



June 18, 2008  
VADA/Nova, Inc. Summer Breed Show I

Qualifying Event for USDF Breeders Championship, East  
Coast Series

Morven Park International Equestrian Center, Leesburg, VA

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**Medical Services:**

On grounds

**Farrier:**

On grounds

**Veterinarian:**

Apen Equine

**Judge(s):**

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Gerd Zuther, r, Westport, MA

**Technical Delegate:**

Helmut Boehme, Gordonsville, VA

**Preliminary Prizelist, please check the VADA/Nova website, [www.vadanova.org](http://www.vadanova.org), for final version, updated information or any changes.**

**For all age-specific classes, horse proof of age (breed registration certificate or vet certificate showing foaling date) MUST be provided with entry form.**

**Young Horse/Dressage Sport Horse Prospect: To be shown in-hand at the walk and trot on the triangle. To be scored 60% movement, 30% conformation, and 10% general impression. Halters mandatory on foals. Bridles are optional on yearlings, but mandatory on all horses 2 years old or older. Mares accompanying foals must wear a bridle, and must be issued a separate bridle number.**

- B1. Fillies of 2008 – with or without dam; judged foal only
- B2. Filly yearlings (born 2007)
- B3. Filly 2 Year Olds (born 2006)
- B4. Filly 3 year Olds (born 2005)
- B5. Filly Championship (first 2 places from B1-B4 to be judged—no fee) Ch & Res qualify for the USDFBC Final
- B6. Colt/Geldings of 2008 – with or without dam; judged foal only
- B7. Colt/Gelding yearlings (born 2007)
- B8. Colt/Gelding 2 Year Olds (born 2006)
- B9. Colt/Gelding 3 year Olds (born 2005)
- B10. Colt/Gelding Championship (first 2 places from B6-B9 to be judged—no fee) Ch & Res qualify for the USDFBC Final
- B11. Young Horse Championship: Champion and Reserve from classes B5 and B10 to be judged (no fee)

**Mature Horse/Dressage Breeding Stock: To be shown in-hand at the walk and trot on the triangle. To be scored 50% movement, 40% conformation, and 10% general impression. Bridles are mandatory.**

- B12. Broodmares – with or without foals; 4 years old or older; judged mares only
- B13. Mares – maiden or yeld; 4 years old or older
- B14. Mare Championship – First 2 places from classes B12 & B13 to be judged (no fee) – Ch & Res qualify for USDFBC Final
- B15. Stallions – Shown in-hand only at this show. 4 years old and older
- B16. Stallions –; Shown under saddle at this show. 4 years old and older
- B17. Stallion Championship – First 2 places from B15 & B16 to be judged (no fee) – Ch & Res qualify for USDFBC final.
- B18. Mature Horse Championship – Champion and Res. from classes B14 and B17 to be judged (no fee)
- B19. Grand Championship – Champion and Reserve from classes B11 and B18 to be judged (no fee)

**Other Classes:**

- B20. Amateur handler – to be shown in-hand by an Amateur or Junior/Young Rider who is the owner or member of the owner's family; no leased or borrowed horses. To be judged on presentation of the animal to the judge, neatness and appearance of the handler, and the overall condition of the animal. Conformation will not be the determining factor but may count 15%. This class is intended to simulate participation of the Amateur or Junior/Young Rider in the Breed Division and does not limit that person to this class. No stallions or colts except weanlings. Anyone exhibiting in this class must have either Amateur or JR/YR status designated on their USEF card

**Under Saddle Classes:** To be shown at the walk, trot, and canter, both ways of the ring. To be scored 60% movement, 30% conformation (score from in-hand classes will not be transferred), and 10% general impression (including balance, impulsion, and rideability). Horses entered in the following classes are not required to have shown in any in-hand or group classes. Undersaddle classes may be scheduled early in the day for the comfort of the horses.

- B21. Mares under saddle – 3 years old and older
- B22. Stallions/geldings under saddle – 3 years old and older

- B23. Suitable to Become a Dressage Horse – Open to any horse of any sex between 3 and 6 years of age that has not competed above First Level.
- B24. Materiale Mares (Class may be split by horse's age if entries warrant)
- B25.: Materiale Geldings/Stallions (Class may be split by horse's age if entries warrant)

#### Individual breed classes

- B26. Hanoverian (Sponsored by AHS)
- B27. Lipizzan

Additional Individual Breed Classes may be added. Please check website for updates.

### 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 circumstance.
- Wristbands will be issued to all handlers/assistant handlers with signature on release form. No one will be allowed in competition arena without a wristband.

#### Awards:

- Six ribbons in each class with a minimum of 6 entries.
- USDFBC: The Champion and Reserve in classes B5, B10, B14, and B17 will receive special ribbons and qualify for the USDF Breeders Championship East Coast Series Final.
- Born in the USA Breeders Awards given to the high score (not placing) filly, colt, mare, and stallion foaled in the USA. Must be conceived and born in the United States. Eligibility determined by the breeders address on the horse's registration papers. Will receive special ribbons.
- Individual Breed Show Class Awards (must include proof of registration and membership with entry)  
Hanoverian High Place award—Sponsored by AHS—to receive neck sash and trophy
- Additional Awards may be added. Please check the VADA/Nova website, [www.vadanova.org](http://www.vadanova.org), for additional information.

#### 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.
- Assistant handlers must sign separate release to participate in the show.
- Proof of membership must be included with entry form. Please provide the Master Verification from USEF & USDF ([www.eqverification.org](http://www.eqverification.org)) although membership cards (or photocopies) 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 signatures are legible. 2008 foals still at dam's side are not required to have a Coggins.
- **DO NOT** send entries registered, certified mail, or Signature required. No telephone, FAX, or e-mail entries.
- Post entries (**received after the closing date, May 18**) will be accepted on a space available basis, for a \$50 post entry fee
- USDF ID# required for all entries in the Breed Show except horses that are **ONLY** competing in IBC classes.

#### Fees:

\$35.00 Breed Show Individual Classes	\$20.00 USEF non-member fee
\$35.00 Breed Show Under Saddle Classes	\$20.00 USDF non-member fee
\$35.00 Breed Show Amateur Handler Classes	\$5.00 USEF Breed/discipline fee
\$20.00 Office fee (Non-refundable)	\$12.00 USEF (\$7 drugs & medications plus \$5 USEF fee per horse)
\$110.00 Horse or Tack Stall – both show days	\$50.00 Non-competing horse (does not include grounds fee or stabling)
\$60.00 Horse or Tack Stall/day	\$50.00 post entry fee
\$20.00 Grounds Fee (per day/horses not stabled)	\$20.00 Camper Hook-up per day

- 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.**
- Show office will be open at 7am until one hour after last score is posted.

#### 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.
- Approx. class times will be available on the website ([www.vadanova.org](http://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.**

**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 sign a release form and 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). 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. There 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 Breeder Championship requirements, go to <http://www.usdf.org/docs/competitions/handbook/Chapter6B.2-USDFBCRules.pdf>
- See also VADA/Nova website, [www.vadanova.org](http://www.vadanova.org).
- Each barn has one sharps container per 50 horses available (USEF GR 1211.5). 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.
- 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 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**