

USEF/USDF # 5008 -Level 3

Closing Date March 12, 2010

HEIDELBERG CUP 1
March 27, 2010

**Official Qualifying Competition for the FEI North America Junior
& Young Riders' Championships & Collecting Gaits Farm/USEF National Junior,
Young Rider & Brentina Cup Championships**
**Official Qualifying Competition for the Markel/USEF Young Horse Dressage Program
& USEF National Developing Horse Dressage Championship**
(sponsored by the Dutta Corp & PSI)
Official Qualifying Competition for GAIG/USDF 2010 Regional Championships

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Let the Celebration Begin!

Welcome to the Final Shows of the Orlando Dressage 2010 Amateur Championships!

.....And So Much More!

The Heidelberg Cup 1 and 2 are the final shows of the Orlando Dressage 2010 Amateur's Championship Series. Orlando Dressage, Inc. and our Sponsors, Laura Southard and Barbara Schenck of Merrill Lynch Global Wealth Management, are excited about awarding the series champions their beautiful ribbons and prizes on Sunday during the lunch break.

Details of the 2010 Amateur Championships can be found on the Orlando Dressage website at www.orlandodressage.com.

We are pleased to offer qualifying opportunities for the FEI North American Junior & Young Riders Championships & Collecting Gaits Farm/USEF National Junior, Young Rider & Brentina Cup Championships. The Heidelberg Cup 1 and 2 are also Official Qualifying Competitions for the Markel/USEF Young Horse Dressage Program and the USEF National Developing Horse Dressage Championship.

We will also introduce a special award in memory of Klaus Fraessdorf, the founder of Orlando Dressage - the Fraessdorf Continuing Potential Award. This very special award will be presented to the horse and rider combination that achieves the highest percent average of Second Level Test 4 and any Third Level Test. Klaus believed that this crucial point in a horse's career determined if the horse was capable of achieving the higher levels.

Orlando Dressage continues our High Score Level, Breed and Mobile Horse Supply Yield Mare awards, all to be awarded during the Sunday lunch break.

And of course, the Competitor's Party will be held on Saturday after the show. This is going to be the best yet, and we have always had a great time! In the spirit of the Heidelberg Cups, our sponsors, Laura Southard and Barbara Schenck, are hosting a catered German feast for our competitors.

Get your entries in early so you don't miss this show, it will be awesome!

Orlando Dressage, Inc.
Professional, yet Friendly!

