



Saturday & Sunday, September 20 & 21, 2008
VADA/Nova, Inc. Autumn I Dressage Competition

Morven Park International Equestrian Center, Leesburg, VA

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**Preliminary Prizelist, please check the VADA/Nova website, www.vadanova.org
For final version, updated information or any changes.**

Saturday, September 20

1.	Training 1	Open
2.	Training 2	Open/Special
3.	Training 3	Open/08 BLM
4.	Training 4	Open/09 GAIG
5.	First 1	Open/Special
6.	First 2	Open
7.	First 3	Open/08 BLM
8.	First 4	Open/09 GAIG
9.	Second 1	Open
10.	Second 2	Open
11.	Second 3	Open/08 BLM
12.	Second 4	Open/09 GAIG
13.	Third 1	Open
14.	Third 2	Open/08 BLM
15.	Third 3	Open/09 GAIG
16.	Fourth 1	Open
17.	Fourth 2	Open/08 BLM
18.	Fourth 3	Open/09 GAIG
19.	FEI Prix. St. Georges	Open/08 BLM/09 GAIG
20.	FEI Intermediaire I	Open/08 BLM/09 GAIG
21.	FEI Intermediaire II	Open/08 BLM/09 GAIG
22.	FEI Grand Prix B	Open/08 BLM/09 GAIG
23.	FEI TOC *+	Open/08 BLM/09 GAIG
24.	Dressage Seat Equitation	JR/YR/AA
25.	FEI PE TOC#	Para-Eq
26.	FEI PE MFS TOC#	Para-Eq

Sunday, September 21

35.	Training 1	Open
36.	Training 2	Open/Special
37.	Training 3	Open/08 BLM
38.	Training 4	Open/09 GAIG
39.	First 1	Open/Special
40.	First 2	Open
41.	First 3	Open/08 BLM
42.	First 4	Open/09 GAIG
43.	Second 1	Open
44.	Second 2	Open
45.	Second 3**	Open/08 BLM
46.	Second 4	Open/09 GAIG
47.	Third 1	Open
48.	Third 2	Open/08 BLM
49.	Third 3	Open/09 GAIG
50.	Fourth 1	Open
51.	Fourth 2	Open/08 BLM
52.	Fourth 3	Open/09 GAIG
53.	FEI Prix St. Georges	Open/08 BLM/09 GAIG
54.	FEI Intermediaire I	Open/08 BLM/09 GAIG
55.	FEI Intermediaire II	Open/08 BLM/09 GAIG
56.	FEI Grand Prix B	Open/08 BLM/09 GAIG
57.	FEI TOC *+	Open/08 BLM/09 GAIG
58.	USDF 1-4 Freestyle TOC	Open/08 BLM/09 GAIG
59.	FEI Levels Freestyle TOC	Open/08 BLM/09 GAIG
60.	USDF Pas de Deux TOC	Open/08 BLM
61.	USDF Quadrille TOC	Open
62.	FEI PE TOC#	Para-Eq
63.	FEI PE TOC#	Para-Eq

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

27. USDF First Level Freestyle Championship
28. USDF Second Level Freestyle Championship
29. USDF Third Level Freestyle Championship
30. USDF Fourth Level Freestyle Championship
31. FEI Intermediaire I Freestyle Championship
32. FEI Grand Prix Freestyle Championship
33. USDF Pas de Deux TOC Championship
34. USDF Quadrille TOC Championship

BLM - Qualifying class for 2008 BLMs. Riders must be members of a participating organization at the time of the show to be eligible.

GAIG - Qualifying class for the 2009 GAIG/USDF Championships (*declare qualifying ride on entry form*) – Entry fee plus additional \$10 fee required, **MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO THE START OF THE CLASS**. Rider and owner must be USDF participating members and USEF members; horse must be USDF Lifetime registered and USEF recorded. Owners may be USDF Business Members. Except for FEI Junior or Young Rider Freestyle entries, competitors in freestyle qualifying classes must submit a photocopy of a test verifying eligibility to enter class.

Open - Open to all Horses and Riders—Show management may split AA's and Juniors based on class size.

AA - Open to Adult Amateurs only; competitors must compete as adults from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 22 & they must hold a current USEF Amateur card.

JR - Open to Junior riders only; ages 18 and under in the current year.

YR - Open to Young riders only; ages 16 through 21 in the current year.

JR/ YR - Open to Juniors and Young riders only; Individuals are eligible as JR until the end of the calendar year in which they reach 18 or YR until the end of the calendar year in which they reach 21 (*specify on entry form*).

TOC - Test of Choice (*specify test level on entry form*). May ride any test that does not have a specific class. *May be qualifier if proper test ridden and fees paid.*

MFS - USDF or FEI Musical Freestyle only; no Pas de Deux or Quadrille.

Special - Open to any competitor in their first year of showing at licensed show. May be pinned separately. Please note on entry.

* Excludes Young Horse, MFS, and Para-Equestrian tests.

