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## **"A MORGAN HORSE SHOW"**

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VERMONT MORGAN HORSE ASSOCIATION  
AT

EASTERN STATES COLISEUM, WEST SPRINGFIELD. MA  
MAY 18, 19, 20, & 21, 2011

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U.S.E.F. RATED "A" IN THE MORGAN PARK AND PLEASURE DIVISION  
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### **HIGHLIGHTS**

**MOVE IN TIME MONDAY, MAY 16 4:00 PM**

**NEW - ACADEMY DIVISION - SATURDAY AFTERNOON**

**\$500 HIGH POINT AMATEUR OWNED AND TRAINED CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**FRIDAY NIGHT**

**(5) \$500 WINNING TRAINER TAKE ALL CLASSES**

**SATURDAY NIGHT**

**(7) SEVEN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

JUDGES

**ANNE JUDD, DADE CITY, FLORIDA**

Gelding in Hand, Park Saddle, Roadster, Pleasure Driving,  
Hunter Pleasure, Equitation, Walk/Trot, Road Hack, Miscellaneous

**GERRY RUSHTON, GAVALAN HILLS, CALIFORNIA**

Stallion and Mare in Hand, Park Harness, English Pleasure, Western Pleasure,  
Classic Pleasure Saddle, Classic Pleasure Driving, Miscellaneous

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## ATTENTION:

ARRIVAL OF ENTRIES MAY BE NO EARLIER THAN 4:00 PM ON MONDAY, MAY 16, 2011 AND STALLS MUST BE VACATED BY 5:00 PM ON SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2011. THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED BECAUSE OF A HORSE SHOW BEING HELD ON SATURDAY & SUNDAY PRIOR TO OUR SHOW.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

THE MORGAN shall be shown in all its natural beauty, with a full mane, forelock and tail. Braiding is permitted only in Hunter, Jumper, Dressage, and ADS carriage classes or in classes when shown under proper hunter or dressage tack and attire. Addition of supplemental hair in the mane or tail, evidence of ginger, other irritants, or use of any device in the ring to alter the carriage of tail or ears shall result in disqualification. Rubber bands inconspicuously applied in the forelock are permitted. The Morgan's form and movement in its distinctive gaits should be the result of selective breeding and good training. Entries must be serviceably sound and in good condition. Rubber or elastic (except on boots) attached in any way to the legs or hooves shall not be used on the competition ground at any time.

## HORSE ID NUMBERS

SEPARATE USE HORSE ID NUMBERS ARE NOT NECESSARY TO OBTAIN FOR HORSES COMPETING IN USEF RECOGNIZED CLASSES OR COMPETITIONS RESTRICTED TO A SPECIFIC BREED WHERE REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY.

THE HORSE'S REGISTRATION NUMBER MAY BE USED FOR HORSE ID.

ENTRY, DRUG, AND STALL FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL AT THE TIME OF ENTRY AND ACCOMPANY ENTRY BLANKS. If any checks presented for payment are returned, entry will be considered "not entered". Exhibitors wishing to be stabled together or share a tack stall must send entries in together.

ENTRY FEES: As indicated in the prize list. No post entry fees for any class including championships for previously entered horse or rider. Cross entries are allowed between Classic Pleasure Divisions and English Pleasure and Pleasure Driving Divisions. Amateur Classes and Ladies Classes restricted to riders 18 & over. Ladies classes shown by an amateur qualify for amateur championships

TRANSFER of entry fees from class to class, not divisions of a class, will be accepted until 12 PM, Wednesday, May 18, 2011..

AN OFFICE FEE of \$25.00 will be charged on each entry blank. This fee entitles the exhibitor to one program. All ENTRY FEES and STALL FEES will be refunded on request before the closing date for entries. After this date, refunds of ENTRY FEES will be made due to casualty to the horse, exhibitor or exhibitor's family, providing cancellation and veterinarian's certificate are received no later than the first day of the show. STALL and OFFICE FEES will not be refunded.

NO PERSONAL CHECKS will be cashed at the secretary's office.

ENTRIES CLOSE April 19, 2011. Entries postmarked later than April 19 will be charged a \$25 late fee for each horse entered. No post entry fees will be charged during the show for previously entered horses or for entering championship classes. *No late fees for sponsors!!!*

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH requires that no equine over 6 months of age is permitted at any horse show unless it is accompanied by a negative Coggins Test which was conducted within the previous 12 months. Foals under 6 months of age shall be exempt from the regulations provided that the foal is with its dam and the dam is accompanied by an official negative Coggins Test. Further, the shows themselves require that all horses must have a certificate to prove the Eastern and Western Equine Encephalitis vaccination has been administered.

PERMANENT STALLS with doors are available with no initial bedding provided. Bedding and feed are available on the show grounds for sale through Community Show Services  
413-786-2734

## EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

SECTIONS for split classes will be designated by show management. Exhibitors not showing in their designated section may be excused from the class.

BOX SEATS will be available for the entire show at cost of \$95.00.

CAMPERS or horse trailers with living quarters will be parked in the area designated by the management. Camper fee will be \$225.00 and includes electricity, water and sewer hookups at some but not all sites. Camper stickers must be displayed on all campers.

**YOU MUST TELL SECURITY WHEN YOUR CAMPER WILL BE OCCUPIED AND WHEN IT WILL BE UNHOOKED.**

The Town of West Springfield Fire Regulations and Public Safety Code: No smoking in the barns or coliseum. No open flames in the barn area. Fire proof material must be used for all stall decorations. No motorized vehicles in barns.

PLEASE NOTE:

- 1) No one under the age of 16 is permitted to drive a motorized vehicle on the grounds unless they have a permit or valid driver's license in accordance with Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicle Law. This regulation includes golf carts and mopeds.
- 2) Due to Massachusetts State Law, all children 12 years of age and under must wear a helmet when riding a bicycle.
- 3) No roller blading or skate boarding will be allowed on Eastern States Exposition grounds.
- 4) No glass bottles or containers.
- 5) No graffiti in barns or stalls.

Center aisle of barns C and E must remain clear. Tack stall decorations may not extend more than 18' into aisles.

