

USEF/USDF #326833
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OPENING DATE: JANUARY 14, 2012
CLOSING DATE: FEBRUARY 21, 2012



MARCH DRESSAGE SHOW

MARCH 10 - 11, 2012

OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST

COMPETITION LEVEL: 3

CLASSES: INTRO - GRAND PRIX

**OFFICIAL QUALIFYING COMPETITION FOR
THE 2012 GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE GROUP/USDF
REGIONAL DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**OFFICIAL QUALIFYING COMPETITION FOR
THE FEI NORTH AMERICAN JUNIOR AND YOUNG RIDERS' CHAMPIONSHIPS
AND
COLLECTING GAITS FARM/USEF NATIONAL PONY RIDER, JUNIOR, YOUNG RIDER &
BRENTINA CUP CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**OFFICIAL QUALIFYING COMPETITION FOR
THE MARKEL/USEF YOUNG HORSE DRESSAGE PROGRAM
AND
USEF NATIONAL DEVELOPING HORSE DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIP
PRIX ST GEORGE DIVISION (SPONSORED BY THE DUTTA CORP & PSI) &
GRAND PRIX DIVISION**

JUDGES:

**MARGARET FREEMAN, USEF (S) – NY
SUE MANDAS, USEF (S) – OH**

**TECHNICAL DELEGATE:
CHARLES MUSCO, USEF (R) – NC**



HORSE TRIALS - USEA/USEF Recognized

DATE	DIVISIONS
February 4-5, 2012	CIC3*, I, IP, P, PT, T, TN, N, BN, Starter
March 23-25, 2012	CIC2*, CIC1*, A, I, P, PT, T, N, BN
May 5-6, 2012	I, P, T, N, BN Area 3 Championships -- P, T, N, BN
June 2-3, 2012	I, P, PT, T, N, BN, Starter
September 21-23, 2012	CIC3*, CIC2*, CIC1*, A, I, P, PT, T, N, BN
November 10-11, 2012	I, P, PT, T, TN, N, BN, Starter

DRESSAGE SHOWS - USDF/USEF Recognized

DATE	JUDGES
March 10-11, 2012	Margaret Freeman (S); Sue Mandas (S)
April 21-22, 2012	Dolly Hannon (S); Marianne Ludwig (S)
May 19-20, 2012	Barbara Ebner (S); Michael Osinski (S)
June 16-17, 2012	Joan Darnell (S); Marilyn Payne (S)
September 8-9, 2012	William Warren (S); Lois Yukins (S)
October 20-21, 2012	Liselotte Fore (S); Anne Gribbons (S)
November 17-18, 2012	Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez (S); Sue Kolstad (S)

SCHOOLING SHOWS

Dressage, Show Jumping, Combined Test, 3-Phase, Cross-Country Schooling

DATE	DRESSAGE JUDGES
February 18, 2012	Adrienne Dickerson
March 3, 2012	Greta Pell
March 31, 2012	Adrienne Dickerson
April 28, 2012	Keli Gambrill
June 9, 2012	Keli Gambrill
June 30, 2012	Denice Kludt
July 28, 2012	Greta Pell
August 18, 2012	Beverly Bowman
September 1, 2012	Pam Kimble
October 6, 2012	Danielle Perry
November 3, 2012	Denice Kludt
December 8, 2012	Beverly Bowman

CLINICS & OTHER ACTIVITIES

DATE	TYPE	CLINICIAN/INFORMATION
February 11-12, 2012	Southern Hunter Jumper of Georgia	www.shjgonline.com
February 13-15, 2012	Dressage	Conrad Schumacher
April 14-15, 2012	Pony Club Eventing Rally	contact: Kaye Liston kayeliston@gmail.com
May 12-13, 2012	Pony Club Show Jumping Rally	contact: Joyceann Solomon Joyceann6060@gmail.com.

POPLAR PLACE FARM, LLC
 PO Box 219
 CATAULA, GA 31804-0219



MARCH DRESSAGE SHOW

Level 3 Competition

March 10-11, 2012

OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST

MANAGER & SECRETARY:

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Donna M. Stegman, Secretary
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COMPETITION MANAGEMENT:

Poplar Place Farm, LLC
Gary & Donna Stegman, Managing Members

CHIEF STEWARD:

Diana Lewis

TECHNICAL DELEGATE:

Charles Musco, USEF (R) – Winston-Salem, NC

JUDGES:

Margaret Freeman, USEF (S) – Mt. Kisco, NY
Sue Mandas, USEF (S) – Dayton, OH

MEDIA & PROMOTIONS:

Allina Bell

BRAIDING:

Joy Taylor (770) 316-2293

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Rachel Burlton, DVM
Valley Veterinary Associates
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Cell: (706) 249-0392

FARRIER (on call):

Brian McElwee
Cell: (706) 681-1108

ANNOUNCER:

Cyndi Kurth

SCORERS:

Jennifer Davis & Meg Morgan

MEDICAL SERVICES (on grounds):

Harris County EMS

SAFETY COORDINATOR:

Sara Young
(706) 662-7035

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(352) 235-2765
www.hunterjumperpix.com

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WARNING

UNDER GEORGIA LAW, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 12 OF TITLE 4 OF THE OFFICIAL CODE OF GEORGIA ANNOTATED.

