



**Great American
Insurance Group/
United States Dressage Federation
Region V Championships**



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

September 22-25, 2005

Colorado Horse Park, Parker, Colorado

USDF Recognition #59048

USEF Recognition #314085

RMDS Recognition #1029

Opening Date: July 25, 2005

Closing Date: September 1, 2005

USDF Region 5 Final Qualifying Date: August 25, 2005

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EMT: On-Site EMTs

Show Office: 303.841.7461 (Tuesday through Sunday during show hours ONLY!)

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.

Great America/USDF Region V 2005 Championships Qualifying Dates: (10/5/2004 – 8/25/2005)

Please check the front of the Omnibus for the 2005 Qualifying and Championship Rules, Procedures and Eligibility Requirements.

Qualifying For 2005 Rmds Championships Qualifying Dates: 10/01/04-9/25/05

- 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).
 - Scores from RMDS recognized shows October 1, 2004-September 25, 2005
- 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 not qualified 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).
- Note that RMDS Championship scores DO count towards RMDS 2005 Year End Awards (see sec. XIV A-2).

RMDS CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

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

- 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).
- Only the rider that has qualified on a specific horse may ride that qualified horse during the Championship show (groom with loose rein excepted). (Sec. XIV A-8). Only one rider per horse for the entire show.
- 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 USEF Adult Amateur card to be eligible to ride as an Adult Amateur (sec. XIV A-12).

RMDS CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

RMDS Champions awarded a trophy and neck ribbon, Reserve Champions 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.

RMDS FUTURITY:

- Nominate your horse for the 2005 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 appropriate two Futurity classes: classes 312 and 412**
- 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 Tuesday and Wednesday, priority will be given to arena setup and maintenance, however, schooling will be allowed on a limited basis.
- 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 US Equestrian rulebook will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith. USEquestrian 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 only.
- Post entries accepted on first come first served basis with space available.
- 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.
 - 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 GAIG/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. 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, the Region V website www.usdfregion5.org, and www.twowhitefeet.com. Official times will be posted at the show office by noon on Wednesday. **Please check for changes each show day – posted no later than one hour before first ride.**

ENTRIES and FEES

- Open classes (T-4, MF): **\$35 / FEI: \$40**
- RMDS/USDF Championship classes: **\$55**
- GAIG/USDF Qual. for 2006: **\$10** per class
- Post Entries: **\$15** 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: **\$10** per horse per day (only if not doing stall/paddock)
- USEF Drug fee: **\$12** (drugs & medications \$7; USEF \$5)
- USEF non-member fee: **\$20**
- USEF Discipline fee: **\$5** (Junior exhibitors exempt)
- RV hook up fee: **\$25/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 2005 Coggins test is required.

- All out of state horses must have a current health certificate (within 30 days of show dates)

Make checks payable to RMDS Championships 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 Tuesday, September 20, 2005. No refunds of any kind for any reason from Wednesday 21 September through Sunday September 25, 2004.

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 – No initial bedding is being provided!

- Haul-in fee: **\$10** per day (only if not doing a stall or paddock)
- 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: **\$85** (Thurs – Sun, Weds-Sat, or Tues-Fri)
- Weekend Tack Stall: **\$85** (Thurs – Sun, Weds-Sat, or Tues-Fri)
- Extended Weekend Stall **\$110** (Tues – Sat or Weds – Sun)
- Extended Weekend Tack **\$110** (Tues – Sat or Weds – Sun)
- Full Show Stall **\$135** (Tues-Sun)
- Full Show Tack **\$135** (Tues-Sun)
- Bedding **\$6.50** per bag in advance, **\$7** 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 Tuesday prior to show weekend.
- Priority will be given to stalls for horses before tack stalls if stabling fills.

OFFICE HOURS

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

AWARDS

- Open Show Classes: Ribbons through sixth place, first place trophy.
- 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 2

GAIG/USDF REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

Riders placing in GAIG/USDF Regional Championship classes must be present, mounted and in full riding attire for award 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.

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 except where designated, see grounds map in show office.
- Coaching may be done from the outside of the arenas ONLY.
- Competition arenas will be open for schooling on set-up day, Tuesday (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=JR/YR Q=GAIG/USDF Qualifying for 2006

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

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

THURSDAY, September 22

Class

101	O, A, J, Q	Training Level Test of Choice**
102	O, A, J, Q	Training Level Test of Choice
103	O, A, J, Q	First Level Test of Choice**
104	O, A, J, Q	First Level Test of Choice
105	O, A, J, Q	Second Level Test of Choice**
106	O, A, J, Q	Second Level Test of Choice
107	O, A, J, Q	Third Level Test of Choice
108	O, A, J, Q	Fourth Level Test of Choice
109	O, A, J, Q	FEI Test of Choice
110	O, A, J, Q	Freestyle Test of Choice
111	O	RMDS Second Level Championship-Open
112	A	RMDS Second Level Championship-Adult Amateur
113	O	RMDS Fourth Level Championship, Open
114	A	RMDS Fourth Level Championship, Adult Amateur
115	O	RMDS Prix St. George Championship-Open
116	A	RMDS Prix St. George Championship-Adult Amateur
117	O	RMDS Intermediare 2 Championship-Open
118	A	RMDS Intermediare 2 Championship-Adult Amateur
119	O	USDF Training Level Championship-Open
120	A	USDF First Level Championship, Adult Amateur