All aisles must have walkway free of floor obstructions. Bedding material will not be allowed on the floor of any aisle for display purposes. This includes wood shavings, wood sawdust, peat moss. Large wood chips or coarse bark may be used and must be kept damp at all times.

Coverings over aisles which would in any way limit the effectiveness of the sprinkler system will not be allowed.

LUNGING of horses will not be permitted in the coliseum.

**FOOTING: The coliseum is 100'x200. The footing is dirt. The outside warm up rings**

**are dirt. Carriage and dressage is grass.**

**HOSPITALITY.**

Information regarding stall locations, grounds facilities etc. will be available at the Horse Show Office. Messages may be left at the Horse Show Office and will be promptly relayed.

Horse Show Office telephone number is (413)205-5084.

**MEDICAL SERVICES**

will be provided by Joy & Jim Wheeler, REMT with Emergency Medical Technician on duty throughout the show. The Show Management and Joy Wheeler, REMT specifically request that all spectators and exhibitors refrain from assisting with the medical personnel in the event of an accident except at the specific request of Joy Wheeler, REMT.

**AWARDS**

**ALL REGULAR CLASSES - TROPHY AND 6 RIBBONS. CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES - COOLER, TROPHY, EIGHT RIBBONS AND PRIZE MONEY AS NOTED. ALL OTHER CLASSES - AS NOTED IN THE PRIZE LIST.**

PRIZE MONEY - will be paid at the time of the class and will be divided as follows:

Purse	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
\$300	90	70	55	45	25	15
\$250	70	55	45	40	25	15
\$200	65	50	30	25	20	10

**SPECIAL AWARDS**

The UVM Marvel Perpetual Trophy will be presented to the Grand Champion gelding in hand.

**CARRIAGE DRIVING AWARDS**

Bill Ward Carriage Driving Award: A Cooler is awarded to the horse and driver from Vermont with the highest combined placing.

Maiden Horse, Novice Horse and Open Carriage Driving Awards: A championship ribbon & cooler and reserve champion ribbon will be awarded to the those with the highest combined placing in their respective division.

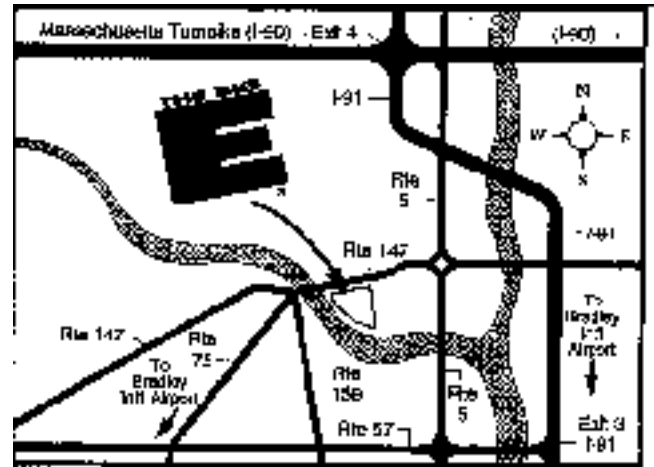
**DRESSAGE AWARDS**

Training Level : A Championship ribbon and cooler, and a reserve champion ribbon will be awarded both JR and SR. riders.

First Level Championship: A Championship ribbon and cooler, and a reserve champion ribbon will be awarded both JR and SR. riders.

Second Level Championship: A championship ribbon and cooler and a reserve champion ribbon will be awarded both JR. and SR. riders.

High Point Awards: A Training Level, First Level, and Second Level High Point award to high point JR. and SR.



To get to The Big E from:

- Eastern Mass. via Mass. Turnpike—west to exit 4, south on Rte 5 to Rte 147, west 1 mile
- Albany Area via Mass. Turnpike east to exit 4, south on Rte 5 to Rte 147 west 1 mile
- Connecticut & Bradley Int'l Airport—I-91 north to exit 3 to Rte 5 north to Rte 147, west 1 mile... or north to exit 3, north to Rte 57 west to Rte 147 north to Rte 147 east... or Rte 75 north to Rte 147 east
- Vermont, New Hampshire via I-91—south to exit 12B, south on Rte 5 to Rte 147, west 1 mile



1305 Memorial Avenue (Route 147)  
West Springfield, Massachusetts

riders.

**LOCATION OF THE SHOW GROUNDS**

THE EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION FAIRGROUNDS ARE LOCATED ON MEMORIAL AVE. (RTE 147) IN WEST SPRINGFIELD, MA. FROM THE MASS TURNPIKE, TAKE EXIT 4 (RTE 5 S TO 147) OR EXIT 6 (W TO RTE 5 S THEN RTE 147W).

HORSE SHOW OFFICE (413) 205-5084

**AREA MOTELS**

Bel Air	413-781-7825
Best Western	413-781-8750
Days Inn	413-785-5365
Econo Lodge	413-734-8278
Hampton Inn	413-732-1300
Hilton Garden	413-886-8000
Knoll Motel	413-788-9648
Mariott	413-781-7111
Ramada Limited	413-781-2300
Red Carpet Inn	413-733-6678
Residence Inn	413-732-9543
Red Roof Inn	413-731-1010
Rodeway Inn	413-788-9648
Sheraton	413-781-1010

CLASS LIST  
MORGAN IN HAND

Entry fee: \$30.00 Except championships which are free to 1st and 2nd place winners of qualifying classes who MUST compete.

- Class 1 Three Year Old and Under Mare
- Class 2 Four Year Old and Over Mare
- Class 3 Grand Champion Mare
- Class 4 Three Year Old and Under Stallion
- Class 5 Four Year Old and Over Stallion
- Class 6 Grand Champion Stallion
- Class 7 Three Year Old and Under Gelding
- Class 8 Four Year Old and Over Gelding
- Class 9 Grand Champion Gelding

MORGAN PARK SADDLE

Junior Horse Section Entry fee \$30; Championship \$50

- Class 37 Junior Park Saddle
- Class 122 \$250 Park Saddle Junior Championship

Junior Exhibitor Section Entry fee \$30; Championship \$50

- Class 74 Park Saddle Junior Exhibitor
- Class 150 Park Saddle Junior Exhibitor Championship

Amateur Section Entry fee \$30; Championship \$50

- Class 39 Park Saddle Amateur
- Class 68 Park Saddle Novice Rider
- Class 159 \$250 Park Saddle Amateur Championship
- Class 96 will also qualify if ridden by an amateur.