SATURDAY

Class No.	Class Description	“Q”	Divisions
101	USDF Introductory Test A		AA, Jr/YR, O
102	USDF Introductory Test B		AA, Jr/YR, O
103	USDF Introductory Test C		AA, Jr/YR, O
104	Training Level Test 1 – “Opportunity Class”		AA, Jr/YR, O
105	Training Level Test 2 – “Opportunity Class”		AA, Jr/YR, O
111	Training Level Test 1		AA, Jr/YR, O
112	Training Level Test 2		AA, Jr/YR, O
113	Training Level Test 3	Q	AA, Jr/YR, O
114	First Level Test 1		AA, Jr/YR, O
115	First Level Test 2		AA, Jr/YR, O
116	First Level Test 3	Q	AA, Jr/YR, O
117	Second Level Test 1		AA, Jr/YR, O
118	Second Level Test 2		AA, Jr/YR, O
119	Second Level Test 3 (USDF/Dover AA Medal Class)	Q	AA, Jr/YR, O
120	Third Level Test 1		AA, Jr/YR, O
121	Third Level Test 2		AA, Jr/YR, O
122	Third Level Test 3	Q	AA, Jr/YR, O
123	Fourth Level Test 1		AA, Jr/YR, O
124	Fourth Level Test 2		AA, Jr/YR, O
125	Fourth Level Test 3	Q	AA, Jr/YR, O
131	FEI Prix St. Georges	Q	AA, Jr/YR, O
132	FEI Intermediate I	Q	AA, Jr/YR, O
133	FEI Intermediate II	Q	AA, Jr/YR, O
134	FEI Grand Prix	Q	AA, Jr/YR, O
135	FEI Grand Prix Special – 2009 edition		AA, Jr/YR, O
141	FEI Junior Team Test (NAJYRC & USEF Qualifying)	Q	Jr
142	FEI Young Rider Team Test (NAJYRC & USEF Qualifying)	Q	YR
143	FEI Pony Team Test (USEF Qualifying)		Ages 12-16
151	USEF Four-Year-Old Test		O
152	FEI Five-Year-Old Final Test		O
153	FEI Six-Year-Old Final Test		O
155	USEF Developing Grand Prix Test (USEF Qualifying)		AA, O
156	USEF “Brentina Cup” (USEF Qualifying)		AA, O
171	USDF First Level Freestyle	Q	O
172	USDF Second Level Freestyle	Q	O
173	USDF Third Level Freestyle	Q	O
174	USDF Fourth Level Freestyle	Q	O
175	FEI Intermediate I Freestyle	Q	O
176	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle	Q	O
183	FEI Pony Freestyle (USEF Qualifying)		Age 12-16
191	USEF Para Equestrian Test of Choice		O
192	FEI Para Equestrian Test of Choice		O
193	USEF Test of Choice		O
194	FEI Test of Choice		O

“Q” denotes Great American Insurance Group/USDF Qualifying classes. Please mark “Q” in the appropriate box on the entry form for classes in which you want to qualify. Qualifying classes are combined with non-qualifying classes and will be awarded together. No separate awards or ribbons will be given for qualifying classes. Add \$10 to fee amount for each qualifying class.