+ If ponies are entered and in need of measurement card, an appointment for measuring MUST be made with show management prior to the show.

** Class # 45 is a USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Medal Program Class.

Must have USEF Dispensation, Para-Equestrian Eligibility, or Presidential Dispensation Certificate, to enter.

PRIZE LIST DIRECTIVES

General:

- 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.
- USEF members must provide proof of current membership (USEF card or copy thereof) either with the entry form or when checking in at show office. Membership affidavit fee is \$5.
- Management reserves the right to split, combine, delete, or add classes dependent on entries. Management also reserves the right to add or substitute judges or make any changes required by circumstances.
- If a competitor NO SHOWS their first class of the day, they may be considered a SCRATCH for the remainder of the day at show management's discretion.

Awards:

- Trophy and up to six ribbons in each class.
- High score awards for the show will be given for each of the following: Training, First, Second, Third, Fourth Levels; Prix St. Georges; Combined FEI levels (I1, I2, and GP); Musical Freestyle (Excluding Pas de Deux and Quadrille); JR/YR; Adult Amateur (must submit a copy of USEF Amateur card with entry); and High Score of Show (excluding MFS, Young Horse, and Para-Equestrian). Scores below 55% will not be considered for high score awards.
- \$250 in Prize Money will be awarded to the daily High Score. Excludes Young Horse, MFS, Pas de Deux, Quadrille, and Para-Equestrian tests. Presented by VADA/Nova to celebrate the 25th year anniversary.
- Class #45 is a USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Medal Class

MFS Championship Rules:

- USDF First Level through FEI Grand Prix Championship Classes
- Pas de Deux and Quadrille
- Must have 2 qualifying score of 60% or better or a single qualifying score of 65% or better from USDF/USEF licensed dressage shows
- Special ribbons and prizes will be awarded for each class
- Prize Money may be awarded. Check website for details.

Levels:

- Current editions of USEF TRAINING LEVEL through FEI GRAND PRIX, USDF Pas de Deux, Quadrille, FEI Ponies, Junior/Young Riders Tests, USEF Developing Horse, USEF Brentina Cup, and FEI Para-Equestrian Tests.

Entries:

- 2008 Region 1 Entry Forms Required
- Entries may be limited if numbers exceed capacity of the facility. Entries received after show is full will be placed on a waiting list. SHOW MAY FILL PRIOR TO CLOSING DATE.
- Entries **received** after the closing date will be accepted and placed on a waiting list to be scheduled on a space available basis.
- Entries accepted ONLY with entry form and payment. Entry form must be signed in ALL THREE signature blocks in accordance with USEF rules, as well as signature in COACH block if applicable. Only original signatures accepted.
- Proof of membership must be included with entry form. Please provide the Master Verification from USEF & USDF (www.eqverification.org) although membership cards or photocopies of cards are still acceptable.
- The show committee reserves the right to refuse entries (USEF Rule V), make changes, deletions, or corrections as deemed necessary.
- Negative Coggins valid through the last day of the show is required for entry to show grounds for all horses. Entries without a current Coggins (valid through show date) WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. A photocopy is acceptable provided the date, results, horse name, and vet signature are legible.
- DO NOT send entries registered, certified mail, or Signature required. No telephone, FAX, or email entries.
- Post entries (**received after the closing date, August 22**) will be accepted on a space available basis, for a \$50 post entry fee.

Fees:

\$35.00 Training through Second Levels	\$20.00 USEF non-member fee
\$45.00 Third and Fourth Levels	\$20.00 USDF non-member fee
\$55.00 FEI Levels	\$5.00 USEF Breed/discipline fee*
\$55.00 FEI Test for 4, 5 & 6 year olds	\$12.00 USEF per horse (\$7 Drugs & Meds, \$5 USEF)
\$45.00 USDF Freestyle Levels	\$20.00 Office fee (Non-refundable)
\$55.00 FEI Freestyle Levels	\$10.00 GAIG/USDF Qualifying rides - additional fee
\$55.00 Pas de Deux	\$20.00 Grounds Fee (per day/for all horses not stabled)

\$80.00 Quadrille
\$35.00 Dressage Seat Equitation
\$110.00 Horse or Tack Stall, weekend
\$60.00 Horse stall, day

\$20.00 Camper Hook-up per day
\$50.00 Non-competing horse (must also pay grounds fee or stabling, but not USEF or Office Fees)
\$50.00 post entry fee
\$10.00 class change fee (during show)

- Make checks payable to: **VADA/Nova, Inc.**
- Until closing date, refunds on entries minus \$20 office fee. **NO REFUNDS after closing date, including stabling and overpayments, for any reason including cancellations due to Acts of God, inclement weather, other emergencies, and/or terrorism.**
- Fees must be paid in full with entry form. If a check for entry fees is returned, the entry will be placed on a waiting list until all fees are paid in cash, money order, or cashier's check. **ALL RETURNED CHECKS ARE SUBJECT TO A \$30 SERVICE FEE.**
- Junior exhibitors are exempt from the \$5.00 USEF Breed/Discipline fee (USEF Article 204)
- Show office will be open: 4pm—7pm Friday, 7am—7pm Saturday, 7am—1 hour after show ends on Sunday.

