



Rocky Mountain Dressage Society Dressage Championships and Open Competition

September 22-24, 2006

Colorado Horse Park,

7522 South Pinery Drive, Parker, Colorado

USDF Recognition #59048

USEF Recognition #314085

RMDS Recognition #1029

Open Show and Great American/USDF 2007 Qualifying Classes

Opening Date: August 1, 2006

Closing Date: September 4, 2006

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EMT: On-Site EMTs

Show Office: 303.841.7461 (Wednesday 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 fewer than 4 entries may be canceled or combined.
- Management will do its best to schedule specified Open classes before Championship classes where appropriate.
- If riding **ONLY** in open classes, you will need USEF membership or pay USEF non-member fee (\$25); your horses needs either USDF lifetime registration (\$65) or an HID (\$20). You will need either an USDF Group Member Number (you have that if you joined RMDS) or a USDF Member ID (free!).

Qualifying For 2006 RMDS Championships Qualifying Dates: 10/01/05-9/24/06

- 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, 2005-September 24, 2006
- 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 you did not qualify to enter (see sec. XIV B-3).
- Please note that RMDS Championship class rides **DO** count towards USDF year-end awards, but 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 USDF and RMDS 2006 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 2006 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 214 and 317**
- 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.

Membership/Registration Requirements for Great American/USDF Qualifying

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, Senior, or Life) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

Horse:

- Must be USDF Lifetime Registered at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships. Horse registration must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s) of record.
- Must be USEF(Annual or Lifetime) recorded at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships. Horse registration must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s) of record.
- *Horse does not have to be breed registered.

Owner:

- Must be a USDF member (Participating or Business – (NOT GROUP), member at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

- Must be a USEF member (Junior, Senior, of Life) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- *Participating Members are USDF members who join USDF directly

Management Rules and Procedures

- Classes designated RMDS Championship classes shall be open ONLY to individual horse/rider combinations meeting the criteria described in the RMDS Standing Rules section XIV B. See the Standing Rules and qualifying requirements in the current RMDS Omnibus.
- During the competition, the performance arenas will be open to hand walking only up to one half hour prior to the start of the first class. No horses will be allowed in the performance arenas during breaks. On Wednesday and Thursday, schooling will be allowed on a limited basis, however priority will be given to arena setup, maintenance and the Breed competition.
- 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. US Equestrian 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 Wednesday 8pm
- Management reserves the right to:
 - Add or cancel judges
 - Combine, divide, limit or cancel classes
 - Refuse entries with just cause.
 - Waive penalty fees
- **NO SMOKING IN BARNs.**
- Riders may compete in only ONE division, no cross entering divisions: You must choose either Open *or* Adult Amateur *or* Junior. Exception: you may cross enter into the GREAT AMERICAN/USDF Qualifying division.
- Schooling (out of competition) horses may be brought to the show but must be registered on an entry form, with signatures and appropriate fees. Areas where they may be ridden in will be restricted, and priority given to horses in competition. Check with the show office for details.
- Please know that different membership and horse registration requirements depend on the class you are entering. Check the category (RMDS Championships, Great American/USDF Qualifying, and/or Open) you are entering in order to determine what you need to submit an eligible entry. If you have questions, call Heather or Veronica..

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.

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, and www.twowhitefeet.com. Official times will be posted at the show office by noon on Thursday. **Please check for changes each show day – posted no later than one hour before first ride.**

ENTRIES and FEES

- Open classes (T-4): **\$35 / FEI and MFS: \$40**
- All Championship classes: **\$55**[VEH1]
- Futurity classes: **\$35**
- GreatAmerican/USDF Qual. for 2007: **10** per class
- Post Entries: **\$25** 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 2006 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 of entry fees if cancelled after the closing date unless ride is filled from waitlist. Stabling fees will be refunded if cancelled on or before September 20, 2006. Waitlist maintained through Wednesday, September 20, 2006. No refunds of any kind for any reason from Thursday 21 September through Sunday September 24, 2006.