SUNDAY			
Class No.	Class Description	“Q”	Divisions
201	USDF Introductory Test A		AA, Jr/YR, O
202	USDF Introductory Test B		AA, Jr/YR, O
203	USDF Introductory Test C		AA, Jr/YR, O
204	Training Level Test 1 – “Opportunity Class”		AA, Jr/YR, O
206	Training Level Test 3 – “Opportunity Class”		AA, Jr/YR, O
211	Training Level Test 1		AA, Jr/YR, O
212	Training Level Test 2		AA, Jr/YR, O
213	Training Level Test 3	Q	AA, Jr/YR, O
214	First Level Test 1		AA, Jr/YR, O
215	First Level Test 2		AA, Jr/YR, O
216	First Level Test 3	Q	AA, Jr/YR, O
217	Second Level Test 1		AA, Jr/YR, O
218	Second Level Test 2		AA, Jr/YR, O
219	Second Level Test 3	Q	AA, Jr/YR, O
220	Third Level Test 1		AA, Jr/YR, O
221	Third Level Test 2		AA, Jr/YR, O
222	Third Level Test 3	Q	AA, Jr/YR, O
223	Fourth Level Test 1		AA, Jr/YR, O
224	Fourth Level Test 2		AA, Jr/YR, O
225	Fourth Level Test 3	Q	AA, Jr/YR, O
231	FEI Prix St. Georges	Q	AA, Jr/YR, O
232	FEI Intermediate I	Q	AA, Jr/YR, O
233	FEI Intermediate II	Q	AA, Jr/YR, O
234	FEI Grand Prix	Q	AA, Jr/YR, O
235	FEI Grand Prix Special – 2009 edition		AA, Jr/YR, O
246	FEI Junior Individual Test (NAJYRC & USEF Qualifying)		Jr
247	FEI Young Rider Individual Test (NAJYRC & USEF Qualifying)		YR
248	FEI Pony Individual Test (USEF Qualifying)		Ages 12-16
251	USEF Four-Year-Old Test (Markel/USEF Qualifying)		O
252	FEI Five-Year-Old Final Test (Markel/USEF Qualifying)		O
253	FEI Six-Year-Old Final Test (Markel/USEF Qualifying)		O
254	USEF Developing Prix St. Georges Test (USEF Qualifying)		AA, O
271	USDF First Level Freestyle	Q	O
272	USDF Second Level Freestyle	Q	O
273	USDF Third Level Freestyle	Q	O
274	USDF Fourth Level Freestyle	Q	O
275	FEI Intermediate I Freestyle	Q	O
276	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle	Q	O
277	Pas de Deux Freestyle		O
281	FEI Junior Freestyle Test (NAJYRC & USEF Qualifying)		Jr
282	FEI Young Rider Freestyle Test (NAJYRC & USEF Qualifying)		YR
291	USEF Para Equestrian Test of Choice		O
292	FEI Para Equestrian Test of Choice		O
293	USEF Test of Choice		O
294	FEI Test of Choice		O

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FEES

Class Fees:

USDF Introductory Tests	\$30
Training → Second Level Classes	\$40
Third → Fourth Level Classes	\$45
FEI Classes & Freestyles	\$50
Young Horse Classes	\$50
USDF Freestyle Classes	\$50
Pas de Deux Freestyle (per horse)	\$35
USEF Test of Choice.....	\$45
FEI Test of Choice.....	\$50
GAIG/USDF Qualifying Fee (mark "Q")	\$10

Stabling Fees:

Weekend Stabling (Fri. → Sun.) – includes 2 bags shavings	\$125
One-Night Stabling – includes 1 bag shavings	\$75
Additional Night Stabling – added to Weekend Stabling	\$25
Weekend Tack Stall – no shavings	\$75
Non-Stabled Horses (grounds fee) – per weekend	\$50
Nightwatch (mandatory) – per stabled horse, per night	\$5
Extra Shavings/Bag (pre-ordering available)	\$7

Organization Fees:

USEF Fee – per horse (Drug Fee \$8, USEF Fee \$8).....	\$16
USDF Non-Member Fee (per rider, owner)	\$25
USEF Non-Member Fee (per rider, owner, trainer, coach).....	\$30

Other Fees:

Office Fee	\$30
Late Entry Fee (after closing date)	\$30
Post-entry fee (change fee) – per class	\$15
RV/Camper Hook-Up – per night (2 nights minimum)	\$30
Non-Competing Horse – in addition to other fees (office, stabling, etc.)	\$25

USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining, and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$30 nonmember registration fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions; 8) Opportunity classes; 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation; 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

COMPETITORS' PARTY

Saturday -- After the Last Ride

Complementary:
Soft Drinks, Cold Shrimp, Wings,
Cheese & Crackers, Chips & Salsa

You Won't Want to Miss Our Special Entertainment!!!

RYAN HAMNER

Sponsored by:



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
4051 IRON WORKS PARKWAY, LEXINGTON, KY 40511

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GENERAL INFORMATION

RECORDING NUMBERS: All horses entered must be registered or have a HID number with the United States Dressage Federation (USDF) unless they are only entered in classes on the exception list, and with the US Equestrian Federation (USEF) or have a HID number. Those horses without a USDF HID number must include a \$25 HID fee or must present their USDF horse Lifetime registration certificate with their entry unless only competing in classes on the exception list. USEF requires a horse identification number also and will use USDF's number if the horse is not recorded already with USEF. There will be no USEF charge for this; however, horses not fully registered with USDF and USEF will not be eligible to participate in the Great American/USDF Regional Championships qualifying classes. (Exception – see “Opportunity Classes”)

