

The Santa Cruz Chapter of California Dressage Society  
*presents*

# The Coastal Classic

American Sporthorse, Watsonville, CA



Show I: Friday, July 22, 2011

Judge: E. Stine-Masek (S)

Show II: Saturday-Sunday July 23-24, 2011

Judges: S. Curry Shaffer and E. Stine-Masek (S)

Both shows USEF ~ USDF ~ CDS recognized



**Welcome!!!**



In this unusual year of rogue viruses, tornadoes, floods, tsunamis, bizarre weather and more, its good to spend some quality time doing what you love. The Santa Cruz Chapter is delighted to invite you to polish your tack, practice those rides, knock off the last bits of winter hair, and bring a friend to come enjoy one of the most enjoyable one-ring shows you'll find anywhere.

If you haven't been to the Classic before, come and you'll find a show featuring friendly management, excellent dust-free footing, fabulous awards and special prizes, great food and many special events like wine tasting, jam and food pairings.

If you're seriously looking for qualifying scores, we have 3 days of recognized showing under different judges and judge combinations. We also have opportunities to display your more creative sides with freestyles, pas de deux and the ever-popular \$500 Anything Goes Costume Freestyle to close out the show.

For the more serious Freestyle Competitor, the California Cup is a \$1000 stakes class that takes your best open score through the weekend and combines with your best freestyle score for your "entry" into that class. Its been a big motivator for different competitors to try their first freestyles and the grand champions have been Juniors, Amateurs and Open riders over the years—and at nearly every level!

Mark the date, July 22-24, 2011! Bring your horse, bring a friend, whether riding or watching or volunteering for this fun event, come enjoy some Hot Dressage on the Cool Coast!

# **The Coastal Classic**

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**Closing date is Tuesday, July 12, 2011**

**Mall entries to :  
10200 Love Creek Road, Ben Lomond, CA 95005**

Show I:  
Friday, July 22, 2011  
#316043 Level Two  
Judge: E. Stine-Masek (S), Marana, Arizona  
TD: Melinda Hallmark, Burbank, CA

Show II:  
Saturday-Sunday July 23-24, 2011  
#317732 Level Two  
Saturday Judges: S. Curry and E. Stine-Masek (S)  
Sunday: S. Curry Shaffer (S), Santa Rosa, California  
TD: Melinda Hallmark, Burbank, CA

## **Both Shows**

Show Manager & Secretary:  
Sarah Miles smiley@cruzio.com [831-251-9871](tel:831-251-9871)  
Awards: Lorri Lockyer lorri@idealresearch.com

Advertising, Website and Program:  
Anne Howard anne@in-balance.com

EMT Services: Eric Drew  
Veterinarian On Call: Kacie Wells  
Farrier On Call: Michael Hand  
Catering on site: Cruzn Gourmet  
Still photography: Amy McCool  
Video Services: Cindy Ewing

Class List and Tentative Schedule			
<b>Fri Class #</b>	<b>Sat Class #</b>	<b>Sun Class #</b>	<b>Level/Test</b>
101	201	300*	Training Level Test 1
102	202	300*	Training Level Test 2
103Q	203Q	300*	Training Level Test 3
		303Q	Training Level Test 3
111	211	-	First Level Test 1
112	212	-	First Level Test 2
113Q	213Q	313Q	First Level Test 3
121	221	-	Second Level Test 1
122	222	-	Second Level Test 2
123Q**	223Q	323Q**	Second Level Test 3 (**Dover Medal Classes)
131	231	-	Third Level Test 1
132	232	332	Third Level Test 2
133Q	233	333Q	Third Level Test 3
141	241	-	Fourth Level Test 1
142	242	342	Fourth Level Test 2
143Q	243Q	343Q	Fourth Level Test 3
150Q	250Q	350Q	Prix St. Georges
151Q	251Q	351Q	Intermediate I
152Q	252Q	352Q	Intermediate II
153Q	253Q	353Q	Grand Prix
154	254	354	Grand Prix Special
160Q	260Q	360Q	First Level Freestyle
161Q	261Q	361Q	Second Level Freestyle
162Q	262Q	362Q	Third Level Freestyle
163Q	263Q	363Q	Fourth Level Freestyle
164Q	264Q	364Q	Intermediate I Level Freestyle
165Q	265Q	365Q	Grand Prix Level Freestyle

Not all classes are offered on Sunday to allow time for Benefit class, Costume Freestyle, and awards ceremony for selected awards.

