

Opening Date: August 7, 2010

Closing Date: September 7, 2010  
(IN SECRETARY'S HAND)



# THE LAST DANCE

A USEF Level 2 Dressage Competition

Amen Corner Farm, Folsom, LA  
**September 18 & 19, 2010**

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COMPETITION LICENSEE: Rene Kurzius

A 2010 SouthWest Dressage Championships Qualifying  
Competition

A 2010 USDF/Great American Insurance Group Regional  
Championships Qualifying Competition

RECOGNIZED BY: SEDA \* USEF \* USDF \* SWDC  
USEF/USDF recognition # 328570  
SWDC recognition # 20093D

**1. Class List:** Please see Class List. All listed classes to be held both days. Tests used will be those current as of the USEF 2010 competition year.

**2. Awards:** Introductory through FEI levels - Award and ribbon to 1st place, ribbon to 2nd through 6th place in each division (Open, Amateur, Jr/YR) in each class. Qualifying classes (Great American and SWDC) are run concurrently with your division class, there will be no separate ribbons awarded.

*Championships* at each level, for each division will be awarded on Sunday. You must ride in at least 2 classes at a level to be eligible, and you must show both days (but you don't have to ride the same level both days). The championship will be awarded to the horse/rider combination with the highest score at the level, reserve champion will go to the next combination with the second highest score.

*High Percentage Awards* will be awarded each day, one for Jr/YR and one for Senior riders, and will be based on a simple high point percentage.

*Dover Adult Amateur Medal* - For Adult Amateurs only, class will be Second Level Test 3 on Sunday only (class 223).

Other awards may be available by show time, check with the secretary for eligibility.

**3. Entries:** Amen Corner Horse Shows reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify riders or exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries and cancel award prizes, without claim for damages; to cancel or combine any unfilled classes, to reschedule classes; to change rings or rotate judges; to limit the number of rides per rider in order to facilitate the time schedule.

All horses brought on the show grounds must complete an entry form and be issued a number. Non-showing horses must pay office fee in addition to any stabling or grounds fees.

Entries must be accompanied by a copy of a Negative Coggins Test dated within 12 months prior to the show. **Horse's name on the Coggins form MUST MATCH horse's name listed on USDF/USEF Horse Recordings, or it will not be accepted.**

Except for Intro/Opportunity classes, entries must also include copies of all USDF and USEF memberships for owner, rider, trainer, and coach as well as copies of USDF and USEF horse recordings, registrations or HIDs. See Master Verification note elsewhere in this prize list.

No telephone entries will be accepted. ALL FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY.

Entries without payment in full will be returned. Entries must be in secretary's hand by September 7, 2010. Entries received after the closing date will be accepted only if accompanied by a \$20.00 post entry fee (per show) on a space-available basis. Any changes in entries after the closing date will be charged a \$5.00 change fee.

Entry fees will be refunded only if the secretary receives a certificate from the veterinarian before September 7, 2010, less \$20.00 office fee. After closing date no refunds will be given. ONLY the Show Secretary may reassign rides.

**4. Official Ride Times:** Tentative ride times will be e-mailed (if address is provided) by the Wednesday prior to the horse show. You may also check [www.amencornerfarm.com](http://www.amencornerfarm.com) for ride times. No cards will be sent. Management reserves the right to change the time schedule after tentative times have been mailed. A list of final ride times will be posted at the show grounds by noon Friday, September 17, however, if there are excessive scratches, the time schedule may be revised during the course of the show. Check the scoreboard daily for any changed times.

**5. Stabling:** Permanent stabling is available on the show grounds, sturdy 10' x 10' wooden stalls with doors will be used. Tack stalls will be available at the same stall fee. No bedding will be provided, please purchase on entry form, \$8.50 per bag. Stalls will be available beginning Friday afternoon, September 17. During the show, additional shavings orders must be received by noon to be delivered the same day.

Requests after noon will be delivered the next day. When not stabling, grounds fee of \$30 per day must be paid.

**Sharps Containers:** Containers to hold used syringes will be available in the barn area and in the show office. Please do not use garbage cans for this material. 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.

**6. Arenas/Footing:** Competition arena is 20m X 60m outdoor arena with sand/limestone footing. An outdoor sand/limestone arena will be available for warm-up, with a separate lunging area (no lunging in warm-up arena). Introductory and Training Level classes may be ridden in a 20m X 40m arena.

