

# Paxton Farm CDI 3\*/CDIY/CDIJ

Paxton Farm, Batavia, Ohio, USA

## May 9-11, 2008

*USEF High Performance Qualifying Competition for the  
2008 USEF National Grand Prix Championship/  
USEF Dressage Selection Trials  
2008 USEF National Intermediaire I Championship*

*Qualifying Competition for the 2008 Great  
American/USDF Regional Championships*

*Official Qualifying Competition for the  
FEI North American Junior and Young Riders' Championships and  
USEF National Junior and Young Rider Championships*

*Offering \$20,000 in Prize Money - \$4,000 FEI Grand Prix & Grand Prix Freestyle  
\$3,000 FEI Prix St. Georges & Intermediaire I*

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**Opening Date: March 19**

**Closing Date: April 14**

## Class List (CDI)

### FRIDAY, May 9, 2008

	<u>Entry Fee*:</u>	<u>Prize Money:</u>
1. FEI Prix St. Georges (2000 Ed.) Participation in accordance with Article 422.4, .6 +.15 CDI, 2008 GAIG/USDF Qualifier, USEF Dev. Horse Qual., & USEF HP Qualifying Class	\$120.00	\$3,000.00
2. FEI Grand Prix "B" (2003 Ed.) Participation in accordance with Article 422.8 +.15 CDI, 2008 GAIG/USDF Qualifier, & USEF HP Qualifying Class	\$175.00	\$4,000.00
3. FEI Young Rider Team Test (2004 Ed.) Participation in accordance with Article YR - 2, YR - 5 + YR - 7 CDI/Y, 2008 GAIG/USDF Qualifier, NAJYRC & USEF Qualifying	\$90.00	\$250.00
4. FEI Junior Rider Team Test (2006 Ed.) Participation in accordance with Article J-2, J-5 + J-6 CDI/J, 2008 GAIG/USDF Qualifier, NAJYRC & USEF Qualifying	\$90.00	\$250.00

### SATURDAY, May 10, 2008

5. FEI Intermediaire I (2002 Ed.) Participation in accordance with Article 422.5 +.15 CDI, 2008 GAIG/USDF Qualifier, & USEF HP Qualifying Class	\$120.00	\$3,000.00
6. FEI Grand Prix Musical Freestyle (2006 Ed.) ** Participation in accordance with Article 422.9, .11, .12 +.15 CDI, 2008 GAIG/USDF Qualifier, & USEF HP Qualifying Class	\$175.00	\$4,000.00
7. FEI Young Rider Prix St. Georges (2000 Ed.) Participation in accordance with Article YR - 2, YR - 5 + YR - 7 CDI/Y, 2008 GAIG/USDF Qualifier, NAJYRC & USEF Qualifying	\$90.00	\$300.00
8. FEI Junior Rider Individual Test (2006 Ed.) Participation in accordance with Article J-2, J-5 + J-6 CDI/J, 2008 GAIG/USDF Qualifier, NAJYRC & USEF Qualifying	\$90.00	\$300.00

### SUNDAY, May 11, 2008

9. FEI Intermediaire I Musical Freestyle (2006 Ed.) ** Participation in accordance with Article 422.6, .12 +.15 CDI, 2008 GAIG/USDF Qualifier, & USEF HP Qualifying Class	\$150.00	\$2,000.00
10. FEI Grand Prix Special (2003 Ed.) Participation in accordance with Article 422.9, .10 +.15 CDI & USEF HP Qualifying Class	\$175.00	\$2,500.00
11. FEI Young Rider Freestyle (2006 Ed.) ** Participation in accordance with Article YR - 2, YR - 5 + YR - 7 CDI/Y, 2008 GAIG/USDF Qualifier, NAJYRC & USEF Qualifying	\$90.00	\$200.00
12. FEI Junior Rider Freestyle (2006 Ed.) ** Participation in accordance with Article J-2, J-5 + J-6 CDI/J, 2008 GAIG/USDF Qualifier, NAJYRC & USEF Qualifying	\$90.00	\$200.00

\* All fees must be paid in U.S. Dollars.

\*\* Freestyle music must be on good quality cassette tape or CD and must be presented to the announcer at least two hours before scheduled ride time.

## Information for FEI (CDI) Competitors

*A copy of the FEI Definite Schedule will be posted in the Show Office and on [HorseShowOffice.com](http://HorseShowOffice.com)*

**General Conditions:** This event is organized in accordance with the FEI Statutes (22<sup>nd</sup> Edition, revision effective 15 April 2007), General Regulations (22<sup>nd</sup> Edition, revision effective 1<sup>st</sup> June 2007), Veterinary Regulations (10<sup>th</sup> Edition, effective 1<sup>st</sup> June 2006), the Rules for Dressage Events (22<sup>nd</sup> Edition, effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2006), Special Regulations for Junior and Young Rider Dressage Events (8<sup>th</sup> edition 1<sup>st</sup> January 2006), and all subsequent corrections and modifications, the provisions of which will take precedence. All FEI rules & regulations will be strictly enforced.

An arbitration procedure is provided for in the FEI Statutes and General Regulations referred to above. In accordance with this procedure, any appeal against a decision rendered by the FEI or its official bodies is to be settled exclusively by the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, Switzerland.