Non-Competing Horses:

- Must register with the Show Secretary, show proof of current Coggins, and pay \$50 fee (includes office fee). Grounds/stabling fees are additional. Non-Compete horses do not pay separate USEF or Office Fees.

Grounds Fee: \$20.00 per day for each horse not stabling during the show (required by Morven Park).

Acknowledgements/Times:

- Acknowledgement of entry showing status will be emailed (or mailed) to each competitor. Please check for errors and notify the secretary immediately.
- Times will be available on the website (www.vadanova.org) approximately one week prior to the competition date or by phone from the secretary the Monday prior to the show. **TIMES WILL NOT BE MAILED.**

Freestyle Requirements:

- Riders must present music on good quality cassette tapes or CD's to the Show Secretary at least 2 hours prior to scheduled time for the ride. Riders must submit with their entry a copy of the highest test of the level entered or higher level (with a minimum score of 58%) in accordance with USEF rules.

Stabling:

- Limited permanent stalls with doors available on a first-come, first-served basis. Bring buckets and screw eyes.
- Due to limited stabling, stalls may be restricted to competing horses only whose entries are received by the closing date.
- Horse and tack stalls are \$110 for the weekend (12 noon Friday to 7PM Sunday). Early arrival/late departure fee is \$40 per stall. Day stalls (6AM to 6PM) are \$60. Use of tack stalls may be limited.
- Day stalls may only be available in shedrow barns or temporary stabling. Group requests may not be honored with day stalls. **NO REFUNDS for day stalls.**
- **NO MUCK FEES !!!!! Separate Muck check no longer required.**
- Initial bedding IS NOT provided. Shavings may be pre-ordered with your entry at \$7.00/bag and will be delivered to your stall. Additional shavings may be purchased during the show for **\$7.00/bag**. Shavings should be paid for at the show office, and then picked up at the shavings shed between show office and C Barn; they will not be delivered.
- Competitors must contact the Stable Manager to arrange early or late arrivals, and may be responsible for additional security or fees associated with their early arrival. Stall assignments will be posted at entrance and show office.
- Riders **MUST** provide emergency contact information on their entry form.

Competition Arenas:

- One indoor 20 x 60 meter with sand and rubber footing. Three outdoor sand/rubber 20 x 60 meter arenas. One bluestone/sand 20 x 60 meter arena.

Warm-Up:

- One indoor arena with sand and rubber footing, two outdoor bluestone/sand, ample outdoor grass warm-up areas.
- Lunging permitted only in designated areas.

Hospitality: Food available on site

Vendors:

- Space available for the show by contacting the show manager in advance. Vendors must abide by the general rules of the facility. Fee \$20.00 per day.

Accommodations:

Best Western 703-777-9400 (Ask for special VADA/Nova rate, pet rooms available)
Holiday Inn at Carradoc Hall 703-771-9200
Days Inn 703-777-6622
Hampton Inn & Suites 703-669-8640

Directions:

From Washington Beltway: (I-495): West on Rt. 7 to Leesburg. Take Rt. 15 Bypass north for 2.5 miles. Turn left onto Rt. 740 (Tutt Lane). One half mile, turn left into Morven Park driveway. From Fredericksburg and I-95: North to I-495 toward Dulles airport. Exit onto Rt. 7 West. Follow directions above. From Charlottesville: North on Rt. 29 past Warrenton to Rt. 15. Turn left on Rt. 15 and continue to Leesburg. Take Rt. 15 bypass north. Follow directions above. From Pennsylvania & Maryland: Route 15 South to 2.5 miles north of Leesburg. Turn right onto Rt. 740 (Tutt Lane). After one half mile, turn left into Morven Park driveway.

Insurance:

- All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents, or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events.

Additional USEF and USDF Requirements:

- For current Great American/USDF Championship requirements, go to www.usdf.org/competitions/competitions-championships/regionals/index.asp
- For current BLM Championship requirements, go to www.cblm.org
- For current NAJYRC qualifying requirements, go to www.usdf.org/competitions/competitions-championships/najyrc/index.asp
- For current Developing Horse and Rider Programs and requirements, go to <http://www.usef.org/Contentpage2.aspx?id=dressage>
- For current Dover Medal Program information, go to www.usdf.org
- See also VADA/Nova website, www.vadanova.org.
- Each barn has one sharps container per 50 horses available (USEF GR 1211.5). Competition Management may fine any individual including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.
- Minors who do not have a valid driver's license that 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 Rule 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

**DOGS MUST BE ON LEASHES AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON SHOW GROUNDS OR IN STABLE AREAS.
APPROPRIATE HEADGEAR MUST BE WORN WHILE MOUNTED ON THESE PREMISES.**