

# FTI WEF 7 & 8 USEF WEG TRIALS

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### **98 \$40,000 USEF WEG Selection Trial #1 (USEF class)**

**Thursday Night in the International Arena. To be held February 25th**

Entry Fee: \$600

Nomination Fee: See page 1 of Jumper Section

- Participation: Only open to US riders who are applicants for the 2010 World Equestrian Games (WEG). Each rider may start up to two (2) horses unless otherwise granted permission by Selectors to ride more than two (2).\*
- Rules: Conducted under the current rules of the FEI Rules for Jumping Events, Table A Article 238.1.1. (not against the clock but with a time allowed). For Selection purposes competitors with an equal number of faults will remain tied. For prize money distribution, time will break the ties.
- Speed: 375/ 400 m/min (pending)
- Obstacles: 1.60meters; spreads to 1.72 meters not including water jump
- Prize Money: 1st – \$12,000, 2nd – \$8,800, 3rd – \$5,200, 4th – \$3,200, 5th – \$2,400, 6th – \$2,000, 7th – \$1,600, 8th – \$1,200, 9th – \$1,200, 10th- \$800, 11th - \$800, 12th- \$800

### **101 USEF WEG Selection Trial #2 \$75,000 Fidelity Investments CSI 2\* Grand Prix**

Qualifier for the FTI Finale Grand Prix, WEG Trial Class #2

FEI World Ranking Competition

Nomination Fee: See page 1 of Jumper Section

Entry Fee: \$800

Grand Prix - Table A, Article 238.2.2

Jump-off (if any) 238.2.2

Speed/Fixed time: 375/400 m/min

Obstacles height: max 1:60

Number of horses/ponies per rider: 1

- Participation: Each rider may start one (1) horse except for US WEG applicants who may start up to two (2) horses unless otherwise granted permission by Selectors to ride more than two (2).\* US WEG applicants with more than one horse must declare the horse that will compete for prize money. Declarations to compete must be made no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday 26th February. Declarations received after 5:00 p.m. Friday 26th February will be accepted at management's discretion.

With the exception of US WEG applicants, Draw as per Art 252.7 in three groups according to FEI rankings the highest placed riders in the FEI rankings will be in the final group followed by the next highest placed and so on. The numbers in each group will be decided following the declaration. Riders withdrawing after the declaration will not affect the numbers in each group.

US WEG applicants will also be divided into three groups according to their Selection Trial Ranking after Selection Trial #1. Positions within these groups will be drawn and then US WEG applicants will be slotted into these positions in reverse order of their Selection Trial standings. US WEG applicants with two or more horses must declare the horse that will compete for prize money and start that horse in their first position in the start order. Riders withdrawing after the declaration will not affect the numbers in each group.

Total prize money \$75,000

\$22,500, \$16,500, \$9,750, \$6,000, \$4,500, \$3,750, \$3,000, \$2,250, \$2,250, \$1,500, \$1,500, \$1,500

### **99 \$40,000 WEG Trial Class #3 (USEF) - Weather Permitting**

**On Grass to be held on Wednesday March 3rd Approx. 3:00 P.M.**

Entry Fee: Part of CSIO Horse Fee

- Participation: Only open to US riders who are applicants for the 2010 WEG. Each rider may start up to two (2) horses unless otherwise granted permission by Selectors to ride more than two (2).\*
- Rules: Conducted under the current rules of the FEI Rules for Jumping Events, Table A Article 238.1.1. (not against the clock but with a time allowed). For Selection purposes competitors with an equal number of faults will remain tied. For prize money distribution, time will break the ties.
- Speed: 375/ 400 m/min (pending)
- Obstacles: 1.60 meters; spreads to 1.72 meters not including water jump
- Prize Money: 1st – \$12,000, 2nd – \$8,800, 3rd – \$5,200, 4th – \$3,200, 5th – \$2,400, 6th – \$2,000, 7th – \$1,600, 8th - \$1,200, 9th – \$1,200, 10th- \$800, 11th - \$800, 12th- \$800

