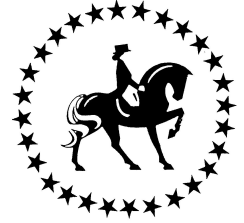


2006 CORNERSTONE CHAMPIONSHIPS SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2006



Markel/Cornerstone Amateur Dressage Championships



CLASS #	COST	TEST
901.	65.00	Training Level Test 4 - Amateur
903.	65.00	First Level Test 4 - Amateur
905.	65.00	Second Level Test 4 - Amateur
907.	65.00	Third Level Test 3 - Amateur
909.	65.00	Fourth Level Test 1 - Amateur
911.	65.00	Prix St. Georges - Amateur
913.	65.00	Intermediaire I - Amateur
915.	65.00	Grand Prix - Amateur

Markel/Cornerstone Amateur Dressage Championships Qualifying Criteria:

The Championships are open to horse and rider combinations who have earned qualifying scores at two or more Cornerstone Shows between December, 2005 and July 31, 2006. Scores for Training Level through Fourth Level must be a minimum of 60%. Scores for FEI must be a minimum of 58%. Horse & rider combinations must compete in the Championship class at the same level in which they qualified. Horses may be ridden in only one Championship Class, even if qualified in more than one level. Tests must be ridden from memory and whips will not be allowed.

**2006 CORNERSTONE CHAMPIONSHIPS OFFER
FABULOUS PRIZES TO 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD PLACE
RIBBONS TO 6TH PLACE**

People on Horses/Cornerstone Open Championships

CLASS #	COST	TEST
900.	65.00	Training Level Test 4 - Open
902.	65.00	First Level Test 4 - Open
904.	65.00	Second Level Test 4 - Open
906.	65.00	Third Level Test 3 - Open
908.	65.00	Fourth Level Test 1 - Open
910.	65.00	Prix St. Georges - Open
912.	65.00	Intermediaire I - Open
914.	65.00	Grand Prix - Open



People on Horses/Cornerstone Open Dressage Championships Qualifying Criteria:

The Championships are open to horse and rider combinations who have earned qualifying scores at two or more Cornerstone Shows between December, 2005 and July 31, 2006. Scores for Training Level through Fourth Level must be a minimum of 62%. Scores for FEI must be a minimum of 60%. Horse & rider combinations must compete in the Championship class at the same level in which they qualified. Horses may be ridden in only one Championship Class, even if qualified in more than one level. Tests must be ridden from memory and whips will not be allowed.



2006 Great American Insurance Group/ USDF Regional Dressage Championships

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), 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 GMO is received by April 1 of the prior year.

Please refer to the 2006 USDF Directory for the complete list of rules and requirements for this program, or find them on them on the USDF website at: <http://www.usdf.org/Programs/RegionalChampionships/index.asp>

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, Senior, or Life) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

Horse:

- Must be USDF Lifetime Registered at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships. **Horse registration must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s) of record.**
- Must be USEF (Annual or Lifetime) recorded at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships. Horse registration must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s) of record.
- Horse does not have to be breed registered.

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, Senior, 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

2006 Minimum Qualifying Scores

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

	Open	AA	Jr/YR
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%	--	--
Grand Prix	60%	--	--
 Freestyle			
First Level	65%	--	--
Second Level	65%	--	--
Third Level	65%	--	--
Fourth Level	63%	--	--
Intermediate I	63%	--	--
Grand Prix	63%	--	--

Attention All Adult Amateurs - QUALIFY NOW!

Win hundreds of dollars
in prizes & trophies!

Cornerstone / Markel Amateur Championship will run
concurrently with the Cornerstone Championships during

Cool August Nights Dressage Show on
Saturday, August 26, 2006

The Markel Amateur Dressage Championships Information

Champions are awarded at:

Training Level - First Level - Second Level - Third Level
Fourth Level - Prix St. Georges - Intermediaire I - Grand Prix

* Awards & Prizes are being provided through 3rd Place by Markel Insurance *

* Ribbons to 6th place *

* Awards Presentations to take place immediately after
Championship Classes on Saturday, August 26, 2006 *



MARKEL INSURANCE COMPANY

Qualifying Criteria

- Open to horse & rider combinations who have earned qualifying scores at two or more Cornerstone shows between December 2005 and July 31, 2006.
- Scores for Training Level through 4th Level must be a minimum of 60%. Scores for FEI must be a minimum of 58%.
- Horse & rider combinations must compete in the Championship class at the same level in which they qualified.
- Eligible riders will ride the highest level of that level at the finals during Cool August Nights.
- Horses may be ridden in only one Championship Class even if qualified in more than one level.
- Tests at the Championships must be ridden from memory and whips will not be allowed.

