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MEMORANDUM
2008 OLYMPIC GAMES APPLICATION

TO: Dressage Riders
FROM: Gil Merrick, Managing Director, Dressage Sport Programs
DATE: February 7, 2008
RE: FEI Certificate of Capability

REMINDER TO RIDERS – FEI CERTIFICATE OF CAPABILITY REQUIREMENT

In order for a horse/rider combination to be eligible to participate in the USEF National Grand Prix Dressage Championship and Olympic Selection Trials, a complete FEI Certificate of Capability must be received by the USEF Dressage Department (Gladstone Office- Po Box 83 Gladstone, NJ 07934) no later than June 2, 2008. This document (which is an FEI requirement) ensures that horse/rider combinations have achieved a minimum standard of competition in consideration for the Olympic Games.

All horse/rider combinations must achieve the following minimum standard:

- A minimum 64% score in the Grand Prix Test must be achieved by the rider/horse combination, from two different FEI "O" Dressage Judges of a nationality other than that of the riders, and the score must be achieved at two different CDI 3*/CDI 4*/CDI 5*/CDI-Ws/CDIO events.
- These events must have taken place between January 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008 (deadline of FEI nominated entries). However, please note the final qualifying opportunity in the U.S. occurs the weekend of May 30 – June 1, 2008 in Raleigh.

IT IS EACH RIDER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ACCURATELY MAINTAIN RECORDS AS TO WHAT QUALIFYING SCORES YOU HAVE, AND WHAT SCORES MAY STILL NEED TO BE EARNED. Since your CDI Grand Prix qualifying scores must be earned from non-U.S. "O" Judges, careful attention must be paid as to who is officiating at each event. For your reference, attached please find a list of all foreign FEI "O" Judges that have officiated, and are scheduled to officiate, at U.S. CDI's from January 1, 2007 - June 1, 2008. Please review the list of competitions you have completed and/or are planning to attend to ensure you are able to fulfill your FEI Certificate of Capability.

We encourage you to call or email if you have any questions.

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DRESSAGE

NAME OF NATIONAL FEDERATION :

Last Name & First Name(s) of Competitor:
(Capital letters please)

Age of Competitor: (to be 16 years or older)

FEI Rider's Registration Number:

Name of Horse:
(Capital letters please)

Age of Horse: (8 years old or more)

One Record of Results form per rider/horse combination to be completed and annexed to the Certificate of Capability.

2008 FEI REGULATIONS FOR EQUESTRIAN EVENTS AT THE OLYMPIC GAMES Art 625.

PERIOD FOR OBTAINING MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY STANDARD

Riders and horses may obtain the minimum requirements at events which take place from **1 January 2007 until 30 June 2008** (deadline of the FEI nominated entries).

RIDERS & HORSES MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY STANDARD – DRESSAGE

All horses and riders who take part in the 2008 Olympic Games must achieve the following minimum standard required as a combination:

A minimum 64% score must be attributed to the rider/horse combination by two different FEI Official International Dressage Judges of a nationality other than that of the riders and the score must be achieved at two different CDI 3*/CDI 4*/CDI 5*/CDI-Ws/CDIO events. Scores achieved in Preliminary or Consolation Grand Prix classes judged by three judges do not count towards the minimum standard.

CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

YEAR	PLACE	GRAND PRIX % SCORE	OFFICIAL INTL. JUDGES / NAMES	HORSE & PASSPORT N°
CH-EU 2007	Torino (ITA)			
Asian Pacific CH 2007	Sydney (AUS)			



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Beijing / Hong Kong (CHN), 09-21 August 2008**

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Record of Results
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CDI 3* / CDI 4* / CDI 5* / CDI-Ws / CDIO from 1 January 2007 until 30 June 2008
(deadline for receipt of Certificates of Capability)

YEAR	PLACE	GRAND PRIX % SCORE	OFFICIAL INTL. JUDGES / NAMES	HORSE & PASSPORT N°

The undersigned hereby declare that the above information is correct.

Place & Date:

Competitor:

Name of the President of the NF:
(Name in capital letters)

Signature of the President of the NF: Seal of the NF:

LISTING OF FOREIGN FEI "O" JUDGES OFFICIATING AT 2007/2008 U.S. CDI'S

2008 EVENT	"O" JUDGES
CDI-W/Y West Palm Beach, FL January 25 - 27, 2008	Stephen Clarke (GBR) Cara Whitham (CAN)
CDI-W/Y Burbank, CA February 29 - March 2, 2008	Bernard Maurel (FRA)
CDI-W/Y Loxahatchee, FL February 29 - March 2, 2008	Stephen Clarke (GBR) Evi Eisenhardt (GER) Ghislain Fourage (NED) Leif Toernblad (DEN)
CDI 3*/Y/J Del Mar, CA March 13 - 15, 2008	Cara Whitham (CAN) Gotthilf Riexinger (GER)
CDI 3*/Y/J Wellington, FL March 20 - 23, 2008	Cara Whitham (CAN) Bernard Maurel (FRA)
CDI 3*/Y Burbank, CA March 27 - 30, 2008	Volker Moritz (GER)
CDI 3*/Y/J/P Rancho Murieta, CA April 3 - 6, 2008	Elizabeth McMullen (CAN)
CDI 3*/Y/J Del Mar, CA April 25 - 27, 2008	<<<TBD>>>
CDI 3*/Y/J Batavia, OH May 9 - 11, 2008	Cara Whitham (CAN)
CDI 3*/Y/J Wayne, IL May 16 - 18, 2008	Stephen Clarke (GBR) Wim Ernes (NED)
CDI-W/Y/J Raleigh, NC May 30 - June 1, 2008	<<<TBD>>>

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2007 EVENT**"O" JUDGES**

CDI-W/Y West Palm Beach, FL February 16 - 18, 2007	Cara Whitham (CAN)
CDI-W/Y Loxahatchee, FL March 2 - 4, 2007	Stephen Clarke (GBR) Francis Verbeek von Rooy (NED) Dieter Schuele (GER) Wojciech Markowski (POL)
CDI 3*/Y/J Wellington, FL March 22 - 25, 2007	Bernard Maurel (FRA)
CDI-W/Y Burbank, CA March 30 - April 1, 2007	Cara Whitham (CAN) Evi Eisenhardt (GER)
CDI 3*/Y/J/P Rancho Murieta, CA April 5 - 8, 2007	Mary Seefried (AUS) Elizabeth McMullen (CAN)
CDI-W/Y/J Del Mar, CA April 26 - 29, 2007	Barnabas Mandi (HUN)
CDI 3*/Y/J Batavia, OH May 11 - 13, 2007	Cara Whitham (CAN)
CDI-W/Y/J Raleigh, NC June 1 - 3, 2007	Elizabeth McMullen (CAN)
CDI 3*/Y/J/P Pebble Beach, CA July 6 - 8, 2007	J. Michel Roudier (FRA) Cara Whitham (CAN)
CDI-W/Y/J/P Saugerties, NY August 17 - 19, 2007	Cara Whitham (CAN)
CDI-W/Y/J Saugerties, NY September 13 - 16, 2007	Barnabas Mandi (HUN)
CDI-W/Y/J Devon, PA September 25 - 30, 2007	Barnabas Mandi (HUN) Gotthilf Riexinger (GER)
CDI-W/Y/J Del Mar, CA November 9 - 11, 2007	Bernard Maurel (FRA)