

**JUNE 26, 2017**

OPENING DATE FOR ENTRIES

USEF/USDF# 320205 8/12/17

USEF/USDF #327818 8/13/17



**JULY 31, 2017**

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

- postmarked by this date

**A USDF LEVEL 2 COMPETITION**

**- NO POST ENTRY FEES CHARGED**

Saturday & Sunday, August 12 & 13, 2017

## **VERMONT DRESSAGE DAYS & VERMONT DRESSAGE DAYS II**

**To Benefit**

***Steps to End Domestic Violence and***

***The Vermont Humane Federation***

**Two 1-Day Competitions\***

**Two individual qualifiers for GAIG/USDF Regional Championships**

**Qualify for regionals in one weekend – with one trip!**

at the Champlain Valley Exposition

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Manager and Secretary

***\*each competition must be on a separate entry form.***

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY:**

001/002	Intro Test of Choice Div A	Open	Sat./Sun.
010/020	Intro Test of Choice Div B	Open	Sat./Sun.
101/201	Training Test 1	Open	Sat./Sun.
102/202	Training Test 2	Open	Sat./Sun.
103/203	Training Test 3	Open/GAIG/USDF Qualifying*	Sat./Sun.
104/204	Training Test 1 Opportunity	Open	Sat./Sun.
105/205	Training Test 3 Opportunity	Open	Sat./Sun.
111/211	First Level Test 1	Open	Sat./Sun.
112/212	First Level Test 2	Open	Sat./Sun.

113/213	First Level Test 3	Open/GAIG/USDF Qualifying*	Sat./Sun.
114/214	First Level Test 1 Opportunity	Open	Sat./Sun.
115/215	First Level Test 3 Opportunity	Open	Sat./Sun.
121/221	Second Level Test 1	Open	Sat./Sun.
122/222	Second Level Test 2	Open	Sat./Sun.
123/223	Second Level Test 3	Open/GAIG/USDF Qualifying*	Sat./Sun.
131/231	Third Level Test 1	Open	Sat. /Sun.
132/232	Third Level Test 2	Open	Sat. /Sun.
133/233	Third Level Test 3	Open/GAIG/USDF Qualifying *	Sat. /Sun.
141/241	Fourth Level Test 1	Open	Sat. /Sun.
142/242	Fourth Level Test 2	Open	Sat. /Sun.
143/243	Fourth Level Test 3	Open/GAIG/USDF Qualifying *	Sat. /Sun.
150/250	FEI Prix St. Georges	Open/GAIG/USDF Qualifying *	Sat. /Sun.
151/251	FEI Intermediare* I	Open/GAIG/USDF Qualifying *	Sat. /Sun.
152/252	FEI Intermediare A	Open	Sat. /Sun.
153/253	FEI Intermediare B	Open	Sat. /Sun.
154/254	FEI Intermediare* II	Open/GAIG/USDF Qualifying *	Sat. /Sun.
160/260	FEI Grand Prix* <i>or</i> Grand Prix Special	Open/GAIG/USDF Qualifying (GP) *	Sat. /Sun.
156/256	FEI Young Horse TOC	Open	Sat. /Sun.
157/257	FEI Young Rider Team (PSG)	YR/GAIG/USDF Qualifying *	Sat. /Sun.
158/258	FEI Junior Team Test	JR/ GAIG/USDF Qualifying *	Sat. /Sun.
159/259	FEI Young Rider Individual	Young Rider	Sat. /Sun.
170/270	FEI Junior Individual Test	Junior	Sat. /Sun.
171/271	Para Equestrian TOC	Open	Sat. /Sun.
172/272	FEI Freestyle TOC	Open/GAIG/USDF Qualifying *	Sat. /Sun.
173/273	Freestyle TOC Training-4 <sup>th</sup> Level	Open/GAIG/USDF Qualifying (1 <sup>st</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> ) *	Sat. /Sun.
174/274	Para-Equestrian Freestyle TOC	Open	Sat. /Sun.
175/275	FEI Pony TOC	Open	Sat. /Sun.
176/276	USEF Rider Test of Choice	Open	Sat. /Sun.
180/280	USDF Materiale Class 3&4yo Colts and Geldings	Open	Sat./Sun.
181/281	USDF Materiale Class 3&4yo Fillies	Open	Sat./Sun.
185/285	USDF Materiale Class 5yo Stallions and Geldings	Open	Sat./Sun.
186/286	USDF Materiale Class 5yo Mares	Open	Sat./Sun.

*\* GAIG/USDF Qualifying Class. \$10 additional fee.*

*- If entries warrant, classes will be divided into Adult Amateur and/or Junior/Young Rider.*

*Please indicate your status on your entry.*

## **1. LEVELS:**

Intro through FEI Grand Prix Special. GAIG/USDF Qualifying, Young Horse, Opportunity Classes, Para-Equestrian, FEI Pony Classes, USEF Rider Tests, Materiale Classes and Freestyles.

## 2. AWARDS:

- Trophy and six ribbons in each class. Classes may be divided if entries warrant.
- Prizes, ribbon and medal for high score ride on Saturday and ribbon for high score ride on Sunday for USEF (T-4), Opportunity (T-1) and FEI (PSG-GP) levels, Adult Amateur, JR/YR and Open divisions.
- Award for high score ride of the weekend by a CVDA member.
- Breed awards for high score for weekend (for each day when breed organizations will support two awards) will be offered. • All high score and breed awards exclude Intro, Freestyle, Young Horse, JR/YR Team/Individual, Opportunity, Pony, Rider's Tests and Para-Equestrian classes.
- Classes #123 & #223: USDF/Dover Adult Amateur prize awarded to highest scoring AA ride 60% or higher.

