

**Closing Date: in secretary's hand NO LATER THAN the Wednesday before the show
Entries will not be scheduled without payment.**

OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST

**Rhythm and Balance
Equestrian Center**

1371 PLANTATION ROAD, MADISON, GA 30650

Presents

A Dressage Schooling Show
(GDCTA-recognition pending)

Sponsored by The Good Horseman Foundation

Sunday, June 29, 2008

JUDGE: Sandy Osborn, USEF "R," Madison, GA

Show Secretary: Shirley Singleton

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e-mail: rhythmandbalance@joimail.com

More information can be found on the farm's web site:

www.rhythmandbalance.com



Rhythm ^{and} Balance



Equestrian Center

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- Safe Turnout Options — Four-board Fencing
- And much more...

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- ◆ Instructors Welcome
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Class Codes DRESSAGE CLASSES

UAJ	USDF Intro Walk-Trot Test A Junior/Young Rider
UAA	USDF Intro Walk-Trot Test A Adults (over 21)
UBJ	USDF Intro Walk-Trot Test B Junior/Young Rider
UBA	USDF Intro Walk-Trot Test B Adults (over 21)
01A or 01Y	Training Level Test 1
02A or 02Y	Training Level Test 2
03A or 03Y	Training Level Test 3
04A or 04Y	Training Level Test 4
11A or 11Y	First Level Test 1
12A or 12Y	First Level Test 2
13A or 13Y	First Level Test 3
14A or 14Y	First Level Test 4
21O	Second Level Test 1 Open
22O	Second Level Test 2 Open
23O	Second Level Test 3 Open
24O	Second Level Test 4 Open
31O	Third Level Test 1 Open
32O	Third Level Test 2 Open
33O	Third Level Test 3 Open
41O	Fourth Level Test 1 Open
42O	Fourth Level Test 2 Open
43O	Fourth Level Test 3 Open
PSG	FEI Prix St. Georges Open
I1O	FEI Intermediaire I Open
I2O	FEI Intermediaire II Open
GPO	FEI Grand Prix Open

GENERAL INFORMATION

THIS SHOW is applying for recognition by the Georgia Dressage and Combined Training Association, Inc. Once the application complete and approved, the show results will be eligible to be counted toward GDCTA schooling show year-end awards.

RIDING TIMES and confirmation of entries will be posted on the Ride Times page GHF website (www.goodhorseman.org) on farm's website: www.rhythmmandbalance.com. Times are not given over the phone or sent by mail. Tentative starting time will be 8 a.m. Please check the website to make sure that we have received your entry. Your name will be posted when we receive it.

DIVISIONS: Intro through First Level Classes will be divided by Adults (A) and Juniors/Young Riders (Y). Upper level classes will be Open only.

SHOW REQUIREMENTS: Hard hats, boots with heels and competition number required at all times while mounted. Show coats and braiding are recommended for those who want to make a good impression, but are not required. Dressage whips no longer than 43.3 inches (including lash) are allowed in dressage and CT tests and warm-ups. No coaching from sidelines during any test. All dressage tests must be ridden with simple snaffle bits. Draw reins and standing martingales not permitted to be used on the grounds. All riders are responsible for knowing the USEF rules on Dressage and Eventing which can be found on the USEF website: www.usef.org.

ARENAS: The 20x60-meter competition arena will be in the farm's indoor arena. The arena will be shortened to 20x40 for Eventing tests, and for Introductory tests if necessary. The warm-up area will be in an outdoor arena. Instructors are not allowed on foot in the warm-up area—coaching must be done from the side.

DOGS MUST BE LEASHED ON A LINE NO LONGER THAN SIX FEET.

CLASS LIMITS: Horses not allowed to be ridden in more than three classes.

AWARDS: Six ribbons will be awarded in each class. **High Point and Reserve** ribbons will be awarded to the two highest-scoring dressage rides, excluding Introductory, Freestyle and the USEA Test of Choice Class.