Youth Section Entry fee \$30; Championship \$50

- Class 42 Park Saddle Youth
- Class 119 \$250 Park Saddle Youth Championship

Open Section Entry fee \$30; Championship \$50

- Class 52 Park Saddle Novice Horse
- Class 82 Park Saddle Ladies
- Class 87 Park Saddle Open
- Class 125 \$300 Park Saddle Open Championship to be eligible, horses must be entered & judged in any Park Saddle Class in this Division. Prize money is a winner take all to the trainer of the winning entry.

MORGAN PARK HARNESS

Junior Horse Section Entry Fee \$30; Championship \$50

- Class 65 Park Harness Junior Horse
- Class 149 \$300 Park Harness Junior Championship

Amateur Section Entry Fee \$30; Championship \$50

- Class 21 Park Harness Novice Driver
- Class 32 Park Harness Junior Exhibitor
- Class 84 Park Harness Amateur
- Class 157 \$300 Park Harness Amateur Championship

Class 35 will also qualify if driven by an amateur.

Open Section Entry Fee \$30; Championship \$50

- Class 26 Park Harness Novice Horse
- Class 35 Park Harness Ladies
- Class 46 Park Harness Open

Class 118 \$300 Park Harness Open Championship to be eligible, horses must be entered & judged in any Park Harness Class in this Division.

ENGLISH PLEASURE

Junior Horse Section Entry fee \$30; Championship \$50

- Class 59 English Pleasure Three Year Old
- Class 76 English Pleasure Four Year Old
- Class 117 \$300 English Pleasure Junior Championship

Junior Exhibitor Section Entry fee \$30; Championship \$50

- Class 95 English Pleasure Junior Exhibitor 13 & under
- Class 99 English Pleasure Junior Exhibitor 14-17
- Class 136 English Pleasure Jr. Ex. Championship 13 & under. Class 57 will also qualify
- Class 152 English Pleasure Jr. Ex. Championship 14-17. Class 57 will also qualify

Youth Section Entry fee \$30; Championship \$50

- Class 69 English Pleasure Youth
- Class 109 \$300 English Pleasure Youth Championship

Amateur Section Entry fee \$30; Championship \$50

- Class 36 English Pleasure Amateur
- Class 156 \$300 English Pleasure Amateur Championship. Class 78 will also qualify if ridden by an amateur

Novice Rider Section Entry fee \$30; Championship \$50  
(AMATEUR ONLY)

- Class 19 English Pleasure Novice Rider 18 & over
- Class 57 English Pleasure Novice Rider 17 & under
- Class 130 \$200 English Pleasure Novice Rider Championship

Open Section Entry fee \$30; Championship \$50

- Class 24 English Pleasure Novice Horse
- Class 78 English Pleasure Ladies
- Class 45 English Pleasure Open
- Class 61 English Pleasure Maiden
- Class 123 \$500 Jackpot English Pleasure Open Championship to be eligible, horses must be entered & judged in any English Pleasure Class in this Division. Prize money is a winner take all to the trainer of the winning entry.

MORGAN PLEASURE DRIVING

Junior Horse Section Entry fee \$30; Championship \$50

- Class 31 Pleasure Driving Three Year Old
- Class 40 Pleasure Driving Four Year Old
- Class 112 Pleasure Driving Two Year Old
- Class 153 \$200 Pleasure Driving Junior Championship

Amateur Section Entry fee \$30; Championship \$50

- Class 80 Pleasure Driving Amateur
- Class 104 Pleasure Driving Novice Driver
- Class 151 \$300 Pleasure Driving Amateur Championship. Class 29 will also qualify

Junior Exhibitor Section Entry fee \$30; Championship \$50

- Class 13 Pleasure Driving Junior Exhibitor 13 & under
- Class 30 Pleasure Driving Junior Exhibitor 14-17

Class 70 Pleasure Driving Jr. Ex Championship  
Open Section Entry fee \$30; Championship \$50  
Class 16 Pleasure Driving Youth  
Class 29 Pleasure Driving Ladies  
Class 43 Pleasure Driving Open  
Class 50 Pleasure Driving Novice Horse  
Class 96 Pleasure Driving Maiden  
Class 121 \$500 Jackpot Pleasure Driving Open  
Championship to be eligible, horses must be entered & judged in any Pleasure Driving Class in this Division. Prize money is a winner take all to the trainer of the winning entry.

#### MORGAN CLASSIC PLEASURE

**Saddle Section** Entry fee \$30; Championship \$50  
Class 22 Classic Pleasure Saddle Junior Horse  
Class 75 Classic Pleasure Saddle Ladies  
Class 94 Classic Pleasure Saddle Mare  
Class 106 Classic Pleasure Saddle Stallion & Gelding  
Class 155 \$500 Jackpot Classic Pleasure Saddle Championship Open  
Junior Exhibitor Section Entry fee \$30; Championship \$50  
Class 15 Classic Pleasure Saddle Jr Exhib 13& Under  
Class 28 Classic Pleasure Saddle Jr Exhib 14-17  
Class 129 Classic Pleasure Saddle Junior Exhibitor-Championship 13 & Under  
Class 143 Classic Pleasure Saddle Championship Junior Exhibitor 14-17

**Driving Section** Entry fee \$30; Championship \$50  
Class 44 Classic Pleasure Driving Stallion & Gelding  
Class 64 Classic Pleasure Driving Mare  
Class 38 Classic Pleasure Driving Ladies  
Class 49 Classic Pleasure Driving Junior Horse  
Class 115 \$500 Jackpot Classic Pleasure Driving Championship  
Junior Exhibitor Section Entry fee \$30; Championship \$50  
Class 54 Classic Pleasure Driving Junior Exhibitor  
Class 97 Classic Pleasure Driving Junior Exhibitor Championship