**Invitations, Foreign Federations:** The following foreign federations have been invited to attend: AUS, BER, BRA, CAN, COL, CRC, DEN, EGY, ESP, FRA, GBR, GER, IRL, ISR, JAM, KOR, MEX, NED, NZL, PER, PUR, ROM, RSA, SWE, SUI, & UZB. There is no limit to the number of riders per foreign federation that may participate. No more than four horses per rider may participate. Competitors are invited by the Organizing Committee (OC) through their NF. One groom per rider is allowed.

**Rider Eligibility:** Competitors must have reached their 15th birthdays prior to 2008 (ex. Junior Riders) and must be licensed by their national federations. Competitors may only take part under the jurisdiction of the national federations of the countries from which they hold their passports. If not U.S. citizens, riders must be nominated by invited foreign national federations. Riders must be prepared to produce their licenses or USEF membership cards on request of the Organizing Committee, and the names on the entries must be the same as appear on the licenses. U.S. riders in the CDI must present evidence of payment of IHP Dues or Fees. CDI/Y/J riders are exempt from payment of IHP Dues or Fees. *All riders must present evidence of FEI Rider Registration in order to participate.*

**Horse Eligibility:** Horses must be at least seven years of age (eight years for Grand Prix and six years for the JR and YR tests) and must exceed 149 cm including shoes. A mare may not compete after her fourth month of pregnancy or within nine months after foaling. The nationality of a horse is that of its owner or of the country in which the company owning it is registered. Every horse must have an official FEI Passport.\* USEF will provide information on veterinary requirements for foreign horses entering the USA. Horses must be stable on the grounds and may not leave during the event (commencing with the Veterinary Inspection and ending with the pinning of their final FEI classes). Each horse will keep the same number throughout the event. So that it may be identified by the stewards, it is compulsory that this number be worn by the horse, competitor, or handler at all times when the horse is being handled, exercised, or shown on the grounds.\*The requirement to have FEI passports is waived for CDI-Y/J horses competing in their home country. However, these horses must be registered with their national federations, have proper identification documents (including FEI-type diagrams), and have valid vaccination certificates (see Vaccination information). USEF National Passports meet these requirements. Contact the USEF International Department at (859) 258-2472 for more information. *Proof of FEI Registration for all CDI-Y/J horses must be submitted in order to participate.*

**Starting Order:** A draw will be conducted each day to determine the order of starting for each class on the following day. The draws may be computerized. The times and locations of the draws will be announced and published in the show office. A draw time cannot be changed. Once entered in a class, a rider may not withdraw, except as specified in the FEI Rules. FEI Rules provide for penalties for scratches without good cause.

**Grand Prix:** Ordinary draw.

**Grand Prix Freestyle and Grand Prix Special:** Draw will be in groups of five – first within the group of riders ranked 11-15 in the Grand Prix, then within the group ranked 6-10, and last within the group ranked 1-5 (i.e., the 5 highest-ranked will start last).

**Prix St. Georges and Intermediaire I:** Ordinary draw.

**Intermediaire Freestyle:** Horse/rider combinations qualified from Prix St. Georges will be drawn before riders qualified from Intermediaire I. Within each qualifying class, draw will be in groups of five – first within the group of riders ranked 11-15, then within the group ranked 6-10, and last within the group ranked 1-5 (i.e., the 5 highest-ranked in the Intermediaire will start last).

**Junior Team Test and Young Rider Team Test:** Ordinary draw.

**Junior Individual Test and Young Rider Prix St. Georges:** Ordinary draw.

**Junior Freestyle and Young Rider Freestyle:** Draw will be in groups of five – first within the group of riders ranked 11-15 in the qualifying class (Junior Individual or Young Rider PSG), then within the group ranked 6-10, and last within the group ranked 1-5 (i.e., the 5 highest-ranked will start last).

**Grand Prix Freestyle:** Participation in the Freestyle is limited to, and compulsory for, each of the 15 best rider/horse combinations who: (1) before entering the Grand Prix declared an intention to qualify for the Freestyle, and (2) earned at least 55% in the Grand Prix.\* Qualified riders are obliged to start in the Freestyle or lose their placings in the Grand Prix. Should a competitor not qualify for the Freestyle, his entry fee will be refunded. *\*A rider may start only one horse in the GPF. If more than one of a rider's horses were declared for GPF and qualified, the highest-ranked horse from the GP must start in the GPF.*

**Grand Prix Special:** Participation in the Grand Prix Special is limited to, and compulsory for, the 15 best rider/horse combinations who, before entering the Grand Prix, declared their intentions to qualify for the Grand Prix Special.\* Once declared for the Special, riders are obliged to start in the Special if qualified by their ranking in the Grand Prix. Should a competitor not qualify for the GPS, his entry fee will be refunded. *\*A rider may start only one horse in the GPS. If more than one of a rider's horses were declared for GPS and qualified, the highest-ranked horse from the GP must start in the GPS.*

Note: Class 2, FEI Grand Prix, will be the qualifier for both the Grand Prix Freestyle and the Special. As stated above, a horse that is entered in the Grand Prix is obligated to compete in either the Special or Freestyle, and each competitor must state (i.e., declare), prior to the draw for the Grand Prix, the competition (GPF or GPS) for which he wishes to qualify. *Horses cannot compete in both the GPF and GPS.*