DIRECTIONS: Rhythm and Balance Farm, 1371 Plantation Road, Madison, GA 30650, owned by Shirley Singleton. Her cell phone 770-597-8221.

From **Atlanta**, take I-20 East. Turn left on US 441. Right onto 441 Bypass and go north for 8.2 miles. Turn right on Plantation Road (unpaved). Rhythm and Balance Equestrian Center is on the right.

From **Athens**: Take 441 South approximately 19 miles. Turn left on Plantation Road. Farm is on the right.

Fees:
USDF Introductory tests, \$25
Training-Second Level, \$30
USDF Freestyle Classes, \$30
USEA Test of Choice (no jumping) , \$30
Post-entry fee per class, \$10
Office fee, \$10

HOTELS: (All hotels listed are on Eatonton Road): Wingate Inn, 706-342-9190; Hampton Inn, 706-342-9003; Budget Inn, 706-342-0966; Comfort Inn, 706-342-0054; Day's Inn, 706-342-1839; Madison Super 8 Motel, 706-342-7800. Also, Jameson Inn, 2252 South Main St., 706-453-9134.

POST-ENTRY FEE: There will be no substitution of horse or rider after the closing date. However, when changes need to be made, a new entry form must be filled out with the new information. The show fees may be transferred to the new entry, but a post entry fee of \$10 must be paid for each class entered. The closing date for the Combined Test is the same as for dressage, after which there will be a post-entry fee of \$10 per class for late entries that can be accepted.

WARNING: UNDER GEORGIA LAW, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 12 TITLE 4 OF THE OFFICIAL CODE OF GEORGIA ANNOTATED.

REFUNDS will be given in full for any reason only before the closing date after which there will be no refunds. However, a credit (excluding \$10 office fee or any other un-recovered funds) may be issued toward a future farm show with a veterinarian's or physician's certificate received by the show no later than 10 days after the show. To be eligible to receive credit, the rider must notify the show secretary in person in the show office before the show starts on the day the rider plans to scratch. (The competitor may not be certifying vet or physician.)

FREESTYLE TAPES must be given to the show secretary two hours before the ride's scheduled time.

ENTRIES WILL NOT be accepted unless accompanied by **COPIES** of the horse's current negative Coggins certificate, a current health certificate for horses coming from out of state, full payment of all fees, with the entry form properly executed and signed. The copy of the Coggins certificate must be dated within 12 months. Georgia law requires the original certificate to be with the horse.

MAKE CHECKS payable to **Rhythm and Balance Equestrian Center** and mail to 1371 Plantation Road, Madison, GA 30650

SHARED HORSES: When two or more riders are sharing a horse, the stabling fee must be paid in full on one entry form. No split fees will be accepted. No horse may be ridden twice in the same class. No horse may be ridden in more than three tests.

TESTS: The show will use the 2007 USDF Introductory Tests A and B (contact the organizer for copies) and the 2007 USEF dressage tests which may be obtained on the USEF website: www.usef.org. The show will use the current USEA Eventing dressage tests. Other tests available on request. Please add to your entry form.

RETURNED CHECKS: A \$25 charge will be levied against any competitor whose entry check is returned from the bank in accordance with Georgia law (O.C. GA 16-9-20.)

THE SHOW committee reserves the right to limit entries, to add or divide classes, to add or substitute judges or make whatever changes are required by circumstances to the competition specifications herein. Entries will be accepted on a first-come basis.



NO.