**7. Farrier/Veterinarian:** Veterinarian –Deep South Veterinary Center . Farrier - Andy Jones will be located on showgrounds.

Contact numbers for both will be posted on showgrounds.

**8. Fee Schedule:** *Please make check payable to Amen Corner Horse Shows and ensure that it includes all fees.*

Office Fee	\$20	USEF non-member fee	\$30
Late Fee	\$20	USDF Non-member fee	\$20
Change Fee	\$5	USDF Affidavit fee	\$5
Opportunity classes	\$35	Non-showing horse	\$25
Intro & Training Level	\$35	Grounds fee (no stabling)	\$30/day
First Level & above classes	\$40	Stall/Tack weekend (F-Sun)	\$70
\$500 Freestyle Challenge	\$50	Extra night stall (Th or Sun)	\$35/night
Great Am./USDF Qual., add	\$10	One-day stall	\$40
SWDC Qualifier, add	\$6	Shavings	\$8.50/bag
USEF Fee	\$15/show	RV hookups	\$15/night
(\$7 D&M, \$8 USEF)			

**9. Location:** Amen Corner Farm, LLC., 27519 Polo Rd., Folsom, LA. (985) 796-3712.

TRAVEL DIRECTIONS: From I-12 (from Hammond or Slidell), take exit #57, (the Madisonville/Goodbee exit for Hwy 1077) NORTH, towards Goodbee. Cross Hwy 190, continue north for 11.5 miles. NOTE: do not turn when Hwy 1077 takes a right, but KEEP STRAIGHT, and the road takes a sharp left, then sharp right to become Turnpike Road. Continue until you reach Polo Road on your left. The trailer entrance to the farm is just north of Polo Road on Turnpike Road.

From New Orleans, once you have crossed the Causeway, continue straight on Hwy 190 up to I-12, head west on I-12, and proceed as above.

**10. Lodging:** The following hotels are all near the intersection of Highway 190 and Interstate 12 in Covington, about 15 miles from the show grounds:

Best Western Northpark	625 N. Hwy 190	(985) 892-2681
Courtyard by Marriott	101 Northpark Blvd	(985) 871-0244
Covington Holiday Inn	501 N. Hwy 190	(985) 893-3580
Hampton Inn	68700 Hwy 190 Svc. Rd.	(985) 809-0019
Homewood Suites	101 Holiday Square Blvd.	(985) 809-6144
Comfort Inn & Suites	30 Louis Prima Dr.	(985) 809-1234
Super 8 Motel	120 Holiday Blvd.	(985) 892-4470

Located at the intersection of Highway 21 and Interstate 12 (one exit closer):

La Quinta	200 Nord du Lac	(985)871-0356
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**11. Refunds:** No refunds after closing date. No refunds in the event of cancellation of classes due to severe weather, acts of God, terrorism, or other emergency.

**12. Dogs** of a pleasant nature will be allowed on the grounds, but must be leashed at all times. No dogs will be allowed to be left tied in the aisles in the stabling area.

**13. Concessions:** Snacks and drinks will be available all day for purchase. A sandwich lunch will be available for purchase during the lunch break. Complimentary donuts/coffee/juice will be available starting at least an hour before the show.

**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. EC 7/21/08 Effective 12/1/08**

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

**Warning - Under Louisiana law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to R.S. 9:2795.1.1.**

#### **Operation of Motorized Vehicles:**

USEF GR901.29 states: 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.

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.