SELECTION PROCEDURES FOR

2006 USEF/MARKEL YOUNG HORSE DRESSAGE SELECTION TRIALS(5 & 6 Year-Old Horses)

for the

FEI WORLD BREEDING CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR YOUNG HORSES IN DRESSAGE

June 29 – July 2, 2006, Verden, Germany

**FOR COMPLETE RULES PLEASE REFER TO USEF WEBSITE WWW.USEF.ORG
OR CONTACT JENNIFER KEELER AT JKEELER@USEF.ORG**

The USEF/Markel Young Horse Dressage Selection Trials will be conducted under the auspices of the Federation Rule Book. The 2006 FEI World Breeding Championships for Young Horses in Dressage will be organized under FEI rules with the support of the World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses (WBFSH).

ELIGIBILITY:

Please refer to the USEF Website www.usef.org or contact Jennifer Keeler at jkeeler@usef.org for Rider, Owner and Horse Eligibility requirements.

TESTS:

Qualifying classes MUST be ridden with the “FEI Dressage Test for 5-Year Old Horses - **Final** (2004 Edition)” and “FEI Dressage Test for 6-Year Old Horses - **Final** (2004 Edition)”. The “FEI Preliminary Dressage Tests for 5 or 6-Year-Old Horses (2004 Edition)”, may be offered at competitions as warm-up classes only but **do not count towards qualifying scores. However, both the Preliminary and the Finale Tests will be used in the Selection Trials competition** (see “Selection Trial Procedure”, below).

SELECTION TRIAL LOCATIONS:

The USEF/Markel Young Horse Dressage Western Selection Trials shall be held at:

Dressage at Flintridge, May 26-28, 2006. For Show Information, see Cornerstone Website at www.cornerstonedressage.com

SELECTION TRIAL QUALIFICATION:

Either of the methods listed below (National or International) may be used to qualify for the USEF/Markel Young Horse Dressage Selection Trials and FEI World Breeding Championships.

1. NATIONAL QUALIFICATION: Horses that meet all age, registration and ownership qualifications may compete at USEF-Licensed Dressage Competitions or CDIs which offer the FEI Young Horse Classes or an FEI Test of Choice class, during the **qualifying period of January 1, 2006 until the day preceding the first Selection Trial class to be entered.** Therefore, an open FEI Young Horse class may be offered at each competition which hosts a Selection Trial, if held the day preceding the first Selection Trial class (see “Selection Trial Procedure”, below), and this open class may be used to obtain a qualifying score. FEI Dressage Tests for 5- and 6-Year-Old Horses – “Final” (see “Tests”) must be used for this method of qualification.

Horses must obtain EITHER:

ONE (1) score of 6.8 or better when judged by a panel of two (2) FEI (“C”, “I”, or “O”), USEF “S” or Canadian “S” judges; or

TWO (2) scores of 6.8 or better when judged by one (1) FEI (“C”, “I”, or “O”), USEF “S” or Canadian “S” judge. Each score must be obtained from a different judge.

If scores are obtained prior to entry, copies of the entire qualifying test(s) must be submitted with entry to the Selection Trial for verification. Otherwise, copies of entire qualifying test(s) must be presented at the Selection Trial for verification prior to being allowed to compete.

Qualifying Class Procedure: Judge(s) sit together at “C” and give only one mark at the end of the test, and shall fill out one Marking Sheet with GENERAL comments. FEI Guidelines for judging shall be followed. Tests must be ridden from memory; WHIPS ARE ALLOWED, except when the class is run within the CDI competition in accordance with FEI rules. Please refer to USEF Rules for dress and saddlery requirements (DR120 – 121).

2. INTERNATIONAL QUALIFICATION: Horses that meet all age, registration and ownership qualifications (see “Eligibility”, above) may also qualify by competing at either FEI competitions or National Level competitions in a foreign country. **FEI Young Horse tests for their age group or equivalent National test for the same age group may be used.**

Horses must obtain EITHER:

ONE (1) score of 6.8 or better when judged by a panel of two (2) judges; or

TWO (2) scores of 6.8 or better when judged by one judge. Each score must be obtained from a different judge.

If the qualifying score(s) are 6.8 or better, the horse will be considered qualified for the USEF/Markel Young Horse Dressage Selection Trials in the United States, and may return to the United States to compete in these Selection Trials. Qualifying scores may be earned from January 1, 2006 **until the day preceding the first Selection Trial class to be entered.** Copies of entire qualifying score sheet(s) must be verified as outlined in section 1, above.

If the qualifying score(s) are 7.5 or better, the horse will automatically qualify for the USEF/Markel Young Horse Short List. Averages from foreign competitions of 7.5 or over will be ranked with the final scores from the three Selection Trials, and a placing on the Short List will be determined. **Copies of entire qualifying score sheet(s) must be submitted to and received by the USEF Dressage Department no later than June 5, 2006 for consideration.**

“Wildcard” provisions for international qualification will be limited by current FEI rules for the World Breeding Championships.

QUESTIONS? Contact:

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