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### **103 USEF WEG Selection Trial #4 \$30,000 1.60 Classic to be held on Friday March 5th.**

**Participation:** Each rider may start one (1) horse except for US WEG applicants who may start up to two (2) horses unless otherwise granted permission by Selectors to ride more than two (2).<sup>\*</sup> US WEG applicants with more than one horse must declare the horse that will compete for prize money and Grand Prix qualification. Declarations to compete must be made no later than 5:00 p.m., Thursday, March 4th. Declarations received after 5:00 p.m. Thursday, March 4th, will be accepted at management's discretion.

**Rules:** Conducted under the current rules of the FEI Rules for Jumping Events, Table A Article 238.2.1. against the clock. Competitors with equality of penalties for any place are placed according to the time taken to complete the round (no jump-off).

**Speed:** 375/400 m/min

**Obstacles:** 1:60meters; spreads to 1.72 meters not including water jump

**Prize Money:** \$30,000 Total prize money to the owners of the placed horses. As per Article 129 of FEI General Regulations. \$9,000, \$6,600, \$3,900, \$2,400, \$1,800, \$1,500, \$1,200, \$900, \$900, \$600, \$600, \$600

### **106 USEF WEG Selection Trial #5 \$150,000 CN CSIO To be held on Sunday March 7th**

FEI World Ranking Competition. Qualifier for FTI Finale Grand Prix, WEG Trial Class #5

**Participation:** Each rider may start one (1) horse except for US WEG applicants who may start up to two (2) horses unless otherwise granted permission by Selectors to ride more than two (2). Qualified US WEG applicants with more than one horse must declare the horse that will compete for prize money. Maximum of 50 riders are allowed to start.

The following riders are automatically qualified:

\* The individual medal winners from the last Olympic and Pan American Games, of the last World and Continental Championships and the first three competitors/horses in the Rolex FEI World Cup Final

\* Any competitor/horse combination that has won the Grand Prix held at a CSIO4\* and CSIO5\* event during the previous 12 months.

Riders may qualify as follows:

The 14 highest placed riders from the Competition 102

The 14 highest placed US WEG applicants who have declared for Grand Prix Qualification in Competition 103. Only the declared Grand Prix Qualification scores from Competition 103 will be taken into consideration when determining the highest placings.

The 18 riders with the lowest scores based on faults and time from the first round of the Nations Cup.

If openings become available or a rider has qualified more than once, the 1st replacement rider will be the next highest rider from Competition 102, the 2nd replacement rider will be the next highest qualified US WEG applicant from Competition 103 and so on alternating between Competition 102 and 103.

Declarations to compete must be made no later than 5:00 p.m., Saturday, March 6th. Declarations received after 5:00 p.m. March 6th will be accepted at management's discretion. Horses competing in this class may not compete in any other class on the same day.

**Rules:** Conducted under the current rules of the FEI Rules for Jumping Events, Article 238.2.2. In the event of equality of faults for first place there will be one jump off against the clock. Other competitors are placed according to their penalties and time in the first round.

**Starting Order:** With the exception of US WEG applicants, in the first round all the horses' names are drawn individually starting with the first position and then working down. In the event of a jump-off, the Starting Order will remain the same as in the first round.

For US WEG applicants, positions will be drawn within the starting order and then US WEG applicants will be slotted into these positions in reverse order of their Selection Trial standings. US WEG applicants with two or more horses must declare the horse that will compete for prize money and start that horse in their first position in the start order.

**Speed:** 375 m/min

**Obstacles:** Height 1.60 meters; spreads to 1.72 meters not including water jump

**Prize Money:** \$150,000 Total prize money to the owners of the placed horses. As per Article 129 of FEI General Regulations.

\$45,000, \$33,000, \$19,500, \$12,000, \$9,000, \$7,500, \$6,000, \$4,500, \$4,500, \$3,000, \$3,000, \$3,000