## Dressage Class List

Class #		Class Name	Divisions
Sat	Sun		
105	205	USDF Introductory Level Test A	Open
106	206	USDF Introductory Level Test B	Open
107	207	USEF Training Level Test 1 Opportunity Class #	Open
108	208	USEF Training Level Test 2 Opportunity Class #	Open
109	209	USEF First Level Test 1 Opportunity Class #	Open
110	210	USEF First Level Test 2 Opportunity Class #	Open
101	201	USEF Training Level Test 1	O, A, J
102	202	USEF Training Level Test 2	O, A, J
103	203	USEF Training Level Test 3	O, A, J
104	204	USEF Training Level Test 4 & Great Am/USDFQual. +	O, A, J
111	211	USEF First Level Test 1	O, A, J
112	212	USEF First Level Test 2	O, A, J
113	213	USEF First Level Test 3	O, A, J
114	214	USEF First Level Test 4 & Great Am/USDF Qual. +	O, A, J
121	221	USEF Second Level Test 1	O, A, J
122	222	USEF Second Level Test 2	O, A, J
123		USEF Second Level Test 3	O, A, J
	223	USEF Second Level Test 3 & Dover AA Medal	O, A, J
124	224	USEF Second Level Test 4 & Great Am/USDF Qual. +	O, A, J
131	231	USEF Third Level Test 1	O, A, J
132	232	USEF Third Level Test 2	O, A, J
133	233	USEF Third Level Test 3 & Great Am/USDF Qual. +	O, A, J
141	241	USEF Fourth Level Test 1	O, A, J
142	242	USEF Fourth Level Test 2	O, A, J
143	243	USEF Fourth Level Test 3 & Great Am/USDF Qual. +	O, A, J
170	270	FEI Prix St. Georges & Great Am/USDF Qual. +	O, A, J
171	271	FEI Intermediate I & Great Am/USDF Qual. +	O, A, J
172	272	FEI Intermediate II & Great Am/USDF Qual. +	O, A, J
173	273	FEI Grand Prix & Great Am/USDF Qual. +	O, A, J
180	280	USEF 4 Year Old Test	Open
182	282	FEI Final 5 Year Old Test	Open
184	284	FEI Final 6 Year Old Test	Open
186	286	Developing Horse PSG	Open
190		\$500 Musical Freestyle TOC Challenge	
		& Great Am/USDF Qual.+*	Open
	290	Freestyle TOC & Great Am/USDF Qual. +*	Open

Divisions: O=Open, A=Adult Amateur, J=Jr/YR

**+ Qualifying Classes:** Great American Insurance Group/USDF Qualifying classes are combined with your division class. No separate ribbons or prizes will be awarded for Great American/USDF Qualifying entries. Add a "Q" to the class number to indicate Qualifying and add a \$10.00 qualifying fee. SWDC Qualifying classes are also combined with your division class. Add an "S" to the class number to indicate SWDC qualifying and add a \$6.00 qualifying fee. This show offers qualifiers for the 2010 Championships.

**\* Freestyle Entries** NOTE: USEF Rule DR128.9 – Except for U.S. Equestrian/USDF Championship classes and for FEI Pony Riders, FEI Junior and Young Rider Freestyles, 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 a higher level at a Federation Recognized Competition. A photocopy of the test verifying eligibility must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class.

Class 190, the **\$500 Musical Freestyle Challenge**, will be the last class of the day on Saturday. It is a TOC class, so any freestyle level is eligible. Entry fee is \$50, and winner takes all. \$500 will be awarded to the winner if 6 or more entries, if 3-5 entries, the prize will be \$300, if only 2 entries, the prize is \$150, no prize money awarded if only 1 entry.

**# Opportunity Classes** Per GR821.2e(5), horses and riders competing in "opportunity" classes are exempt from USEF and USDF membership requirements, and do not have to pay non-member or HID fees. Per GR821.3&4, horses entered only in "opportunity" classes are exempt from the Federation fee, including the Drugs & Medications fee. However, horses entered in these classes are still subject to and must comply with all D&M rules and are subject to testing. USEF Dressage rules for dress, saddlery, and bits will also apply. Cross-entering between Opportunity and regular Dressage classes is allowed, however all required memberships and registrations must be included for regular classes or non-member fees will apply.

### ATTENTION COMPETITORS

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct association numbers (USDF, USEF) for horse, owner, rider, trainer and coach, before the day(s) of the competition. The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national awards.

### USEF/USDF HID Requirement

As of October 1, 2002, all horses entered in USEF/USDF recognized shows must have at least a USDF HID (Horse Identification) number in order to participate. If riding in qualifying classes, you must have a USDF Lifetime Registration in addition to a USEF Annual or Lifetime Recording. Exempt from this requirement are horses showing in Introductory Level, Opportunity Classes, Pas de Deux, Quadrille, and exhibitions. These numbers may be obtained from the respective organizations.

### Master Verification - all memberships on one page!

You can go to [www.eqverification.org](http://www.eqverification.org), and with just a few clicks print out official membership verifications for horse, rider and owner from both USEF and USDF. All USEF verifications print down one side of the paper, and all USDF verifications print down the other side! You must have additional copies of cards for trainer and coach if different from owner or rider.

### USDF Non-member Fee

If as an owner or rider you are not a current USDF member, you must pay a \$20 per show non-member fee and fill out a non-member application. USDF membership year runs December 1 to November 30 each year.



