Anyone not appearing for any of their dressage tests without prior notification to the show secretary will be “scratched” from their remaining classes. Those rides will be filled if possible.

STABLING – Bedding not included

- Haul-in fee: **\$30** per day (only if not doing a stall or paddock)
- Day Stall: **\$35** (6am – 6pm)
- Day Turnout Paddock: **\$35** (6am – 6pm)
- Overnight Stall: **\$40** (must be out by noon next day!)
- Overnight Tack Stall: **\$40** (must be out by noon next day!)
- Weekend Stall: **\$110** (Thurs – Sun, Weds-Sat, or Tues-Fri)
- Weekend Tack Stall: **\$110** (Thurs – Sun, Weds-Sat, or Tues-Fri)
- Extended Weekend Stall: **\$140** (Tues – Sat or Weds – Sun)
- Extended Weekend Tack: **\$140** (Tues – Sat or Weds – Sun)
- Full Show Stall: **\$170** (Tues-Sun or Weds-Mon)
- Full Show Tack: **\$170** (Tues-Sun or Weds-Mon)
- **Day stalls and overnight stalls may 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; Please contact the Colorado Horse Park for more information.

- Stalls and Paddocks will be available at 12:00 noon on the Tuesday prior to show weekend. If you desire other arrangements, you **MUST** speak with Heather prior to sending your entry.
- Priority will be given to stalls for horses before tack stalls if stabling fills.
- **HORSES ENTERED IN USDF CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES MUST HAVE A STALL. HAUL INS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED PER USEF RULES.**
- **Bedding - All bedding orders will be handled through the Colorado Horse Park. Pre-orders must be faxed to 303-841-7879 or emailed to ckenney194@yahoo.com by 4pm Monday August 30th. All orders must go through the CHP feed office – the show office will not be able to help with bedding orders.**
- Outside bedding and feed will be allowed on the show grounds for 2010.

OFFICE HOURS

- Tuesday, 12 Noon to 6:00 PM;
- Wednesday through Sunday 7:00 AM until 1 hour after final ride or as posted in show office.

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>.
- Awards for the Great American/USDF Regional Dressage Championships: Necksashes and prize money to Champion and Reserve, Jacket and cooler to Champion, saddle pad to Reserve, ribbons to eighth place.
- Prize Money for the nine Great American/USDF Regional Championships will be paid directly by the USDF office to the recorded horse owner within 30 days of the last day of each championship. Champion and Reserve Champion in all levels and divisions (Open, AA and Jr/YR) of the 2010 Regional Championships will receive prize money. 60% of Prize money will go to the Champion and 40% of the prize money will go to the Reserve Champion. 2010 prize money amounts are \$293 for Champion and \$196 for Reserve Champion.
- DSM (Dressage Seat Medal) Semi-Final awards will include medals and other prizes supplied by the US Equestrian Federation. Champion and Reserve are eligible to compete in the nation finals.
- RMDS Championship awards: A prize and neck ribbon to Champions, Reserve Champions awarded a neck ribbon, ribbons through eighth place.
- A tentative schedule for the Awards ceremonies will be printed in the Show Program and the official schedule will be posted in the show secretary's office by noon on the day prior to the beginning of the competition.

GREAT AMERICAN/USDF REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS CEREMONY

Riders placing in Great American/USDF Regional Championship classes must be present, mounted and in full riding attire for award ceremonies (Eight places for all Championship classes). Failure, without prior permission of the competition manager, in consultation with the Technical Delegate, the Awards Coordinator and the USDF representative, to be present and properly attired, will eliminate the official score and placing and the next highest score will move up in placing. In the case of inclement weather, unmounted ceremonies may be held. White or black leg wraps or boots are required for all horses for awards ceremonies. Competitors who do not wish to participate in the victory round may be excused.

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. Limited schooling may be available in the evening by management decision. Hours and availability will be posted in the 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=Futureity P=Pony

Q=GREAT AMERICAN/USDF Qualifying for 2011

Only those classes ridden in Regional Championships may now be used for Qualifying purposes (Applicable to the FEI TOC); Only one Q ride per level per day per combination

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

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

THURSDAY, September 2

Class

100	O,A,J/Y,P	USDF Introductory Test of Choice
101	O, A, J/Y,P	Training Level Test of Choice**
102	O, A, J/Y,P, Q	Training Level Test of Choice
103	O, A, J/Y,P	First Level Test of Choice**
104	O, A, J/Y,P, 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,Q	FEI Test of Choice (Q on appropriate classes only)
110	O,Q	Freestyle Test of Choice
111	J,Q	NAJYRC Junior Team Test – USEF Qualifying
112	Y,Q	NAJYRC Young Rider Team Test – USEF Qualifying
113	O,Q	RMDS Second Level Championship-Open
114	A,Q	RMDS Second Level Championship-Adult Amateur
115	O,Q	RMDS Fourth Level Championship, Open
116	A,Q	RMDS Fourth Level Championship, Adult Amateur
117	O,Q	RMDS Prix St. Georges Championship-Open
118	A,Q	RMDS Prix St. Georges Championship-Adult Amateur
119	O,Q	RMDS Intermediare 2 Championship-Open
120	A,Q	RMDS Intermediare 2 Championship-Adult Amateur
121	O,Q	Great American/USDF Training Level Championship-Open
122	A,Q	Great American/USDF First Level Championship, Adult Amateur
123	O,Q	Great American/USDF Grand Prix Championship-Open
124	A,Q	Great American/USDF Grand Prix Championships – Adult Amateur

FRIDAY – September 3

<u>Class</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Level/Test</u>
200	O,A,J/Y,P	USDF Introductory Test of Choice
201	O, A, J/Y,P	Training Level Test of Choice**
202	O, A, J/Y,P,Q	Training Level Test of Choice
203	O, A, J/Y,P	First Level Test of Choice
204	O, A, J/Y,P,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 Test 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 (Q on appropriate classes only)
210	O,Q	Freestyle Test of Choice
211	J	NAJYRC Junior Individual Test – USEF Qualifying
212	J	NAJYRC Junior Freestyle – USEF Qualifying
213	Y	NAJYRC Young Rider Individual Test – USEF Qualifying