170A	270A	370A	USDF Quadrille Compulsory, Specify Test
171B	271B	-	USDF Quadrille Compulsory, Specify Test
172	272	372	USDF Quadrille Compulsory, Specify Test
180	-	380	Pas de Deux, Specify Level
-	-	385	<b><i>\$500 Costume Freestyle</i></b> , Stakes Class Can be single, Pas De Deux/Trois or Quadrille 1 <sup>st</sup> \$250, 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$150, 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$75, 4 <sup>th</sup> \$25
-	-	390	\$1000 California Cup (see details in prize list) Must enter freestyle and compulsory classes on Friday, Saturday and/or Sunday to enter
Classes will be divided into Open, Amateur, and Junior/Young Rider, based on rider status on USEF card. For GAIC/USDF Qualifying classes add "Q" to the appropriate class number and add \$10 to the class fee.			
<p>* Sunday Class 300 is designated as our Benefit Training Level Test of Choice class. This class is for entertainment purposes only and does not count for any points/qualifying/high score awards.</p> <p>* Sunday's Class 385 is for entertainment purposes only and does not count towards high scores or qualifying.</p> <p><b><u>See page 11 for special class information on classes 300, 385, and 390.</u></b></p>			
<p>** Dover Medal Class – Recognizes the highest placing Adult Amateur with a custom designed pewter medal/neck ribbon and a \$20 Dover Gift Certificate. Eligibility: USDF Group or Participating Member, USEF Amateur Member in good standing, and receive at least a 58% in the designated second level test. Sponsored by Dover in association with USDF.</p>			

### EHV Notice

At this time (early June) the host facility is under a voluntary quarantine due to the EHV outbreak in the western states. If the facility is still under quarantine at the time of the show, all competitors will receive full refunds of all fees, entry and stabling.

We will be undergoing a No Fever Policy for all arriving horses: all horses with a temperature of 102 f + will be placed in quarantine and/or removed from the premises as directed by a veterinarian or facility management. Please check your horses temperature before traveling to the show.

More information available at:

[http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/ahfss/animal\\_health/equine\\_herpes\\_virus.html](http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/ahfss/animal_health/equine_herpes_virus.html)

## **Combined Show Awards**

Rides from each day will count towards these special overall awards. Perpetual Trophies are awarded for the year and returned by next year's show. Please see show website for trophy history and donors. Awards with an asterisk are required to attend mounted ceremony for photos and presentation on Sunday. See tracking info at Show Office!

### **California Cup\***

Highest combined scores for a free style and a non-freestyle test  
Sash and award, plus cash awards. See class details.

### **Robert Fulton Knopf Perpetual Trophy\***

High Scoring Non-Freestyle Ride of the Show

### **High Score Freestyle of Show\***

Any Level ~ Custom Portrait of Horse and Program Cover for next year's show

### **Highest Scoring Quadrille Ride**

Freestyle or Compulsory Test, Any Level ~ Special Prize

### **Henderson Trophy**

Highest scoring Thoroughbred of show, freestyle not to count

### **Trilogy Farms Trophy**

Highest scoring Swedish or Westphalen of show, freestyle not to count

### **Donnerhall Perpetual Trophy**

Highest scoring Oldenburg of show, freestyle not to count

### **Weltmeyer Perpetual Trophy**

Highest scoring Hanoverian of show, freestyle not to count

### **Arab Challenge Trophy**

Highest scoring Arabian of show, freestyle not to count

### **Giumenta Prima Perpetual Trophy**

Highest scoring mare of show, freestyle not to count

### **Saturno Perpetual Trophy**

Highest scoring Lusitano or Andalusian of show, freestyle not to count

**Awards will be presented Sunday afternoon.**

**Awards marked with an \* are asked to come to the Sunday mounted ceremony for presentation and photographs.**

**Other trophy winners may set up photo shoots  
with the show photographer**

## DIRECTIONS TO AMERICAN SPORTHORSE

From Highway 1 in Watsonville, take the Buena Vista exit and go west (towards the ocean) approximately 0.8 miles to 1177 Buena Vista. Look for the show and farm signs. From Highway 101, we recommend taking G11 or Highway 129 to Highway 1 North for hauling, especially goosenecks. Highway 152 is not suitable for most trailers and Highway 17 is marginal for safety reasons (no shoulder in case of trouble).