FRIDAY – September 23

<u>Class</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Level/Test</u>
201	O, A, J, Q	Training Level Test of Choice**
202	O, A, J, Q	Training Level Test of Choice

203	O, A, J, Q	First Level Test of Choice
204	O, A, J, Q	First Level Test of Choice
205	O, A, J, Q	Second Level Test of Choice**
206	O, A, J, Q	Second Level Test of Choice
207	O, A, J, Q	Third Level Test of Choice
208	O, A, J, Q	Fourth Level Test of Choice
209	O, A, J, Q	FEI Test of Choice
210	O	RMDS Training Level Championship-Open
211	O	RMDS Intermediare 1 Championship, Open
212	A	RMDS Intermediare 1 Championship, Adult Amateur
213	O	RMDS Grand Prix Championship-Open
214	A	USDF Training Level Championship, Adult Amateur
215	O	USDF Second Level Championship-Open
216	A	USDF Second Level Championship-Adult Amateur
217	O	USDF Fourth Level Championship, Open
218	A	USDF Fourth Level Championship, Adult Amateur

SATURDAY – September 24

<u>Class</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Level/Test</u>
301	O, A, J, Q	Training Level Test of Choice**
302	O, A, J, Q	Training Level Test of Choice
303	O, A, J, Q	First Level Test of Choice**
304	O, A, J, Q	First Level Test of Choice
305	O, A, J, Q	Second Level Test of Choice**
306	O, A, J, Q	Second Level Test of Choice
307	O, A, J, Q	Third Level Test of Choice
308	O, A, J, Q	Fourth Level Test of Choice
309	O, A, J, Q	FEI Test of Choice
310	J, Q	FEI Junior Team Test
311	J, Q	FEI Young Rider Team Test
312	F	RMDS Futurity Training Level Test 4
313	O	RMDS First Level Championship, Open
314	A	RMDS First Level Championship, Adult Amateur
315	J	RMDS First Level Championship, Junior
316	J	RMDS Third Level Championship, Junior
317	O	RMDS Third Level Championship, Open
318	A	RMDS Third Level Championship, Adult Amateur
319	J	RMDS Prix St. George Championship, Junior
320	O	RMDS First Level Freestyle Championship
321	O	RMDS Second Level Freestyle Championship
322	O	RMDS Third Level Freestyle Championship
323	O	RMDS Fourth Level Freestyle Championship
324	O	RMDS Intermediare Freestyle Championship
325	O	RMDS Grand Prix Freestyle Championship
326	J	USDF Training Level Championship, Junior
327	J	USDF Second Level Championship, Junior
328	J	USDF Fourth Level Championship, Junior
329	J	USDF Intermediare 1, Junior
330	O	USDF Prix St. George Championship-Open
331	A	USDF Prix St. George Championship-Adult Amateur
332	O	USDF Intermediare 2 Championship-Open
333	A	USDF Intermediare 2 Championship-Adult Amateur

SUNDAY – September 25

<u>Class</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Level/Test</u>
401	O, A, J, Q	Training Level Test of Choice**
402	O, A, J, Q	Training Level Test of Choice
403	O, A, J, Q	First Level Test of Choice**
404	O, A, J, Q	First Level Test of Choice
405	O, A, J, Q	Second Level Test of Choice**
406	O, A, J, Q	Second Level Test of Choice
407	O, A, J, Q	Third Level Test of Choice
408	O, A, J, Q	Fourth Level Test of Choice
409	O, A, J, Q	FEI Test of Choice
410	J, Q	FEI Junior Individual Test
411	J, Q	FEI Young Rider Individual Test
412	F	RMDS Futurity First Level Test 1
413	A	RMDS Training Level Championship, Adult Amateur
414	J	RMDS Training Level Championship, Junior
415	J	RMDS Second Level Championship, Junior
416	J	RMDS Fourth Level Championship, Junior
417	J	RMDS Intermediare 1, Junior
418	O	USDF First Level Championship, Open
419	J	USDF First Level Championship, Junior
420	J	USDF Third Level Championship, Junior
421	O	USDF Third Level Championship, Open
422	A	USDF Third Level Championship, Adult Amateur
423	J	USDF Prix St. George Championship, Junior
424	O	USDF Intermediare 1 Championship, Open
425	A	USDF Intermediare 1 Championship, Adult Amateur
426	O	USDF Grand Prix Championship-Open
427	O	USDF Freestyle Championship First Level
428	O	USDF Freestyle Championship Second Level
429	O	USDF Freestyle Championship Third Level
430	O	USDF Freestyle Championship Fourth Level
431	O	USDF Freestyle Championship Intermediare I
432	O	USDF Freestyle Championship Grand Prix
433	J	US Equestrian Dressage Seat Medal Semi Final 13 & Under
434	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.

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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 with your entry!<<

**2005 RMDS
CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW
PRIZE DONATION FORM**

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Exact wording of name of sponsor for the show program:

Type of Prize Donating: _____
(Please deliver item as early as possible to show manager or no later than the day before the show begins to the show office.)

RMDS Championship Class: \$100

RMDS Championship Level you would like to sponsor _____ Division _____

Check here if you prefer to have RMDS select a prize for this class for you

Special Award: \$75

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

Title of award donating: _____

Check here if you prefer to have RMDS select a prize for this class for you

Open Class Sponsor: \$50

Open class level and test you would like to sponsor _____ Division _____

Check here if you prefer to have RMDS select a prize for this class for you

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:

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slush@drgw.net

Thank you So Much for your support!