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Official Prize List for the

# Global Dressage Festival 2 presented by Adequan

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## **CPEDI 3\* Team Event**

Official qualifying competition for the

2016 Para Olympics

January 21-24, 2016

USEF/USDF No. 334217 Level Five Competition Global Dressage Festival, Wellington, FL

Featuring \$10,000 in Prize Money

CPEDI 3\*

#### JUDGES, STEWARDS and TD

CPEDI/Judge
Sarah Leitch (GBR)
Marc Urban (BEL)
Dr Jan Holger Holtschmit (GER)

<u>Classifiers</u> Joanne Benjamin (USA) Susan Foell (CAN) Chief Steward/Level 1 Steward
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Veterinarian on Grounds

Farrier on Grounds

Competition Licensee

Palm Beach Equine 561 793-1599
Tony Bucci 561 798-8500
Equestrian Sport Productions LLC

Announcer: Nicho Meredith

Photographer: Susan Stickle at <u>www.dressagephotos.com</u> or susanjstickle.com

EMT on Grounds:

## Online entries are accepted at www.equestrianentries.com.

For hard copy entries please mail to Attn: Global Dressage Festival / 13500 South Shore Blvd, Wellington, FL 33414 (please send mailed entries via "no signature required" in order to ensure delivery)

# **Important CPEDI Class Information:**

Horse inspection on Thursday approximately 3:00 PM

At CPEDI 3\* and above only the best one third of the Athlete/Horse combinations per Grade of the total number of Athletes are qualified to participate in the Freestyle (based on the total result of the Team and Individual tests), providing they have reached a minimum score of fifty eight percent (58%) as an average of the Team and Individual tests. Where one third of the class is less than seven (7) Athletes, then seven (7) will be allowed to compete. Athletes may only compete with one (1) Horse in the Freestyle Competition and for those with more than one (1) Horse qualified; they must participate on the highest placed Horse (based on qualification results).

Copies of International Para-Equestrian Classification Card (FEI PE Card) must accompany each entry. Other Fees: refer to information for CDI events. All riders will follow those fees for stabling or USEF fees.

Note: Classes may not necessarily run in the order listed here.

CPEDI Class Schedule						
Fri #	Sat #	Sun #	Class Name	Class Fee		
600			FEI Para Team Test – Grade Ia	\$220		
601			FEI Para Team Test – Grade Ib	\$220		
602			FEI Para Team Test - Grade II	\$220		
603			FEI Para Team Test – Grade III	\$220		
604			FEI Para Team Test – Grade IV	\$220		
	605		FEI Para Individual Championship Test – Grade Ia	\$220		
	606		FEI Para Individual Championship Test – Grade Ib	\$220		
	607		FEI Para Individual Championship Test – Grade II	\$220		
	608		FEI Para Individual Championship Test – Grade III	\$220		
	609		FEI Para Individual Championship Test – Grade IV	\$220		
		610	FEI Para Freestyle Test – Grade Ia	\$220		
		611	FEI Para Freestyle Test – Grade Ib	\$220		
		612	FEI Para Freestyle Test – Grade II	\$220		
		613	FEI Para Freestyle Test – Grade III	\$220		
		614	FEI Para Freestyle Test – Grade IV	\$220		

# **Entry Information:**

Entries must be received by Midnight of the closing date in the time zone of the competition. Any entry requiring a signature, payment, or copies of proof of valid membership will be considered incomplete and may incur additional fees. No refunds after closing date, for any reason. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT MEMBERSHIP CARD COPIES & COGGINS. No horses will be permitted on grounds without a valid health certificate or proof of vaccinations. Rule GR845

 Para-Equestrian competitors and their horses are no longer exempt from USDF memberships. Para-Equestrian competitors will now be required to have a USDF participating membership or a USDF group membership or a Non Member fee will apply. All horses will need a life or HID USDF membership.

- All fees must be paid in US funds. Fees must accompany the entry form for each show entered. Entries not accompanied by
   fees will be considered late and not entered until fees are received including any late or post entry fees.
- o Entries postmarked or submitted after closing date will be considered late. Numbers will not be given out until entries have been submitted to the show AND owners, riders and coaches or trainers have signed all entry blanks.

Late Entries: Late entries will be accepted after the closing date if space is available, upon payment of an additional late entry fee.

**Post Entries for:** Entries will be accepted to fill scratches, up to the start of competition, if scheduling permits. No late entry fee will be required but will be required to pay a post entry fee in addition to the normal class fee.

Policy for Accepting Post Entries and Filling Scratches in classes: 

Must be eligible for class

Must have previously entered in competition as a competing or non-competing horse

Must register with secretary and put name on wait list

Post entries in national classes will only be accepted to fill scratches in allotted time slots that are available ("allotted time" slots are determined by the Official schedule posted at the show office). Exceptions will be made when two or more competitors meet the same criteria and are deemed equal in priority status. Exceptions may also be made when conditions are created by weather or other natural disasters.