Farm has an electric gate, which opens with a push button on entry and exit. It stays open for only 30 seconds to allow one car to pass. If you find it open, wait for it to close and then reopen. The button to activate exit is at the top of the hill, not by the gate.

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## LOCAL HOTELS

All within 5-10 minutes drive from show grounds—many more options listed on website.

### **\*\*Host Hotel\*\***

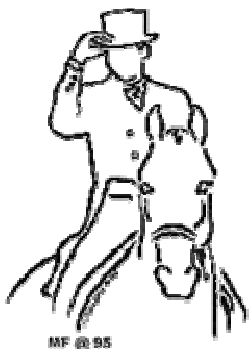
#### **RED ROOF INN**

1620 W. Beach Street  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
(831) 740-4520  
(Pets allowed)

COMFORT INN  
12 Airport Boulevard  
Freedom, CA 95010  
(831) 728-2300

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS  
1855 Main Street  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
(831) 728-3600

MOTEL 6  
125 Silver Leaf Drive  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
(831) 728-4144  
Pets allowed



## GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION

Details on Entries. Friday is a ***separate*** show from the Saturday/Sunday show. You **MUST** submit SEPARATE entry forms for each show, and pay separate fees for each show. One copy of all membership cards, etc., is sufficient.

Classes will be split into Open and JR/YR and A/A. Status is determined by USEF card; if no amateur designation on your card, you are in the Open Division. Management reserves the right to cancel or amend any class or add or change judges if deemed necessary. If your class is cancelled, you will receive a complete refund of all fees and the option to withdraw from all other classes without financial liability. Horses may be limited to TWO rides/day, excluding quadrilles or benefit classes.

***Awards*** to 1<sup>st</sup> with two or more in a class, ribbons through 5<sup>th</sup>. Special awards in many classes, Awards ceremony Sunday afternoon for weekend high score trophies.

**Entries will only be accepted via mail.** No phone or fax entries accepted. No entries will be accepted without a US postmark. Completed entries will be accepted on a first received, first served basis. A completed entry will be filled out in its entirety, with ALL appropriate signatures and emergency data, payment of fees and copies of cards. Entries will not be accepted unless they are complete in every respect, on official entry blanks, and accompanied by all fees, signatures, and copies of membership cards and horse recordings. Incomplete entries will be returned to competitor and may be resubmitted after completion. A completed entry, using the current USEF release, available at the CDS or USEF websites, is required for every horse on the grounds. **Closing date is Tuesday, July 12, 2011.** These shows generally fill early. When show is full, all other entries will be placed on a wait list. At closing date, those on wait list will be notified via e-mail that they are on a wait list. If the show/s are not filled, post entries will be taken until show/s are filled. Ride times will be posted on the [www.in-balance.com](http://www.in-balance.com) website and e-mailed to competitors two weeks before show. Include legible e-mail address on entry. It is the rider's responsibility to check the web site for ride times or contact show manager if ride times are not received. Mail entries to 10200 Love Creek Road, Ben Lomond, CA 95005. Make checks payable to "Santa Cruz CDS." Returned checks are subject to \$50 fee and must be cleared with cash or cashier's check.

Class Fees (per ride):	USEF Tests (Training - 4 <sup>th</sup> )	\$60
	FEI Tests ( including FS)	\$65
	USDF Freestyles (1st-4th)	\$65
	Quadrille	\$70
	Pas De Deux	\$70
	Costume Freestyle #385	\$75
	California Cup #390	\$50
Add \$10 for EACH GAIC/USEF Qualifying test		



***Required fees: See entry form.*** Required fees include USEF fees of \$15 (\$10 drug + \$5 assoc.); California State Drug Fee \$5; CDS Competition grant Fee \$2; and office fee of \$30. These fees are required for each entry, Coastal Classic I **AND** II. Post entries will incur a \$10 late fee per ride if accommodated. Any changes to an entry at any time, if accommodated, will incur a \$10 fee for the change. Refunds: After closing date, no refunds unless classes and stall is filled from wait list, less \$30 office fee. Before closing date, all fees refunded less office fee of \$30.

***Musical Freestyle Ride:*** In order to enter a freestyle class at any level, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 60% in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of higher level at a USEF recognized competition. A photocopy of the test verifying eligibility must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class. The score cannot be obtained at the same competition at which you intend to ride the freestyle. Sound checks will be scheduled during breaks – check with the announcer. CD format is required.