#### MORGAN WESTERN PLEASURE

Amateur Section Entry fee \$30; Championship \$50  
Class 131 Western Pleasure Novice Rider  
Class 34 Western Pleasure Amateur Stallion & Gelding  
Class 56 Western Pleasure Amateur Mare  
Class 148 \$200 Western Pl. Amateur Championship  
Class 27 will also qualify if ridden by amateur  
Junior Exhibitor Section Entry fee \$30; Championship \$50  
Class 58 Western Pleasure Junior Exhibitor  
Class 133 Western Pleasure Jr. Ex. Championship  
Open Section Entry fee \$30; Championship \$50  
Class 66 Western Pleasure Junior Horse

Class 101 Western Pleasure Junior Horse Championship  
Class 27 Western Pleasure Ladies  
Class 83 Western Pleasure Stallion & Gelding  
Class 79 Western Pleasure Mare  
Class 92 Western Pleasure Novice Horse  
Class 116 \$500 Western Pleasure Open Championship to be eligible, horses must be entered & judged in any Western Pleasure Class in this Division. Prize money is a winner take all to the trainer of the winning entry.

#### MORGAN HUNTER PLEASURE

Amateur Section Fee \$30 Championship \$50  
Class 60 Hunter Pleasure Novice Rider  
Class 134 Hunter PI Championship Novice Rider  
Class 100 Hunter Pleasure Amateur Mare  
Class 107 Hunter Pleasure Amateur Stallion & Gelding  
Class 154 \$300 Hunter PI Championship Amateur  
Class 41 will also qualify if ridden by amateur  
Junior Exhibitor Section Fee \$30 Championship \$50  
Class 12 Hunter Pleasure Junior Exhibitor 13 & under  
Class 18 Hunter Pleasure Junior Exhibitor 14-15  
Class 33 Hunter Pleasure Junior Exhibitor 16-17  
Class 91 Hunter Pleasure Jr. Ex Championship 13 & under  
Class 73 Hunter Pleasure Jr. Ex Champ 14-15  
Class 77 Hunter Pleasure Jr Exhib Champ 16-17  
Open Section Fee \$30 Championship \$50  
Class 41 Hunter Pleasure Ladies  
Class 23 Hunter Pleasure Novice Horse  
Class 81 Hunter Pleasure Mare  
Class 85 Hunter Pleasure Stallion & Gelding  
Class 111 Hunter Pleasure Youth  
Class 147 \$300 Hunter PI Youth Championship  
Class 102 Hunter Pleasure Junior Horse  
Class 142 Hunter Pleasure Junior Horse Championship  
Class 120 \$500 Jackpot Hunter Pleasure Championship

#### ROAD HACK

Entry fee \$30 \$50 Championship  
Class 63 Road Hack Open  
Class 137 \$200 Road Hack Championship

#### ROADSTER

Entry fee \$30 ; Championship \$50  
Class 86 Roadster under Saddle  
Class 124 Roadster to Bike  
Class 158 \$300 Roadster to Bike Championship

## EQUITATION

- Saddle Seat Section Entry Fee \$30 Championship \$50
- Class 11 Saddle Seat Equitation, 14-15, Tests 1 -16
  - Class 14 Saddle Seat Equitation, 16-17, Tests 1 -16.
  - Class 53 Saddle Seat Equitation, 13 & Under Tests 1 - 12.,
  - Class 72 UPHA. Challenge Cup Saddle Seat Eq.,14-17. To be judged 60% on rail work and 40% on individual workout.
  - Class 113 UPHA. Challenge Cup Saddle Seat Eq.,13 & under To be judged 60% on rail work and 40% on individual workout.
  - Class 114 AMHA. Saddle Seat Medal, Tests 1-16.
  - Class 145 Jr. Saddle Seat Eq.Championship,Tests 1-12.
  - Class 146 Sr. Saddle Seat Eq.Championship,Tests 1-16.
  - Class 47 Classic Saddle Seat Equitation 14-17, Tests 1-16
  - Class 55 Classic Saddle Seat Equitation 13 & Under, Tests 1 -12
  - Class 89 Classic Saddle Seat Equitation Championship

- Western Seat Section Entry Fee \$30 Championship \$50
- Class 26 AMHA. Western Seat Medal, Tests 1-8
  - Class 108 Western Seat Eq. 13 & under, Test 1-5
  - Class 110 Western Seat Eq. 14 - 17, Tests 1-11.
  - Class 144 Western Seat Championship

- Hunter Seat Section Entry fee \$30 Championship \$50
- Class 71 AMHA. Hunt Seat Medal on the Flat, Tests 1-17
  - Class 51 Hunt Seat Equitation 13 & under, Tests 1-8.
  - Class 138 Hunt Seat Equitation Championship 13 & Under, Tests 1-8
  - Class 103 Hunt Seat Equitation 14-15 Tests 1-17
  - Class 105 Hunt Seat Equitation 16-17 tests 1-17
  - Class 140 Hunt Seat Equitation Championship 14 - 17, Tests 1-17 (not over fences)

- WALK/TROT Section Entry fee \$30 Championship \$50
- Open to riders who are less than 12 years of age. To be judged on the rail at the walk and trot only. Entries in this class may not show in any other class the calls for a canter or lope.

- Class 48 Saddle Seat Equitation Walk / Trot 11 & Under.
- Class 141 Saddle Seat Equitation Championship Walk / Trot 11 & Under.
- Class 62 Classic Saddle Seat Equitation Walk /Trot 11 & Under.
- Class 135 Classic Saddle Seat Equitation Championship Walk / Trot 11 & Under
- Class 67 Hunt and Western Seat Equitation Walk, Trot or Jog 11 & Under.

Class 132 Hunt and Western Seat Equitation Championship Walk, Trot or Jog 11 & Under

Class 20 English Pleasure Walk/Trot 11 & Under

Class 90 English Pleasure Walk/Trot Championship 11 & Under

Class 17 Classic Pleasure Saddle Walk/Trot 11 & Under

Class 93 Classic Pleasure Saddle Walk/Trot Championship 11 & Under

Class 10 Hunter and Western Pleasure Walk/Trot 11 & Under

Class 98 Hunter and Western Pleasure Championship Walk/Trot 11 & Under

## MISCELLANEOUS Entry fee \$30 Championship \$50

Class 88 Sport Horse In Hand (Fee \$30) Only one handler allowed. To be judged according to USEF rules for Morgan In Hand classes.