### Sponsorship Opportunities

**Sponsorships:** At the beginning and end of the class or level sponsored, the announcer will announce that the class had been sponsored by a “generous donation from \_\_\_\_\_” and can say a few words about the business (location, services, etc). Please forward any information you wish to be used in the announcement. If you choose to sponsor a specific class or level please provide a second and third choice as sponsorships are assigned on a first come basis or indicate if you wish to share sponsorship for your preferred choice. All sponsors will be listed in the Program and posted on the Show grounds.

- Single Class (per day).....\$20
- Division within a Level (ie First Level Jr/YR).....\$60
- Level, all divisions (per day).....\$75  
(FEI classes may be sponsored as a group)
- Breed Award (or other).....Donated prize item
- Door Prize Sponsor .....Donated gift item

General sponsors are announced throughout both show days in the same format as class/level sponsors, and may include promotional material in competitor packets if supplied:

- Platinum** Sponsor (full page ad in program).....\$500
- Gold** Sponsor (half page ad in program).....\$250
- Silver** Sponsor (¼ page ad in program).....\$125

**Please provide the following information:**  
(Please attach any information for announcer)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship level(s) desired, and day(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Donated Award (Breed or Other awards):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to **Amen Corner Horse Shows** and return to:  
Amen Corner Farm  
27519 Polo Rd  
Folsom, LA 70437

### 2010 USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program

The USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program is designed to specifically recognize and encourage adult amateurs riding at Second Level.

#### Awards

**1. USDF/Dover Saddlery Medal Recipient**  
The eligible rider with the highest score of 60 percent or better in the designated Second Level Test Three class or applicable test of choice USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal class at a participating competition will receive a handcrafted USDF/Dover Saddlery pewter medal and neck ribbon. Winners will receive a \$20 Dover Saddlery gift certificate for the first three USDF/Dover Saddlery Medals they win during the competition season.

**2. USDF/Dover Saddlery National Merit Award**  
A USDF/Dover Saddlery National Merit Award will be awarded to riders winning three USDF/Dover Saddlery Medals in the same competition year.

**3. Year-End Awards**  
The USDF/Dover Saddlery Medal National Champion and Reserve Champion are determined from the average of the top three winning ride scores during the competition year. The champion receives a \$1000 Dover Saddlery gift certificate and the reserve champion receives a \$500 Dover Saddlery gift certificate.

#### Rider Eligibility

To be eligible, a rider must meet the following criteria:



1. Rider must be a current USDF participating or group member at the time of the competition.
  2. Rider must be an adult amateur in accordance with Article GR1306 of the USEF rules and be designated with USEF as an adult amateur as of the competition date.
- Additional Information


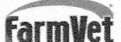
For additional information and an updated list of competitions offering the USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program, please visit <http://www.usdf.org/awards/performance/adultmedalprogram.asp>.



USEF Competition Name: **The Last Dance**  
Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):  
**Dressage Level 2 Competition**



USEF#: 328570



*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 and in the ring.  Get ready

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

the coast. Take a vacation.  Relax!  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](http://usef.org)

or call one of our Customer Care agents at 859.258.2472.

**USDF Membership Benefits:** USDF is dedicated to education, the recognition of achievement, and promotion of dressage. For details on member benefits, including educational programs, awards, and other opportunities, refer to the *USDF Directory* or the USDF Web site at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org).

**Membership Requirements for USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Competitions:** Owners and riders, including foreign riders and owners who are not residents of the US, wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition as a rider or owner/lessee, must have either a USDF Group Membership, Participating Membership (PM), or have a USDF Non-Member (NM) identification number and pay the USDF NM fee. (Note: USDF business members can own horses but cannot compete as riders with their USDF Business Membership (BM).)

Horses competing at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized shows must have either a USDF Horse Identification (HID) number or a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR). Proper credentials or verification certificates must be presented to the competition secretary.