For ***Quadrille Classes***, please send a separate sheet with Team and Member detailed information as well as a short bio, however EACH rider and horse does need a standard entry and release completed as well.

***Stabling:*** Portable box stalls with doors will be available from noon Thursday through noon Monday. Stall fee is \$130 (tack or horse stall) for the duration of the show, standard size. Double sized stalls are available by request (double fee). No shavings included, please call 831- 722-5669 to arrange for delivery of bedding or bring your own. Specify on stabling form any special requests. Please provide your own feed, buckets, cleaning equipment, hoses, etc. Limited permanent stalls assignments will be considered for special needs. Sharps containers available in office.

***Feed and bedding*** available from Royal Oak Feed for show deliveries (831) 722-5669. They will make one delivery a day so please call early to place your order. Pre-show delivery of additional shaving for your stall will be made on Thursday, if ordered by Wednesday P.M. Messages on their answering machine will be checked before deliveries.

***Footing and Arenas:*** Our footing is a top priority and we maintain the rings regularly. Covered warm-up and outdoor competition arena are dust-free sand/synthetic. No longeing in warm-up unless unoccupied. Show arenas close Thursday at 6 pm for preparation for show. Competition arena is standard size (20m x 60m) for all classes.

***Food, drinks and coffee*** will be available on show grounds from 7:30 a.m. à 5:00 p.m., Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Menu is an array of salads, sandwiches, wraps, snacks, desserts, and a variety of juices, coffee, and drinks.

***Advertising*** is available in show program and on grounds. Contract Anne Howard at (831) 336-2801.

***Farrier and veterinarian*** on-call during the show. Phone numbers will be posted on the grounds in stable area and at Show Office.

All horses must wear **bridle numbers** at all times when not in a stall. Use of the warm-up arenas is limited to those who are entered in the show, and at the discretion of show management, will be further restricted to those warming up for the classes in progress if there is congestion.

**Horse Show Office** will be open on Thursday NOON to 5:00 P.M. and will be open on all show days from one hour before the first scheduled ride until one hour after completion of the last scheduled ride.

**Digital Still Photography** by Amy McCool. All competitors will be photographed throughout the show—we've paid your shoot fee! [McCoolPhotos.com](http://McCoolPhotos.com)

**Video services** available – sign up with the videographer, Cindy Ewing, at the show.

**Unattended young children and dogs** will be impounded and held for ransom. PLEASE, no dogs allowed outside of your car or truck. Absolutely **NO SMOKING** in or around barn areas or we will hose you down!

**All classes** will be run in accordance with current USEF rules and specifications, unless specified otherwise. In situations that are not covered by USEF Rules, show management will have the final decision. Current USDF, USEF, and FEI tests will be used. Costume freestyle test sheet is available on [www.in-balance.com](http://www.in-balance.com).

**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 non-member 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 area exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) lead line; 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.

All riders are reminded of the new rule regarding protective headgear. The host facility strongly recommends protective helmets for all riders at all times. A special daily "Brain Bucket" award will be awarded by drawing to those FEI riders who elect to compete in ASTM/SEI protective helmets, sponsored by The Wilder Family and Valley Medical Center Foundation.

## **The California Cup Freestyle Challenge Class**

The Coastal Classic has encouraged development of freestyles at all levels since its inception. To this end, we offer the California Cup – a challenge to collect your best scores in both Open and Freestyle classes to put up for the \$1000 add-back award stakes.

To enter, you must have at least one freestyle ride and at least one non-freestyle ride at the highest test of that level over the course of the show. (For FEI classes: Intermediate 1 for Intermediate FS, and any GP test for GP freestyle.) Then, also enter the California Cup class (#390). Your best scores will be used to tally your California Cup percentage. The stake grows with more entrants – so prepare that freestyle and come ready to dance!! Winners have been Open, Amateur and Juniors in different years -- some years a first timer takes it all!! Consider this a challenge for creating freestyle excellence! All classes contributing to this award do count for USEF qualifying scores.