Class 126 Hunter Hack (Fee \$30) Horses are to be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Eight horses, if available, but never more than eight at a time, are required to hand gallop one way of the ring. Horses are also required to jump two fences 2' to 2'6" in height. (HARD HATS REQUIRED) To be judged on performance and soundness.

Class 139 Lead Line (Fee \$30) Open to riders age 7 and under. Horses are to lead by an adult on foot. May be asked to trot or jog a few steps. Performance of child and suitability of mount to be judged. No entry may enter any other class in this show.

Class 127 Prospect Class Any Saddle Seat Division. Open to entries of any age which have not competed in any saddle class at any horse show. To be shown under saddle at a walk and trot only. Work tack is permitted including martingales, draw reins and snaffle bits. Entries will be judged on show ring potential.

Class 128 Prospect Class Any Hunter or Western Division. Open to entries of any age which have not competed in any saddle class at any horse show. To be shown under saddle at a walk and trot only. Work tack is permitted including martingales, draw reins and snaffle bits. Entries will be judged on show ring potential.

DRESSAGE COMPETITION  
INTRODUCTORY THROUGH SECOND LEVEL.  
FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND ALL DAY SATURDAY,  
MAY 20 AND 21 2011. USDF COMPETITION  
NUMBER 378.

Entry fee: \$30 per class.

Each competitor in Dressage is responsible for supplying Management with correct USDF and USEF numbers for horse, owner, rider and trainer.

Dressage classes will begin at 12:00 PM on Friday and 8:00 AM on Saturday, depending upon the number of entries.

The test will be ridden in a large arena (20 x 60 meters), the footing is grass.

Cross-entries to other divisions are allowed, but classes in the other arenas will not be held for dressage entries, so please plan carefully. Management reserves the right to combine, divide or cancel any class as entries warrant.

There is a special stall rate of \$50.00 for one (1) day being offered to all dressage competitors, please specify which day on your entry form. You must completely empty the stall of all bedding before you leave.

MORGAN CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS:

Will be presented at an awards ceremony Saturday PM in the coliseum. All award recipients must be dressed appropriately and mounted to receive their awards.

Six Championship Awards will be awarded using a score based on the average of two scores in that level; one score MUST be Test 3, if two tests are ridden by competing in Test of Choice, the best score will be used for that division: 1) Training Level - SR Rider; 2) Training Level - JR Rider; 3) First Level - SR Rider; 4) First Level - JR Rider; 5) Second level and Above - SR Rider; 6) Second Level and Above - JR Rider.

Six High Point Awards are based on a single high point ride in the appropriate level: 1) Training Level - SR Rider; 2) Training Level - JR Rider; 3) First Level - SR Rider; 4) First Level - JR Rider; 5) Second Level and Above - SR Rider; 6) Second Level and Above - JR Rider.

FRIDAY 12:00 PM  
Class 180 USDF Introductory Level Test A

Class 181 U.S.E.F. Training Level Test 1 - SR Rider  
Class 182 U.S.E.F. Training Level Test 1 - JR Rider  
Class 183 U.S.E.F. Training Level Test 3 - SR Rider  
Class 184 U.S.E.F. Training Level Test 3 - JR Rider  
Class 185 U.S.E.F. First Level Test 1 - SR Rider  
Class 186 U.S.E.F. First Level Test 1 - JR Rider  
Class 187 U.S.E.F. First Level Test 3 - SR Rider  
Class 188 U.S.E.F. First Level Test 3 - JR Rider  
Class 189 USEF Second Level Test 1 - SR Rider  
Class 190 USEF Second Level Test 1 - JR Rider  
Class 191 USEF Second Level Test 3 - SR Rider  
Class 192 USEF Second Level Test 3 - JR Rider

SATURDAY 8:00 AM

Class 193 USDF Introductory Level Test B  
Class 194 AMHA DRESSAGE MEDAL  
Class 195 U.S.E.F. Training Level Test 2 - SR Rider  
Class 196 U.S.E.F. Training Level Test 2 - JR Rider  
Class 197 U.S.E.F. Training Level Test of Choice - SR Rider  
Class 198 U.S.E.F. Training Level Test of Choice - JR Rider  
Class 199 U.S.E.F. First Level Test 2 - SR Rider  
Class 200 U.S.E.F. First Level Test 2 - JR Rider  
Class 201 U.S.E.F. First Level Test of Choice - SR Rider  
Class 202 U.S.E.F. First Level Test of Choice - JR Rider  
Class 203 USEF Second Level Test 2 - SR Rider  
Class 204 USEF Second Level Test of Choice - JR Rider  
Class 205 USEF Second Level Test 2 - SR Rider  
Class 206 USEF Second Level Test of Choice - JR Rider

CARRIAGE DRIVING EntryFee \$30

Carriage Driving Morgans may cross enter with classes in the main arena and/ or Dressage Classes; however no class will be held up to wait for a cross entered horse. Only wooden wheeled vehicles are allowed in the carriage driving division.

Scores and placings from classes in this carriage division qualify for the \$1000 northeast Morgan Pleasure Driving Championships. See Details in the Mass Morgan HS Carriage Division Listing

A Novice Driver Championship ribbon and cooler and a reserve ribbon will be awarded to the horse and driver combination that accrued the most points in classes 300, 301, or 302; 306; 309 and 312. A Novice Horse Championship ribbon and cooler and a reserve ribbon will be awarded to the horse and driver combination that accrued the most points in classes 301, 302, 303, or 304; 308; 309; and 313.

An Open Horse Championship ribbon and cooler and a reserve ribbon will be awarded to the horse and driver combination that accrued the most points in classes 303, 304, or 305; 310; 311; and 314. Points will be awarded as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> – 6, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4, 4<sup>th</sup> – 3, 5<sup>th</sup> – 2, 6<sup>th</sup> – 1. In case of a tie the entry that placed highest in the Reinsmanship Class will win. In addition there will be a special championship cooler awarded to the horse and driver combination from Vermont with the highest combined placing. There will be a sign up sheet for dressage times posted outside the secretary's office by 5:00 PM May 18<sup>th</sup>. Each competitor must sign up by 7:00 PM the day before the competition or times will be assigned. A driver may compete in no more than one obstacle class with the same description.