214	Y	NAJYRC Young Rider Freestyle – USEF Qualifying
215	O,Q	RMDS Training Level Championship-Open
216	O,Q	RMDS Intermediare 1 Championship, Open
217	A,Q	RMDS Intermediare 1 Championship, Adult Amateur
218	O,Q	RMDS Grand Prix Championship-Open
219	J,Q	Great American/USDF Training Level Championship, Junior
220	A,Q	Great American/USDF Training Level Championship, Adult Amateur
221	O,Q	Great American/USDF Second Level Championship-Open
222	A,Q	Great American/USDF Second Level Championship-Adult Amateur
223	J,Q	Great American/USDF Second Level Championship, Junior
224	O,Q	Great American/USDF Fourth Level Championship, Open
225	A,Q	Great American/USDF Fourth Level Championship, Adult Amateur
226	J,Q	Great American/USDF Intermediare 1, Junior

SATURDAY – September 4

<u>Class</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Level/Test</u>
300	O,A,J/Y,P	USDF Introductory Test of Choice
301	O, A, J/Y,P	Training Level Test of Choice**
302	O, A, J/Y,P,Q	Training Level Test of Choice
303	O, A, J/Y,P	First Level Test of Choice**
304	O, A, J/Y,P,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 (Q on appropriate classes only)
310	F,Q	RMDS Futurity Training Level Test 4
311	P	RMDS Training Level Championship - PONY
312	O,Q	RMDS First Level Championship, Open
313	A,Q	RMDS First Level Championship, Adult Amateur
314	J,Q	RMDS First Level Championship, Junior (15 and under)
315	Y,Q	RMDS First Level Championships, Young Rider (16-21)
316	J/Y,Q	RMDS Third Level Championship, Junior/Young Rider
317	O,Q	RMDS Third Level Championship, Open
318	A,Q	RMDS Third Level Championship, Adult Amateur
319	J/Y,Q	RMDS Prix St. George Championship, Junior/Young Rider
320	O,Q	RMDS First Level Freestyle Championship
321	O,Q	RMDS Second Level Freestyle Championship
322	O,Q	RMDS Third Level Freestyle Championship
323	O,Q	RMDS Fourth Level Freestyle Championship
324	O,Q	RMDS Intermediare Freestyle Championship
325	O,Q	RMDS Grand Prix Freestyle Championship
326	J,Q	Great American/USDF Fourth Level Championship, Junior
327	O,Q	Great American/USDF Prix St. Georges Championship-Open
328	A,Q	Great American/USDF Prix St. Georges Championship-Adult Amateur
329	O,Q	Great American/USDF Intermediare 2 Championship-Open
330	A,Q	Great American/USDF Intermediare 2 Championships – Adult Amateur
331	J,Q	Great American/USDF Intermediare 2 Championships – Junior/Young Rider
332	J,Q	Great American/USDF FEI Young Rider Team Championship

SUNDAY – September 5

<u>Class</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Level/Test</u>
400	O,A,J/Y,P	USDF Introductory Test of Choice
401	O, A, J/Y,P	Training Level Test of Choice**
402	O, A, J/Y,P,Q	Training Level Test of Choice
403	O, A, J/Y,P	First Level Test of Choice**
404	O, A, J/Y,P,Q	First Level Test of Choice
405	O, A, J/Y,	Second Level Test of Choice**
406	O, A, J/Y, Q	Second Level Test of Choice

407	O, A, J/Y, Q	Third Level Test of Choice
408	O, A, J/Y, Q	Fourth Level Test of Choice
409	O, A, J/Y, Q	FEI Test of Choice (Q on appropriate classes only)
410	F	RMDS Futurity First Level Test 1
411	A,Q	RMDS Training Level Championship, Adult Amateur
412	J,Q	RMDS Training Level Championship, Junior (15 and under)
413	Y,Q	RMDS Training Level Championship, Young Rider (16-21)
414	P	RMDS First Level Championship - PONY
415	J/Y,Q	RMDS Second Level Championship, Junior/Young Rider
416	J/Y,Q	RMDS Fourth Level Championship, Junior/Young Rider
417	J/Y,Q	RMDS Intermediare 1, Junior/Young Rider
418	O,Q	Great American/USDF First Level Championship, Open
419	J/Y,Q	Great American/USDF First Level Championship, Junior/Young Rider
420	J/Y,Q	Great American/USDF Third Level Championship, Junior/Young Rider
421	O,Q	Great American/USDF Third Level Championship, Open
422	A,Q	Great American/USDF Third Level Championship, Adult Amateur
423	J/Y,Q	Great American/USDF Prix St. Georges Championship, Junior/Young Rider
424	O,Q	Great American/USDF Intermediare 1 Championship, Open
425	A,Q	Great American/USDF Intermediare 1 Championship, Adult Amateur
426	J/Y,Q	Great American/USDF FEI Junior Team Championship
427	J/Y,Q	Great American/USDF Grand Prix Championships, Junior/Young Rider
428	O,Q	Great American/USDF Freestyle Championship First Level
429	O,Q	Great American/USDF Freestyle Championship Second Level
430	O,Q	Great American/USDF Freestyle Championship Third Level
431	O,Q	Great American/USDF Freestyle Championship Fourth Level
432	O,Q	Great American/USDF Freestyle Championship Intermediare I
433	O,Q	Great American/USDF Freestyle Championship Grand Prix
434	J	US Equestrian Dressage Seat Medal Semi Final 13 & Under
435	J	US Equestrian Dressage Seat Medal Semi Final 14 – 18

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

**2010 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 or \$115 with a business card ad

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
12395 Gull Lane
Peyton, CO 80831
719-683-8435
slush@dr gw.net

Thank you So Much for your support!

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.

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.

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.

Sharps Containers are located throughout the barns and one is also available in the show office. Please use them appropriately or fines will be assessed per USEF guidelines.

2010 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships



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

The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF Web site at:
<http://www.usdf.org/Programs/RegionalChampionships/index.asp>.

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

Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying & Championships:Rider:

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

Horse:

- Must be USDF Lifetime Registered (LTR) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must be USEF (Annual or Lifetime) recorded at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- USDF horse registration and USEF horse/recording must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s) of record.

A horse is not required to have registry papers.

