



Dressage at Blue Goose

2010 USEF/USDF Licensed Shows

Recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation as a Level 2
Dressage Competition

Official Qualifying Competition for:

2010 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

2010 Colonel Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championships

2010 Dover/USDF Adult Amateur Medal Program

2010 AQHA Approved

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Dressage At Blue Goose	Dressage at Blue Goose II	Dressage at Blue Goose III
Wednesday May 19, 2010	Wednesday July 7, 2010	Wednesday August 11, 2010
USEF/USDF Competition # 317167	USEF/USDF Competition # 317556	USEF/USDF Competition # 327685
Judge: Jeanne McDonald (S-PA) Downingtown, PA	Judge: Elizabeth Madlener (S- MD) Lothian, MD	Judge: Margaret Freeman (S-NY) Mount Kisco, NY
TD: Kathy Moffitt (r – NJ) Basking Ridge NJ	TD: Jane Gilbert (R-NJ) Titusville, NJ	TD: Jane Gilbert (R-NJ) Titusville, NJ
Opens: March 8, 2010	Opens: May 1, 2010	Opens: June 4, 2010
Closes: April 19, 2010	Closes: June 7, 2010	Closes: July 9, 2010

Classes:

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

1. Training Level Test 1	14. Third Level Test 2 Open/BLM Qual \$\$
2. Training Level Test 2	15. Third Level Test 3 Open/GAIG/USDF Qual*
3. Training Level Test 3 Open/BLM Qual \$\$	16. Fourth Level Test 1
4. Training Level Test 4 Open GAIG/USDF Qual*	17. Fourth Level Test 2 Open/BLM Qual \$\$
5. First Level Test 1	18. Fourth Level Test 3 Open/GAIG/USDF Qual*
6. First Level Test 2	19. Prix St. Georges – Open/BLM/GAIG/USDF Qual* \$\$
7. First Level Test 3 Open/BLM Qual \$\$	20. Intermediare I – Open/BLM/GAIG/USDF Qual* \$\$
8. First Level Test 4 Open/ GAIG/USDF Qual*	21. Intermediare II – Open/BLM/GAIG/USDF Qual \$\$
9. Second Level Test 1	22. Grand Prix – Open/BLM/GAIG/USDF Qual* \$\$
10. Second Level Test 2	23. FEI – TOC – Open/BLM/GAIG/USDF Qual*, **
11. Second Level Test 3 Open/BLM Qual \$\$	24FEI-TO Young Horse Tests Open/GAIG/USDF Qual*
12. Second Level Test 4 Open/GAIG/USDF Qual*	*Please Specify Qualifying or Open on entry
13. Third Level Test 1	** Specify FEI TOC

Please note for class 22: No test that is previously offered as qualifying on that day may be ridden as qualifying in that class also. This class is listed solely for the purpose of offering FEI tests that are not offered as their own class.

Fees:

Training thru Fourth Level: Non \$\$ classes \$40.00 per test	USEF Fee: (\$8.00 USEF Fee + \$7 Drug Fee) \$15.00 per horse
FEI Classes # 23 & 24: \$50.00 per test	USEF Non-Member Fee (If applicable): \$30.00 for each NM rider, owner, or trainer
\$\$ Classes # 3, 7, 11, 14, 17 Entry fee \$55.00 \$\$ Classes # 19, 20, 21, 22 Entry Fee \$65.00	USDF Non-Member Fee (if applicable): \$20.00 for each NM rider, owner
Office Fee: \$20.00 per entry	GAIG Qualifying Classes: Additional \$10.00 per class
Entry Change Fee: \$15.00 if change is possible and before closing date	Non – Negotiable Check Fee: (if applicable) \$30.00
Late Fee: (for any entry RECEIVED after the closing date) \$30.00	Non-Competing Horse Fee: Must provide signed entry blank, coggins, and wear bridle number at all times. No USEF / USDF fees apply \$30.00

DEFINITIONS AND ELIGIBILITY:

BLM: Results of these classes are used to qualify horse and rider combinations for the 2010 Colonel Bengt Ljungquist Memorial Championships. Riders must be a member of a participating GMO. For rules go to www.cblm.org

GAIG/USDF –Q: If entering a Great American Group /USDF Qualifying class, enclose additional \$10 fee. Copies of current USEF and USDF participating or business membership cards for rider and owner as well as USDF / USEF Horse Registrations must be included with entry.