300 Carriage Dressage Training Level Test 2  
301 Carriage Dressage Training Level Test 3  
302 Carriage Dressage Training Level Test 4  
303 Carriage Dressage Preliminary Level Test 1  
304 Carriage Dressage Preliminary Level Test 2  
305 Carriage Dressage Preliminary Level Test 4  
306 Carriage Pleasure Driving Working Novice Driver  
307 Carriage Reinsmanship Novice Driver  
308 Carriage Pleasure Driving Working Novice Horse  
309 Carriage Reinsmanship Novice Horse  
310 Carriage Pleasure Driving Working Open  
311 Carriage Reinsmanship Open  
312 Reverse Psychology Novice Driver  
313 Reverse Psychology Novice Horse  
314 Reverse Psychology open

FRIDAY 8:00 AM Carriage Ring  
300 Carriage Dressage Training Level Test 2  
304 Carriage Dressage Preliminary Level Test 2

FRIDAY 1:00 PM Carriage Ring  
306 Carriage Pleasure Driving Working Novice Driver  
307 Carriage Reinsmanship Novice Driver  
308 Carriage Pleasure Driving Working Novice Horse  
309 Carriage Reinsmanship Novice Horse  
310 Carriage Pleasure Driving Working Open  
311 Carriage Reinsmanship Open

SATURDAY 8:00AM Carriage Ring  
(Lunch break to be announced)  
301 Carriage Dressage Training Level Test 3  
302 Carriage Dressage Training Level Test 4  
303 Carriage Dressage Preliminary Level Test 1  
305 Carriage Dressage Preliminary Level Test 4  
312 Carriage Reverse Psychology Novice Driver  
313 Carriage Reverse Psychology Novice Horse  
314 Carriage Reverse Psychology Open

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May 18, 2011.**

## **TIME SCHEDULE**

WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM

THE HAROLD P BROWN DVM  
YOUTH OF THE YEAR CONTEST

WEDNESDAY 12:00 NOON

1-3 Mare In Hand  
4-6 Stallion In Hand  
7-9 Gelding in Hand  
10. Hunter & Western Pleasure Walk/Trot 11 & Under  
11. Saddle Seat Equitation 14 & 15  
12. Hunter Pleasure Junior Exhibitor 13 & Under  
13. Pleasure Driving Junior Exhibitor 13 & Under  
14. Saddle Seat Equitation 16 & 17  
15. Classic Pleasure Saddle Jr Exhibitor 13 & Under  
16. Pleasure Driving Youth

## VERMONT SPRING CLASSIC TOURNAMENT

The purpose of the Vermont Spring Classic Tournament is to introduce lesson riders of all ages and their families to the experience of showing at a class A event. Riders in this division are students who are currently taking riding lessons, and are to be judged on their riding skills.

### **REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION:**

All classes will work both ways of the ring at the required gaits.

Headers in leadline classes must be 18 years of age or older.

Horses competing in the Vermont Spring Classic Tournament must meet all health requirements as described elsewhere in the prize list.

Stalls must be reserved at the time entries are submitted.

**RIDER ELIGIBILITY:** The Vermont Spring Classic Tournament are open to riders who have not shown in any USEF A rated shows during the competition year ( i.e. riders do not have their own show horse or opportunity to show at Class A shows). They are permitted to compete at non-rated shows. Riders are NOT permitted to compete in the regular classes at the Vermont Spring Classic.

**HORSE ELIGIBILITY:** All Horses and ponies used in the Vermont Spring Classic Tournament classes must be used regularly in lesson programs. Horses in training with a professional within the last 30 days are NOT eligible. Horses used in Tournament classes may cross enter into the regular horse show with different riders.

**RIDER ATTIRE:** Helmets approved for horseback riding (not bicycle helmets) are encouraged for all exhibitors but are not mandatory. Riders MUST wear appropriate boots.

*Saddle Seat* - Kentucky Jodphurs, boots, shirt and vest and tie. No full saddle suits are allowed.

*Hunt Seat* - Breeches, jodphur/paddock boots, hunt shirt. Adult riders may wear tall boots.

**EQUIPMENT:** Horses may be shown in work bridles (martingales allowed), pelham bridles, or full bridles. There are no shoeing restrictions or requirements. Protective boots are allowed. Braiding is optional.

**CLASS LIST:** (subject to additions or scratches as entries warrant).

- VSCT 1. Leadline Pleasure -7 and Under
- VSCT 2. Leadline Equitation- 7 and Under
- VSCT 3. Therapeutic Leadline
- VSCT 4. Walk/Trot Pleasure - 12 and Over
- VSCT 5. Walk/Trot Equitation - 12 and Over
- VSCT 6. Walk/Trot Pleasure - 11 and Under
- VSCT 7. Walk/Trot Equitation - 11 and Under
- VSCT 8. Walk/Trot/Canter Pleasure - 17 and Under

VSCT 9. Walk/Trot/Canter Equitation-17 and

VSCT 10. Walk/Trot Adult

VSCT 11. Pleasure Driving Adult

Entry Fees for all classes: \$20.00

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17. Classic Pleasure Walk/Trot 11 & Under
18. Hunter Pleasure Junior Exhibitor 14 & 15
19. English Pleasure Novice Rider 18 & Over
20. English Pleasure Walk/Trot 11 & Under
21. Park Harness Novice Driver
22. Classic Pleasure Saddle Junior Horse
23. Hunter Pleasure Novice Horse
24. English Pleasure Novice Horse
25. Park Harness Novice Horse
26. AMHA Western Seat Medal