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: **\$90** (Thurs – Sun or Weds-Sat)
- Weekend Tack Stall: **\$90** (Thurs – Sun or Weds-Sat)
- Extended Weekend Stall **\$115** (Weds – Sun)
- Extended Weekend Tack **\$115** (Weds – Sun)
- Bedding **\$7.50** per bag in advance, **\$8** 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 (tentative)

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

AWARDS

- Open Show Classes: Ribbons through sixth place, first place 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

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. See Management Procedures and Rules for more details.

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=GREAT AMERICAN/USDF Qualifying for 2007

P=Pony

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

FRIDAY – September 22

<u>Class</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Level/Test</u>
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	Third Level Test of Choice
109	O, A, J, Q	Fourth Level Test of Choice
110	O, A, J, Q	FEI Test of Choice
111	O, A, J, Q	Freestyle Test of Choice
112	O	RMDS Training Level Championship-Open
113	O	RMDS Second Level Championship-Open
114	A	RMDS Second Level Championship-Adult Amateur
115	O	RMDS Prix St. George Championship-Open
116	A	RMDS Prix St. George Championship-Adult Amateur
117	O	RMDS Intermediaire 2 Championship-Open
118	A	RMDS Intermediaire 2 Championship-Adult Amateur

SATURDAY – 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	Third Level Test of Choice
209	O, A, J, Q	Fourth Level Test of Choice**
210	O, A, J, Q	FEI Test of Choice
211	J, Q	FEI Junior Team Test
212	J, Q	FEI Young Rider Team Test
213	P	RMDS Training Level Championship, PONY
214	F	RMDS Futurity Training Level Test 4
215	O	RMDS First Level Championship, Open
216	A	RMDS First Level Championship, Adult Amateur
217	J	RMDS First Level Championship, Junior
218	J	RMDS Third Level Championship, Junior
219	O	RMDS Fourth Level Championship, Open
220	A	RMDS Fourth Level Championship, Adult Amateur
221	J	RMDS Prix St. George Championship, Junior
222	O	RMDS Intermediaire 1 Championship, Open
223	A	RMDS Intermediaire 1 Championship, Adult Amateur
224	J	RMDS Intermediaire 2 Championship, Junior
225	O	RMDS Grand Prix Championship

SUNDAY – 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 Third Level Test of Choice
- 309 O, A, J, Q Fourth Level Test of Choice
- 310 O, A, J, Q FEI Test of Choice
- 311 O, A, J, Q Freestyle Test of Choice
- 312 J, Q FEI Junior Individual Test
- 313 J, Q FEI Young Rider Individual Test
- 314 A **RMDS Training Level Championship, Adult Amateur**
- 315 J **RMDS Training Level Championship, Junior**
- 316 P **RMDS First Level Championship, PONY**
- 317 F **RMDS Futurity First Level Test 1**
- 318 J **RMDS Second Level Championship, Junior**
- 319 O **RMDS Third Level Championship, Open**
- 320 A **RMDS Third Level Championship, Adult Amateur**
- 321 J **RMDS Fourth Level Championship, Junior**
- 322 J **RMDS Intermediaire 1, Junior**
- 323 O **RMDS 1st Level Freestyle Championship**
- 324 O **RMDS 2nd Level Freestyle Championship**
- 325 O **RMDS 3rd Level Freestyle Championship**
- 326 O **RMDS 4th Level Freestyle Championship**
- 327 O **RMDS PSG Freestyle Championship**
- 328 O **RMDS Intermediaire Freestyle Championship**
- 329 O **RMDS Grand Prix Freestyle Championship**

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

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!<<

**2006 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:

Heather Petersen
12395 Gull Lane
Peyton, CO 80831
719-683-8435
slush@drgw.net

Thank you so much for your support and we look forward to seeing all of you!