RIDER USDF NUMBER: Riders who are not USDF members must have a USDF number to participate in USEF/USDF competitions unless they are only entered in classes on the exception list. USDF will issue, for a \$10 fee, a card to all non-members with this number and a \$25 USDF non-member fee must be paid. USDF membership “cards” also can be downloaded from the USDF Website free of charge. Application forms can be downloaded from the USDF website (www.usdf.org). A copy of the USDF card must be submitted with each entry. (Exception – see “Opportunity Classes”)

MEMBERSHIPS: USEF requires all competitors to submit proof of USEF membership or pay the \$30 non-member fee. All USEF members (including riders, handlers, trainers, owners, agents, coaches or lessees) are required to present either their actual membership card or a facsimile to the show secretary prior to competing. Members, who do not send a copy of their card with their entry or are unable to produce the card when registering at the competition, will be required to sign a membership affidavit. Each competitor is responsible for supplying the show secretary with correct association numbers (USEF/USDF) for horse, owner, rider, coach (if applicable) and trainer, before the day of the competition. The scores of the competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national/local awards. (Exception – see “Opportunity Classes”).

NON-USEF MEMBERS: Must ride in the open divisions unless they have current adult amateur status or are Juniors or Young Riders. You must enclose a copy of your USEF non-member amateur card.

RIDER'S USEF/USDF MEMBERSHIPS: A copy of rider memberships must accompany entry or payment of USEF non-member fee must accompany entry.

OPPORTUNITY CLASSES (Classes 104-106, 204-206): Will be offered in accordance with GR331. Horses entered only in these classes are exempt from USDF and USEF membership and non-member fee requirements, including the Drugs and Medications fee, and are not required to have a Horse Identification (HID) or Recording Number. If a horse has been assigned an HID or Recording Number, they must be listed on the entry. Horses are still subject to and must comply with the Drugs and Medications rules and may be selected for drug testing. Riders and trainers entered only in these classes are exempt from USDF and USEF membership and non-member fee requirements; however, they are required to list their USEF membership number if they are an active member. All USEF Dressage Division (DR) rules apply, including dress and saddlery requirements, in addition to all applicable General Rules. Scores in these classes will not be included for any High Point awards. The standard Training Level fee applies to these classes. Cross entry to other non-Opportunity classes is permitted, but then all applicable fees and membership requirements apply.

DEFINITIONS AND ELIGIBILITY: Adult Amateur entries must be registered as such with USEF and must enclose a copy of their current USEF membership card. Individuals are eligible to enter as Juniors until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 18. Individuals are eligible to enter as Young Riders from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach age 21. Competitors shall compete as Adults from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach age 22. (USEF Dressage Art. 1919.3) Riders who are 16 or 17 years old may compete as either Juniors or Young Riders, but not both in the same show. Open classes are open to anyone eligible to compete, including professionals. Horses under 36 months of age may not compete in any dressage under-saddle class. Proof of horse's age is required for all 3 year olds.

JR/YR INFORMATION: To qualify for the GAIG/USDF Regional Championships, Junior riders (ages 14 to 18) must ride the 2009 FEI Junior Team Test to qualify for the FEI Junior Division. Eligible Young Riders must ride the 2009 FEI Young Rider Team Test to qualify for the FEI Young Rider Division. Prior to riding in the GAIG/USDF Regional Championship qualifying classes, riders must pay the \$10 qualifying fee per class to the competition secretary.

QUALIFYING AND OPEN DIVISIONS: There are no “qualifying only” classes. Riders may qualify for the 2012 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships only in a class designated as a qualifying class. Specify “Q” for qualifying on the entry form and pay the additional \$10 qualifying fee per class. **SPECIAL NOTICE:** Horses entered in qualifying classes must be entered under the complete official name registered with USEF and USDF, and the name(s) of the owner(s) must be correct on both USEF and USDF membership cards. All documentation must match. Riders and owners wishing their horses to be entered into USDF Regional Championship qualifying classes must be current members of USEF and Participating Members (not Group Members) of USDF, (owner may be a USDF business member) and their horses must be fully registered with both organizations before the competition. A copy of horse’s recording or registration certificates must accompany all qualifying entries.

TRAINER: Trainer is defined as any adult who has responsibility for the horse on the competition grounds.

WITHDRAWALS: USEF rules require that competitors must request permission of the show secretary prior to withdrawing or removing their horse from the show facility prior to the end of the show. (GR1305.1)

CLASSES: Classes may not necessarily be run in the order listed in the Prize List.

SCHEDULING: Riders competing three or more horses per day do so at their own risk. If show management is not able to schedule the ride times to the satisfaction of the rider/owner, the entry fees will not be refunded. Show management will make every attempt to schedule rides with adequate time between rides.