CLASS LIST

SAT	FEE	CLASS NAME
IntroA	\$30	Introductory Walk-Trot A
IntroB	\$30	Introductory Walk-Trot B
DS1	\$30	Dressage Seat Equitation
1	\$40	Training Level Test 1—Open
1A	\$40	Training Level Test 1— JR/YR/AA
2	\$40	Training Level Test 2—Open
2A	\$40	Training Level Test 2—JR/YR/AA
3	\$40	Training Level Test 3—Open
3A	\$40	Training Level Test 3—JR/YR/AA
4	\$40	Training Level Test 4-Open & Qual. (add \$10 for Q)
4A	\$40	Training Level Test 4-JR/YR/AA & Qual.(add \$10 for Q)
11	\$40	First Level Test 1-Open
11A	\$40	First Level Test 1-JR/YR/AA
12	\$40	First Level Test 2-Open
12A	\$40	First Level Test 2-JR/YR/AA
13	\$40	First Level Test 3-Open
13A	\$40	First Level Test 3-JR/YR/AA
14	\$40	First Level Test 4-Open & Qualifying (add \$10 for Q)
14A	\$40	First Level Test 4-JR/YR/AA& Qual. (add \$10 for Q)
21	\$40	Second Level Test 1-Open
21A	\$40	Second Level Test 1-JR/YR/AA
22	\$40	Second Level Test 2-Open
22A	\$40	Second Level Test 2-JR/YR/AA
23	\$40	Second Level Test 3-Open
23A	\$40	Second Level Test 3-JR/YR/AA-USDF/Dover AA Medal
24	\$40	Second Level Test 4-Open & Qual. (add \$10 for Q)
24A	\$40	Second Level Test 4-JR/YR/AA& Qual.(add \$10 for Q)
31	\$40	Third Level Test 1-Open
31A	\$40	Third Level Test 1-JR/YR/AA
32	\$40	Third Level Test 2-Open
32A	\$40	Third Level Test 2-JR/YR/AA
33	\$40	Third Level Test 3-Open & Qualifying (add \$10 for Q)
33A	\$40	Third Level Test 3-JR/YR/AA& Qual. (add \$10 for Q)
41	\$40	Fourth Level Test 1-Open
41A	\$40	Fourth Level Test 1-JR/YR/AA
42	\$40	Fourth Level Test 2-Open
42A	\$40	Fourth Level Test 2-JR/YR/AA
43	\$40	Fourth Level Test 3-Open & Qual. (add \$10 for Q)
43A	\$40	Fourth Level Test 3-JR/YR/AA& Qual. (add \$10 for Q)
44	\$40	USEF Test of Choice-Open (Training-Fourth)
44A	\$40	USEF Test of Choice-JR/YR/AA -(Training-Fourth)
45	\$50	USDF Musical Freestyle-Open/ AA/JR/YR & Qual.(add \$10 for Q)
50	\$50	Prix St. Georges-Open, AA, JR/YR & Qual (add \$10 for Q)
51	\$50	Intermediaire 1-Open, AA, JR/YR & Qual. (add \$10 for Q)
52	\$50	Intermediaire 2-Open, AA, JR/YR & Qual. (add \$10 for Q)
53	\$50	Grand Prix-Open, AA, JR/YR & Qual. (add \$10 for Q)
54	\$50	Grand Prix Special-Open, AA, JR/YR
55	\$50	FEI Test of Choice-Open
55A	\$50	FEI Test of Choice-JR/YR/AA
56	\$60	FEI Musical Freestyle-Open, AA, JR/YR & Qual.(add \$10 for Q)
58	\$50	FEI Young Rider Team Test - NAJYRC & USEF Qualifier, GAIG/USDF Qualifier (add \$10 for Q)
	\$50	FEI Young Rider Individual Test- NAJYRC & USEF Qualifier (add \$10 for Q) <u>Ridden on Sunday</u>
	\$50	FEI Young Rider Freestyle Test- NAJYRC & USEF Qualifier (add \$10 for Q) <u>Ridden on Sunday</u>
60	\$50	FEI Junior Team Test - NAJYRC & USEF Qualifier, GAIG/USDF Qualifier (add \$10 for Q)
	\$50	FEI Junior Individual Test - NAJYRC & USEF Qualifier, (add \$10 for Q) <u>Ridden on Sunday</u>
	\$50	FEI Junior Freestyle Test - NAJYRC & USEF Qualifier, (add \$10 for Q) <u>Ridden on Sunday</u>
62	\$50	Young Horse Test of Choice

**This is the official prizelist
as of
March 12, 2010.
Please check the website at
[www.orlandodressage](http://www.orlandodressage.com)
for any and all updates!**

New Opportunity Classes

Saturday

Class	Fee	Test
OP1	\$40--	Training Level Test 1
OP3	\$40--	Training Level Test 3

CLASSES CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE

63	\$50	Para Equestrian Test of Choice
64	\$50	Para Equestrian Freestyle Test of Choice

SPECIAL QUALIFYING CLASSES –all classes below are \$50

THESE QUALIFIERS WILL BE OFFERED ONE TIME THIS WEEKEND ON SUNDAY, AS OUTLINED BY THE USEF. ON SATURDAY, YOU MAY RIDE THESE TESTS AS A PREP FOR YOUR QUALIFIER IN THE TESTS OF CHOICE CLASS, BUT THE TESTS RIDDEN ON SUNDAY WILL BE THE ONLY SCORE SUBMITTED AS A QUALIFIER.

