



# UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION

THE NATIONAL GOVERNING BODY FOR EQUESTRIAN SPORT

## USEF High Performance Dressage 2010 Long Lists for Training

### USEF High Performance Grand Prix (Dressage) Ranking List

#### Qualifying Scores

Horse/Rider combinations are named to the USEF High Performance Dressage Long List for training based on the averages of scores earned by the horse/rider combinations at CDI competitions held throughout the year. Additionally scores from the following competitions will be used in calculating the average:

- CDI events held outside the United States, i.e. Europe, Canada.
- Regional Championship events such as FEI World Cup, FEI World Equestrian Games, the Pan American Games, and the Olympic Games.
- The USEF National Championship/High Performance Selection Trials.

A minimum of two scores is required for each horse/rider combination in order to calculate an average score. All scores earned in the FEI Grand Prix test will be used in the calculation, no dropped scores allowed, determining the final average of the horse/rider combination. Any elimination, withdrawal or disqualification from competition will be noted on the ranking list.

These lists consist of:

#### Grand Prix A List

Horse/rider combinations earn a minimum average score of 68% riding the FEI Grand Prix current edition test. Any combination named to an international dressage team will be automatically added to the list.

#### Grand Prix B List

Horse/Rider combinations earn a minimum average score of 64% riding the FEI Grand Prix current edition test.

#### Management of the Lists

Placement on and removal from the lists is overseen by members of the USEF High Performance Dressage Committee. The USEF Long List for Training will be automatically updated monthly.

#### Removal from the List

Horse/rider combinations must maintain respective minimum average to remain on the list monthly.

#### Purpose of the Lists

The USEF High Performance Dressage Committee uses the long lists to determine which horse/rider combinations are most qualified to receive financial and other support from the USEF that aids in their development to represent the US in international High Performance dressage competitions. The long lists are also one of the references used by members of the USEF Dressage Credentials Committee when determining a horse/rider combination's eligibility to compete at an international competition held outside the US.

### **Invitations to USEF High Performance Training Sessions**

USEF High Performance Training Sessions with designated clinicians may be scheduled throughout the year in various locations throughout the US and monitored by the Technical Advisor and the Developing Coach. The purpose of the training sessions is to identify and develop those horse/rider combinations that have the potential to most successfully represent the US in international High Performance dressage competitions. Invitations to the trainings sessions are extended to those riders who are on the Long Lists for Training (Grand Prix A & B List, Developing List, Invite List) for the year in which the training sessions are being held. Members of the USEF High Performance Dressage Committee may also invite riders that are not currently on the Long Lists for Training to submit a request to work individually with the coaches when it is their belief that a horse/rider combination has the potential to successfully present the US in international High Performance dressage competitions. (For example, a rider may have recently purchased a horse with proven ability but has not yet had the opportunity to compete in the USEF High Performance Qualifying Competitions.) This may also include the winning combination from the USEF Developing Horse Dressage Championships as well as from the USEF National Championships. Members of the USEF High Performance Dressage Committee may also elect to invite riders who have previously represented the US at FEI CHIO and World Cup competitions as well as Regional and/or International Games. Those riders will not take a spot away from riders who are on the Long Lists for Training and who are participating at the training sessions but will be scheduled to work individually with the coach at another time. Upon receiving those requests, the Technical Advisor will make a determination as to whether the recommended horse/rider combinations demonstrate the potential to successfully represent the US and whether time will and/or can be allocated to them.

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