NO SHOWS: We reserve the right to fill a competitor’s subsequent ride times if that competitor fails to notify the competition of his/her intention to scratch. (DR126.3)

REFUNDS: Will be given in full, less the office fee, prior to closing date. After closing date, there will be no refunds regardless of circumstances, including inclement weather. No exceptions.

COMPETITORS’ PARTY: Soft drinks, heavy hors d’oeuvres and entertainment Saturday evening sponsored by Poplar Place Farm.

HOSPITALITY: Concessions on grounds – open for breakfast at 7:00 AM. Heated and cooled restroom building with hot/cold showers.

PUBLIC PHONE: Public telephones are located inside the main door of each restroom.

ENTRY STATUS: Will be available after February 11, 2012 on our Website: www.poplarplacefarm.com. Please check your status for missing information.

RIDE TIMES: Will be available March 6, 2012 on our Website: www.poplarplacefarm.com.

LATE FEES: Entries postmarked after closing date will be accepted on the basis of availability but will be charged a late fee of \$30. This fee is in lieu of the post-entry fee. If the show has filled, the entry will be put on the wait list and if not accepted into the show, the entry and all fees will be returned to the sender.

POST ENTRIES: For horses already entered in the show, post entries may be accepted if space is available upon payment of the regular class fees plus an additional post-entry fee of \$15 per class. Competitors wishing to add or withdraw qualifying to their entry may do so without being charged the post-entry or change fee.

ENTRIES: May be paid by credit card or check. Make checks payable to POPLAR PLACE FARM, LLC.

Mail entries to: Donna Stegman, Secretary
Poplar Place Farm, LLC
PO Box 219
Cataula, GA 31804-0219

Full payment; entry form; copy of USEF membership cards for each rider/owner/trainer/coach; copy of USDF membership card for each rider/owner; copy of horse’s USEF and USDF registration; and signed releases must accompany entry. Please enter early – we will make every effort to add additional judges if entries warrant.

RETURNED CHECKS: A \$30 fee will be levied against any competitor whose check is returned.

DIRECTIONS: Poplar Place Farm Location: 8191 US Highway 27, Hamilton, GA 31811

Traveling Tips: Do not take "Alt. US Hwy. 27" (you may never get here). Some Internet mapping sites may route you to Lynn Dr. – do not turn here (dead end road with limited turnaround). If approaching from the south, do not take US Hwy 27 through Columbus (too many traffic lights).

From North: I-85 south to Exit #21, I-85 south. Exit #42, US 27 south (left). 21.7 miles to right at Kingsboro Rd. (just past Mulberry Creek). Look for Poplar Place Farm Show Entrance sign. Follow Kingsboro Rd. to end. Farm entrance ahead.

From South: I-85 north, Exit #12, Williams Rd., east (right). Straight thru stop sign, cross RR to traffic light, then north (left) on Veterans Pkwy. 12.0 mi. to left at Kingsboro Rd. (pass farm main entrance), then as above.

From East & West: US 80 to Veterans Pkwy./US 27 (exit #4) north, then as above.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Columbus:

- Wingate by Wyndham – 15.0 mi, (706) 225-1000
- Homewood Suites – 13.4 mi, (706) 568-3545
- Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott – 16.0 mi, (706) 317-3600
- Hyatt Place – 13.3 mi, (706) 507-5000
- Wyndham Gardens – 13.2 mi, (706) 507-1111
- TownPlace Suites by Marriott – 16.0 mi, (706) 322-3001
- Country Inn & Suites – 14.5 mi, (706) 660-1780
- Holiday Inn Express – 13.3 mi, (706) 507-7200
- Marriott Courtyard – 18.3 mi, (706) 323-2323
- Residence Inn – 13.6 mi, (706) 494-0050
- SpringHill Suites by Marriott – 13.6 mi, (706) 576-3773

Pine Mountain:

- Callaway Gardens – 9.3 mi, (800) 225-5292
- Pine Mountain Chalets – 18.7 mi, (800) 535-7622
- Valley Inn – 5.9 mi, (706) 628-4454

CAMPER/RV HOOK-UPS: Limited camper and RV hook-ups with electric and water are available at \$30 per night, with two-night minimum. Mark your entry form. Hot/cold showers are in the restroom building. NO electric or water hookups permitted from barns.