Winner: California Cup, championship sash, bragging rights,  
and 50% of the stake \$\$.  
Reserve: 30% of stake \$\$ -- 3<sup>rd</sup>: 20% of stake \$\$.  
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## **Don't Miss the Costume Freestyle Class #322**

\$500 Costume Freestyle, Stakes Class  
Can be a Solo, Pas de Deux/Trois or Quadrille  
1<sup>st</sup>: \$250 of stake \$\$; 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$150 of stake \$\$;  
3<sup>rd</sup>: \$75 of stake \$\$; 4<sup>th</sup>: \$25 of stake \$\$

This is an anything goes, non-recognized, exhibition class for entertainment purposes – held as the last class of the show and always a crowd favorite!! Winners have been solo rides, pas de deux and quadrilles – be creative and come ready to amaze us!! See the test on-line at [www.in-balance.com](http://www.in-balance.com). Photos of past costumes available online as well.  
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## **Sunday's Benefit Class #300**

This class is a Training Level Test of Choice with one judge evaluating the horse and one judging evaluating rider performance and effectiveness. Get specific feedback on your rider performance with a detailed evaluation while doing good for this year's selected beneficiary. This exhibition class is for education and entertainment purposes only and the scores earned will not count for USEF/USDF/CDS qualifying scores or awards. Every participant will receive an award. Class size may be limited by size of open show. Post entries allowed at no extra charge until Saturday, July 23 at 5 p.m. Additional donations for the charity are gratefully accepted at the Show Office throughout the show.

## find out more about dressage ... join the california dressage society

### What is the California Dressage Society?

It is an organization whose purpose is to foster an interest among horsemen in Dressage. The program of the Society is educational, designed primarily to offer a framework in which individuals can progress with the schooling of themselves and their horses.



PHOTO BY STEPHEN HARRISON

How does one foster an interest among horsemen in dressage? Since dressage is a personal challenge, to initiate a real understanding, a person must start with only a mere inkling of what it might be and must follow with an insatiable desire and definite pursuit to find out what it really is.

CDS is an opportunity - to share, to experience, to learn and to contribute. But the Society is by its very nature, limited, for it is a composite venture into a highly individualized world. The society does open the door. But it is the individual who must take the step.

### What does the Society offer?

Educational activities on a statewide basis includes Riding Seminars, Instructor Seminars, National Symposia and Judges' Forums. The local chapters sponsor clinics, competitions, films, discussion and informal schooling sessions.

**Dressage Letters**, the monthly publication, offers educational literature ranging from book reviews to commentary by notable horsemen along with a complete calendar of all CDS events.

The **CDS Omnibus**, yearly publication, offers dressage show premiums and entry forms for your convenience in planning and entering shows for the year.

**Membership Roster**, a yearly publication of all the CDS members.

**Horse of the Year Competition.** A horse / rider combination can qualify for the CDS Annual Show.

**Junior Championships.** Juniors and Young Riders can qualify for the various levels for CDS Junior Championships.

**RAAC.** Regional Adult Amateur Competitions for Amateurs to compete in Novice or Elite Divisions within their Region.



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### What kind of memberships are there?

**Active membership** provides all of the above privileges, as well as voting rights, and eligibility to hold office and to apply for a Qualified Riding Membership.

**Family membership** is an Active Membership for more than one member in an immediate family, living at the same address.

**Life membership** is an Active Membership for the life of the member.

A membership card is issued with each membership.

### California Dressage Society Membership Form

Active Membership ..... \$65.00  
Additional Family Member ..... \$55.00  
Life Membership ..... \$1,000.00  
Regional Adult Amateur Competition...\$25.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Preference \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to use your Visa or MC?

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ visa ☐ mastercard

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Group membership in the United States Dressage Federation (USDF) is included with CDS membership. All CDS memberships go from December to December. Anyone joining after Oct. 1 will be a member for the following year.

Please check any of the following that apply:

- ☐ Renewing member ☐ New member  
☐ Junior birthdate ( / / ) ☐ TD ☐ EMT ☐ Judge  
☐ Amateur ☐ Trainer / Instructor  
☐ Qualified Riding Member (QRM)

California Dressage Society  
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### What is Dressage?

Dressage (training or schooling) is an equitation term that means the gradual harmonious development of the horse's physical and mental condition with the aim to achieve the improvement of his natural gaits and perfect understanding with his rider.



# ***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.

## **UNITED STATES *Dressage* FEDERATION**

220 LEXINGTON GREEN CIRCLE, SUITE 510, LEXINGTON, KY 40503

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### **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.

