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To: Potential 2012 Paralympic Games Dressage Competition Applicants

Date: November 1, 2011

From: Pam Lane, Director of High Performance Para Equestrian

Re: Information for 2012 Paralympic Games Dressage

Please be advised that in order to qualify for the 2012 US Para Equestrian Dressage Selection Trials athletes must earn an FEI Certificate of Capability by meeting the following criteria:

- *Have achieved at least a 60% score at a FEI Para Equestrian 3* or above event in an individual or team competition between January 1, 2010 and June 17, 2012;*
- *Be internationally classified with either a "Review" or "Confirmed" sport grade status.*

The List of 2010-2012 CPEDI3* competitions can be found on the FEI website under

http://search.fei.org/Search_Centre/Calendar/Pages/Search.aspx

Subject to the approval of the USEF High Performance Working Group and USEF Executive Committee :

- Athletes will also be required to complete a CPEDI3* between the dates of December 1, 2011 and May 28, 2012 and must complete all three tests in order to be eligible for the 2012 US Para Equestrian Dressage Selection Trials.

This preliminary information is being provided to assist you with your competition planning. Please remember that this information is based on the recommendations of the USEF Para-Equestrian Dressage Eligible Athletes Committee and USEF Dressage High Performance Committee and require approval by the USEF High Performance Working Group and USEF Executive Committee and are therefore subject to change.

If you have any questions regarding the above Qualifying Competitions or the development of the Selection Procedure for the 2012 Paralympic Games Dressage Team, please do not hesitate to contact Pam Lane at (908) 326-1153 or plane@usef.org