COGGINS: Copy of Current Coggins Certificate (within 12 months) **must** accompany entry. The Coggins must list the same horse name and description as is listed on the entry blank and on the USEF horse identification or recording documents. (GR907.3)

STABLING: 224 permanent stalls on grounds. All stalls are 10' x 12' timber and steel with rubber mats, individual lights, separate electrical outlets, and stall doors. No stall guards needed. Temporary stabling (10' x 10' with stall doors) will be available, if entries warrant. If temporary stabling is utilized, barn assignments will be made based on postmark date of entry (not "stable with" requests). Initial bedding (shavings) provided. Tack stalls available only after all horses have been assigned a stall. **ABSOLUTELY NO nails or screws permitted to be used in the stalls.** If you wish to be stabled with others, please list a person's name, not farm or stable name. Anyone changing stalls without permission from management will be assessed a fine of \$50. Please specify stallions. **SMOKING IS PROHIBITED IN THE STABLE AREA.** NO electric or water hookups permitted from barns.

NIGHTWATCH: Provided by a third-party vendor. Mandatory for all overnight stabling. Service provided from 9:00 PM to 6:00 AM. Includes: (a) safety of horses checked hourly, (b) visual monitoring for health issues, and (c) prompt notification in case of emergency. Other services including water, hay and feed available through the vendor.

NON-STABLED HORSES: There will be a grounds fee charge of \$50 per horse per weekend in addition to other applicable charges.

NON-COMPETING HORSES: Will be accepted upon payment of stabling fees, office fee and a \$25 facility fee. Owners, riders and trainers must complete an entry form, including signatures, and submit along with a current negative Coggins.

ARENAS: The standard 20 X 60 meter arena will be used for all classes. Riding within the dressage competition arenas is not allowed before the show at any time; however, riding around the perimeter of the arenas is permitted after the competition each day.

FOOTING: Footing by Equestrian Surfaces in England. Cushion Track Premier is completely dust free and increases the cushioning properties of the surface, at the same time improving impact absorption thus prolonging the competitive career of the horse and reducing the risk of premature joint and repetitive strain injury.

LUNGEING: Available on the grass field below the wash stalls and the area adjacent to Ring 6 (see Map). Absolutely no lungeing in the arenas.

SHARPS: Pursuant to USEF rule 1210.4 each barn has one sharps container per 50 horses. Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.

DOGS: Dogs are welcome at Poplar Place Farm but must be kept on a leash no longer than six feet. Loose dog fines will be imposed.

COMPETITION MANAGEMENT: Management reserves the right to limit entries or refuse any entry; combine, divide or cancel classes; use substitute judges; to disqualify any exhibitor and/or his or her horse for cause; or make any other changes as deemed appropriate at the time, all without being liable for damage or compensation. Entries will be accepted on a "First Come, First Served" basis. (GR915.3.a)

ANNOUNCEMENTS/RING STEWARDS: Class and ride-time announcements are provided as a courtesy to the competitors. Ring stewards will make every reasonable effort to keep competitors and others informed and entering the ring in a timely fashion. Competitors are ultimately responsible for knowing the correct show time and their scheduled ride time, regardless of PA announcements, instructions of the ring stewards, or lack thereof. No protest will be upheld, nor any ride time changed due to failure of the competitor in meeting their responsibilities.

PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR: Anyone mounted on a horse must wear protective headgear except those riders age 18 and over while on horses that are competing only in FEI levels and tests at Prix St. Georges level and above (including FEI Young Rider Tests).

MOTORIZED VEHICLES: In accordance with GR1301.7, minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent(s), legal guardian(s), or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

TESTS: This show will use the 2011 USEF tests, the 2011 USDF Introductory Tests A, B & C, the 2011 USDF Freestyle tests, the 2012 FEI Pony Team and Individual tests, and the 2009 FEI tests.

FREESTYLE REQUIREMENTS: In order to enter a freestyle class at any level including FEI Intermediate and Grand Prix, a horse/rider combination must have achieved a score of 60% or above in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level at a USEF-recognized show. The FEI Junior and FEI Young Rider Freestyles are exempt from the 60% qualifying test requirement. A copy of the verifying test must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class. Freestyle tapes and/or CD's must be in the show office at least 30 minutes before the first scheduled ride of each day.

BRENTINA CUP QUAILFIER (not available at all shows): The USEF National Young Adult "Brentina Cup" Test is judged by 2 FEI or 2 USEF "S" judges. An overall average score of 62% or better is necessary to qualify.

YOUNG HORSE PROGRAM (not available at all shows): The Young Horse Program is open to four-, five-, and six-year-old horses. For the four-year-old horses, the test will be the USEF test (not the FEI test). For the five-, and six-year-old horses, the tests will be FEI Final tests. Four- and five-year-old tests are equivalent to first-level tests. Six-year-old tests are equivalent to third-level tests. One to three “S” judges must judge all tests. Even though the FEI score sheets say that whips are forbidden in Young Horse Tests, for USEF Dressage Competitions they are allowed, unless the tests are part of a CDI, Selection Trials or National Championships.