**Intermediaire I Musical Freestyle:** Participation is limited to and compulsory for the 15 best rider/horse combinations who (1) previously declared for the Freestyle, and (2) qualified in the Prix St. Georges or Intermediaire I with a score of at least 55%. *A rider may start with only one horse; if a rider has more than one qualified, declared horse, the highest-ranked horse must start.*

**Young Rider Musical Freestyle:** Participation is limited to and compulsory for the 15 highest-ranked horse/rider combinations from the YR PSG who (1) have declared for the Freestyle, and (2) earned a score of at least 55%. *A rider may start with only one horse; if a rider has more than one qualified, declared horse, the highest-ranked horse must start.*

**Junior Musical Freestyle:** Participation is limited to and compulsory for the 15 highest-ranked horse/rider combinations from the Junior Individual who (1) have declared for the Freestyle, and (2) earned a score of at least 55%. *A rider may start with only one horse; if a rider has more than one qualified, declared horse, the highest-ranked horse must start.*

**Expenses:** The Organizing Committee is not responsible for any expenses of competitors, horses, owners, or their employees or agents, and does not offer expense allowances or reimbursements.

**Arenas:** Competitions will take place outdoors in 20 x 60 meter sand footing arenas. Warm up will be in a 20 x 60 meter sand arena. Warm-up arena is limited to CDI horses.

**Stable Access:** Only identified riders, trainers, grooms, farriers, treating veterinarians, officials, Organizing Committee members, and two owners per horse will be authorized to enter the stable area. Wristbands will be used for identification. *Horses not entered in the CDI may be stabled in this area only if they show health certificates and vaccination records in compliance with FEI regulations and signed by a veterinarian.*

**Logos:** Competitors may carry only the logo of their personal sponsor on each side of their saddle cloth. The logo must not exceed 200 cm<sup>2</sup>.

**Tack Check:** A Steward will check the saddlery of each horse immediately after he leaves the competition arena. Any discrepancy will entail immediate elimination. All exercise/warm-up areas and arenas will be supervised.

**Veterinary Examinations, Inspections and Passport Controls:** These will be carried out in accordance with the “Veterinary Regulations”, Art. 1011 and the discipline rules.

Competitors must present their horses to the Official FEI Veterinarian Thursday afternoon at 4:00 pm in numerical order, at the jog site. Horses will be examined to verify their identity, age, state of health, correctness of passport, and fitness to compete. The Person Responsible for each horse must be present. The "Person Responsible" is normally the rider, but if the rider is under 18, the Committee must be given the name of the adult who shall be the Person Responsible.

**“General Regulations” 21<sup>st</sup> Edition, effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2005 will apply:**

Art. 139.1 - Every horse entered for any competition at CNs or CIMs (see Appendix D) in a foreign country (see GRs 141.2), and every horse entered for other CIs, CIOs, Championships, Regional and certain other Games, whether at home or in foreign countries (see GR141.2), must have an official, valid FEI Passport, or a National Passport approved by the FEI accompanied by an FEI Recognition Card and, when applicable, an FEI registration number, as a means of identification and to establish ownership.

Art. 139.2 - Horses taking part in CNs, CIMs (see Appendix D) in their country of residence are not required to have such a passport as is mentioned in paragraph 1. All such horses must be properly registered and identifiable and, unless there is no national requirement for equine influenza vaccination in the host country and in the country of origin, all horses must have a valid vaccination certificate.

**Equine Influenza Vaccination:** Vet. Regs. Annex VII - Each horse or pony for which an FEI passport, or a National Passport approved by the FEI, has been issued must have the vaccination section endorsed by a veterinarian stating that it has received two injections for primary vaccination against equine influenza, given between 1 and 3 months apart. In addition, a booster injection must be recorded as having been given within each succeeding 6 months, subsequent to the second injection of the primary vaccination.

None of these injections can have been given within the preceding 7 days, including the day of the competition, or within the 7 days prior to entry into the competition stables.

The above are the minimum requirements for influenza vaccination. Both primary and first and subsequent booster injections should be given according to the manufacturer's instructions, which will fall within the stipulation of the FEI ruling.

**Sampling for Prohibited Substances:** Vet. Regs. Ch. V & VI, Annex IV – Regular sampling is carried out in CCI3\*/4\*, CSIs (3\*, 4\*, 5\*), CIOs, World Cup Qualifiers and Finals, Championships and Games, whereas at other CIs sampling is recommended. When testing takes place, the number of horses tested is at the discretion of the Testing Veterinarian/Veterinary Delegate; however, a minimum of three is recommended (Vet. Regs. Art. 1016). Special guidelines are applicable for events covered by the FEI's Medication Control Program (Groups I and II only).

**Medication Control Program (Groups I & II only):** The Organizing Committees of FEI events within Groups I & II are advised to charge competitors the equivalent of CHF 12.50 per horse per event as a contribution towards the costs of the MCP program.

**Approved Laboratory:** US Equestrian Federation, Inc. Drug Testing & Research Laboratory, Ithaca, NY.

**Objections:** All complaints, to be valid, must be made in writing and must be accompanied by a deposit of the equivalent of 150 Swiss Francs.