BC – USEF National Young Adult Brentina Cup - USEF Qualifier (restricted to Young Adults – age 20-28)

DH – Developing Horse -USEF Qualifier (restricted to horses 7-9 years old)

YH4 – USEF Four Year Old Test – Markel/USEF Qualifier

YH5 – FEI Five Year Old Test – Markel/USEF Qualifier

YH6 – FEI Six Year Old Test – Markel/USEF Qualifier

“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.”

ENTRIES: All entries must be postmarked by March 12, 2010. Correct fees in full and a copy of all association numbers and a current Coggins Report (within 1 year) must accompany each entry form. **Late Entries:** All entries must be postmarked on or before the closing date. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of management and will incur a late fee of \$25.

ENTRY FEES: Office Fee: \$25 per entry plus Incomplete entry fee of \$10 (refunded if entry is complete upon arrival). USEF/Drug Fee per horse: \$15 (\$7 Drug / \$8 USEF). Class Fees as listed above. Qualifying entries add \$10 to regular class fee. Please clearly mark a Q behind your class number for qualifying tests. Non-competing horses must complete an entry & pay \$40 schooling fee plus office fee & stall fee. (Non-compete horses may be limited.) Class changes approved by management \$10. Competitors who are not members of the USEF and/or USDF, the following fees are charged by USEF and USDF. USEF non-member: \$30. USDF non-member fee: \$20. Faxed entry fee \$5.

STABLING FEES: There are approx. 200 permanent 10 x 10 stalls available with doors. Initial bedding is supplied. All horses are required to be stalled as per Clarcona Horse Park Regulations. Stall fee is \$95 for Fri-Sun. Extra nights may be arranged through Show Secretary. Stalls open at Noon on Friday.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ORLANDO DRESSAGE, INC. AND MAIL TO THE SHOW SECRETARY:

Sandra Trussell - 4350 Trussell Trail - Apopka, FL 32712

She may also be reached at Ltruss7558@aol.com (Master Card and Visa also accepted)

Faxed entries must have credit card info. Fax # 321-978-0231.

NO REFUNDS after the closing date (GR 311.1.7 exception “act of God” in which classes are canceled only those class fees will be refunded). Refunds before closing date will be issued for amount paid minus the \$25 office fee. Returned Checks will incur a \$35 return fee, if not rectified within 10 days the matter will be turned over to USEF for disciplinary action.

RIDE TIMES: **Tentative** ride times will be available online at www.orlandodressage.com by Wednesday, March 24th. If you don't have online availability you may call the Show Secretary at 407-880-3882 after March 24th. **Official** ride times will be posted on the score board by noon the day before the day of competition. It is the responsibility of the rider to check for any changes in the ride time schedules. Show office will be open at Noon on Friday, March 26th.

AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded to sixth place. First place winners in classes of 3 or more will receive an award. Grand and Reserve Highscore Awards to the highest scores received in each level that has 3 or more riders during the show (excluding Freestyle, Young Horse, Pas de Deux rides and Opportunity Classes)

USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Medal: Awarded to the Adult Amateur rider who meets all eligibility requirements and who has achieved the highest score from Second Level Test Three in Class # 23A.

HIGH SCORE BREED AWARDS: A special award will be presented to the high score ride of the following breeds with 3 or more in the breed entries (please include a copy of breed papers with your entry). Oldenburg, Trakehner, Hanoverian, Dutch, Holsteiner, American Warmblood, Spanish Horse, and Non-Warmblood.

FREESTYLES: Freestyle class entries require copy of qualifying tests at that level to be submitted at time of entry. Riders should submit music to the announcer's booth the morning of ride. Music should be labeled with instructions and horse/rider names.

YOUNG HORSE TEST: Will be offered on both days with the Saturday rides being ridden as a Test of Choice and will not count towards a qualifying score. (See the class numbers above.) The qualifying Young Horse Test classes will be offered **ONLY** on Sunday and limited to Young Horses as per USEF DR118.5. The judge may announce scores and comments to the spectators.