Adult Amateur: Adult Amateur entries must include a copy of their current USEF membership card declaring them such.

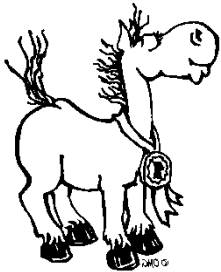
JR/YR: Individuals are eligible to enter as Juniors until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 18. Individuals are eligible to enter as Young Riders from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age 21. Competitors shall compete as Adults from the beginning of the calendar

year in which they reach age 22. (DR19.3) Riders who are 16 and 17 may compete as either Juniors or Young Riders. **Date of Birth must be noted in designated spot on entry form.**

AQHA Approved: American Quarter Horse Association requires horses to be AQHA registered and have an AQHA Lifetime Dressage Competition license and riders to have current membership with AQHA. Nomination form at [www.aqha.com/forms/pdf/AQHA Dressage Nomination.pdf](http://www.aqha.com/forms/pdf/AQHA_Dressage_Nomination.pdf) Additionally all USDF/USEF requirements must also be met.

USDF Horse Numbers: USDF requires all competing horses to have a Horse Identification Number (HID) for the purpose of tracking scores. A HID can be obtained from USDF online for a fee \$20. If your horse is Lifetime Registered that number is your horse HID. Competitors are strongly urged to acquire this number prior to the competition. Go to www.usdf.org

USEF Horse Numbers: USEF requires all competing horses to have an Identification number (ID). USEF and USDF have reached an agreement to share HID/ID numbers. Horses must be fully registered with both the USEF and USDF to be eligible to participate in the GAIG/USDF-Q classes.



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.

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.

Entries must include:

1. **2010 USDF Region One Entry form only. Must be one page /double sided with original signatures.** No photocopied signatures. FILL OUT ENTRY IN ITS ENTIRETY.
2. \$20.00 **Office Fee** per entry.
3. \$15.00 **USEF Federation Fee** per entry. (Includes \$7 for Drugs and Medication Fee and \$8 Federation fee)
4. **Class Fees**
5. **Negative Coggins** dated within one year of the show date. **Horse name on the entry blank must match coggins report and USEF / USDF documentation.** USEF GR 907.3
6. Copies of USEF and USDF **Membership cards** for Rider, Owner, Trainer, Horse, and Coach (if applicable) or USEF/USDF non member fees.
7. Include a **LEGIBLE** e-mail address on entry form. This will be used to send confirmations as well as ride times.
8. Make checks payable to: **BLUE GOOSE STABLE, LLC.** Checks returned for insufficient funds will incur a \$35 fee. The entry will be placed on waiting list until another form of payment is secured. No exhibitor is permitted to show until all fees are paid. Competitors will be subject to USEF Non –negotiable funds Rule (GR 1508.1)
9. **REFUNDS:** Cancellations prior to closing date will be refunded, less office fee. **NO REFUNDS (including overpayments) WILL BE GIVEN AFTER CLOSING DATE FOR ANY REASON.** Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accident, or emergency. Every effort will be given to reschedule with priority given to Qualifying classes. No REFUNDS for cancellations due to hazardous weather, Acts of GOD, accidents or emergencies.
10. **POST ENTIRES:** Accepted if space available. A \$30.00 additional fee per entry applies.
11. Entries must be **RECEIVED** by the closing date. **No telephone, e- mail, or faxed** entries will be accepted.
12. Incomplete entries will be placed on wait list until all documents are received.
13. Non Competing Horses: Must submit completed entry form with signatures, a current negative coggins and \$40.00 fee prior to show date.
14. **Entry** must include **EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER** in the space provided.