**Awards:** Prize, ribbon, and prize money to First Place; Ribbons through Eighth Place. Prize money through Fifth Place, and distributed as follows:

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
Classes 2* & 6 (\$4,000 each):	\$1,250	\$1,000	\$775	\$575	\$400
Classes 1* & 5* (\$3,000 each):	\$900	\$750	\$600	\$450	\$300
Class 9 (\$2,000):	\$600	\$500	\$400	\$300	\$200
Class 10 (\$2,500):	\$800	\$600	\$500	\$350	\$250
Classes 3* & 4* (\$250 each):	\$80	\$65	\$50	\$35	\$20
Classes 7* & 8* (\$300 each):	\$100	\$80	\$60	\$40	\$20
Classes 11 & 12 (\$200 each):	\$65	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$15

*\*Additional prize money will be awarded beyond fifth place in these classes if more than 20 competitors are entered.*

Prize money will be paid at the conclusion of the show, provided that there are no outstanding obligations to the Committee or any supplier. Horse/rider combinations placing in these competitions must be present, mounted, and in full riding attire for Awards Ceremonies, which will be at the conclusion of each class. Failure to be present and properly at-tired will eliminate the official score and placing and the next-highest score will move up in placing.

**Organizer's Rights:** The Organizing Committee retains the right to split, cancel, or change the day of a class, to further restrict the number of horses a rider may ride in any one class, to make any changes deemed necessary for the safe and efficient operation of the event, or to cancel the event under special circumstances with the permission of the USEF and the FEI.

**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 at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

**Attention Competitors:** The FEI requires the following information on the entry blank and the results sheets, which are sent to the FEI: The actual, previous and/or registered names of horses; the name(s) of grooms; the name(s) of owners; horse's stud book initial (e.g., Hann); horse's country of birth, horse's sex and age; horse's passport number, breed and stud book registration number, the name of sire and dam, and date of birth.

Persons Responsible are advised to obtain revalidation stamps, if necessary, from their national federation for their horses' passports well before they first compete in 2008.

**FEI Horse/Rider Registration:** FEI Registration is MANDATORY. FEI Registration numbers must be renewed annually for each horse and rider of all nationalities and in all FEI disciplines. Competitors must have active FEI registrations for themselves and their horses before starting an FEI competition. There will be no exceptions. Competitors may not sign up for FEI Registration numbers at the competition, and they will not be allowed to participate if they do not have FEI Registration numbers. For U.S. horses and riders, USEF must receive the necessary application forms no later than four weeks prior to the first day of competition. The fee for an FEI Registration number is \$15 per horse and \$15 per rider (exception: no charge for riders that are, as of Jan. 1, 2008, age 17 and under). This is in addition to any applicable membership, horse recording, FEI passport, and IHP dues.

#### USEF HIGH PERFORMANCE (HP) QUALIFYING CLASSES

Eligible horse/rider combinations wishing to be considered for the USEF 2008 National Grand Prix Championship must enter Class 2 and either Class 6 (GPF) or Class 10 (GPS). Eligible horse/rider combinations wishing to be considered for the USEF 2008 National Intermediaire I Championship must complete a minimum of two USEF qualifying competitions. Both the Prix St. Georges and Intermediaire I classes are required. In at least one other qualifying competition, the Prix St. Georges and Intermediaire I Freestyle must be ridden. PLEASE NOTE: No person other than the competing rider may ride the horse at any qualifying competition except for a groom, who may walk the horse on a loose rein.

For Grand Prix: In 2008, riders are required to compete in a minimum of two qualifiers (one at GP & GPS and one at GP & GPF). Scores from all Grand Prix classes completed at qualifying competitions will be used in calculating the overall average scores, regardless of whether the GPS or GPF was completed at a given competition.

For Intermediaire I: Rider/horse combinations will be required to compete in a minimum of two qualifiers, one of which must be a CDI. At each of the two qualifiers, both the Prix St. Georges and Intermediaire I classes must be ridden. Rider/horse combinations are also required to complete one Intermediaire I Freestyle. The freestyle may be ridden at one of the two required competitions (i.e., where the PSG, Intermediaire I, and Intermediaire I Freestyle are ridden) OR a third competition may be used for the freestyle. The Intermediaire I Freestyle must be completed; however, the score will not be used to determine the final average. A drop show option will be provided to those who compete in more than the required two qualifiers. Note: Even if a drop show is used, the rider/horse combinations must complete two qualifiers. For eligibility information and additional regulations, contact Gil Merrick at [gmerrick@usef.org](mailto:gmerrick@usef.org).

SEE THE SPRING CLASSIC I & II PRIZE LIST  
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND FEES

# Paxton Farm Spring Classic I & II

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**II: May 11, 2008**



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*Official Qualifying Competition for the 2008 USEF National Brentina Cup Championship*

*Official Qualifying Competition for the 2008 Markel/USEF Young Horse Dressage Program and USEF National Developing Horse Dressage Championship (sponsored by the Dutta Corp & PSI)*

#### JUDGES:

Axel Steiner (USA) FEI "O", USEF "S"  
Cara Whitham (CAN) FEI "O", USEF "S"  
Jacques van Daele (BEL) FEI "T"  
Lisette V. de Purcell (DOM) FEI "T"  
Gabriel Armando (ARG) FEI "C"  
Sarah Geikie (USA) FEI "C", USEF "S"  
Dinah Babcock (USA) USEF "S"  
Other Judges Will Be Announced