FOOTING: Competition Ring 1-20 x 60 with Equi-rubber/Sand mix. Warm-up Ring 4 with same footing. Competition Ring 2 & 3 are 20 x 60 with clay/sand mixture. Warm-up Ring 5-same footing. Two lunging rings, additional open grass areas and trails.

OPPORTUNITY CLASSES: Classes OPI-8 are designated as Opportunity Classes. They will be held in accordance with USEF GR331. Scores from these classes will not be included for any high point or year end awards. Horses entered only in these classes are exempt from USDF fees and the Federation fee (USEF), including the Equine Drugs and Medication fee but they are still subject to and must comply with the Drugs and Medication rules and may be selected for drug testing. Horses entered only in these classes are not required to have a Horse Identification (HID) or Recording Number but are to list the numbers if the horse has been assigned a

Horse Identification (HID) or Recording Number . Riders only entering these classes are exempt from USDF and the Federation membership requirements and are not required to pay a non-member or breed/discipline fee but are required to list the Federation membership number if the participant is a member. Riders and horses may also enter Introductory classes with the same exemptions other than the drug testing fee (\$15). Cross entry to other classes is allowed but then all applicable fees and membership requirements apply.

DIRECTIONS: From I-4 E – Exit 92 onto SR 436. Go west to Apopka. Turn left on CR 435 S (Park Ave). Turn right on McCormick Rd (follow brown park signs). After one block turn right on Damon Rd. Go straight to park on right.

From South/North/West: FL Turnpike toward Orlando north. Turns into toll road 429 to Apopka. Exit on West Rd. Turn left. At traffic signal turn right. At McCormick Rd (convenience store) turn right. At Damon Rd turn left. Pass school, take **SECOND GATE** into the park. Stall assignments posted on right side after park entrance.

Closest Major AIRPORT (1 hr max) Orlando International (MCO).

RV HOOK-UPS: RV hook-ups available through Clarcona Horsemans Park. Electric and water is available but no septic. Bathrooms on showground have showers.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Please visit www.orlandodressage.com for competitors' specials and new hotels. The new Hampton is now available. It is a new, clean hotel with friendly staff. Ask for the special rate for Orlando Dressage. There number is 407-880-7861 and they are located at 321 S. Lake Cortex Drive- Apopka, FL 32703. Other hotel options are; Hotel Orlando North 800-628-6660; Crosby's Motor Inn 886-3220; Days Inn 800-329-7466. Holiday Inn 862-4455, Best Western 862-8200. On Hwy 50 – Best Western 656-5050 & Red Roof Inn 347-0140.

EMT: Will be on grounds before and during the show.

VETERINARIAN & FARRIER: on grounds and on call – Names and numbers to be posted at the office, scoreboard , barn areas & the “officials page” in program.

DOGS: For the safety of our horses, riders, and spectators, all dogs must be leashed at all times (6' leash maximum, no expandable leashes.) Owners of loose dogs may be fined \$50 that will be donated to the local humane society.

MANAGEMENT: The show management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally and/or cancel awards of prizes without claims for damages and to change order of classes or cancel or combine classes at its discretion if entries deem it necessary.

CONCESSIONS: Located on grounds and open on days of competition.

COMPETITORS PARTY: Will be on Saturday after the last ride of the day. Come join your fellow competitors for fun, great food and refreshments!

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 resistration fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of the 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

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



USEF Member To Do List:

Mow the fields.  Haul the hay.  Paint the barn — and the
JOHN DEERE Auto Buying Program


house.  Re-order supplements  and office supplies.

Office DEPOT. Make sure we're covered  on the road and in the

ring.  Get ready for the big competition.  Win! Ship the trophy

home without a scratch.  Rent a car and drive to the coast. 

Take a vacation. Relax!  **LifeLock** You don't have to bet the farm to check
Guarantee Your Good Name

off this season's most important tasks. For details on how you can save big 

with USEF MemberPerks, visit  www.usef.org or call one of our Customer

Care agents at 859.258.2472.

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.

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

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