Riders and owners wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition, and not able to present the competition secretary with verification of a USDF membership or NM identification, and USDF LHR or USDF HID, must complete a USDF Competition Affidavit Form and pay the \$5 affidavit filing fee. A copy of a completed affidavit form from another competition may also be used for verification purposes for up to 60 days. (Exception: Affidavits cannot be used at Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships.) Exceptions:

- Horses competing only in Individual Breed Classes (IBCs) at DSHB competitions, sires and dams of horses in DSHB group classes, where those sires or dams are not actually competing in the same competition, horses competing only in breed restricted dressage or DSHB classes at Regular Competitions (e.g. all Arabian, all Friesian, or all Morgan classes), or in USDF Introductory Level tests, Pas de Deux, Quadrille, or FEI ParaEquestrian classes, are exempt from this requirement. Also exempt are horses ridden in leadline, exhibitions, games and races, classes for 4-II members, walk-trot and academy classes. For foreign-owned horses competing in a CDI, USDF accepts copies of the horse identification pages from an FEI passport in lieu of a USDF HID or Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) number.
- Riders and owners/lessees competing only in classes which are exempt from the USDF HID requirements are also exempt from the USDF NM identification number and NM fee requirements. Also exempt are handlers of horses competing in DSHB In-Hand or Group classes.

#### Memberships Defined

**Participating Membership (PM):** A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. The membership year is December 1 through November 30. PMs are available for 1-year (\$62), 5-years (\$250), or life (\$1,000). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$35). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan<sup>®</sup>/USDF Year-End Awards, Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Finals, and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

**Group Membership (GM):** A membership issued to an individual by USDF when the member name and dues are submitted to USDF through an affiliate Group Member Organization (GMO). The GM year begins December 1 and ends November 30. A GM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and participate in the USDF Rider Awards program.

**Business Membership (BM):** A membership that runs December 1 through November 30 and is issued to a business or organization directly by USDF. The USDF BM (\$175) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

**Non-Member (NM) Identification Number:** For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of \$20 and a USDF NM form per competition that must be collected by the show secretary and submitted to USDF along with the USDF Report of Fees document and the \$5 affidavit fee if the person cannot provide a copy of their USDF NM card. Owners/lessees or riders exempt from the NM number requirements are also exempt from paying the USDF NM fee. If there are multiple owners of a horse and all are NMs, only one of the owners must pay the NM fee. If the horse has at least one owner who is a current USDF member there is no NM fee assessed. Competition management will be invoiced for all applicable USDF NM fees not received with the USDF post competition paperwork, along with a report listing all USDF NMs. Competition management is then required to submit the NM fees within 30 days to the USDF. An individual with a USDF NM identification number is not eligible for any USDF membership benefits. Once a USDF NM number has been assigned, a USDF NM card can be obtained from the USDF Web site.

**Horse Identification (HID) Number:** A one-time tracking number for horses (\$20). Scores earned by a horse with an HID number will be recorded, but will NOT be counted towards Adequan<sup>®</sup>/USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID number is not eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying or championship classes or Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Finals. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$65. If a horse has a USDF LHR it does not need an HID number. An HID number is a one-time fee that does not need to be renewed.

**Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR):** A horse with an LHR (\$65) is eligible for Adequan<sup>®</sup>/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete at Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Finals and Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

#### How to Join USDF

Applications for USDF Participating Membership (PM), Business Membership (BM), Non-Member (NM) identification number, Horse Identification (HID) number, and Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) may be found in the following locations:

- On the USDF Web site: [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org). You can submit the application online, print, fax or mail it.
- In the show office at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions classified by USEF as Dressage Competitions, and Regular Competitions which are open to all breeds.
- By calling or writing the USDF office at (859) 971-2277, 4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511

The effective date of membership is the date the form and correct fees are received in the USDF office or, if applying at a competition, the date received by the competition secretary, provided the application is signed and dated by the competition secretary on that same day.

This competition is recognized by USDF for 2010

# 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  
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## 2010 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships



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

The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF Web site at: <http://www.usdf.org/Programs/RegionalChampionships/index.asp>.

Please refer to the *USDF Directory* for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

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

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

### Horse:

- Must be USDF Lifetime Registered (LTR) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must be USEF (Annual or Lifetime) recorded at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- USDF horse registration and USEF horse/recording must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s) of record.

A horse is not required to have registry papers.