**MANAGER/SECRETARY:** Kevin Bradbury

**TECHNICAL DELEGATE:** Jean Kraus (USA) USEF "R"

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**FRIDAY**

UA	USDF Introductory Test A	P	FEI Prix St Georges Open/Q
UB	USDF Introductory Test B	FI1	FEI Intermediate I Open/Q
G1	Green As Grass 1	FI2	FEI Intermediate II Open/Q
G4	Green As Grass 4	G	FEI Grand Prix Test B Open/Q
T1	Training 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	F1	USDF 1 <sup>st</sup> Level Freestyle Open/Q
T4	Training 4 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	F2	USDF 2 <sup>nd</sup> Level Freestyle Open/Q
11	First 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	F3	USDF 3 <sup>rd</sup> Level Freestyle Open/Q
14	First 4 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	F4	USDF 4 <sup>th</sup> Level Freestyle Open/Q
21	Second 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	USEF	USEF Test of Choice Open
24	Second 4 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q		(specify level and test)
31	Third 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR		(Dover Medal for AA for 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3)
33	Third 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	FEI	FEI Test of Choice Open/Q
41	Fourth 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	YH	Young Horse Test of Choice
43	Fourth 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	PE	PE 20m x 60m Test of Choice
JP	FEI Junior Rider Preliminary	EQ	Dressage Seat Equitation
YP	FEI Young Rider Preliminary		Open/AA/Jr-YR
JT	FEI Junior Team Test Jr/Q	M3F	Materiale, 3-yr old Fillies
	non-CDI, non-USDF NAJC	M3CG	Materiale, 3-yr old Colts/Geldings
YT	FEI Yg Rider Team Test YR/Q	M45M	Materiale, 4&5-yr old Mares
	non-CDI, non-USDF NAYRC	M45SG	Materiale, 4&5-yr old
			Stallions and Geldings

**SATURDAY**

2UA	USDF Introductory Test A	2P	FEI Prix St. Georges Open/Q
2UB	USDF Introductory Test B	2FI1	FEI Intermediate I Open/Q
G2	Green As Grass 2	2FI2	FEI Intermediate II Open/Q
G3	Green As Grass 3	2G	FEI Grand Prix Test B Open/Q
T2	Training 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	2F1	USDF 1 <sup>st</sup> Level Freestyle Open/Q
2T4	Training 4 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	2F2	USDF 2 <sup>nd</sup> Level Freestyle Open/Q
12	First 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	2F3	USDF 3 <sup>rd</sup> Level Freestyle Open/Q
214	First 4 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	2F4	USDF 4 <sup>th</sup> Level Freestyle Open/Q
22	Second 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	FI	FEI Intermediate I Freestyle
224	Second 4 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q		Open/Q
32	Third 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	FG	FEI Grand Prix Freestyle
233	Third 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q		Open/Q
42	Fourth 2 Open/AA/Jr-YR	PD	Pas de Deux (specify level)
243	Fourth 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	2USEF	USEF Test of Choice Open
PT	FEI Pony Team Test PR/Q		(specify level and test)
J1	FEI Junior Individual Jr/Q/	2FEI	FEI Test of Choice Open/Q
	non-CDI, non-USDF NAJC	2YH	Young Horse Test of Choice
YPSG	FEI Young Rider PSG YR/Q	2PE	PE 20m x 60m Test of Choice
	non-CDI, non-USDF NAYRC		

Open, AA (Adult Amateur), and Jr-YR (Junior/Young Rider) listed above are each separate classes; entry form must specify which class (O, A, or J) you are entering. Eligible riders may enter both O and A or O and J.

**Class List (National Show)**

**SUNDAY**

3UA	USDF Introductory Test A	3FI1	FEI Intermediate I Open/Q
3UB	USDF Introductory Test B	3FI2	FEI Intermediate II Open/Q
3G1	Green As Grass 1	3G	FEI Grand Prix Test B Open/Q
3G4	Green As Grass 4	3F1	USDF 1 <sup>st</sup> Level Freestyle Open/Q
T3	Training 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR	3F2	USDF 2 <sup>nd</sup> Level Freestyle Open/Q
3T4	Training 4 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	3F3	USDF 3 <sup>rd</sup> Level Freestyle Open/Q
13	First 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR	3F4	USDF 4 <sup>th</sup> Level Freestyle Open/Q
314	First 4 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	3USEF	USEF Test of Choice Open
23	Second 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR		(specify level and test)
	(Dover Medal for AA)	3FEI	FEI Test of Choice Open/Q
324	Second 4 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	3YH	Young Horse Test of Choice
331	Third 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR	3PE	PE 20m x 60m Test of Choice
333	Third 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	US4	USEF Test for 4-Yr Olds
341	Fourth 1 Open/AA/Jr-YR		Markel/USEF Qualifier
343	Fourth 3 Open/AA/Jr-YR/Q	FEI5	FEI Test for 5-Yr Olds Finale
PI	FEI Pony Individual PR/Q		Markel/USEF Qualifier
JF	FEI Junior Freestyle Jr/Q	FEI6	FEI Test for 6-Yr Olds Finale
	non-CDI, non-USDF NAJC		Markel/USEF Qualifier
YF	FEI Yg Rider Freestyle YR/Q	BC	USEF National Young Adult
	non-CDI, non-USDF NAYRC		“Brentina Cup” Test
3P	FEI Prix St. Georges Open/Q		USEF YA Qualifier/Q
		DH	USEF Developing Horse Test
			USEF DH Qualifier/Q

Open, AA (Adult Amateur), and Jr-YR (Junior/Young Rider) listed above are each separate classes; entry form must specify which class (O, A, or J) you are entering. Eligible riders may enter both O and A or O and J.