Rhythm and Balance Equestrian Center

Schooling Show

ENTRY FORM

GDCTA-Recognized

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
 Date Rec'd _____
 Amt. Rec'd _____
 Bal. or Credit Due _____
 Coggins _____
 Signatures _____

Show Date: Sunday, June 29, 2008

Name of Rider _____ Rider's Age if under 21 _____

Street Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Phones: _____

e-mail address: _____

Class Code	Class Description	Fees

STABLING and HORSE INFORMATION FORM

Horse's Name: _____ check if for sale

Breed _____ Sex _____ Color _____

Height _____ Birth Year _____

Coggins Date _____

Total Class Fees:	
Office Fee	\$10.00
2008 GHF membership (optional) \$25	
Total Fees	

ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT SIGNATURES ON NEXT PAGE

NOTES TO SECRETARY:



GDCTA Hold Harmless Clause

The undersigned competitor and any signing parent or guardian hereby (1) agrees to release the management of this show, their officers, directors, employees, members, or agents, and the owners or managers of the grounds where this event is held, from any loss, damage, liability, or injury arising out of or resulting from this show or competitors' participation therein; (2) agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Georgia Dressage and Combined Training Association, Inc, the organizer, facility, owner, and the management of this show from and against any and all claims for loss, damage, liability, or injury, however caused, resulting directly or indirectly from competitors' entry or participation in this show of from acts or omissions of competitor or competitors' agents; and (3) acknowledges that activities with and around horses and horse shows involve inherent risks that are understood by the persons signing and are expressly assumed. In the event of injury to competitor or to competitors' animals permissions is hereby granted to management for emergency medical treatment.

Every entry at a Georgia Dressage and Combined Training Association, Inc (GDCTA) recognized competition shall constitute an agreement and affirmation that all participants (which include, without limitation, the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver, handler, and the horse), for themselves, their principals, representatives, employees, and agents: (1) shall be subject to the constitution and rules of the GDCTA and the local rules of the competition; (2) represent that every horse, rider, driver, and handler is eligible as entered; (3) agree to be bound by the constitution and rules of the United States Equestrian Federation and of the competition, and will accept as final the decision of the hearing committee on any question arising under said rules, and agree to hold the competition, the GDCTA, their officials, directors and employees harmless for any action taken; (4) agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, they authorize the GDCTA and the competition management to market, transfer, assign, or otherwise make use of any photographs, likenesses, films, broadcasts, cablecasts, audiotapes, or videotapes taken of the horse (s) and participant (s) while on the grounds, incident to, or in transit between the stabling facility and the event site, in any way they see fit for the promotion, coverage, or benefit of the event, sport, or the GDCTA, without compensation to any of them, so long as the use neither jeopardizes amateur status nor endorses a specific product or service, and hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation; and (5) agree that they participate voluntarily in the competition fully aware that horse sports and the competition involve inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death, and by participating they expressly assume any and all risks of injury or loss, and they agree to indemnify and hold harmless the GDCTA, the competition, and the officials, directors, employees, and agents from and against all claims including for any injury or loss suffered during or in connection with the competition, whether or not such claim, injury, or loss resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligent acts or omissions of said officials, directors, employees, or agents of the GDCTA or competition. The construction and application of United States Equestrian Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against USEF must be filed in New York State, See Article 1502.5.

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT APPLIES TO ALL GEORGIA COMPETITIONS

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Signed: _____ Print Name _____ Date _____
(Rider)

Signed: _____ Print Name _____ Date _____
(Parent/Guardian if rider is under age 18)

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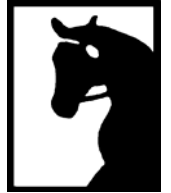
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2008 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The Good Horseman® Foundation is a non-profit, tax-exempt, 501 (c) (3) organization of experienced members of the dressage community, including equine professionals, dressage instructors, trainers, competitors, judges, "L" Graduates and members of dressage competition management. The Foundation is a Group Member Organization (GMO) of The United States Dressage Federation and participates in USDF programs such as the Instructor Certification and the "L" Judges Education Programs. Your membership makes you a GROUP MEMBER of USDF. All members are eligible to compete for USDF rider awards, adult camps and will receive a subscription to the USDF national newsletter. Those wishing to qualify for the USDF Regional Championships must apply directly to USDF to become a PARTICIPATING MEMBER to be eligible.