Entry Information Requirements: Competitors are responsible to provide valid membership numbers on the entry form for all horse, owner, rider, and trainer names listed on the entry form. USEF and USDF registration is verified electronically if valid membership numbers are provided on the entry form. You may be asked to provide copies of your membership documents if your memberships cannot be verified for any reason. All hard copy entries must include copies of all memberships for horse, owner, rider and trainer listed on entry form. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT MEMBERSHIP CARD COPIES & COGGINS. No horses will be permitted on the grounds without a valid health certificate or document from veterinary showing vaccinations for Equine Influenza Virus & Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) within 6 months prior to arriving. GR845

Horse Health Requirements for Entry: It is recommended that all horses stabling on the AGDF grounds arrive between 8:00 am and

5:00 pm. If it is necessary to arrive at any other time, you must make arrangements with the show office prior to arrival.

Management strives to provide an excellent showing environment. An integral part of an excellent showing environment includes healthy horses. Exhibitors, especially those traveling long distances, can contribute to that healthy environment by following some basic recommendations listed below. Please monitor our web site for any additional and possibly mandatory requirements.

- 1. Lexington, Ky. In January, the USEF Board of Directors approved an addition to the rule book, which outlines equine vaccination requirements at licensed competitions. Beginning December 1, 2015, all horses entering the grounds of a Federation-licensed competition must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the stables. This is mandatory for every horse entry. See Rule GR845.
- 2. Statement of Health must be signed by a <u>licensed veterinarian within 7 days of arrival at AGDF for each competition and</u> must be available upon request by either security or the show office.
- 3. Documenting that the horse has: O Received regular and consistent vaccination against Equine influenza and EHV 1 & 4 with most recent booster being within 90 days and not within 7 days. Written statements from Vet explaining reasons for being boostered within 180

Days MAY be accepted. IN NO CASES MAY THE BOOSTER BE WITHIN 7 DAYS OR OUTSIDE OF 180 DAYS.

Not shown symptoms of or been treated for EHV-4/1 within the past 28 days.

Not been at a facility under quarantine for EHV-4/1 or exposed to any horses showing symptoms of EHV-4/1 within the past 28 days.

- 4. A current negative EIA (coggins) test. Please renew before it expires, and not just before it is necessary to leave the state. It is strongly recommended that all horses be vaccinated for Equine EHV-1 (either modified live or killed vaccine) no sooner than 7 days prior and no later than 90 days prior to entering the show grounds. Most EHV-1 vaccines are only considered effective for 90 days. Check with your veterinarian about which vaccine you use.
- 5. Current vaccination against WNV, EEE, WEE, Tetanus and Rabies is strongly recommended.
- 6. You should be able to document your horse's normal temperature before arrival. Please do not ship horses with elevated temperatures. It is recommended that you establish a log of temperatures taken at least twice daily. If there is an elevated temperature for more than a 24 hour period, please consult your local Veterinarian immediately.
- 7. Every effort should be made to minimize stress and commingling of horses shipped long distances. Extra hours on a horse van, or moving from stable to stable is the fastest way to compromise your horses and your neighbor's horses' health.
- 8. Any horse on the show grounds with a fever of unknown origin or of suspicious origin must be reported to ESP, LLC Management. It is always better to err on the side of safety. Isolation stalls will either be available on the grounds or at a local veterinary practice if the need arises.
- 9. Please take the time to review equine good hygiene practices and impress its importance to your groom in everyday care.

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For hard copy entries please mail to Attn: Global Dressage Festival / 13500 South Shore Blvd, Wellington, FL 33414 (please send mailed entries via "no signature required" in order to ensure delivery). Make Checks payable to: ESP (Equestrian Sport Productions)

# **Entry Fees:**

DESCRIPTION	FEES
GAIG/USDF Qualifying Fee	\$10 per eligible class
Office Fee per horse/rider combination	\$50
Time Change within a National Class (request by 3 PM the day prior)	\$10 per change if possible
Non-competing horse fee	\$100
USEF Fee (D&M \$8.00, USEF \$8.00) Horses in National Classes	\$16 per horse
USEF Fee (D&M \$8.00, USEF \$20.00) Horses in CDI Classes	\$28 per horse
IHP Fee (International High Performance) Riders in CDI Classes	\$35 per entry
USEF Show Pass Fee (for each NM rider, owner, trainer, coach)	\$30
USDF Non-Member Fee (for each NM owner and rider)	\$25
USDF Affidavit	\$5
USDF HID	\$25
Late Entry Fee	\$50
Post Entry Fee (does not apply to entries received on or after Closing Date)	\$10
Fax/Email Fee Per Entry	\$10