**Definitions (used in classes lists for CDI and/or National Show):**

Q – Official Qualifying Class for the 2008 Great American/USDF Regional Championships.

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. Must hold current USEF Amateur card.

Jr-YR – Open to Juniors and Young Riders only; riders are eligible until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21. Only Juniors ages 14-18 may enter FEI Junior Tests. Only riders ages 12-16 may ride FEI Pony Tests.

USEF HP Qualifying Class – Qualifying class for 2008 USEF HP National Dressage Championships.

Markel/USEF Qualifier – Qualifying class for 2008 Markel/USEF Young Horse Dressage Championship Program.

NAJYRC & USEF Qualifying – Qualifying class for 2008 FEI NAJYRC and USEF National Junior and Young Rider Championships.

USEF DH Qualifier – Qualifying class for 2008 USEF National Developing Horse Dressage Championship.

USEF YA Qualifier – Qualifying class for 2008 USEF Young Adult “Brentina Cup” Championship.

non-USDF NAJC – Classes so designated are not official USDF NAJC qualifiers.

non-USDF NAYRC – Classes so designated are not official USDF NAYRC qualifiers.

**Fees:** Only U.S. funds. Payable to **Paxton Farms, Inc.** and mailed to Show Secretary.

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\$25	Equitation and Materiale
30	Introductory and Green As Grass
32	Training - First Level (excl. freestyles)
37	Second - Fourth Level and PE (excl. freestyles)
47	FEI Classes (excl. freestyles) and Young Horse Tests (excl. qualifiers)
50	USDF, FEI, and PE Freestyles and Pas de Deux (per team)
65	Young Horse, Developing Horse, and Young Adult Qualifiers
25	Office Fee per horse/rider combination per show
50	Non-compete fee for horses not entered in the show
25	Camper Hook-up per night, water and electric only, limited availability
30	Fee per non-negotiable payment in addition to all expenses incurred

**Stabling:** All horses must have a stall.

\$150	CDI Stabling Fee Thursday 9 AM – Sunday
135	Stabling Fee Thursday 12 PM – Sunday
160	Barn C Stabling Fee Thursday 12 PM – Sunday
100	Stabling Fee, two days and/or two nights only (continuous stay)
60	Stabling Fee, one day and night only (continuous stay)
35	Additional stabling fee, per stall per day, before Thursday or after Sunday
7	Shavings per bag ordered on entry - \$8 at show

**Federation Fees:**

\$10	Great American/USDF Qualifying Fee (in addition to normal class fee)
12	USEF Fee (\$7 D&M and \$5 Administration) per show (non-CDI)
20	USEF Fee (\$15 D&M and \$5 Administration) at CDI
5	USEF Breed/Discipline Fee, if applicable
20	USEF Non-member Fee (+\$5 discipline fee for non-juniors)
20	USDF Non-member Fee, if applicable

**Entries:** Entries are accepted on a first come, first served basis and will be processed in the order received until classes are filled. Subsequent entries will be placed on a wait list and notified as times become available. Entries are made as a horse/rider combination. Illegible or incomplete entries cannot be processed until all information is provided. Completed entries with all signatures and legible copies of Coggins are to be mailed or otherwise delivered to BMCI, PO Box 248, Dexter, MI 48130, and must be RECEIVED on or before the closing date. If using express mail, waive signature. Call or email for UPS/FedEx/DHL address. A “no show” for a class will be considered a scratch for the rest of the show and times may be filled.

**Faxed entries** are accepted with a faxed check; this show does not accept credit cards. It is not necessary to mail the check – a bank draft will be generated from the faxed check.

**Fax must include a completed, signed check as payment.** Fax entry to (734) 426-3111.

**Online entries** are accepted at [www.HorseShowOffice.com](http://www.HorseShowOffice.com). Online entries must be paid by electronic check.

**Post entries and changes** are accepted, if scheduling permits, at \$10 plus normal fee per class.

**Refund Policy:** If an entry is cancelled prior to or on the closing date, a full refund is given less the \$25 office fee. If an entry is cancelled after the closing date, the USEF fee and any non-member fees, if paid, are refunded. No fees other than USEF fees are refundable after the closing date for any reason, including in the event of cancellation of

classes due to severe weather or other emergency. Payments are applied to USEF fees after all other entry fees are paid.

**Proof of membership:** USEF and USDF registration is verified electronically if valid membership numbers are provided on entry form. Copies of USEF and USDF memberships, horse recordings, and HIDs **ARE NOT REQUIRED** with your entry provided you include the membership numbers on your entry form. You may be asked to provide copies if your memberships cannot be verified for any reason.

**Great American/USDF Qualifying:** Q in class description means *Official Qualifying Class for the 2008 Great American/USDF Regional Championships*. Enter Q in addition to Open, AA, or Jr-YR and pay additional \$10 USDF fee to have score entered as Great American/USDF qualifying. An exhibitor entered in more than one division must specify on entry form which score is to be used for the qualifying ride. FEI Pony Tests (Individual or Team) qualify for 2<sup>nd</sup> Level, FEI JR Individual qualifies for 4<sup>th</sup> Level, FEI JR Freestyle qualifies for 3<sup>rd</sup> Level Freestyle, FEI YR Freestyle qualifies for 4<sup>th</sup> Level Freestyle, Developing Horse Test qualifies for Prix St. Georges, and Young Adult Test and FEI YR GP 20-25 Test qualify for Intermediate II.

