

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

(USEF & USDF Recognized #315563- Level 2)

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

Opening Date: March 23, 2010

Closing Date: May 6, 2010



**FRIDAY & SATURDAY, June 4 and 5, 2010**

HOUGHTON COLLEGE EQUESTRIAN CENTER

9823 SCHOOL FARM ROAD

HOUGHTON, NEW YORK 14744

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Judges: Sarah Geikie (S, CT)  
Sara Schmitt (S, NJ)

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8395 State Route 20-A  
Honeoye, NY 14471  
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Technical Delegate: Lynn Snyder (r, PA)

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

Friday, June 4, 2010 (tentative start time: 1pm)	Saturday, June 5, 2010
1. USDF Introductory Test A Open	31. USDF Introductory Test A Open
2. USDF Introductory Test B Open	32. USDF Introductory Test B Open
3. WNYDA Novice Rider / Horse Division (see notes below) *	33. WNYDA Novice Rider / Horse Division (see notes below) *
A. Training Level Test 1 Novice rider / horse	A. Training Level Test 1 Novice rider / horse
B. Training Level Test 2 Novice rider / horse	B. Training Level Test 2 Novice rider / horse
C. Training Level Test 3 Novice rider / horse	C. Training Level Test 3 Novice rider / horse
D. Training Level Test 4 Novice rider / horse	D. Training Level Test 4 Novice rider / horse
4. Training Level Test 1 Open, JR/YR	34. Training Level Test 1 Open, JR/YR
5. Training Level Test 2 Open, JR/YR	35. Training Level Test 2 Open, JR/YR
6. Training Level Test 3 Open, JR/YR	36. Training Level Test 3 Open, JR/YR
7. Training Level Test 4 *** Open, JR/YR, GAIG/USDF Qualifying	37. Training Level Test 4 *** Open, JR/YR, GAIG/USDF Qualifying
8. First Level Test 1 Open, JR/YR	38. First Level Test 1 Open, JR/YR
9. First Level Test 2 Open, JR/YR	39. First Level Test 2 Open, JR/YR
10. First Level Test 3 Open	40. First Level Test 3 Open
11. First Level Test 4 *** Open & GAIG/USDF Qualifying	41. First Level Test 4 *** Open & GAIG/USDF Qualifying
12. Second Level Test 1 Open	42. Second Level Test 1 Open
13. Second Level Test 2 Open	43. Second Level Test 2 Open
14. Second Level Test 3 Open	44. Second Level Test 3 Open & Dover AA Medal
15. Second Level Test 4 *** Open & GAIG/USDF Qualifying	45. Second Level Test 4 *** Open & GAIG/USDF Qualifying
16. Third Level Test 1 Open	46. Third Level Test 1 Open
17. Third Level Test 2 Open	47. Third Level Test 2 Open
18. Third Level Test 3 *** Open & GAIG/USDF Qualifying	48. Third Level Test 3 *** Open & GAIG/USDF Qualifying
19. Fourth Level Test 1 Open	49. Fourth Level Test 1 Open
20. Fourth Level Test 2 Open	50. Fourth Level Test 2 Open
21. Fourth Level Test 3 *** Open & GAIG/USDF Qualifying	51. Fourth Level Test 3 *** Open & GAIG/USDF Qualifying
22. MFS (First-Fourth levels) ** Open & GAIG/USDF Qualifying	52. MFS (First-Fourth levels) ** Open & GAIG/USDF Qualifying
23. MFS (FEI levels)** Open & GAIG/USDF Qualifying	53. MFS (FEI levels)** Open & GAIG/USDF Qualifying
24. FEI Test of Choice *** Open, JR/YR, GAIG/USDF Qualifying	54. FEI Test of Choice *** Open, JR/YR, GAIG/USDF Qualifying
25. Quadrille – test of choice Open	55. Quadrille – test of choice Open

**IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT CLASSES**

\* **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.

\*\* Musical Freestyle (MFS): 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 test, 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 and 34-39, specify Open or JR/YR on entry form.

For Dover AA Medal Class 44: 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 60%.



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**ENTRIES & FEES**

\$35.00 per class for USDF Intro thru Fourth Level; \$40.00 per class for FEI. ADD \$10 to applicable class fee per GAIG/USDF Qualifying class.

\$11.00 REQUIRED: non-refundable office fee

\$15.00 REQUIRED: Federation Fee with each entry (Drugs & Meds \$7/USEF fee \$8)

\$30.00 USEF non-members for EACH rider, owner, trainer (& coach if applicable) (except for those competing only in classes 1, 2, 31, 32, 25 or 55)

\$20.00 USDF non-member fee for any owner/lessee or rider that is a USDF non-member

**COMPLETE ENTRIES INCLUDE:**

NO ENTRY will be accepted without appropriate membership card copies and/or membership applications including all fees.

- ✦ USEF / USDF recognized Entry Form, signed by rider, owner, trainer (& coach if applicable)
- ✦ COPY of 2009/2010 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 members that do not provide copies of their membership cards must pay a \$30 non-refundable non-member fee. 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. Post entries will be accepted only if space/time allows. 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**
- ✦ **USEF and USDF fees and copies of all USEF and USDF Membership and Horse Identification cards/certificates**
- ✦ **Required \$15.00 Federation Fee and Required \$11.00 non-refundable office fee**
- ✦ **Stabling fees (if stall is desired) \$75 for Fri/Sat, \$50 for Sat only PLUS \$25 refundable stall cleaning deposit paid by separate check**
- ✦ **Check(s) 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 June 1, 2010.

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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 competition, High score Junior Rider award for the competition and High Score Musical Freestyle for the competition.

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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**

Permanent box stalls with doors on grounds. \$75.00 per stall for Fri/Sat, \$50 for Sat only (no Fri night stay). Preference will be given to those requesting stabling for 2 days. Competitors must provide their own bedding, or it can be purchased in advance for \$10/bag if paid by check to Houghton College and accompanying your entry. Tack stalls available at the same rate if space available. \$25 refundable stall cleaning deposit required with entry on separate check made payable to Houghton College and refunded if the stall is stripped (and inspected) before leaving the grounds.

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**REFRESHMENTS AND SERVICES**

REFRESHMENTS: Concession stand adjacent to horse show arenas. Subway and China Star in Houghton, Family Affair Restaurant/Motel in Fillmore, Allegany Grill in Belfast, Glen Iris Inn in Letchworth State Park, 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)

HC Conference Center (585-567-9647)

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

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

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

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 required to wear ASTM helmets or (if over 14), must sign release form acknowledging acceptance of risk. 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).