YOUTH OF THE YEAR AWARDS 6:45 PM

WEDNESDAY EVENING 7:00 PM

27. Western Pleasure Ladies
28. Classic Pleasure Saddle Junior Exhibitor 14-17
29. Pleasure Driving Ladies
30. Pleasure Driving Junior Exhibitor 14-17
31. Pleasure Driving Three Year Old
32. Park Harness Junior Exhibitor
33. Hunter Pleasure Junior Exhibitor 16 & 17
34. Western Pleasure Amateur Stallion & Gelding
35. Park Harness Ladies
36. English Pleasure Amateur
37. Park Saddle Junior Horse
38. Classic Pleasure Driving Ladies
39. Park Saddle Amateur
40. Pleasure Driving Four Year Old
41. Hunter Pleasure Ladies
42. Park Saddle Youth
43. Pleasure Driving Open
44. Classic Pleasure Driving Stallion & Gelding
45. English Pleasure Open
46. Park Harness Open

EXHIBITOR'S PARTY

THURSDAY 10:00 AM (30 minute break near 12:30 PM)

47. Classic Saddle Seat Equitation 14 -17
48. Saddle Seat Equitation Walk/Trot 11 & Under
49. Classic Pleasure Driving Junior Horse
50. Pleasure Driving Novice Horse
51. Hunt Seat Equitation 13 & Under
52. Park Saddle Novice Horse
53. Saddle Seat Equitation 13 & Under
54. Classic Pleasure Driving Junior Exhibitor
55. Classic Saddle Seat Equitation 13 & Under
56. Western Pleasure Amateur Mare
57. English Pleasure Novice Rider 17 & Under
58. Western Pleasure Junior Exhibitor
59. English Pleasure Three Year Old
60. Hunter Pleasure Novice Rider
61. English Pleasure Maiden
62. Classic Saddle Seat Equitation Walk/Trot 11 & Under
63. Road Hack Open
64. Classic Pleasure Driving Mare
65. Park Harness Junior Horse
66. Western Pleasure Junior Horse
67. Hunt & Western Seat Equitation Walk/Trot 11 & Under
68. Park Saddle Novice Rider
69. English Pleasure Youth
70. Pleasure Driving Junior Exhibitor Championship
71. AMHA Hunter Seat Medal On The Flat

THURSDAY EVENING: 7:00 PM

72. Saddle Seat Equitation UPHA Sr Challenge Cup
73. Hunter Pleasure Championship Jr Exhib 14-15
74. Park Saddle Junior Exhibitor
75. Classic Pleasure Saddle Ladies
76. English Pleasure Four Year Old
77. Hunter Pleasure Championship Jr Exhib 16-17
78. English Pleasure Ladies.
79. Western Pleasure Mare
80. Pleasure Driving Amateur
81. Hunter Pleasure Mare
82. Park Saddle Ladies
83. Western Pleasure Stallion & Gelding
84. Park Harness Amateur
85. Hunter Pleasure Stallion & Gelding
86. Roadster Under Saddle
87. Park Saddle Open

EXHIBITOR'S PARTY

FRIDAY MORNING 8:00 AM Carriage Ring

- 300 Carriage Dressage Training Level Test 2
- 304 Carriage Dressage Preliminary Level Test 2

FRIDAY 10:00 AM (30 minute break near 12:30 PM)

88. Sport Horse in Hand
89. Classic Saddle Seat Equitation Championship
90. English Pleasure Championship Walk/Trot
91. Hunter Pleasure Championship Jr Exhib 13 & Under
92. Western Pleasure Novice Horse
93. Classic Pleasure Championship Walk/Trot
94. Classic Pleasure Saddle Mare
95. English Pleasure Junior Exhibitor 13 & Under
96. Pleasure Driving Maiden
97. Classic Pleasure Driving Championship Jr Exhib
98. Hunter & Western Pleasure Championship Walk/Trot
99. English Pleasure Junior Exhibitor 14-17
100. Hunter Pleasure Amateur Mare
101. Western Pleasure Championship Junior Horse
102. Hunter Pleasure Junior Horse
103. Hunt Seat Equitation 14 & 15
104. Pleasure Driving Novice Driver
105. Hunt Seat Equitation 16 & 17
106. Classic Pleasure Saddle Stallion & Gelding
107. Hunter Pleasure Amateur Stallion & Gelding
108. Western Seat Equitation 13 & Under
109. English Pleasure Championship Youth
110. Western Seat Equitation 14-17
111. Hunter Pleasure Youth
112. Pleasure Driving Two Year Old
113. Saddle Seat Equitation UPHA Jr Challenge Cup

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 1:00 PM Carriage Ring

- 306 Carriage Pleasure Driving Working Novice Driver
- 307 Carriage Reinsmanship Novice Driver
- 308 Carriage Pleasure Driving Working Novice Horse
- 309 Carriage Reinsmanship Novice Horse
- 310 Carriage Pleasure Driving Working Open
- 311 Carriage Reinsmanship Open

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 12:00 PM Dressage Ring

- 180 USDF Introductory Level Test A
- 181 U.S.E.F. Training Level Test 1 SR. Rider
- 182 U.S.E.F. Training Level Test 1 JR. Rider
- 183 U.S.E.F. Training Level Test 3 SR. Rider

- 184 U.S.E.F. Training Level Test 3 JR. Rider
- 185 U.S.E.F. First Level Test 1 SR. Rider
- 186 U.S.E.F. First Level Test 1 JR. Rider
- 187 U.S.E.F. First Level Test 3 SR. Rider
- 188 U.S.E.F. First Level Test 3 JR. Rider
- 189 USEF Level 2 & Above Test of Choice SR
- 190 USEF Level 2 & Above Test of Choice JR
- 191 USEF Level 2 & Above Test of Choice SR
- 192 USEF Level 2 & Above Test of Choice JR

FRIDAY EVENING 7:00 PM

- 114. AMHA Saddle Seat Medal
- 115. Classic Pleasure Driving Championship Open
- 116. Western Pleasure Championship Open
- 117. English Pleasure Championship Junior Horse
- 118. Park Harness Championship Open
- 119. Park Saddle Championship Youth
- 120. Hunter Pleasure Championship Open
- 121. Pleasure Driving Championship Open
- 122. Park Saddle Championship Junior Horse
- 123. English Pleasure Championship Open
- 124. Roadster To Bike
- 125. Park Saddle Championship Open

