



UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION

THE NATIONAL GOVERNING BODY FOR EQUESTRIAN SPORT

USEF High Performance Dressage 2011 Long Lists for Training

USEF High Performance Developing Horse/Rider List

Qualifying Scores

Developing Horse/Rider List

Horse/Rider combinations that have qualified for an invitation to compete at the USEF National Intermediaire I Championships and earn a minimum average score of 64% riding in the Prix St. Georges and Intermediaire I tests at USEF High Performance Intermediaire I qualifying competitions and the scores from the National Championship. (No Drop scores)

The top three placed horse/rider combinations from the USEF “Brentina” Cup National Championship earned a minimum average score of 63% and USEF National Developing Dressage Horse Championship and earned a minimum average score of 62% at the Championships. The top three placed US riders from the Markel/USEF National Young Horse Dressage Championship Six-Year-Old division that earned a minimum average score of 7.8 at the Championships. Any horse/rider qualified to represent the US at FEI World Breeding Championships in the Six-Year-Old Division.

Winner of the Fiona Baan Memorial Trophy awarded by USDF at the North American Young Rider Championship will be considered by the USEF High Performance Dressage Committee for placement on the list.

Management of the Lists

Placement on and removal from the lists is overseen by members of the USEF High Performance Dressage Committee. The USEF Developing List is updated annually in the fall.

Removal from the List

Once a horse/rider combination is placed on the list, the combination will remain on the list so long as they maintain their score average or minimum of two scores within a twelve month period. If the horse/rider combination has not earned qualifying scores in a year due to illness or injury to the horse and it is foreseen that the horse will resume competition in the next qualifying year, members of the USEF Dressage High Performance Committee may elect to retain the horse/rider combination on the list.

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 USEF 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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