

Open Date: May 11, 2009

Closing Date: June 26, 2009

Saturday & Sunday, July 18&19, 2009
USDF Region 1 YOUTH Team Competition
Hosted by VADA/Nova, Inc.
Morven Park, Leesburg, VA

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Official Prize List package will be available by April 1, 2009

Show website: www.BGLongaker.com/2009youth.html

Visit Morven Park on line at www.morvenpark.org

Levels: USDF Introductory through FEI. All current editions of the tests will be used.

Divisions and Tests:

Six Teams per division; will be split if more than 6 teams enter. Entry of teams may be organized according to dressage organizations, farms, barns, instructors, 4-H clubs, any youth riding club, or groups of individuals. Each pony/horse/rider combination will ride both tests designated for each division through Division E. A team may be 3 or 4 riders. Any individual or partial team may enter and either a mixed team will be formed, or the individual riders will be added to a 3 member team. **Note:** Age restrictions are: **Child Rider:** 13 years & younger; **Junior Rider:** 16 years & younger; **Junior/Young Rider (Jr/Yr):** 14-21 years; **FEI Young Rider:** 16-21 years.

Division Specifications:

A 3 or 4 Beg./Novice Level Child Riders (13 & under)

2003 USDF Introductory Test A & B (walk-trot)

AA 3 or 4 Beg./Novice Level Junior/Young Riders (14 & above)

2007 USDF Introductory Test A & B (walk-trot)

AAA 3 or 4 Beg./Novice Level Riders – Juniors only (16 & under), mounted on ponies only

2007 USDF Introductory Test A & B (walk-trot)

B 3 or 4 Training Level Child Riders (13 & under)

2007 USEF Training Level Test 1 & Test 2

BB 3 or 4 Training Level Junior/Young Riders (14 & above)

2007 USEF Training Level Test 1 & Test 2

C 3 or 4 Training Level Junior/Young Riders

2007 USEF Training Level Test 3 & Test 4

D 3 or 4 First Level Child & Junior/Young Riders

2007 USEF First Level Test 1 & Test 2

E 3 or 4 First Level Child & Junior/Young Riders

2007 USEF First Level Test 3 & Test 4

F Combination of USEF 2nd – 4th Levels, including FEI Junior Team Tests (minimum 3 riders) – Jr/Yr

2007 USEF 2nd Level Tests – 4th Level Tests; FEI Junior Team & Individual Tests

AMix Mixed AGE groups (minimum 3 riders)

Any of the above divisions offered, but with a mixed AGE group.

Mix Mixed groups (minimum 3 riders)

Group is mixed by age and/or level without restriction.

FEI 3 riders, FEI levels excluding the Junior and Young Rider tests – Jr/Yr**

FEI Prix St. Georges, and at least 1 test of either Intermediaire I or Grand Prix

** may be scheduled on SUNDAY

Individual Classes: (non-Team); **Musical Freestyle:** Individual Freestyle (Training Level Must use the Pony Club test!), Pas de Deux, and Quadrilles (please specify which test on entry forms, be prepared to provide the PC tests)

Dressage Seat Equitation (DSE): To be shown at working walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. The rider's position, seat, and specifically the correct use of the aids required by the Training Level dressage tests are to be used as outlined in the USEF article 1917. May be split as entries require.

Warm-up Classes: (entries may be limited due to time constraints), only 1 per rider, excluding DSE & MFS. Classes 1A – 5 will be held on Saturday (no guarantee that it will be scheduled before the team test); Classes 6 & 7 will be held on Sunday. **Class 1A:** Intro A; **Class 1B:** Intro B; **Class 2A:** Training Level Test 1; **Class 2B:** Training Level Test 2; **Class 2C:** Training Level Test 3; **Class 3A:** First Level Test 1; **Class 3B:** First Level Test 3; **Class 4:** Second & Third Level TOC (must specify on entry form); **Class 5:** Fourth & FEI Levels (must specify on entry form); **Class 6:** Musical Freestyle (must specify test on entry); **Class 7:** DSE **Awards:** USDF Team medals on neck ribbons; VADA/Nova neck ribbons for all teams; Individual Champion & Reserve High Score ribbons; VADA/nova ribbons & trophies for Warm-up, Freestyle & DSE classes; Stable Management Awards; Tack Trailer and Stall Decorating Awards, and other TBD. Riders are to appear in riding attire & mounted for all awards ceremonies (horse decorating is encouraged!) SAFETY FIRST!! Please be prepared to have a handler for each rider's horse who is able to accompany the rider into the ring if needed.

Motel: Best Western in Leesburg, 703-777-9400. Breakfast is available and dogs are allowed.

Entries: Only US funds are accepted, checks made payable to VADA/Nova, Inc. Non-negotiable checks void entry and incur a \$30 charge.

Class Fees:	\$75.00	two tests, Teams A – E, Mix (depending on tests ridden)
	\$45.00	one test, Teams F – FEI, Mix (depending on tests ridden)
	\$35.00	Classes 1A – 7 (excluding Pas de Deux & Quadrille)
	\$45.00	per Pas de Deux pair
	\$60.00	per Quadrille team
	\$25.00	Office Fee per team
	\$95.00	Stabling per horse or tack stall (see below)

Refunds: Before closing date, full refunds minus the \$25.00 Office fee. **No refunds after closing date.**

Acknowledgments/Times: Acknowledgments will be emailed or mailed upon receipt of entry packet to the Chef d'Equip. Times will be available on the website.

Chef d'Equip: Each team is requests to choose a Chef d'Equip who acts as the team's captain. The Chef is responsible for submitting the team information and completed entry forms to the show secretary and should contact the show secretary regarding any special needs or entry changes. The Chef is the main communicator between the team & show management. The Chef should also make sure riders are at the proper ring at the proper time. Please provide a valid EMAIL address!

Coggins Tests: A valid Coggins Test (through 7/19/09) MUST be submitted with each entry, or that entry WILL BE RETURNED and the ride times will NOT BE HELD. No horse will be permitted on the grounds without a valid Coggins Test.

Stabling: Overnight stabling is available, but **NO TACK STALLS guaranteed!!** Permanent stalls in center-aisle barns are available. Some stalls are in shed row barns but have full doors. Stabling is limited and may necessitate limiting the number of entries accepted. The Show Secretary has the right to limit the entries received prior to the Closing Date if necessary. No initial bedding. Shavings \$10/bag pre-order on entry form or \$8/bag at show paid to VADA/Nova. Shavings can be purchased at Tractor Supply in Leesburg. **Stabling will be strictly on a first-come, first-served basis, so enter as soon as possible.** Due to limited stabling, non-competing horses will not be stabled unless entries permit. Stabling is Friday through Sunday @ \$95.00. There is NO Muck Fee starting with the 2008 season. Stabling requests will be considered but cannot be guaranteed. **Campers \$30/night, electric only.**

For the entire Team Packet, please contact either the Show Manager or the Show Secretary or check the website.