Owner:

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

*Participating Members are USDF members who join USDF directly

Minimum Qualifying Scores

One set of nationally-standardized qualifying scores has been established for all USEF/USDF Regional Championships, for levels through Grand Prix, in three divisions: Open, Adult Amateur, and Junior/Young Rider. FEI Junior Rider and FEI Young Rider classes have only one respective division. Freestyles have only Open divisions. The minimum percentages are as follows:

	<u>Open</u>	<u>AA</u>	<u>Jr/YR</u>
Training Level (Test 4)	68%	63%	63%
First Level (Test 4)	66%	62%	62%
Second Level (Test 4)	64%	61%	61%
Third Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
Fourth Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
FEI Junior Rider (Team Test)	--	--	60%
FEI Young Rider (Team Test)	--	--	60%
Prix St. Georges	60%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	60%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	60%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%
<u>Freestyle</u>			
First Level	65%	--	--
Second Level	65%	--	--
Third Level	65%	--	--
Fourth Level	63%	--	--
Intermediate I	63%	--	--
Grand Prix	63%	--	--

2010 USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program

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

Awards

1. USDF/Dover Saddlery Medal Recipient

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

2. USDF/Dover Saddlery National Merit Award

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

3. Year-End Awards

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

Rider Eligibility

To be eligible, a rider must meet the following criteria:

1. Rider must be a current USDF participating or group member at the time of the competition.
2. Rider must be an adult amateur in accordance with Article GR1306 of the USEF rules and be designated with USEF as an adult amateur as of the competition date.

Additional Information

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

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



USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of over 125 independent organizations throughout the United States with a membership in excess of 33,000 members, supports the concept of ethical treatment of animals.

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

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

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

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

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

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USDF Membership Benefits: USDF is dedicated to education, the recognition of achievement, and promotion of dressage. For details on member benefits, including educational programs, awards, and other opportunities, refer to the *USDF Directory* or the USDF Web site at www.usdf.org.

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

Membership Requirements for USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Competitions: Owners and riders, including foreign riders and owners who are not residents of the US, wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition as a rider or owner/lessee, must have either a USDF Group Membership, Participating Membership (PM), or have a USDF Non-Member (NM) identification number and pay the USDF NM fee. (Note: USDF business members can own horses but cannot compete as riders with their USDF Business Membership (BM).)

Horses competing at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized shows must have either a USDF Horse Identification (HID) number or a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR). Proper credentials or verification certificates must be presented to the competition secretary.

Riders and owners wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition, and not able to present the competition secretary with verification of a USDF membership or NM identification, and USDF LHR or USDF HID, must complete a USDF Competition Affidavit Form and pay the \$5 affidavit filing fee. A copy of a completed affidavit form from another competition may also be used for verification purposes for up to 60 days. (Exception: Affidavits cannot be used at Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships.)

Exceptions:

- Horses competing only in Individual Breed Classes (IBCs) at DSHB competitions, sires and dams of horses in DSHB group classes, where those sires or dams are not actually competing in the same competition, horses competing only in breed restricted dressage or DSHB classes at Regular Competitions (e.g. all Arabian, all Friesian, or all Morgan classes), or in USDF Introductory Level tests, Pas de Deux, Quadrille, or FEI ParaEquestrian classes, are exempt from this requirement. Also exempt are horses ridden in leadline, exhibitions, games and races, classes for 4-H members, walk-trot and academy classes. For foreign-owned horses competing in a CDI, USDF accepts copies of the horse identification pages from an FEI passport in lieu of a USDF HID or Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) number.
- Riders and owners/lessees competing only in classes which are exempt from the USDF HID requirements are also exempt from the USDF NM identification number and NM fee requirements. Also exempt are handlers of horses competing in DSHB In-Hand or Group classes.

Memberships Defined

Participating Membership (PM): A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. The membership year is December 1 through November 30. PMs are available for 1-year (\$62), 5-years (\$250), or life (\$1,000). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21st birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$35). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan[®]/USDF Year-End Awards, Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Finals, and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

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

Business Membership (BM): A membership that runs December 1 through November 30 and is issued to a business or organization directly by USDF. The USDF BM (\$175) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

Non-Member (NM) Identification Number: For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of \$20 and a USDF NM form per competition that must be collected by the show secretary and submitted to USDF along with the USDF Report of Fees document and the \$5 affidavit fee if the person cannot provide a copy of their USDF NM card. Owners/lessees or riders exempt from the NM number requirements are also exempt from paying the USDF NM fee. If there are multiple owners of a horse and all are NMs, only one of the owners must pay the NM fee. If the horse has at least one owner who is a current USDF member there is no NM fee assessed. Competition management will be invoiced for all applicable USDF NM fees not received with the USDF post competition paperwork, along with a report listing all USDF NMs. Competition management is then required to submit the NM fees within 30 days to the USDF. An individual with a USDF NM identification number is not eligible for any USDF membership benefits. Once a USDF NM number has been assigned, a USDF NM card can be obtained from the USDF Web site.

Horse Identification (HID) Number: A one-time tracking number for horses (\$20). Scores earned by a horse with an HID number will be recorded, but will NOT be counted towards Adequan[®]/USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID number is not eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying or championship classes or Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Finals. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$65. If a horse has a USDF LHR it does not need an HID number. An HID number is a one-time fee that does not need to be renewed.

Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR): A horse with an LHR (\$85) is eligible for Adequan[®]/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete at Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Finals and Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

How to Join USDF

Applications for USDF Participating Membership (PM), Business Membership (BM), Non-Member (NM) identification number, Horse Identification (HID) number, and Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) may be found in the following locations:



- On the USDF Web site: www.usdf.org. You can submit the application online, print, fax or mail it.
- In the show office at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions classified by USEF as Dressage Competitions, and Regular Competitions which are open to all breeds.
- By calling or writing the USDF office at (859) 971-2277, 4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511



The effective date of membership is the date the form and correct fees are received in the USDF office or, if applying at a competition, the date received by the competition secretary, provided the application is signed and dated by the competition secretary on that same day.


USEF Competition Name:
Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):



USEF#:



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2010 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series



The Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series (USDFBC) is a program designed to promote breeders and showcase quality sport horses. Each series will consist of at least three qualifying events in designated geographical areas of the United States, which will lead to a final event in each series. Exhibitors compete at qualifying events for the champion and reserve champion current year foal, filly, colt/gelding, mare and stallion. These horses

are then invited to compete in each of their respective classes, in the final event of that series, which is where the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion current year foal, filly, colt/gelding, mare, and stallion will be determined.

For a list of events participating in the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series or the complete rules and guidelines, contact USDF at (859) 971-2277 or www.usdf.org. A list of upcoming events is also included in the *USDF Connection*.

Qualifying System

The USDFBC Series is scheduled on a calendar year basis (January 1-December 31).

A series must have a minimum of three qualifying events in order to hold a series final. All shows in the series, including qualifier classes held in conjunction with the final of the series, are qualifying events.

The final event of each series is normally the last USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competition holding DSHB classes scheduled in a particular geographical area of the United States as of July 1 of the year prior to the series final year. However, a series final may also be held at either a separate dressage or DSHB show which does not offer other DSHB classes, and is not a USDFBC qualifying event. Host sites of series finals will be designated on or about July 1 of the year prior to the series final.