**Markel/USEF Young Horse Program Qualifying:** Qualifying scores can only be earned in classes US4, FEI5, and FEI6 on Sunday.

**NAJYRC & USEF Qualifying:** Classes 3, 4, 7, 8, 11, and 12 in the CDI are official qualifying classes for the FEI North American Junior and Young Rider Championship and the USEF National Junior and Young Rider Championship.

**USEF Developing Horse Qualifying:** Qualifying scores can be earned in either the CDI PSG or class DH on Sunday. If a horse enters both the CDI PSG and class DH in the national show, only the score from class DH will count toward DH qualification. For a CDI PSG score to be declared, the horse cannot enter class DH in the national show.

**Test-of-Choice Classes:** Specify test on entry. Will be split by test regardless of number of entries. Great American/USDF qualification may be elected for test-of-choice classes if the test is used for Great American/USDF qualifying and if the same test is not offered as a separate class on the same day. Test-of-choice classes do not receive ribbons and prizes as individual classes. At the end of the show (Spring Classic I & II count as one show), all test-of-choice rides in specific groupings are ranked by percentage and awarded ribbons through sixth place. A horse/rider combination can only be ranked once in each grouping. Contact show secretary for a complete list of groupings and each grouping’s tests.

**Para Equestrian Classes:** Para equestrian tests that are officially designated for the standard sized, 20m x 60m arena are offered as part of the PE test-of-choice class. Para equestrian tests that specify any arena size other than 20m x 60m are not offered.

**Dressage Seat Equitation:** Will show at walk, trot, and canter in both directions. The rider’s position, seat, and correct use and effect of aids as required by Training and First Level Dressage Tests will be judged.

**Awards (national show):** Classes will be pinned and ribbons awarded to six places. Prize to first place in classes where 3 or more complete the test OR where score would qualify under GAIG/USDF requirements. In case of a tie, horses will remain tied as described in article DR123.3. Management may split classes into separate classes for Open, AA, and/or Jr-YR. No awards for qualifying classes. Test-of-choice classes are handled differently; see *Test-of-Choice Classes* above for details on TOC awards.

**Combining Classes:** Management reserves the right to combine Open, AA, and/or Jr-YR classes of the same test into a single class with Open, AA, and/or Jr-YR divisions. In

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such a case, the individual divisions may still be pinned separately to six places, or the class may be pinned collectively to six places. (If an entrant was in both Open and AA or Open and Jr-YR and the classes are combined, the entrant will automatically be removed from the Open division. The entrant has the option of changing divisions up until one hour prior to the start of the class. In such a case, the entry fee for the dropped division's original class will be refunded.)

**Championships:** In determining championships, *Spring Classic I & II* count as one show. Champion and Reserve ribbons awarded by points as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> – 7, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 2, and 4<sup>th</sup> – 1. The horse/rider combination with the highest number of points will be Champion; the next highest will be Reserve. Must compete in a minimum of 2 classes per level/division. In case of a tie, the horse/rider combination with the highest average of scores will win. Green As Grass/Intro and Training through Fourth levels of Open, Adult Amateur, and Jr-YR Rider divisions are eligible for championships. FEI High Score Championship and Reserve ribbons awarded in Prix St. George, Intermediate I, Intermediate II, and Grand Prix B. Minimum score for FEI Champion and Reserve is 60%. Only tests specifically listed above count toward championships. USEF test-of-choice classes do not count toward championships. CDI classes are eligible for PSG, II, and GP championships.

**USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Medal:** Awarded to the Adult Amateur with the highest score in Second Level Test 3 on Friday and Sunday. To be eligible, rider must be a USDF group, participating, or intercollegiate/interscholastic member and earn a score of 58% or higher. Other requirements apply; see usdf.org.

**Entry Confirmation** will be emailed before the show for all entries received by the closing date. Entry must include a valid email address for entry confirmation to be mailed. Add \*@HorseShowOffice.com to your approved senders to ensure you receive your confirmation; automated replies from spam blockers are not processed.

**Ride Times** will be emailed before the show. Include email address for rider, trainer, and/or owner on entry form to have ride times emailed. Ride times also available at www.HorseShowOffice.com. Add \*@HorseShowOffice.com to your approved senders to ensure you receive your ride times.

**Arenas/Footing:** Five 20m x 60m competition arenas, warm-up areas, and longeing areas. All footing is sand. PVC board dressage arenas – no chain arenas. Show may elect to run some classes in short arena if test is so approved by US Equestrian.

**Stabling:** 302 Morton permanent stalls, 10' x 10', with doors; asphalt floor. If show becomes full, additional temporary vinyl or plastic stalls, 10' x 10', with full door may be used. Horse stalls will be given priority over tack stalls if show becomes full. No initial bedding; can purchase shavings on grounds, and shavings can be preordered on entry. Competitors are responsible for stall damage. **ABSOLUTELY NO NAIL OR SCREW EYES IN METAL OR WOOD.** Every reasonable effort will be made to honor stabling requests, but requests cannot be guaranteed. When requesting to be "stabled with" someone, use a single name common to your group. Stabling of non-CDI horses with CDI horses is subject to availability. CDI stabling fee must be paid for non-CDI horses stabled with CDI horses, and appropriate veterinarian documentation must be provided according to FEI Vet. Regs., Annex VI. No horse will be admitted to the show grounds without a legible negative Coggins with same name as on entry. Coggins sample must have been drawn within the past 12 months. **NO SMOKING IN STABLING AREAS.**

**Freestyle Music:** CDs or cassettes must be clearly labeled with entry number and music directives and must be delivered to show office two hours before start of class and picked

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up following class. Unclaimed CDs/cassettes will not be mailed. You may designate an assistant to direct the playing of your music.

