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MEMORANDUM 2008 OLYMPIC GAMES EUROPEAN SCORES

TO: Dressage Riders
FROM: Gil Merrick, Managing Director, Dressage Sport Programs
DATE: December 5, 2007
RE: European qualifying scores for the 2008 Olympic Games Dressage Team

The following information is regarding European qualifying for the 2008 Olympic Games Dressage Team.

Please note: Any rider who has competed in a European CDI after July 1, 2007 and prior to January 1, 2008 must inform the USEF in writing if they do not wish to have those CDI scores count towards their final Grand Prix Rankings. Please note that all scores earned in a European CDI after July 1, 2007 through January 1, 2008 have been automatically included in the ranking list and will remain part of the final ranking list unless otherwise notified. Therefore, all riders who have competed in a European CDI must inform the USEF in writing by January 15, 2008 whether they want their scores to count.

European Qualifying Competitions - All Grand Prix, Grand Prix Special and Grand Prix Freestyle scores earned in a European CDI prior to January 1, 2008 will automatically be included in the USEF Grand Prix Ranking list. After January 1, 2008 any individual who wishes to have scores from a European CDI count for Grand Prix ranking list must submit a request in writing to USEF Managing Director, Dressage Sport Program Gil Merrick no later than ten (10) days prior to the first day of the European competition.

REMINDER- Per the FEI Regulation for Equestrian Events at the Olympic Games, 22nd Edition, Article 606, Paragraph 2.2.1, "Horses entered for the equestrian events at the Olympic Games must have been registered with the FEI as property of the owners of the same nationality as the competitor, by 31st December 2007."

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

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