**PLEASE go to the USDF, USEF, and CDS websites to get any rider, owner and horse memberships/recordings current BEFORE THE SHOW.**

**Your scores will not count for the show if your memberships are not current! Check the requirements for your objectives carefully or ask the show management for guidance.**

**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 Competitor & Member Guide or the USDF Web site at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org).

**This  
competition  
is recognized  
by USDF  
for 2011**

**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 BM.) Individuals cannot compete at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition with a USDF Education Membership.

Horses competing at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions 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, 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, academy and opportunity 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 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 (\$75), 5-years (\$300), or life (\$1,500). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$60). 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.

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USEF Competition Name: Coastal Classic I & II USEF#                       
 Competition Division(s) and Rating(s): Open Dressage, Show 1: #316043 ; Show 2: #317732

## USEF Member To Do List:

Mow the fields.  Haul the hay.  Paint the barn — and the house.  Re-order supplements  and office supplies.  Get new tires and a full-service check.  Make sure we're covered on the road.  Get ready for the big competition.  and get a good night's rest.  Win! Rent a car and drive to the coast.  Take a vacation.  Relax!  Tune in for live and on-demand coverage from select competitions across the country on  **USEF NETWORK.COM**. For details on how you can save big with USEF  MemberPerks, visit  usef.org or call one of our Customer Care agents at 859.258.2472.



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COMPLETE BOTH SIDES - ENCLOSE COPIES OF ALL CARDS - SIGN - Entrant/Signer is responsible for knowledge of all Show Rules and of all applicable rules from recognizing authorities.

SHOW NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SHOW DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRIES CLOSE: \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL TO: \_\_\_\_\_

HORSE INFORMATION		OWNER INFORMATION		CLASS No / Fee (add "Q" and \$10 if applicable)	
Name: _____	Name: _____				
Breed/Breed Registry Initials: _____	Address: _____				
Sex: _____ Height: _____ Color: _____	City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____				
Sire: _____	Phone: _____				
Dam: _____	Fax: _____				
Dam sire: _____	EMAIL: _____				
Country of Birth: _____ Year Born: _____	USDF NUMBER: _____				
Breeder: _____	USEF MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____				
Passport No.: _____	CDS MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____				
USDF HID OR LIFE NUMBER: _____					
USEF HID, ANNUAL OR LIFE NUMBER: _____					
RIDER INFORMATION		TRAINER INFORMATION			
Name: _____	Name: _____				
Address: _____	Address: _____				
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____				
Phone: _____	Phone: _____				
Fax: _____	Fax: _____				
EMAIL: _____	EMAIL: _____				
Citizenship: _____	USEF MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____				
Rider Status (circle one): OPEN ADULT AMATEUR JR/YR					
Adult Amateur - USEF Amateur Card is MANDATORY					
JR/YR Date of Birth: _____					
Adult Riders, please indicate if over 50: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
USDF NUMBER: _____					
USEF MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____					
CDS MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____					
Prize Money is to be paid to: _____					
TIN/SSN: _____					
MISCELLANEOUS (refer to individual premium)		MISCELLANEOUS ORGANIZATION FEES			
CDS Junior Donation _____	USDF HID - Mandatory for horses not already recorded with USDF @ \$25 _____				
Region VII YR Donation _____	COFA (all shows, regardless of rating) @ \$5 _____				
Late Fee _____	CDS Travel Grant (all shows, regardless of rating) @ \$22 _____				
Change Fee _____	CDS Non-member Fee (applies to each different Rider, Owner) @ \$10 _____				
Fax Fee _____	STALL/GROUNDS FEES (refer to premium)				
Advertising or Sponsorship _____	Stall Fee _____				
Non-compelling (schooling) horse _____	Grounds, Haul-in or Day Use Fee _____				
RV or Camping Fee _____	Extra nights _____				
Office Fee _____					
TOTAL _____					
CHECK PAYABLE TO: _____					



**This competition is recognized by USDF for 2011**

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#### 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, FEI ParaEquestrian classes, are exempt from this requirement. Also exempt are horses ridden in headline, exhibitions, games and races, classes for 4-H members, walk-riot, academy and opportunity 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 LHR number.
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## 2011 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships



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### Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying & Championships: Rider:

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- 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:

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\*PMs are USDF members who join USDF directly.  
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### 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.

	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
Training Level (Test 3)	68%	63%	63%
First Level (Test 3)	66%	62%	62%
Second Level (Test 3)	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%
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Second Level	65%	—	—
Third Level	65%	—	—
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