**NOTE: It is the competitors' responsibility to pick up awards. They will not be mailed.**

## 3. ENTRIES

**Each competition must be on a separate entry form, and must include separate fees for each day (exception: stabling is paid once for the weekend). Class fees are per class.**

Checks payable to: *Vermont Dressage Days*. Credit card payments accepted via *Square*.

**\$45** – Training through Fourth Level (including "Opportunity" classes\*)

**\$60** – FEI and Freestyles

**\$31.50** – Office Fee

**\$16** – USEF Drug Fee (waived for "opportunity" classes\*)

**\$30** – USEF Non-Member Fee (waived for "opportunity" classes\*)

**\$25** – USDF Non-Member Fee (waived for "opportunity" classes\*)

**\$10** – Changes to Entry or Incomplete Entry Fee

**\$35** – Non-negotiable Check Fee

**\$20** – Non-Competing Horse Fee

**Add \$10 for each GAIG/USDF Qualifying Class**

**No number fee.**

• Mail entries to the Show Secretary *postmarked on or after the opening date and by the closing date*. Accepted checks will be cashed upon receipt. Wait list entries checks will be held. If an opening occurs, they will be notified and if they agree to enter their checks will be cashed.

• **If paying with a credit card**, please note the card number, expiration date and code on the entry form, along with a signature, and include your e-mail address.

• Post entries will be accepted with NO ADDITIONAL FEE if time and space allows.

• All entries must include a current negative Coggins Certificate and a Vet Certified Rabies Vaccination Certificate dated after August 12, 2015, and copies of all USEF/USDF cards are required with entry.

• **Refunds:** Scratches before the closing date will receive a refund less a \$30 processing fee. No refunds after the closing date or for "acts of God" which require management to cancel classes/day(s) of competition.

• **\*Opportunity Classes:** Riders/Horses competing only in "opportunity" classes are exempt from USEF and USDF membership requirements and do not have to pay non-member, HID or Drug fees. In addition, owners, trainers and coaches are exempt from membership requirements for these classes. All USEF Dressage Division rules (excluding membership) apply for these classes (including dress and saddlery requirements), in addition to all applicable General Rules such as Drugs and Medications. "Opportunity" riders and horses may cross enter into non-opportunity classes, but if you do so, all USEF and USDF membership requirements and fees will apply for rider, horse, owner, trainer etc. Scores earned in "opportunity" classes may not be used toward USEF or USDF awards or programs.

#### 4. TIMES:

Tentative times will be posted by August 8, 2016 at [www.vermontdressagedays.com](http://www.vermontdressagedays.com)  
Official show times will be available in the show office. Please check with the office for day sheets to confirm ride times on show days.

#### 5. STABLING:

Stabling will be offered on a first come, first served basis.

**\$145.00 block stabling for the duration of the show (Friday 10 AM – Monday 8AM).**

- A separate stall cleaning deposit of \$25.00 is required and will be refunded if stalls are cleaned upon departure. Flying Hooves 4H will be on-site and will clean stalls for a donation.
- 58 Permanent stalls (10 x 12) with full doors, 36 permanent shed row stalls (10 x 12) with half doors. All permanent stalls have clay floors. Temporary stalls (10 x 10) will be erected if entries warrant.
- Stabling assignments will be posted on the website by August 10<sup>th</sup>.
- VDD will not provide bedding, but shavings will be left your stall if you request and pay on your entry form - \$6.00 per bag. Shavings will be available on the grounds as well.

#### 6. COMMUNICATION WITH COMPETITORS:

The show website, [www.vermontdressagedays.com](http://www.vermontdressagedays.com) will be used to keep competitors informed. Prize list changes, tentative ride times, stabling assignments, entry forms, area accommodations, directions and other information will be posted to the website by the show manager. Please include your e-mail address on the entry as e-mail is our preferred method of communication. All changes and cancellations must be in writing, preferably by e-mail.

#### 7. ACCOMMODATIONS:

- See the show website, [www.vermontdressagedays.com](http://www.vermontdressagedays.com), for links to area hotels offering preferred rates for competitors, as well as information on other area accommodations.
- **Camping is available on the showgrounds** for Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. Contact Kim Rolfe at the Champlain Valley Exposition – his contact info: [camping@cvexpo.com](mailto:camping@cvexpo.com) or 802-355-4572 to book a full or partial hook-up campsite.

#### 8. ENTERTAINMENT

- Food available on the grounds, starting at 6:30AM on show days.
- Competitors Party on Saturday night on the showgrounds
- “Vendor Village” located between the shed-row barn and Ring 2 Friday afternoon - Sunday.

#### 9. FOOTING:

- **Two standard regulation sized (20m x 60m) sand arenas.**
- **Large sand warm up arena (80' x 200')**. Additional warm-up areas on grass. Lunging area on grass.
- Warm Up Arenas open at 1PM on Friday.

#### 10. DIRECTIONS:

Detailed directions and maps available on the website: [www.vermontdressagedays.com](http://www.vermontdressagedays.com)

**11. OTHER:**

- USEF attire and headgear rules will apply.
- Farrier on site Saturday and Sunday. Veterinarian on-call Friday – Monday AM. Contact information will be posted in the show program and in the barns. After hours emergency call system information will be posted in the final show program and in the barns.
- Horses must wear bridle numbers whenever they are being ridden or exercised (DR 121.11).
- Dogs are welcome but must be kept on a maximum 6' leash. Violators subject to \$30.00 bail.
- Ample day trailer parking available.
- No smoking inside the barns or in the shed-row area.
- Schedule of warm-up arenas and lunging area will be posted in the program and in the barns.
- The management reserves the right to combine, divide or cancel classes.