### Owner:

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

\*Participating Members are USDF members who join USDF directly

### Minimum Qualifying Scores

One set of nationally-standardized qualifying scores has been established for all USEF/USDF Regional Championships, for levels through Grand Prix, in three divisions: Open, Adult Amateur, and Junior/Young Rider. FEI Junior Rider and FEI Young Rider classes have only one respective division. Freestyles have only Open divisions. The minimum percentages are as follows:

	<u>Open</u>	<u>AA</u>	<u>Jr/YR</u>
Training Level (Test 4)	68%	63%	63%
First Level (Test 4)	66%	62%	62%
Second Level (Test 4)	64%	61%	61%
Third Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
Fourth Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
FEI Junior Rider (Team Test)	--	--	60%
FEI Young Rider (Team Test)	--	--	60%
Prix St. Georges	60%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	60%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	60%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%
<b>Freestyle</b>			
First Level	65%	--	--
Second Level	65%	--	--
Third Level	65%	--	--
Fourth Level	63%	--	--
Intermediate I	63%	--	--
Grand Prix	63%	--	--



# The Last Dance Dressage 2010

Office/Bridle  
Number

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Name of Horse		Breed	Registry No.	Year of Birth	Color
Sex	Height	Sire		Dam	

Horse	Rider/Handler	Owner/Lessee	Trainer	Coach
USEF#	USEF#	USEF#	USEF#	USEF#
USDF#	USDF#	USDF#	<b>Don't forget a copy of current Coggins Test</b>	

REMINDER: Enclose photocopies of all horse, rider, owner/lessee trainer and coaches cards for EACH show entry WHEN originally received. Horse and Owner/Lessee information must be same on all USEF and USDF cards. Missing photocopies and/or incorrect names constitutes an incomplete entry

Class No.	Test Level	Test Number	Ride Status (Open, AA, JrYr)	Qualifying Fee (Q) +	Class Fee =	Total Class Fee
<b>Subtotal for Total Class Fees</b>						

**Owner:**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (cell): \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Rider:**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (cell): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Rider citizenship (If not USA): \_\_\_\_\_

Jr/Young Rider birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider Status (circle one):    Jr/YR        AA        Open

**Trainer:**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (cell): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Subtotal for Total Class Fees (above)	
USEF Drug & Medication Fee (Opportunity classes exempt)	\$15
\$8.00 USEF + \$7.00 Drug Fee = \$15.00	
USEF Non-Member Fees (\$30 per non-member) Does not apply to Opportunity & Intro classes	
USDF Non-member fee (if applicable) \$20	
USDF Affidavit fee (if applicable) \$5	
Office Fee	\$20
Stabling (horse _____ tack _____) \$70 Fri/Sat per stall, \$35 each additional night	
Bedding ( _____ Bales @ \$8.50/ Bale) NO INITIAL BEDDING PROVIDED (Recommend min. of 2 bags per stall)	
Single Day Stall \$40	
Haul-In /Trailer Fee (no stall) (\$30.00/day)	
RV Fee ( # _____ Nights @ \$15/ night)	
Post Entry / Late Fee = \$20.00; Change Fee - \$5.00	
Other:	
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>	

**Make Checks Payable to: Amen Corner Horse Shows**

**Send Entries to:** Amen Corner Farm  
27519 Polo Rd.  
Folsom, LA 70437

**Warning - Under Louisiana law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to R.S. 9:2795.1.1.**

By signing this form, I agree to in no way hold Amen Corner Farm, LLC (including its principals, employees, heirs and assigns of each ) liable for any damage, loss, theft, injury or death to competitors, horses, pets, individuals or property associated with this competition.

**USDF Release**

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.

**FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT**

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulteur 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 United States Equestrian Federation (the "Federation") and the local rules of the competition. I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of 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, cablecasts, 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 GR1502.5.

**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 [Last Dance Dressage] to the following:

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaulteur, 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 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 caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm resulted, 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 at the Competition.

I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR318 and EV113, 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 AGREE that "the Federation" and "Competition" as used above includes all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and affiliated organizations.

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

Rider Signature (Mandatory)		Owner/Agent Signature (Mandatory)	
Signature		Signature	
Print Name		Print Name	
Trainer (Mandatory)		Coach (If Applicable)	
Signature		Signature	
Print Name		Print Name	

Parent/Guardian Signature (Mandatory if Rider is under 18 years of age)	
Signature	Print Name

Rider Emergency Contact Information (Mandatory)		
Name of Contact:	Relationship to Rider:	Phone:

Stabling Information & Special Requests: Please list only ONE name either individual or barn for entire group (so we can get everyone together)
Stable With:
Special Requests:

Arrival Date at Competition:	Departure Date from Competition:
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Emergency Information For this Competition: Rider \_\_\_\_\_; Trainer \_\_\_\_\_; Owner \_\_\_\_\_; Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ will be staying overnight at: \_\_\_\_\_ phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

(Example: Give Hotel Name, Rm # or On Grounds)