MANAGEMENT RESERVES
THE RIGHT TO RETURN
ENTRIES THAT ARE
INCOMPLETE OR
INACCURATE

USEF FEES AND REQUIREMENTS:

1. **USEF membership information** for EACH Rider, Owner, Trainer, Horse, Coach ~ if applicable, **is required on your entry form**. If an exhibitor does not submit the proper membership documentation to the competition and the competition can not verify such information, (with the exception of Federation measurement cards), the exhibitor will be responsible to pay a \$30 non member fee which is non refundable. (GR 1309, 2.b)
2. For USEF Non- Members: A \$30 fee will be collected for EACH rider, owner, trainer, coach ~ if applicable.
3. **USEF HORSE ANNUAL OR LIFETIME REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR QUALIFYING CLASSES.**
4. The USEF Horse ID or Horse Recording number is required on your entry form. If you do not have a Horse ID, you may apply for one before the competition www.usef.org , provide your USDF Horse HID number as proof for Horse ID (GR 1101)

USDF FEES AND REQUIREMENTS:

1. The **USDF membership information** for EACH Rider, Owner, Horse is **required on your entry form**.
2. For each USDF non-member (NM) owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a fee of \$20 and a USDF NM form that must be collected by the competition. In addition, there will be a \$5 affidavit fee if the person cannot provide a copy of their NM ID card.
3. The USDF Horse ID (HID) or Lifetime Registration is required on your entry form. If you do not have a HID or Lifetime Registration number, you will be required to fill out either a HID form or Lifetime form and pay appropriate fees. If you have a HID or Lifetime Registration and cannot provide proof , you will be required to fill out an affidavit and pay an additional \$5 fee to USDF before you are allowed to compete. **USDF Horse Lifetime Registration is required for Qualifying Classes.**

BRIDLE NUMBERS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES ON THE SHOW GROUNDS. THIS INCLUDES NON-COMPETING HORSES



Other Important Notes:

1. Specify on entry form OPEN/AA/Jr/YR. Classes may be split if entries warrant. Adult Amateurs **MUST** include a copy of their current USEF Membership card proving AA status.
2. Please specify if **Qualifying Ride** on entry form. Enclose additional \$10 fee plus class fee. Rider and Owner must be a USDF and USEF member; horse must be Lifetime registered with USDF and Annual or Lifetime Registered with USEF.
3. **Dover Medal**: Specify **Dover Medal AA** on entry form. Rider must provide USEF AA membership card and copy of USDF GMO or Participating membership card. Medal is awarded to the Adult Amateur with the highest score in Class 11, earning a minimum score of 60%.
4. **No – Shows**: If competitor fails to notify the competition secretary of their intention to scratch a test (ie: is a no show), competition management reserves the right to fill all of that competitors subsequent ride times. USEF Rule 126.1(3)b
5. **Test Versions**: Current Editions of USEF Training – Fourth Level and any FEI test will be used.
6. **Horse Substitutions**: Riders may substitute horses once they have entered only upon presentation of a vet certificate for the incapacitated horse, or a bill of sale, and **ONLY** in the classes in which the first horse was entered. The secretary **MUST** be notified at least 24 hours prior to the class(es) taking place **AND** **NEW** entry form must be completed prior and a **office fee** must be included.
7. **Class and Judge Changes**: Management reserves the right to split, combine, delete, or add classes. Management also reserves the right to add or substitute judges or make any changes required by circumstances.
8. **Waiting List**: A wait list will be established if necessary and entries will be accepted on a first – come, first serve basis.
9. **Stabling**: Limited stalls may be available at an off site facility, with permanent stall doors. Contact Show secretary to check availability.
10. **Sharps containers**: A sharps container will be located at the secretary stand. **Competition Management may fine any individual, including trainers, exhibitors, owner, or their agents, up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.**
11. **DOGS**: **Dogs must be kept on a leash and in the parking area** away from the secretary stand, warm up arena, competition arena and food-stand.
12. **Damages to Third Parties**: 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.



Warning: Under Pennsylvania law an equine professional and equine activity sponsor is not liable for an injury to or death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

Arena Footing and Arenas:

1. Competitions arena is Standard Dressage Arena (20 x 60 m) with sand and permaflex footing.
2. Warm – up arenas are sand.
3. **NO WARM UP or LUNGING in PARKING AREA**
4. Lunging is permitted in Arena #3 at bottom of driveway to the left.



