

**USEF / USDF RECOGNIZED DRESSAGE COMPETITION  
HOUGHTON COLLEGE SPRING DRESSAGE**

(USEF & USDF Recognized #315563)

Licensee: Houghton College Equestrian Program: President: Jo-Anne O. Young

Opening Date: March 26, 2008

Closing Date: May 9, 2008



**SATURDAY, June 7, 2008**

HOUGHTON COLLEGE EQUESTRIAN CENTER  
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Technical Delegate: Lynn Snyder (r, PA)

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**CLASS LIST:** USEF tests will be 2007 editions. FEI tests will be most current at time of competition.

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| 1. USDF Introductory Test A  | Open                               |
| 2. USDF Introductory Test B  | Open                               |
| 3. WNYDA Novice Rider / Horse Division (see notes about classes below) * |                                    |
| 3.1. Training Level Test 1   | Novice rider / horse               |
| 3.2. Training Level Test 2   | Novice rider / horse               |
| 3.3. Training Level Test 3   | Novice rider / horse               |
| 3.4. Training Level Test 4   | Novice rider / horse               |
| 4. Training Level Test 1   | Open, JR/YR                        |
| 5. Training Level Test 2   | Open, JR/YR                        |
| 6. Training Level Test 3   | Open, JR/YR                        |
| 7. Training Level Test 4 ***   | Open, JR/YR & GAIG/USDF Qualifying |
| 8. First Level Test 1  | Open, JR/YR                        |
| 9. First Level Test 2  | Open, JR/YR                        |
| 10. First Level Test 3   | Open                               |
| 11. First Level Test 4 ***   | Open & GAIG/USDF Qualifying        |
| 12. Second Level Test 1  | Open                               |
| 13. Second Level Test 2  | Open                               |
| 14. Second Level Test 3  | Open & Dover AA Medal              |
| 15. Second Level Test 4 ***  | Open & GAIG/USDF Qualifying        |
| 16. Third Level Test 1   | Open                               |
| 17. Third Level Test 2   | Open                               |
| 18. Third Level Test 3 ***   | Open & GAIG/USDF Qualifying        |
| 19. Fourth Level Test 1  | Open                               |
| 20. Fourth Level Test 2  | Open                               |
| 21. Fourth Level Test 3 ***  | Open & GAIG/USDF Qualifying        |
| 22. Musical Freestyle – open to First through Fourth Level **            | Open & GAIG/USDF Qualifying        |
| 23. Musical Freestyle – open to FEI Levels **                            | Open & GAIG/USDF Qualifying        |
| 24. FEI Test of Choice (specify test on entry form) ***                  | Open, JR/YR & GAIG/USDF Qualifying |
| 25. Quadrille – test of choice   | Open                               |

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**IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT CLASSES**

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\* **Novice Rider / Horse** classes are for riders who have not competed above training level and are not a professional (someone who receives remuneration for having or sharing the responsibility for instruction, teaching, schooling or advising a rider on the training of a horse at any time prior to or during the competition.) Please specify horse and rider on entry form.

\*\* Specify level on entry form. Freestyle riders are responsible for their own music. Copy of qualifying test score must be provided with entry.

\*\*\* SPECIFY Open, JR/YR or Qualifying on entry form. For FEI Levels – specify level, Open, JR/YR or Qualifying on entry form. For GAIG/USDF Qualifying Classes, rider and owner must be a USEF member (Junior, Senior or Life); horse must be life time registered/recorded with USDF and USEF, rider must be an USDF participating member and owner must be a USDF participating or business member.

For classes 4-9, specify Open or JR/YR on entry form.

For Dover AA Medal Class 14: Specify Dover AA Medal on entry form. Rider must provide copy of USEF Adult Amateur membership status, and copy of USDF GMO or Participating Membership. Medal will be awarded to adult amateur rider with highest score of this class, earning a minimum 58%.



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**ENTRIES & FEES**

\$30.00 per class for USDF Intro thru Fourth Level; \$35.00 per class for FEI. ADD \$10 to applicable class fee per GAIG/USDF Qualifying class.  
\$11.00 REQUIRED: non-refundable office fee (\$5 refunded at show if entry is complete & correct)  
\$12.00 REQUIRED: Federation Fee with each entry (Drugs & Meds \$7/USEF fee \$5)  
\$20.00 for USEF non-members for EACH rider, owner, trainer (& coach if applicable) (except for those competing only in classes 1, 2 or 25)  
\$ 5.00 Discipline fee for each non-member, or for USEF membership designations other than dressage, eventing or platinum (except for junior exhibitors and those competing only in classes 1, 2 or 25)  
\$20.00 USDF non-member fee for any owner/lessee or rider that is a USDF non-member