If a USDFBC Series does not have at least three qualifying events registered with USDF by June 1 of the series final year, the final will not be held for that series.

Horses may compete in qualifying events in any series, but they may participate in only one final class. Horses must qualify in the series in which they enter the final. Exception: Horses that have qualified for a series final which is either not scheduled or is cancelled may participate in the final of any other USDFBC series in the same calendar year, without having to re-qualify for that series. Owners of horses that have qualified for a final which is not held, may enter another series final, but must indicate which series they qualified at on their entry form.

Series final events must allow late entries in the series final classes for horses that qualified for the series final event after the official closing date for the final event.

If there is a change of ownership of the horse, the new owner(s) may choose to participate in the series final where they reside, regardless of where they qualified, provided that the new owner contacts the USDF office and initiates the change at least 30 days prior to the new Series Final date. (BOG 12/08)

Each qualifying event must offer a current year foal class, a filly championship class, a colt/gelding championship class, a mare championship class and a stallion championship class. These classes are USDFBC qualifying classes. The champion and reserve champion in each of these classes, from each series qualifying event, are eligible to compete in their respective USDFBC series final class. A third place horse in each series qualifying championship class must be named as well. If the champion, reserve or both have already qualified for the series final class, the third place horse will also be invited to compete in the series final class. In addition, any other horse receiving a 77% or better in its age/sex class will be eligible to compete in the final class. A list of qualified horses is maintained by series on the USDF Web site.

Current Year Foal Championship

The current year foal championship class at qualifying events must be open to first and second place winners of Sport Horse Prospect In Hand classes for all horses of current calendar year, as listed below. First and second place (and third if desired) fillies and colts/geldings of current year will compete against each other in the same class. (Organizers have the option of including third placed winners in championship classes.)

Fillies of current calendar year
Colts/Geldings of current calendar year

Filly and Colt/Gelding Championship

The Filly and Colt/Gelding Championship classes at qualifying events must be open to first and second place winners of Sport Horse Prospect In Hand classes for all horses as listed below. (Organizers have the option of including third placed winners in championship classes.)

<i>Filly Championship:</i>	<i>Colt/Gelding Championship:</i>
Yearling fillies	Yearling colts/geldings
Two-year-old fillies	Two-year-old colts/geldings
Three-year-old fillies	Three-year-old colts/geldings

Mare and Stallion Championship

The Mare and Stallion Championship classes at qualifying events must be open to first and second place winners of Breeding Stock In Hand classes for horses age four years old and over, as listed below. (Organizers have the option of including third placed winners in championship classes.)

Mare Championship:
Mare classes may be divided by age, competition and/or breeding status, as in the following example:

Four-year old and older maiden mares – never bred
Four-year old and older yield mares-never bred or not currently bred or nursing
Four-year old and older broodmares – In foal or currently nursing (mare only to be judged).

For details on determining breeding status for competitor purposes, please refer to USEF DR203.16.

Stallion Championship:

Stallion classes may be divided by age, competition and/or breeding status, as in the following example:

- Four-year old and older stallions showing only in hand
- Four-year old and older stallions showing also under saddle

Age/sex eligibility is determined as follows:

- a. Fillies, colts and geldings three years of age or under may show **ONLY** as sport horse prospects, not in breeding stock classes/categories.
- b. Mares and stallions age four and over may show **ONLY** in breeding stock classes/categories.
Note: Two and three-year olds are **ONLY** eligible to compete in the filly or colt championships. They are **NOT** eligible for the mare or stallion championships.
- c. Geldings of any age may **NOT** show in breeding stock classes/categories. Geldings age three and under may show **ONLY** in sport horse classes/categories.

No geldings may compete in the USDFBC classes for stallions even if they are gelded after qualifying for the finals and are breeding via frozen semen.

Horses and ponies of any origin may compete.

Horses participating in USDFBC qualifying or final events are not required to be registered with any studbook, but “if a horse is registered with any breed organization, the name of the breed, sire, dam, dam sire and breeder must be given on the entry blank. For unregistered horses competing in DSHB classes, the information is strongly recommended, if available.” (USEF GR907.1)

The USDFBC championship classes must be offered and judged at each qualifying event according to USEF DR209 and DR210. These championships may not be awarded on the basis of previous scores.

The champion and reserve champion in each championship class at a qualifying event will be presented with a qualifier ribbon. Only the champion and reserve champion will receive the qualifier ribbon, even if they have previously qualified. A third place horse in each championship class must be named as well, but will not receive a qualifier ribbon.

Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying Events (These are minimum requirements)

- Horse:* USDF Horse Identification (HID) number
Owner: USDF non-member (NM) number and fee
Handler: Exempt
USEF Membership is not required, but non-member fees apply.

Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Final Events

Five championship classes will be offered at a Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Final Event. These are: current year foal, filly, colt/gelding, mare and stallion. All champions and reserve champions in each of the five championship classes from each qualifying competition are eligible to participate in the Great American/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Final Event. A grand champion and reserve grand champion current year foal, filly, colt/gelding, mare, and stallion will be named at each series final event.

At least two judges qualified to judge a Federation Licensed Dressage Sport Horse Breeding division (one of whom must be a licensed USEF DSHB judge) must officiate in each series final class. Each judge will evaluate each entry independently, and scribes must be provided for each judge. Winners will be determined by the average of all judges' scores. The highest placed horse in each class will be declared grand champion and the second-highest placed horse will be declared reserve grand champion. Ties in USDFBC Finals classes must remain unbroken.

Horses must be shown individually on the triangle at the walk and trot and standing for conformation. Each horse must be evaluated in the same manner. DSHB sport horse prospects are evaluated on yellow score sheets; DSHB breeding stock horses are evaluated on pink score sheets. Call backs are permitted.

Grand champions and reserve grand champions will receive awards and prizes provided by USDF. Third through sixth-placed horses in the series final classes will receive ribbons. After the final event, special certificates will be available from USDF via the USDF web site to owners of all horses that compete in a series final class.

USDF reserves the right to change, alter, or retract any placings and/or prizes for up to 60 days after the last day of the championship if an error or violation is discovered, after which no changes will be made.

Membership/Registration Requirements for Final Events

- Horse:* USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR)
Owner: USDF Participating Membership (PM) or USDF Business Membership (BM)
Handler: Exempt
USEF Membership is not required, but non-member fees apply.

