

FIDLER RUN FARM DRESSAGE SERIES 2011 I, II, Summer, III

Fidler Run Farm
USDF/USEF Recognized
Federation as a Level 2 Dressage Competition
ESDCTA Registered/ ECSJ Sanctioned
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Official Qualifying Competitions for:
2011 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships
2011 BLM Championships
2011 ESDCTA Championships
2011 ECSJ Championships
2011 Dover/USDF Adult Amateur Medal Program

Show Date	Opening Date	Closing Date	Judge	TD
May 15, 2011	3/15/2011	05/01/11	Kem Barbosa (S)	Natalie Diberardinis
June 5, 2011	4/1/2011	05/20/11	Pam Wooding (R)	Dorothy Maxfield
July 10, 2011	5/20/2011	06/27/11	Sara Schmitt (S)	Dorothy Maxfield
August 14, 2011	6/20/2011	08/01/11	Barbara Ebner (S)	Camille Kopeck

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Manager/Secretary: Tom Tozour
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Woodbine NJ 08270
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USEF 2011 Current Tests

1. Training Test 1 – O		13. Third Test 1 – O
2. Training Test 2 – O /BLM		14. Third Test 2 – O/BLM
3. Training Test 3 – O/GAIG		15. Third Test 3 – O/GAIG
4. Training Level Test Opportunity		16. Fourth Test 1 – O
5. First Test 1 – O		17. Fourth Test 2 – O/BLM
6. First Test 2 – O/BLM		18. Fourth Test 3 – O/GAIG
7. First Test 3 – O/GAIG		19. FEI Test for 4-5-6 yr olds-O++
8. First Level Test 2 Opportunity		20. FEI TOC
9. Second Test 1 – O		21. FEI PSG - O/BLM/GAIG
10. Second Test 2 – O /BLM		22. FEI Interm. I - O/BLM/GAIG
11. Second Test 3 – O/GAIG		23. FEI Interm. II - O/BLM/GAIG
12. Second Test 3 AA Dover Medal		24. FEI GP Test – O/BLM/GAIG
		25. USDF MFS - O/BLM/GAIG++
		26. FEI MFS - O/BLM/GAIG++
FEI CLASSES OFFERED 5/15, 7/10 & 8/14		27. USDF Pas de Deux/ BLM
		28. USDF Quadrille/BLM

++ Please specify test

GAIG If entering as Great American/USDF Qualifying, please so indicate on your entry form and include the \$10 Qualifying fee. Copies of USEF and USDF participating or business membership cards for both rider and owner, and copies of USEF Lifetime or Annual Horse Recording and the USDF full Lifetime Horse Registration must be included with entry.

BLM Results of this class will be used to qualify horse/rider combination for the 2011 Finals of the Colonel Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championships. Riders must be members of a participating organization at the time of the show to be eligible.

Awards : - Trophy and six ribbons in each class. Classes may be split into Jr/YR, AA, Open if entries warrant.

Championships awarded only in divisions with three or more entries. Competitors must compete in at least two tests of the level to be eligible Training- Fourth.

FEI championship will be awarded if three competitors compete at this level Special High Score awards Jr/AA

Entry Fees:

Training through Fourth Levels \$45.00

FEI Classes \$50.00

USDF MFS \$50.00

FEI MFS \$55.00

Dressage Seat Equitation \$30.00

Pas de Deux \$55.00

Quadrille \$70.00

GAIG/USDF Qualifying -- additional per class \$10.00

USEF Non-Member Fee \$20.00

USEF Dressage Discipline Fee (if applicable) * \$5.00

USEF Fee (Drug & USEF fee) per horse \$15.00

Office Fee per entry \$20.00

Non-competing horse fee (includes office fee) \$25.00

Post-entry Surcharge \$20.00

(Applies to all entries **RECEIVED** after the closing date.)

Class Change, if granted by Secretary, per class \$15.00

Non- negotiable check fee \$25.00

Proof of Negative Coggins within 12 months of show date required with all entries including non- compete horses

*The Dressage Discipline fee is not required for Junior riders. It is required for Senior Members that have declared a discipline other than Dressage, Eventing or Platinum membership.

ATTENTION COMPETITORS

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct association numbers (USDF, United States Equestrian Federation) for horse, owner, rider, and trainer, before the day(s) of the competition.

The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national awards.

- *Checks made payable to Fidler Run Farm.**
- * Times will be available on website no later than Wednesday prior to show date.**
- *Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times.**
- *No Refunds after closing dates including acts of God, inclement weather or other emergencies. Refunds will be given prior to closing date less the \$20.00 office fee.**
- *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 changes required by circumstance.**
- * All Entries must be printed in ink or typed on a 2011 Region One entry form or generic USEF entry form**
- * Copies of USEF/USDF membership cards required (rider, owner, horse, trainer, coach)**
- * Arena 20 x 60 meter with sand/stone- dust footing. Warm- up available in-door arena stone-dust/rubber footing, sand out-door ring, or grass field. Lunging only in designated area.**
- * It is recommended that protective headgear be worn at all times when mounted.**
- * EMT on grounds**
- * Veterinarian and Farrier on call, numbers posted at show office**
- * Directions are available on the web site (contact us)**

Accommodations:

Hyland Motel - 609-455-7305 Cape May Court House NJ
approx 10 miles SE of Dennisville
Doctors Inn - 609-463-9330 Cape May Court House NJ
approx 10 miles SE of Dennisville
Residence Inn - 609-927-6400 Somers Point NJ
approx 15 miles NE of Dennisville
Country Inn Millville 856-825-3100
approx 20 miles NW of Dennisville

Overnight stabling at another farm (Limited space; first come, first served) Contact management for information

Day Stabling – Contact management for availability. (Permanent Stalls)

Food on grounds

Directions on web site under Contact Us

USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of over 125 independent organizations throughout the United States with a membership in excess of 33,000 members, supports the concept of ethical treatment of animals. Dressage is a classical method of training horses, based upon the horse's natural responses, as carried out in a gradual, planned program during which the horse's athletic abilities are improved in a systematic manner. As a result, the horse becomes capable, comfortable, and responsive in partnership with the rider without the use of force. Dressage competition at various levels of achievement is the ultimate test of the training program to determine whether the desired harmony between horse and rider has been achieved. The rules pertaining to dressage competition prohibit the use of artificial appliances, training aids, and drugs, which would force the horse to submit. Instead, the emphasis is upon training and a cooperative partnership with the rider. Major competitions are carefully monitored to assure that there is no unnecessary force or harshness displayed. Unlike other horse sports in which horses enter training at a relatively immature state, dressage training is usually not seriously begun until the horse is three or four. The top levels of achievement require five or more years of progressive training and it is not unusual to see horses in international competition in their late teens. This, in itself, places a premium on good care and soundness throughout the horse's life. While supporting the concept of animal welfare in its broadest form, the United States Dressage Federation, Inc., also recognizes that it is unrealistic to ascribe human emotions and responses to the horse which in its wild state is a creature of flight, living a hard and precarious existence. Under domestication, the horse is assured of ample food, water, and shelter, as well as protection against infectious diseases and damaging parasites, thus leading a longer and healthier life with a high rate of survival. As an educational organization, USDF has numerous programs, which teach people how to pursue the accepted, humane training methods. A program of certifying instructors also emphasizes protecting the horse's welfare in pursuit of dressage training.

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FREESTYLE REQUIREMENTS: Except for USEF/USDF Championship classes and for FEI Pony Riders, FEI Junior, FEI Young Rider and FEI Para-Equestrian Freestyles, in order to enter a freestyle class at any level, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 60% in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level at a Federation Licensed Competition held prior to the competition where the horse/rider combination is entered to ride a freestyle class. A photocopy of the test verifying eligibility must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class. (DR 128.9). Freestyle tapes must be given to the show office at least two hours before the scheduled ride time

WARNING:

UNDER NEW JERSEY LAW, AN EQUESTRIAN AREA OPERATOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ANIMAL ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ANIMAL ACTIVITIES, PURSUANT TO P.L.1997, c.287 (C.5:15-1 et seq).

USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT

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. 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 \$30 nonmember registration fee. 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.

2011 USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program

The USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program is designed to specifically recognize and encourage adult amateurs riding at Second Level.

Awards

1. USDF/Dover Saddlery Medal Recipient

The eligible rider with the highest score of 60 percent or better in the designated Second Level Test Three class or applicable test of choice USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal class at a participating competition will receive a handcrafted USDF/Dover Saddlery pewter medal and neck ribbon. Winners will receive a \$20 Dover Saddlery gift certificate for the first three USDF/Dover Saddlery Medals they win during the competition season.

2. USDF/Dover Saddlery National Merit Award

A USDF/Dover Saddlery National Merit Award will be awarded to riders winning three USDF/Dover Saddlery Medals in the same competition year.

3. Year-End Awards

The USDF/Dover Saddlery Medal National Champion and Reserve Champion are determined from the average of the top three winning ride scores during the competition year. The champion receives a \$1000 Dover Saddlery gift certificate and the reserve champion receives a \$500 Dover Saddlery gift certificate.

Rider Eligibility

To be eligible, a rider must meet the following criteria:

1. Rider must be a current USDF Participating Member or Group Member at the time of the competition.
2. Rider must be an adult amateur in accordance with Article GR1306 of the USEF rules and be designated with USEF as an adult amateur as of the competition date.

Additional Information For additional information and an updated list of competitions offering the USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program, please visit

<http://www.usdf.org/awards/performance/adultmedalprogram.asp>.

CONDUCT OF SHOW:

All standard USEF Rules will apply. Please refer to Standard Rules listed in Omnibus or your USEF Rulebook. Show Management reserves the right to limit entries, add or divide classes, to add or substitute judges, to cancel awards and prizes and/or make whatever changes are required by circumstances to the competition specifications listed herein. Show Management reserves the right to cancel classes insufficiently filled and to refuse or require withdrawal of an entry for cause deemed sufficient by Show Management.

HOLD HARMLESS CLAUSE:

Understanding that horse sports may be hazardous and dangerous, even leading to permanent injury or death, each owner, rider, spectator, and other participant assumes any and all risk of loss or injury and agrees to hold harmless, regardless of negligent acts or omissions Fidler Run Farm, the show management, show committee, and all horse show personnel.

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 Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

(GR 1301.7)