USEF DEVELOPING HORSE QUALIFIER (not available at all shows): The USEF Developing Test is judged by 2 FEI or 2 USEF “S” judges. An overall average score of 62% or better is necessary to qualify.

RULES: EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF RULEBOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.

GDCTA: the Georgia Dressage and Combined Training Association, Inc. (GDCTA) recognizes this show. Show results are eligible toward GDCTA year-end awards.

PARA EQUESTRIAN: Para-equestrian riders may only compete in classes limited to para-equestrian riders (DR118.5). At this competition, these classes are the Para Equestrian Test of Choice classes (classes 191, 192, 291, 292).

Individuals with disabilities, who require the use of compensatory aids or adaptive equipment, must hold a Federation Dispensation Certificate, International Para-Equestrian Classification Card (FEI PE Card), or USEF Para-Equestrian Classification Card. A copy must remain with the entry records for review by the Technical Delegate.

Riders competing in Para Equestrian Test of Choice classes must follow the “two level rule.” Grades Ia and Ib are equivalent to USDF Introductory Level; Grade II is equivalent to USEF Training Level; Grade III is equivalent to USEF First Level; and Grade IV is equivalent to USEF Third Level. Horses competing in FEI Para-Equestrian tests are limited to a maximum of three Dressage rides per day including equivalent USEF or USDF tests.

Riders competing only in FEI Para-Equestrian tests may use either a plain snaffle bridle or simple double bridle. Riders competing in both FEI Para-Equestrian tests and USDF or USEF tests at the same competition must use a plain snaffle bridle at Grades Ia - III levels. A double bridle may be used in warm-up and while competing only at the Grade IV level.

All tests for Para-Equestrian classes will be ridden in a standard 20 X 60 meter arena, except Grade I – III freestyles which will be ridden in a small arena.

BRIDLE NUMBERS: Show management requires that every horse, including non-competing horses, wear a bridle number, as assigned to that horse, on the LEFT SIDE while the horse is out of his stall.

WEB SITE: Visit our Web site, www.poplarplacefarm.com, for additional information regarding this show and other activities at Poplar Place Farm.

ATTENTION COMPETITORS

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct applicable numbers (USDF and USEF) 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.

AWARDS

RIBBONS: Awarded through sixth place per division.

POPLAR PLACE FARM LOGO GLASS: The following First Place Division winners will receive a logo glass:

- In divisions with 5 or more competitors
OR
- Receiving a score of 70% or greater in the following classes:
 - Training Level >> Fourth Level (Classes 111-125 & 211-225)
 - Freestyles (Classes 171-183, 271-282)OR
- Receiving a score of 65% or greater in the following classes:
 - Pre St. Georges >> Grand Prix Special (Classes 131-135 & 231-235)

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% or better in the designated Second Level Test 3 class (Class 119) 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 have a current USDF Participating or Group Membership and be a member in good standing of USDF when the scores are earned.
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 at the time the scores are earned.

Owner & Horse Eligibility

1. Horse and owner must meet minimum competition eligibility requirements at the time scores are earned.

Additional Information

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

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

HIGH POINT AWARDS - One Champion and Reserve Champion Award for each:

- Open Division - Training thru Fourth Level (excluding Freestyle)
- JR/YR Division - Training thru Fourth Level (excluding Freestyle)
- Adult Amateur Division - Training thru Fourth Level (excluding Freestyle)
- FEI (excluding Freestyle & Young Horse)
- All Freestyle Levels & Divisions



2012 Great American Insurance Group/ USDF Regional Dressage Championships

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

The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at www.usdf.org. Please refer to the 2012 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

Rider:

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

Horse:

- Must be USDF Lifetime Registered (LTR) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must be USEF (Annual or Lifetime) recorded at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- USDF horse registration and USEF horse/recording must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s) of record.
- A horse is not required to have breed registry papers.

Owner:

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

* PMs are USDF members who join USDF directly. USDF Group Members (GM) are ineligible.

Minimum Qualifying Scores

One set of nationally-standardized qualifying scores has been established for all USEF/USDF Regional Championships, for levels through Grand Prix, in three divisions: open, adult amateur and junior/young rider. FEI Junior and FEI Young Rider classes have only one respective division. Freestyles have only open divisions.

The minimum percentages are as follows:

	<u>OPEN</u>	<u>AA</u>	<u>JR/YR</u>
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%

<u>FREESTYLE</u>	<u>OPEN</u>	<u>AA</u>	<u>JR/YR</u>
First Level	63%	—	—
Second Level	63%	—	—
Third Level	63%	—	—
Fourth Level	63%	—	—
Intermediate I	63%	—	—
Grand Prix	63%	—	—

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 website at www.usdf.org.



This competition is recognized by USDF for 2012

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.
- 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 21st 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.