EXHIBITORS PARTY

SATURDAY MORNING 8:00 AM DRESSAGE RING

- 193 USDF Introductory Level Test B
- 194 AMHA DRESSAGE MEDAL
- 195 U.S.E.F. Training Level Test 2 SR. Rider
- 196 U.S.E.F. Training Level Test 2 JR. Rider
- 197 U.S.E.F. Training Level Test 4 SR. Rider
- 198 U.S.E.F. Training Level Test 4 JR.
- 199 U.S.E.F. First Level Test 2 SR. Rider
- 200 U.S.E.F. First Level Test 2 JR. Rider
- 201 U.S.E.F. First Level Test 4 SR. Rider
- 202 U.S.E.F. First Level Test 4 JR. Rider
- 203 USEF Level 2 & Above Test of Choice SR
- 204 USEF Level 2 & Above Test of Choice JR
- 205 USEF Level 2 & Above Test of Choice SR
- 206 USEF Level 2 & Above Test of Choice JR

Saturday Morning 8:00 AM Carriage Ring

- 301 Carriage Dressage Training Level Test 3
- 302 Carriage Dressage Training Level Test 4
- 303 Carriage Dressage Preliminary Level Test 1
- 305 Carriage Dressage Preliminary Level Test 4
- 312 Carriage Reverse Psychology Novice Driver
- 313 Carriage Reverse Psychology Novice Horse
- 314 Carriage Reverse Psychology Open

SATURDAY 10: AM (30 minute break near 12:30pm)

- 126. Hunter Hack
- 127. Prospect Class Any Saddle Seat Division
- 128. Prospect Class Any Hunter or Western Division
- 129. Classic Pleasure Saddle Championship Junior Exhibitor 13 & Under
- 130. English Pleasure Championship Novice Rider
- 131. Western Pleasure Novice Rider
- 132. Hunt & Western Seat Equitation Championship Walk/Trot
- 133. Western Pleasure Championship Jr Exhibitor
- 134. Hunter Pleasure Championship Novice Rider
- 135. Classic Saddle Seat Equitation Championship

Walk & Trot

- 136. English Pleasure Championship Jr Exhib 13 & Under
- 137. Road Hack Championship
- 138. Hunt Seat Equitation Championship 13 & under
- 139. Lead Line 7 & Under
- 140. Hunt Seat Equitation Championship 14-17
- 141. Saddle Seat Equitation Championship Walk/Trot
- 142. Hunter Pleasure Championship Junior Horse
- 143. Classic Pleasure Saddle Championship Junior Exhibitor 14-17
- 144. Western Seat Equitation Championship
- 145. Saddle Seat Equitation Championship Junior

VERMONT SPRING CLASSIC TOURNAMENT

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- VSCT 9. Walk/Trot/Canter Equitation 17 and Under
- VSCT 10. Walk/Trot Pleasure Adult
- VSCT 11. Pleasure Driving Adult

SATURDAY EVENING 7:00 PM

- 146. Saddle Seat Equitation Championship Senior
- 147. Hunter Pleasure Championship Youth
- 148. Western Pleasure Championship Amateur
- 149. Park Harness Championship Junior Horse
- 150. Park Saddle Championship Junior Exhibitor
- 151. Pleasure Driving Championship Amateur
- 152. English Pleasure Championship Jr. Exhib 14-17
- 153. Pleasure Driving Championship Junior Horse
- 154. Hunter Pleasure Championship Amateur
- 155. Classic Pleasure Saddle Championship Open
- 156. English Pleasure Championship Amateur
- 157. Park Harness Championship Amateur
- 158. Roadster To Bike Championship
- 159. Park Saddle Championship Amateur

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**Membership Requirements for USDF-recognized Competitions:** Owners and riders, including foreign riders and owners who are not residents of the US, wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition as a rider or owner/lessee, must have either a USDF Group Membership (GM), Intercollegiate/Interscholastic Membership (IM), Participating Membership (PM), or have a USDF Non-Member (NM) identification number and pay the USDF NM fee. (Note: USDF Business Members can own horses but cannot compete as riders with their business membership.)

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Riders and owners wishing to participate in a USDF recognized competition, and not able to present either a USDF membership or NM identification card or verification certificate, or a USDF LHR or USDF HID card or verification certificate to the competition secretary, must complete a USDF Affidavit form, and pay the \$5 affidavit filing fee. A copy of a completed affidavit form from another competition may also be used for verification purposes for up to 60 days. (Exception: Affidavits cannot be used at Regional Championships.)

**Exceptions:**

- Horses competing only in Individual Breed Classes (IBC) at DSHB competitions, horses competing only in breed restricted dressage or DSHB classes at Regular Competitions (e.g. all Arabian, all Friesian, or all Morgan classes), or in USDF Introductory Level tests, Pas de Deux, Quadrille, or FEI ParaEquestrian classes, are exempt from this requirement. Also exempt are horses ridden in leadline, exhibitions, games and races, classes for 4-H members, walk-trot and academy classes. For foreign-owned horses competing in a CDI, USDF accepts copies of the horse identification pages from an FEI passport in lieu of a USDF HID or Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) number.
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**Non-Member (NM) Identification Number:** Effective 10/1/2007: For each USDF non-member owner/lessee and USDF non-member rider there will be a USDF non-member fee of \$20 per competition that must be collected by the show secretary and submitted to USDF in addition to the \$5 affidavit fee if the person cannot provide a copy of their USDF NM card. For persons applying for the first time for a non-member number the \$5 affidavit fee is not required. Owners/lessees or riders exempt from the non-member number requirements are also exempt from paying the USDF non-member fee. An individual with a USDF NM identification number is not eligible for any USDF membership benefits. Once a USDF NM number has been assigned, a USDF NM card can be obtained from the USDF Web site.

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**How to Join USDF**

Applications for Participating Membership (PM), Business Membership (BM), Non-Member (NM) identification number, Horse Identification (HID) number, and Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) may be found in the following locations:

- On the USDF Web site: [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org). You can submit the application online, print, fax or mail it.
- In the show office at USDF-recognized/USEF-licensed competitions classified by USEF as Dressage Competitions, and Regular Competitions which are open to all breeds.
- By calling or writing the USDF office at (858) 971-2277, 4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511

The effective date of membership is the date the form and correct fees are received in the USDF office or, if applying at a competition, the date received by the competition secretary.



# **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 33,800 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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