Except as may otherwise be mandated by local law, the Federation strongly encourages all riders, while riding anywhere on the competition grounds, to wear protective headgear with harness secured which passes or surpasses ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. It is the responsibility of the rider, or the parent or guardian or trainer of the junior exhibitor to see to it that the headgear worn complies with appropriate safety standards for protective headgear intended for equestrian use, and is properly fitted and in good condition, and the Federation, Show Committee, and Licensed Officials are not responsible for checking headgear worn for such compliance. GR 801. 6

Times & Office hours :

1. The show office will be open at 12:00 noon on Tuesday before the show and at 7 am on show day.
2. Phone number during the show 610 – 999 – 5231
3. Provisional Ride Times will be posted at www.BlueGooseStable.com by Tuesday the week prior to the competition date.
4. Official ride times will be posted at 12 noon Tuesday the day before the show. It is the riders responsibility to check their official ride time for changes upon their arrival at the show.
 - a. Ride times may change up until one hour before the start of the competition. Any and all changes will be posted at the secretary's stand.
 - b. Classes may be scheduled out of order.
 - c. Dressage classes must be run in their entirety .
 - d. Failure to enter the arena at your specified time will result in elimination.

Scores: It is the responsibility of the competitor to verify the accuracy of all scores. Scoring errors must be reported to the Show Secretary within one hour of the official posting of the scores from the last class of the show day.

Awards:

1. Ribbons thru 6th place
2. Hi Score awarded at each level with three or more riders showing.
3. **Prize money**
 - a. In classes 3, 7, 11, 14, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22
 - b. Prize money will be distributed among the top three (3) scoring rides.
 - c. Each class starts with a pot of \$100 to which \$15 of entry fee for that class will be added.
 - d. The prize money will be distributed as follows;
 - i. First place = 50%,
 - ii. Second place = 35%
 - iii. Third place = 15%
 - e. Prize money will be paid at the show.
4. **Breed Awards** ~ must provide breed papers and current membership card.
 - a. ISR/Oldenburger Registry North America
 - b. Performance Horse Registry
 - c. American Morgan Horse Association
 - d. SWANA / Swedish Warmblood Association ~ must be 3 competing
 - e. American Hanoverian Society
 - f. Rheinland Pfalz-Saar International
 - g. KWPN – NA
 - h. American Connemara Pony Society
 - i. All competitors are responsible for supplying breed papers, current membership cards for all owners.
 - ii. Sign up at Secretary stand to be eligible for your breed award.

Foreign Competitors: Non –US citizens and Foreign Competitors must provide proof, in English, of current membership in good standing in their respective National Federation, or hold a current membership in good standing with USEF.



Motorized Vehicle Statement

In accordance with GR1301.7:

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.

Evaluation Forms: USEF and USDF encourage the completion of evaluation forms by competitors for footing, officials and the horse show. These forms can be found in your show packet and in the secretary office.

Liability: The Organizing Committee, Blue Goose Stable, LLC, and the property owners, USEF, USDF are not responsible for any damage, injury, or loss to persons, horses, or property of exhibitors or spectators.

DOGS: Dogs are not permitted to be loose on competition grounds and must be on a leash or otherwise contained. Individuals must not lead dogs on a leash while mounted. Dog owners failing to comply with this rule may be subject to penalty under Chapters 6 and 7, as well as issuance of warning cards. GR 1301.6

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 Blue Goose Stable, LLC, the show management, show committee, property owners, and horse show personnel.



Directions:

From the East on US Route 30:

Start traveling West on Lincoln Hwy/US Rt. 30.

Turn Left on to N. Octorara Trail Rd./PA 10 continue for approx 7.2 miles.

Turn Left on to Gap Newport Pike/ PA-41, continue for approx 3.8 miles.

Turn Right on S. White Horse Rd, continue for .8 miles.

Blue Goose Stable is on the Left. Go PAST driveway to entrance into pasture.

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From NJ on US Route 322:

Cross into Pennsylvania via the Commodore Barry Bridge, travel west on Rt. 322 on to Rt. 95 S/322 W.

Continue on 322 W following sign for West Chester / Concordville.

Turn Left onto US Rt 1 South, travel approximately 15 miles, exit Right on to Rt. 41 North (Avondale exit).

Travel Rt 41 North 3.8 miles, turn Left onto S. White Horse Rd.

Travel .8 miles, Blue Goose Stable is on the Left. Go PAST driveway to entrance into pasture.