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 (\$200) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

Education Membership (EM): A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. This online education only membership expires 12 months after the date joined. This membership type does NOT allow an individual to compete at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition.

Non-Member (NM) Identification Number: For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of \$25 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 website.

Horse Identification (HID) Number: A one-time tracking number for horses (\$25). 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 \$70. 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 (\$95) 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), Horse Identification (HID) number, and Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) may be found in the following locations:

- On the USDF website: www.usdf.org. You can submit the application online or download the form and fax or mail it to the USDF office.
- 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 accepted by the competition secretary, provided the application is signed and dated by the competition secretary, member, and/or horse owner on that same day.



March Dressage Show

NO.

SHOW DATES:

March 10-11, 2012

Horse Information

Horse's Name	Breed	Sex	Age	Height	Color	For Sale ?	Country Where Foaled?
Name of Sire	Name of Dam	Name of Dam's Sire		Breeder	Coggins Date		

Registration Numbers (Must Enclose Copies)

Horse	Rider	Owner	Trainer	Coach
USEF#	USEF#	USEF#	USEF#	USEF#
USDF#	USDF#	USDF#		
Local#	Local#	Local#		

Class No.	Day	Class Description	"Q"	Division	Fees

Rider: _____
 Address: _____
 City/St/ZIP: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 US Citizen: Yes: _____ No: _____ If No: _____
 Jr/YR Birthday: _____

Owner: Check if same as Rider
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City/St/ZIP: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Trainer: Check if same as Rider
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City/St/ZIP: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Coach: _____
 Address: _____
 City/St/ZIP: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

TOTAL CLASS FEES (from above)	
OTHER FEES (See Prize List):	
USDF HID Fee (\$25 - see prize list)	
USEF Non-Member Fee (\$30 - per rider/owner/trainer)	
USEF Fee per horse (\$8 Drug Fee/\$8 USEF Fee)	\$16.00
Stabling:	
Weekend (Fri. - Sun. w/ 2 shavings - \$125)	
One Night (w/ 1 shavings - \$75)	
Additional Night (added to Weekend - \$25 per night)	
Grounds Fee (\$50 - Non-Stabled Horses Only)	
Tack Stall (\$75 per weekend - no shavings)	
Night Watch (\$5 per horse, per night)	
Extra Shavings (\$7 per bag - # bags? _____)	
Late Fee (\$30 for entries accepted after closing date)	
Non-Competing Horse (\$25 in addition to stabling, etc.)	
Office Fee (per entry)	\$30.00
Camper Hook-Ups (\$30 per night - # nights? _____)	
Other	
TOTAL FEES	

Stabling & Information

Day Arriving: _____ Day Departing: _____

Stable with: _____

Hotel & Phone: _____

Emergency Contact & Phone: _____

Payment Method: Check Visa MasterCard Discover **Exp. Date:** [] [] / [] []

Card Number: [] [] [] [] - [] [] [] [] - [] [] [] [] - [] [] [] []

Card Holder's Name (Print): _____ **Billing Zip Code:** [] [] [] [] [] []

Card Holder's Signature: _____

Hold-Harmless Agreement:

I hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless USDF, its instructors, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this competition or related activities. I also hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the show management, show committee and members, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this competition or related activities.

United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. Entry Agreement:

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultor or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of Poplar Place Farm, LLC (Competition).

I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and the Competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the Competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable-casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the Competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4

Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification:

This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Competition (Poplar Place Farm Dressage Show) to the following:

I AGREE that "the Federation" and "Competition" as used herein includes the Licensee and Competition Management, as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and Federation affiliates.

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaultor, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death ("Harm").

I AGREE to and hold harmless and release the Federation and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or result, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition.

I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and if applicable, EV114, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries.

If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf.

I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition.


I AGREE that if I am injured at this competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation on the official USEF accident/injury report form.



BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank and all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.



	Signature:	Print Name:
RIDER (mandatory)		
OWNER/AGENT (mandatory)		
TRAINER (mandatory)		
COACH (if applicable)		
PARENT/GUARDIAN (required if rider is a minor)		



WARNING: Under Georgia Law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities pursuant to Chapter 12 Title 4 of the Official code of Georgia annotated.



USEF Member To Do List:

Mow the fields.  Haul the hay.  Paint the barn — and the

house.  Re-order supplements  and office supplies.



 **OfficeMax** Get new tires and a full service check.  Make sure

we're covered  on the road and in the ring.  Get ready

for  the big competition. Win! Rent a  car and drive to

the coast. Take a vacation.  Relax!  **LifeLock** You don't

have to bet the farm to check off this season's most important tasks. For details on

how you can save big  with USEF MemberPerks,  visit usef.org

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