The amount of your GHF annual dues is \$25 single membership; \$40 family membership for two listed persons (\$17 goes to USDF per person and \$8 remains in the Foundation as your dues.)

The objective of the Foundation is for the preservation and protection of the sport and art of dressage and to encourage its development to the highest levels. The Foundation's work will be limited to the organization of dressage competitions and the creation of educational opportunities such as seminars, clinics, scholarships and forums. An annual meeting is held every January, but no monthly meetings since most of our work is done by phone and e-mail.

Membership dues will be due Nov. 1st for the following year. Those joining for the first time after Sept. 1 will members for the following year.

Members will receive a copy of the Foundation's Constitution and Bylaws, a membership card and a membership roster. There will be no newsletter as such but you will be on a GHF e-mail distribution list. Competition prize lists and our website contain information about upcoming activities. (revised 1/2007)

Name _____ USDF No. _____

Farm or Horse-Related Business Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ (home) _____ (work)

E-mail address (Please print clearly) _____

Website (Please print) _____

Junior/Young Rider Birth Date (for USDF) _____

Are you willing to volunteer at GHF events? Yes No. If yes, please list your interests and abilities ?

Make checks payable to **The Good Horseman® Foundation** and mail to:

PO Box 297, Pine Lake, GA 30072-0297

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date received _____

Amount _____

A Group Member Organization of the United States Dressage Federation, Inc.



2008 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



PRIMARY MEMBERSHIP INFO

NEW

RENEWAL

Dressage

Eventing

Name: _____ USDF/GDCTA#: _____

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ FAX: _____

Email: _____ Check if Adult Amateur: _____

Occupation: _____ Publish in Directory: Yes No

MEMBERSHIP TYPE

	Qty	Amount	Birth Date (Jrs)
Junior: \$45.00	_____	_____	_____
Senior \$55.00	_____	_____	_____
Family: \$65.00	_____	_____	_____

Additional Family Members

Birthdays needed for Jr/Yr only:

Name: _____	B'day _____	\$10.00
Name: _____	B'day _____	\$10.00
Name: _____	B'day _____	\$10.00

GDCTA membership year is December 1 through November 30 each year. A Senior member is a member who has reached their 18th birthday by January 1st of the membership year. A Junior member is a member who has not reached their 18th birthday by January 1st of the membership year. **For each GDCTA Primary membership, GDCTA sends \$17.00 to USDF. For each Supporting Family membership, GDCTA sends \$8.00 to USDF. All names are sent to USDF and receive a USDF GMO membership card.**

FYI: As of Oct. 1, 2007, there will be a \$20 fee charged at USDF/USEF recognized shows to every rider and owner who are not current Participating or GMO members of USDF.

Volunteer for a GDCTA Event

Your active participation keeps dressage and eventing alive in our region and is vital to GDCTA's mission! Check off the areas you would be interest in!

Score Scribe Runner Ring Steward
Sell Advertising Write for Newsletter
Board member

Support GDCTA by becoming a Sponsor

GDCTA sponsor contributions are a tax-deductible gift to our organization in support of the continued development for Dressage and Eventing in our area. Contributions are required to be incentive free gifts and may not be exchanged for advertising or other incentives.

\$100	\$2500
\$250	\$5000
\$500	\$10,000
\$1000	Other _____

Visit GDCTA's web site for details at www.gdcta.org

You may also choose to contribute to the Scholarship Fund which sends a rider to a specialized training program every year. Enter amount below:

Method of Payment (Check Preferred)

Cash Check Credit Card www.Paypal.com
Paypal & Charge Cards are \$10 additional for processing.

Card#: _____

Exp. Date: _____ 3 Digit Security Code: _____

Name of Cardholder: _____

Address: (if different from above)

Sign here: _____

Please make checks payable to GDCTA and mail to:

Liz Faso, 445 Bruce Way, Lilburn, GA 30047-3025, 770-921-3848, contactliz@aol.com

Date Received: _____

Check Number: _____

Amount: \$ _____