Verification of USDF Participating or Business membership and Lifetime Horse Registration must be provided to management prior to the series final class.

Please note that when qualifying classes are held prior to the final classes at the series final event, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to apply for, or provide proof of, proper memberships and horse registrations to competition manager prior to the final class.

A promotional poster for the USDF Regional Dressage Championships. The poster is split into two main sections. The left section is dark with white text and graphics. At the top, it says "GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE GROUP" with a logo of a person on a horse. Below that is the "USDF" logo and "REGIONAL Dressage CHAMPIONSHIPS". The right section is light gray with a large "Dressage" title in a cursive font. Below the title is a photograph of two riders on horses in a dressage arena. The photo is credited to "PHOTOS BY BOB TARR". Below the photo, it says "A SPORT OF Champions" and "WWW.USDF.ORG".

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2010 Great American Insurance Group/ USDF Regional Championship Program Rules



The Regional Championship program rules published herein are effective October 1, 2009. The program rules and qualifying criteria published herein are subject to additions or revisions. While every effort has been taken to avoid mistakes in this publication, the United States Dressage Federation Inc. assumes no liability to anyone for errors or omissions. USEF rules supersede all other rules when qualifying for this championship program. USEF rules are subject to change at any time. Changes and corrections subsequent to this publication are published in the USDF Connection and on the USDF Web site at www.usdf.org. Refer to the United States Equestrian Federation's Web site at www.usef.org for official rule changes and the most up-to-date version of their rulebook.

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 2010 Regional Championships will be sponsored by the Great American Insurance Group (Great American), as the title sponsor. The official title of the Regional Championships shall be:

**GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE GROUP/UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION
REGION (#) DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS
recognized by United States Equestrian Federation, Inc.**

In each region, USEF/USDF Regional Championship classes must be offered at each level through Grand Prix, in three divisions: open, adult amateur (AA), and junior/young rider (Jr/YR). FEI Junior Team Test and FEI Young Rider Team Test championship classes must also be offered. Freestyles at First, Second, Third, Fourth, Intermediate I, and Grand Prix levels must also be offered in the open division. If freestyle classes are combined, each championship level must be awarded separately.

Dates and locations of the 2010 Regional Championships will be available from USDF after October 1, 2009.

An official Great American/USDF Regional Championships Master Omnibus Prize List will be published by USDF and may be downloaded from the USDF Web site after May 1, 2010. This omnibus will contain complete prize lists and entry forms for all nine Regional Championships. A printed copy of this prize list may be obtained from USDF by calling (859) 971-2277 or emailing regchamps@usdf.org.

For the remainder of this document USEF/USDF championship classes will be considered the same as Great American/USDF championship classes.

A. 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 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.

B. Qualifying Class and Championship Eligibility

1. Horse/rider combinations which have won a USEF/USDF Regional Championship may no longer compete in a USEF/USDF Regional Championship competition, in that division, in that or a lower level (Grand Prix Level excepted) if they received the minimum qualifying score or higher for that division and level in the championship test per USEF DR127.5.
2. A horse may not be entered in more than one USEF/USDF Regional Championship at a particular level in the same calendar year.
3. Riders are NOT required to be a resident of the region to compete in that region's championship. USDF will presume qualified horses will compete in the region in which the rider resides. Riders who wish to declare a region other than their region of residence must contact the USDF office by no later than July 1 of the championship year and submit a change of region form, at which time the region will be set for the remainder of the year. Change of region forms may be accepted after July 2 **up to August 1, with a late fee of \$100. From August 2, up to the closing date of the championship region the rider is declaring for, with a late fee of \$300. No changes to region may be made after the closing date of the region in which a rider wishes to enter, for any reason.**
4. A rider may not compete in more than one Regional Championship competition in the same calendar year.
5. In the event a competitor is unable to produce copies of the USDF membership or lifetime horse registration documents required to enter a qualifying class, a USDF membership/registration affidavit may be completed and filed with the competition secretary. A fee of \$5 is required for each affidavit filed. The \$5 fee and a copy of the affidavit must be submitted to USDF by the competition secretary with the competition results. Copies of the required memberships and registrations MUST be included with championship entry. Affidavits will not be accepted for USEF or USDF membership or horse recording verification purposes for entry in championship classes.
6. USEF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals: All junior riders through age 18 who have qualified at any level for the Regional Championships (excluding freestyle) are automatically eligible to compete in the Semi-Final classes of the USEF Dressage Seat Medal Program. One Semi-Final class will be offered for juniors, ages 13 and under, and a second Semi-Final class for riders 14 through 18 in each Great American/USDF Regional Championship. A regional champion and reserve champion for each age group will be named in each USDF region. Protective headgear as described in the USEF Rule Book GR801 will be required for participation in these classes. For complete details of this program, see the USEF Rule Book, DR132, visit the dressage page of the USEF Web site at www.usef.org, or contact the USEF dressage department at (859) 258-2472.
7. Horses must be entered in qualifying and championship classes under their official recorded names and ownership as specified in USEF GR1102, and transfers of ownership or lease registrations must be completed in compliance with USEF rules prior to the competition in order for the horse to compete under the name of the new owner or lessee. (USEF DR127.2)

C. Qualifying System

1. There is currently one qualifying system with nationally-standardized minimum percentages (see Section D for percentages).

2. Prior to competing in a Great American/USDF qualifying class, a horse/rider combination must be eligible according to the USDF/USEF membership and registration requirements for qualifying.
3. To qualify for a Regional Championship, horse/rider combinations must earn a total of two qualifying scores (each score must be the average of all judges officiating in a designated Great American/USDF qualifying class), at two different USEF/USDF-recognized Dressage Competitions, from two different judges, or combination of judges. In addition, the same judge may not have officiated in classes from which qualifying scores are earned, unless the following conditions are met: A panel of judges will be considered as a different judging entity if 50 percent or more of that panel is changed (e.g. a panel of two judges must have one new person, a panel of three judges must have two new people and a panel of five judges must have three new people).
4. To qualify, eligible riders must enter an official Great American/USDF qualifying class at a USEF/USDF-recognized Dressage Competition. The Great American/USDF qualifying class will be the highest or single test of the level and the class must be designated as Great American/USDF qualifying in the prize list. Young Riders must ride the FEI Young Rider Team Test to qualify for the FEI Young Rider division. Junior Riders (age 14-18) must ride the FEI Junior Team Test to qualify for the FEI Junior Division.