**Entertainment:** Exhibitor wine and cheese party Thursday night. Complimentary exhibitors' buffet Saturday evening after the Grand Prix Freestyle. Food service on grounds. Retail trade concessions also available. Contact Janet Paxton at mainoffice@paxtonfarm.com for information on concession space and program advertising.

**Accommodations:** Holiday Inn Eastgate (513-752-4400) (ask for *Paxton Farm* rate), Hilton Garden Inn (513-576-6999), Holiday Inn Express Milford (513-831-7829), Hampton Inn (513-752-8584), Country Inn and Suites (513-947-9402), and Days Inn East (513-528-3800).

**Directions to Paxton Farm, 5697 SR 132, Batavia, OH 45103:**

From Dayton: take 75 South to 275 East to Exit 59, Milford Parkway

From Columbus: take 71 South to 275 East to Exit 59, Milford Parkway

From Lexington: take 75 North to 275 East to Exit 59a, Milford Parkway

At Exit 59, follow Milford Parkway toward and past Showcase Cinemas and Target. At the first light after Target, turn right and continue on Milford Parkway. At the second light you will cross US 50 and be on East State Route 131. Go about 6 miles until you reach the intersection of State Route 132 and State Route 131 (Williams Corner). Turn right and go south on SR 132 about a mile. Paxton Farm will be on your left.

**EMT** on grounds.

**Veterinarian** on grounds during competition; on call after hours. Dr. Scott Strosnider: (513) 932-4181. Phone number also posted on stall cards and at show office.

**Farrier** on grounds during competition; on call after hours. Scott Gregory: (513) 678-9877.

**Dogs** must remain leashed and under control at all times.

**Parking:** Permitted in assigned areas only. Fire lanes must be kept open.

**United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. Entry Agreement**

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultor 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 the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (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.

## US Equestrian Federation General Rules and Regulations

Show Management reserves the right to vary or add officials, to refuse any entry of any exhibitor for cause, to disqualify any exhibitor and/or his horse for cause, to cause an exhibitor to forfeit his winnings and ribbons for cause, to have horses removed from the grounds for cause, and to return any entry and/or stall fee before or during the show for cause, all without being liable for damage or compensation. Show management reserves the right to make any changes deemed necessary for the safe and efficient conduct of this competition.

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

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 provided the respective breed/discipline dues or breed/discipline category fee has been paid. 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 \$20 nonmember registration fee and a \$5 breed/discipline category fee for each breed/discipline. 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.

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.

## GREEN AS GRASS TESTS

Green As Grass Test 1		
1.	A	Enter working trot
	X	Halt, salute
		Proceed working trot
2.	C	Track left
	HXF	Change rein
3.	E	Circle right 20 meters
4.	C	Working walk
5.	M-E	Free walk on long rein
	E	Working walk
6.	Between	
	K & A	Working trot
7.	B	Circle left 20 meters
8.	HXF	Change rein
9.	A	Down center line
	X	Halt, salute
		Leave arena at free walk on long rein at A (170 possible points)

Green As Grass Test 3		
1.	A	Enter working trot
	X	Halt, salute
		Proceed working trot
2.	C	Turn left
	E	Turn left
	B	Turn right
3.	A	Working walk
4.	K-B	Free walk on long rein
	Between	
	B & M	Working walk
5.	C	Working trot
6.	HXF	Change rein
7.	A	Circle right 20 meters
8.	KXM	Change rein
9.	C	Circle left 20 meters
10.	E	Turn left
	X	Turn left
11.	G	Halt, salute
		Leave arena at free walk on long rein at A (190 possible points)

In all Green As Grass tests, trot work may be ridden sitting or rising. Transitions to and from the halt may be through the walk.

Green As Grass Test 2		
1.	A	Enter working trot
	X	Halt, salute
		Proceed working trot
2.	C	Track right
	B	Circle right 20 meters
	B-F	Working trot
3.	KXM	Change rein
4.	E	Circle left 20 meters
5.	A	Working walk
6.	F-E	Free walk on long rein
	E	Working walk
7.	Between	
	H & C	Working trot
8.	MXK	Change rein
9.	A	Down center line
	X	Halt, salute
		Leave arena at free walk on long rein at A (170 possible points)

Green As Grass Test 4		
1.	A	Enter working trot
	X	Halt, salute
		Proceed working trot
2.	C	Track right
	B	Circle right 20 meters
3.	Approaching	
	B	Working canter right lead and
4.	B	Circle right 20 meters
5.	Between	
	B & F	Working trot
6.	A	Working walk
7.	K-B	Change rein free walk long rein
	B	Working walk
8.	C	Working trot
	E	Circle left 20 meters
9.	Approaching	
	E	Working canter left lead
10.	E	Circle left 20 meters
11.	Between	
	E & K	Working trot
12.	A	Down center line
	X	Halt, salute
		Leave arena at free walk on long rein at A (200 possible points)