**COMPLETE ENTRIES INCLUDE:**

- ✦ USEF / USDF recognized Entry Form, signed by rider, owner, trainer (& coach if applicable)
- ✦ COPY of 2007/2008 negative Coggins test and COPY of rabies certificate dated within one year of competition date & signed by a veterinarian.
- ✦ For each rider, owner, trainer (& coach if applicable) copies of USEF membership card(s). For each rider and owner/lessee copies of USDF membership or non-membership ID cards. USEF, USDF members or USDF nonmembers that can not provide copies of their cards must pay a \$5 affidavit fee each before being allowed to compete. For non-members, additional fees apply as stated above, and must be included with your entry.
- ✦ USEF Horse ID or Horse Recording number is required on your entry form. Please send copies of your Horse ID or Horse recording certificate. If you do not have a Horse ID or Horse Recording number, you may apply for one before the competition, or provide your USDF Horse ID/Registration number and card as proof.
- ✦ USDF Horse ID or Horse Lifetime Registration # is required on your entry form. Please send copies of your USDF Horse Registration or ID card / certificate. If you do not have a Horse ID or Registration, you will be required to fill out either a Horse ID (\$20 fee) or a Horse Lifetime Registration (\$85 fee) or you will be required to fill out a USDF Affidavit of Horse ID and pay an additional \$5 fee before you are allowed to compete.
- ✦ No number deposit is required. Post entries pay additional \$10. Refunds will be given for cancellations received in writing before the closing date less a \$15.00 office fee. If for any reason a class(es) or an entire day(s) needs to be cancelled due to an act of God, national tragedy, or any other reason, no refunds will be made. No refund after Closing Date for any reason.
- ✦ **Class fees, as stated above (ALSO, for GAIG/USDF Qualifying Classes, a COPY of USEF Horse Recording Certificate and USDF Lifetime Horse Registration, or you will be required to fill out a USEF and USDF Affidavit and pay an additional \$5 fee for each)**
- ✦ **USEF and USDF fees (as stated above, as applicable)**
- ✦ **Required \$12.00 Federation Fee and Required \$11.00 non-refundable office fee**
- ✦ **\$35 stabling fee (if stall is desired)**
- ✦ **Check made payable to Houghton College & mail early with entry form & required documents to secretary**

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**TIMES**

TIMES will be posted on [www.wnyda.org](http://www.wnyda.org) by May 28, 2008. Include stamped, self-addressed envelope if you need times mailed.

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**AWARDS**

6 ribbons for each class or section, other awards as provided by sponsorships : Dover Adult Amateur 2<sup>nd</sup> Level Test 3 award, High score award for the day, High score Junior Rider award for the day and High Score Musical Freestyle

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**FOOTING AND ARENAS**

Sand and rubber mix, competition and warm-up arenas. All tests will be ridden in a large arena (20m X 60m).

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**STABLING**

Box stalls with doors on grounds. \$35.00 per stall includes initial sawdust bedding. Competitors may arrive after 1pm on Friday. Send stabling fees with your entry form. Wash rack with hot and cold water available.

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**REFRESHMENTS AND SERVICES**

REFRESHMENTS: Concession stand adjacent to horse show arenas. BP Mini-Mart, SubWay, and China Star in Houghton, Family Affair Restaurant/Motel in Fillmore, and College Dining Hall on campus.

VETERINARIAN: Dr. Kim Anderson, DVM, member AAEP on grounds

FARRIER on call: Rob Coleman 859-583-6408 (cell) Belmont, NY

EMT on grounds: Carol Staffehl

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**ACCOMMODATIONS**

Inn at Houghton Creek (585-567-8400)

Mariposa Ponds Camping, Houghton, NY (585-567-4211)

HC Conference Center (585-567-9647)

Just-a-Plane B & B, Fillmore, NY (585-567-8338)

Willard's Country Place, Oramel, NY (585-365-8317)

Family Affair Motel, Fillmore, NY (585-567-2267)

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**MANAGEMENT NOTES**

Management reserves the right to combine or cancel classes, or alter the show ring size if entries warrant. Only horses entered in the competition are permitted on the grounds, due to insurance regulations. All riders 14 years and younger must wear PROTECTIVE HEAD GEAR at all times when mounted (NYS law). NO SMOKING IN BARNs. Dogs must be kept leashed. EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT FEDERATION RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH

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**DIRECTIONS**

**From East or West:** Rt. 17 to exit 30. North on Rt. 19 for 14 miles into Houghton. Left on Tucker Hill Road for 0.9 miles. Right on School Farm Road to end (0.75 miles).

**From NYS Thruway:** Exit 47 (LeRoy). Follow Rt. 19 south through Houghton. Right on Tucker Hill Road for 0.9 miles. Right on School Farm Road to end (0.75 miles).