The following is a list of tests that may be offered as qualifying and the corresponding Championships class entered for 2010:

Qualifying Test	Championship Test
Training Level Test 4	Training Level Test 4
First Level Test 4	First Level Test 4
Second Level Test 4	Second Level Test 4
Third Level Test 3	Third Level Test 3
Fourth Level Test 3	Fourth Level Test 3
FEI Prix St. Georges	FEI Prix St. Georges
FEI Intermediate I	FEI Intermediate I
FEI Intermediate II	FEI Intermediate II
FEI Grand Prix	FEI Grand Prix
USDF First Level Freestyle	First Level Freestyle
USDF Second Level Freestyle	Second Level Freestyle
USDF Third Level Freestyle	Third Level Freestyle
USDF Fourth Level Freestyle	Fourth Level Freestyle
FEI Intermediate I Freestyle	FEI Intermediate I Freestyle
FEI Grand Prix Freestyle	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle
FEI Junior Team Test	FEI Junior Team Test
FEI Young Rider Team Test	FEI Young Rider Team Test

Check USEF and USDF Web sites for updated information regarding these tests.

5. Riders must pay the \$10 qualifying class fee to the competition secretary prior to riding in the class. USDF does not refund USDF Regional Championships qualifying fees to competitors for any reason.
6. The qualifying ride fee of \$10 will be sent to USDF from the competition secretary. Eligible competitors must be given the option to enter the class as “USDF qualifying” for a maximum additional fee of \$10. Only one ride is permitted and a maximum of one entry fee charged for the class in addition to the \$10 USDF qualifying fee. Separate ribbons or trophies are not awarded for Great American/USDF qualifying entries. USEF/USDF qualifying and/or championship classes must be designated as such in the prize list. (USEF DR127.4)
7. Horse/rider combinations may enter only one test, and one freestyle, at each level per day as “USDF qualifying.” (USEF DR127.4)
8. Competitions, lasting one or multiple days, may offer only one qualifying class per level/division per

day.

9. Any and all eligible horse/rider combinations who achieve the minimum qualifying score in a Great American/USDF qualifying class will receive one qualifying score toward their two score requirement to be eligible to enter a Regional Championship if all other conditions are met.

10. To qualify at freestyle, riders must earn a total of two freestyle qualifying scores at the level at which they wish to qualify, earned in designated Great American/USDF qualifying classes, at two different USEF/USDF-recognized Dressage Competitions from two different judges or combinations of judges as described in Section C.3.

11. FEI classes at CDI/CDI-Y/CDI-J/CDI-P or USEF High Performance qualifying competitions must be designated as Great American/USDF qualifying in the prize list in order for classes to be counted as qualifying by USDF. Prior to riding in the class, riders must pay the qualifying class fee to the competition secretary.

12. The rider must enter the Great American/USDF Regional Championships in his own region unless an Annual Change of Region form has been received in the USDF office by July 1 of the championship year. Riders who wish to declare a region other than their region of residence must contact the USDF office by no later than July 1 of the championship year and submit a change of region form, at which time the region will be set for the remainder of the year. Change of region forms may be accepted after July up to the closing date of the championship region the rider is declaring for, but no later than August 1, with a late fee of \$100. No changes to region may be made after August 1 for any reason.

All persons living outside of the United States must declare a region by the deadline of July 1 of the current competition year. Refer to B.3 for further details.

13. There is no limit on the number of horses on which a rider may qualify.

14. Qualification is based on horse/rider combination. If a new rider wishes to compete with the horse at the championships, he must requalify. (USEF DR127.5)

15. Automatic invitations shall be extended to the top twelve placed competitors who are U.S. citizens, in the NAYRC and NAJC final team and individual classes. Invitations shall also be extended to the top twelve horse/rider combinations invited to, in addition to those horse/rider combinations that competed at, the USEF High Performance National Championships at Grand Prix and Intermediaire I, and to the top twelve horse/rider combinations ranked from the USEF National Junior, Young Rider and Young Adult Ranking lists. However, these invitations exclude Regional Championship freestyle classes for invitees from the USEF National Junior, Young Rider and Young Adult Ranking lists. These invitations cannot be transferred or applied to other horse/rider combinations, classes, or divisions. Riders receiving an automatic invitation are responsible for entering the Regional Championships by the closing date, and may change their region designation, provided that they do so in writing to the USDF office so prior to the closing date of entries.

16. Competitors obtaining qualifying scores after the official closing date (see Section C.20) must either enter the championship class(es) before the closing date OR submit a post entry to compete in the championship classes, if post entries are allowed in the prize list of the competition.

17. One whip no longer than 47.2 inches (120 cm), including lash may be carried in all qualifying classes (including NAYRC and NAJC) unless such use is otherwise prohibited by FEI or Federation rules or selection procedures for the classes. (USEF DR120.5) An adjustable-length whip may not be carried by a mounted rider.

18. Tests may be read in qualifying classes except in FEI level classes and freestyle classes.

19. Qualifying seasons will vary for each region. The season during which scores may be earned to qualify for a particular Regional Championship is from the day after the closing date of that region's 2009 championship, to the closing date of that region's 2010 championship. Horse/rider combinations may earn qualifying scores in another region but only at shows within the current qualifying year of the region in which that show is held.

20. The closing date must be at least four weeks prior to the championship event. If the dates of a competition fall within the calendar week (12:01 a.m. Monday through 12:00 midnight Sunday) of a Regional Championship closing date, that show may count for the current qualifying year. The competition management must declare in writing* that they will send Great American/USDF qualifying class results to the USDF office by overnight mail, fax or email on the first business day following the show.

* The USDF Regional Championships Declaration of Intent form for the extended qualifying deadline must be submitted to USDF by June 1 of the current competition year, and prior to advertising the extended deadline in the prize list.

Competitions that have submitted their Declaration of Intent form to USDF, MUST advertise their qualifying year in their prize list. Please note that scores and competitions can be counted for only one qualifying year. Competitions that declare and are counted for the current calendar year's championships count ONLY for the current year. In other words, NO qualified rides from these shows will count for the next year's championships.

21. Competition secretaries must send the results of the Great American/USDF qualifying classes to USDF, along with \$10 per ride qualifying fees. USDF will deposit the funds received from the Great American/USDF qualifying classes, less an administrative fee, into a prize money fund, and a restricted fund for the National Dressage Championships. (See Section J.2)

22. USDF will maintain a database of qualified horse/rider combinations. A list of qualified horse/rider combinations will be posted for each level and division on the USDF Web site. USDF will verify eligibility of championship class entries with the championship's secretary prior to each championship's competition.

D. 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 4)	68%	63%	63%
First Level (Test 4)	66%	62%	62%
Second Level (Test 4)	64%	61%	61%
Third Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
Fourth Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
FEI Junior (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	65%	—	—
Second Level	65%	—	—
Third Level	65%	—	—
Fourth Level	63%	—	—
Intermediate I	63%	—	—
Grand Prix	63%	—	—

E. Championship Rules

1. Riders must declare on the championship entry form for each level if the horse/rider combination is competing in the open, adult amateur, or junior/young rider division and must meet minimum percentage requirements for the championship division entered.

2. Any horse entered in a USEF/USDF Regional Championship competition, even if entered at two levels, must be ridden by the same rider throughout the competition. Therefore, a horse can only be ridden by one rider for the duration of the competition.

3. Cross-entering open/adult amateur divisions is NOT permitted at the same or at adjacent levels except at a level that does not offer an adult amateur division.

4. If a rider intends to enter a Regional Championship as an adult amateur, the rider must be an adult by the current USEF definition and a current amateur by the USEF definition. (USEF GR1306, 1307 and DR119.3)

5. If a rider intends to enter a championship as a junior/young rider, the rider must be a junior/young rider by the current USEF definition and his birth date must be on file with USDF by July 1 of the championship

year.

6. Photocopies of USDF/USEF membership cards and horse recording and registration certificates must accompany championship entry (USDF PM for rider, USDF PM or BM for owner, etc.).

7. Whips may not be carried in championship tests (Exception: Competitors riding sidesaddle may carry a whip no longer than 47.2 inches (120 cm), including lash, in USEF/USDF Championships.) An adjustable-length whip may not be carried by a mounted rider.

8. All championship tests must be ridden from memory. (USEF DR122.1)

9. The gate at "A" must be closed for every USEF/USDF championship ride. (USEF DR126.7.a)

10. At no time during a USEF/USDF Regional Championship competition may any horse entered in that championship competition be ridden by anyone other than the rider entered in the championship competition on that horse (exception: grooms riding on loose rein). Further, any horse entered in a championship competition, even entered at two levels, must be ridden by the same rider throughout competition. (USEF DR127.6) (NOTE: This applies throughout the entire competition, even after a horse has completed its championship classes.)

11. In the event of a tie (equality of total points) for champion and/or reserve champion in USEF/USDF championships classes, the collective marks will determine first, second, and/or third or all three places; (i.e. when a tie for first place is broken by collective marks, tied competitors will receive first and second places, etc.). If collective marks are equal, the tie will remain unbroken (i.e. two first places will be awarded next third place, etc.). Ties (equality of total points) after second place will be broken by collective marks. Ties (equality of total points and collective marks) occurring in third through eighth places will remain unbroken. In the case of a tie (equality of total points and collective marks) for champion, prize money designated for champion and reserve champion will be combined and divided equally between the two competitors.

12. Hors de Concours entries are not permitted in USEF/USDF championship classes. (USEF DR119.5)

13. In a USEF/USDF championship class, the horse/rider combination must obtain the necessary minimum percentage score to be named champion or reserve champion. (USEF DR123.4) If the highest placed horse/rider combination receives less than the minimum percentage, there will be no awards ceremony, however all class placings will be reported.

14. In USEF/USDF championship classes, a steward must be appointed to check the saddlery, bits and spurs, on both sides of each horse immediately after it has completed its test and has left the arena. Any discrepancy to the saddlery rules will result in immediate elimination. (USEF DR126.11)

15. A Registered (R) Dressage Technical Delegate (TD), who is a current Participating Member of USDF, is required to officiate at USEF/USDF championships. TDs for competitions offering qualifying and/or championship classes must investigate incidents of non-compliance and report violations to USEF. (See Section H.3. c. below and USEF GR1018.3 and DR127.3)

16. Entries in USEF/USDF dressage championship classes are limited to competitors who have met the qualifications, membership, horse recording and registration requirements, and deadlines outlined in USEF DR127 and published by USDF. Competitors who are properly qualified, whose completed entries are received by the closing date for a particular Regional Championship, and who have complied with all championship rules may not be denied entry into the Regional Championship classes for which they have qualified. Only one class per division and/or level may be held to determine USEF/USDF regional champions. (USEF GR915.2)

17. USEF/USDF championships classes may not be split. (USEF DR126.1)

18. Championship classes for juniors and young riders and Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals classes must only be held on weekends, including Friday. Juniors and young riders' entries (horse/rider combinations) are limited to entry in only two championship classes, excluding freestyle.

19. Except for freestyles, championship classes at consecutive levels, for the same division, may not be held on the same day. When only an open division is offered, no division of a consecutive level may be offered on the same day.

F. Additional Rules and Requirements

1. Competition managers of USEF Dressage Competitions which hold USEF/USDF qualifying and/or championship classes are responsible to USEF for knowing and complying with all USEF rules and USDF guidelines regarding qualifying and/or championship classes. (USEF DR127.3)

2. A host GMO officer or CEO of competition licensee, and the competition manager must sign an agreement with USDF which includes the organizer's agreement to abide by USEF and USDF rules and

regulations, and releases USDF from liability, financial or otherwise, during or in connection with the event.

3. Once an application to hold a USEF/USDF regional dressage championship has been submitted, no changes to facility, organizer, manager or secretary may be made without prior notification and written consent of both USDF and the regional director. In addition, USDF and regional director reserve the right to select an alternate host site and management if the facility, organizer, manager, or secretary named in the original host site application is changed without written permission from USDF and the regional director.

4. Awards ceremonies must be scheduled for each championship class.

5. A tentative schedule for the awards ceremonies must be printed in the "Show Program".

6. The confirmed schedule for the awards ceremonies must be posted in the show secretary's office by noon on the day prior to the beginning of the competition. If the posted awards schedule is changed, all affected competitors must be notified.

7. Riders placing in Great American/USDF Regional Championship classes must be present, mounted and in full riding attire for awards ceremonies. Failure, without prior permission of the competition manager, to be present and properly attired, will eliminate the official score and placing and the next highest score will move up in placing. Competitors may decline to participate in the victory round for safety reasons. Unmounted awards ceremonies can be held if weather or other calamity prevents mounted awards ceremonies. Riders must be in full riding attire.

8. Specific requirements and penalties for failure to participate in prize-giving ceremonies must be announced in the prize list. It is recommended that saddlery for ceremonies be the same as in the competition, but that black or white leg bandages also be allowed. Rosettes should be placed on the horses' bridles prior to the ceremony. The judge at "C" should be invited to participate in the prize-giving. Competition management is responsible for the safe conduct of ceremonies and must excuse any horse that threatens the safety of participants. (USEF DR123.9)

9. Requests to be excused from the awards ceremony must occur one hour before the scheduled ceremony, **except in the case of an emergency**. The requests must be made to the Awards Coordinator who must confer with the USDF Representative, the Competition Manager, and the Technical Delegate in the decision-making process.

10. Date applications may not use the name or title of a championship that has not been assigned to that licensed competition for the competition year named in the application. The fees are waived when a competition changes its name to include the title of a regional or national championship or when the name reverts back to its original name. Using the name or title of a championship that has not been assigned to that licensed competition during the same competition year is a violation of USEF rules. (USEF GR309.13 and GR706.1.p)

11. Copies of documents submitted by competitors to verify USEF and USDF membership and horse recording must be available to the TD in the competition office. (USEF DR127.2)

12. Management must post the USEF Statement of Principle and USDF Statement on Animal Welfare on the competition grounds.

G. Facilities

1. An unmodified, standard-sized arena must be used for USEF/USDF championship classes. (USEF DR126.7.a)

2. A grass arena is not permitted for USEF/USDF championship classes. (USEF DR 126.7.c)

3. If entries warrant, management should provide a minimum of two arenas with suitable footing for championship classes. Championship classes must be held in an unmodified standard size arena--no exceptions. (USEF DR 126.7.d). Failure to comply will jeopardize payment of grant monies.

5. It is strongly recommended that arena fences be made of wood or plastic board (i.e. not chain).

6. It is recommended that separate warm-up areas be provided for both championship and open classes with footing comparable to the competition arenas.

7. The schedule for arena and warm-up area maintenance should be posted.

8. Proper footing must be provided and maintained in championship warm-up and competition areas. Warm-up and competition arenas should be dragged and watered as often as is necessary to maintain good footing. (USEF DR126.10)

9. Management must provide a sufficient number of stalls on the competition grounds to stable all of the horses entered in the event. Stabling must be safe and substantial with adequate lighting. (USEF GR1215)

10. Convenient and ample water facilities must be provided. (USEF GR1216.1)

11. Management must provide a convenient source for the purchase of feed and hay.
12. Adequate and sanitary toilet facilities must be provided. (USEF GR1216.2)
13. A secretary's office with adequate personnel and proper communication between secretary, announcer, in-gate, each ring, and stables must be provided. (USEF GR1216.5)
14. Management must provide a suitable PA system for public announcements, awards ceremonies, and freestyles.

H. Personnel

1. Management must provide a sufficient number of trained and experienced personnel to manage the event and to substitute in case of emergency.
2. All USEF/USDF Regional Championships must have a veterinarian present on the grounds throughout the competition regardless of the number of horses competing. In the year after a competition has hosted a USEF/USDF Regional Championship, a veterinarian will be required to be present only if 200 or more horses competed the year prior to hosting the championships. (USEF GR1211.4) The official veterinarian shall be a licensed graduate of an accredited veterinary school in good standing in his/her state of practice, be familiar with the current USEF Equine Drugs and Medications Rules and have experience in equine veterinary practice. (USEF GR1204.1) It is strongly recommended that a farrier be present on the grounds throughout the competition.
3. Management must contract a sufficient number of officials and pay all their expenses, as agreed upon in their contracts.
 - a. Two judges (at least one of whom must be an "S" or FEI dressage judge) must officiate in each championship class at Second Level and above. It is recommended that three judges officiate in FEI level championship classes. For Training and First level, two "R" judges may be used provided at least one of those judges resides outside the region.
 - b. Fifty percent of judges hired to officiate in Regional Championship classes must have permanent residence outside the region.
 - c. "R" Dressage TDs hired to officiate Regional Championship classes must be selected from outside the region and must be a USDF PM. This applies only to the primary competition TD, who is the person responsible for filing the TD report for the competition with USEF.
4. Two people should be assigned to score each championship test, and results must be posted promptly.
5. A professional photographer must be retained, at the expense of competition management, to photograph the awards ceremonies and champions.
6. Both competition manager and competition secretary must be USEF Senior Active, or Life Members, and manager must be USDF PM, or GM at time of application and championship.

I. USDF Responsibilities

1. Produce the Official Prize List for all 2010 Regional Championships as part of a Master Omnibus for the Great American/USDF Regional Championship Program. This omnibus will be published online at www.usdf.org by May 1, 2010. Printed copies are available upon request from USDF.
2. On behalf of Great American Insurance Group, USDF will provide:
 - a. Grant money to each championship. Grant money will be paid to the organizer of a Regional Championship, one-third before the competition and the remaining two-thirds post-competition, after all results have been submitted, banners and other materials have been returned, and all provisions of the contract have been met.
 - b. The first and second place prizes for all championship classes.
 - c. Championship ribbons for each level and each division to eighth place.
3. USDF will send a representative to each championship. The USDF representative can and should advise management on Regional Championship requirements and report on infractions. However, enforcement of championship requirements is solely within the role and obligations of competition management. The USDF representative will also be available to provide information about USDF and its programs and policies.
4. USDF will publish complete results for each championship in USDF Connection and on the Web site.
5. USDF reserves the right to change, alter, or retract any placings and/or prizes for up to 60 days after the last day of the championship if an error or violation is discovered, after which no changes will be made.

J. Prize Money and Recognition

1. Should sponsorship money be available for use as prize money, it will be distributed evenly among the regions.
2. The qualifying fee will be \$10 per class entered. \$5 from each qualifying fee will be deposited into a prize money fund. Prize money is accumulated during the USEF competition year (December 1-November 30). All prize money allocated from qualifying fees will be divided equally among all USDF regions and all Regional Championships classes, with 60% of the amount per class to go to the champion; the remaining 40% will go to the reserve champion.
3. Prize Money for the nine Great American/USDF Regional Championships will be paid directly by the USDF office to the recorded horse owner within 30 days of the last day of each championship. The amount of prize money to be awarded to each champion and reserve champion in all levels and divisions (open, AA and Jr/YR) of the 2010 Regional Championships will be announced by February 2010.
4. The horse/rider combination must obtain the necessary minimum percentage score to be named champion or reserve champion and receive prize money and other prizes. (DR123.4)
5. Ribbons through eight placings and prizes, will be provided.

K. Possible Sanctions for failure to follow USDF Championship Program Rules:

1. Withholding all or part of grant money;
2. USDF penalties;
3. USEF penalties for rule violations; and/or
4. Ineligibility of organizer to host future USDF Championships.