# **Stabling and Grounds Fee Information:**

DESCRIPTION	FEES
CDI Horse Stall (Wednesday 8am through Sunday 6pm) (Tax Included)	\$350/stall
CDI Tack Stall (Wednesday 8am through Sunday 6pm) (Tax Included)	\$350/stall
National Horse Stall (Wednesday 8am through Sunday 6pm) (Tax Included)	\$300/stall
National Tack Stall (Wednesday 8am through Sunday 6pm) (Tax Included)	\$300/stall
Daily Horse Stall (Tax Included)	\$75/day
Daily Tack Stall (Tax Included)	\$75/day
Additional Days for stall and tack. (Tax included)	\$75/day
Daily Grounds fee for horses not stabled on grounds. Fee for each show day and additional schooling day(s)	\$35 / day
Bedding (wood shavings)	\$8/bag

## **Additional Stabling Information:**

- National Horses stabled with CDI horses must pay CDI stabling fees. No daily fees.
- Trailer-ins and hack-ins are allowed for competition. Must pay the daily grounds fee for each day of showing and any schooling days
- Please list stable groups on entry form and use only one name for each stable group to ensure that your group will be stabled together. No exhibitor may withdraw horses from a licensed show after it has commenced, or remove them from the showgrounds without permission of the show secretary.
- Competitors will be charged for stall if they leave after Sunday 6 pm.
- Nighttime arrivals: Bring lights to unload. Barn lights are on an automatic on/off timer.

## Nightwatch available

Hay & Water as needed and morning feeding if you wish Please contact Kathie LaCroix at 561-312-2684 or KML\_1@bellsouth.net

# **Important Competitor Information:**

- No paddocks are available for use.
- A Preliminary schooling schedule will be posted at the show office. Please check for any updates.
- Lunging hours may be limited, please check posting at the show office.
- CDI warm-up will be open 1 hour prior to first scheduled ride. CDI competition arena will open 1 hour prior to first scheduled ride and will close 15 minutes prior to first scheduled ride.
- Classes at all levels, including some FEI CDI classes, will be held in outside rings and possibly the covered arena. Please see official posted schedule.

# **Awards Information:**

**Prize Money and Tax Information:** Prize money for competition will be will be paid directly by the facility accounting office to the designated payee within thirty (30) days of the end of the competition. U.S. Athletes must report winnings to IRS Form W9. Prize Money Won by Foreign Competitors: Be advised that the U.S. Internal Revenue Service requires sporting events to withhold 30% of prize money won in the United States. Foreign competitors should apply for a U.S. Social Security number and will be asked to complete form 8283 or complete a W-8 Certificate of Foreign Status form. No prize money will be awarded without proper tax information on file with the show office for each competition. Failure to file proper documentation within one (1) week of the competition with the show office could result in forfeiture of prize money payment.

#### **CPEDI Prizes will include:**

Champion: Embroidered wool dress sheet, trophy, Champion neck sash

Reserve Champion: Prize, Reserve Champion neck sash

Third through eighth place: Neck sash

Any additional prizes will be posted at the show office.

# **Facility Information:**

**Directions:** Florida Turnpike: Take Exit 93 – Lake Worth Road. Make a right onto Lake Worth Road and proceed west until the road ends (about 5 miles). Make a right onto South Shore Boulevard. Continue past Pierson Road. The entrance to the show grounds is the next right after Pierson. Main Entrance is clearly marked.

From I-95: Take Exit 66: Forest Hill Boulevard. Proceed West on Forest Hill Blvd. for about 11 miles. Make a left onto South Shore Boulevard. Main facility entrance is on South Shore before you reach Pierson. Main Entrance is clearly marked.

From Palm Beach: Go over the Southern Boulevard Bridge and proceed west on Southern Boulevard for about 14 miles. Make a left on to Route 441/SR 7. Make a right onto Forest Hill Boulevard. Make a left onto South Shore Boulevard. Main facility entrance is on South Shore before you reach Pierson Road. Main Entrance is clearly marked.

GPS Address: 13500 South Shore Blvd, Wellington, FL 33414

**Footing/Arenas:** All competition arenas and designated competition warm-up rings will be standard size with silica sand and fiber manufactured by ESI (Equestrian Services International). Covered competition arena in addition to outdoor competition arenas will be used. Lungeing areas with same footing will be available with restricted hours.

Lungeing areas are available with restricted hours.

**Stabling:** Temporary stalls are 10'x10' in tent barns and have doors. Permanent stalls are 12'x12' with doors in permanent barns. No temporary equipment may be permanently attached to any existing property such as signs, barricades, stabling, trees, etc. Staples, nails, and/or screws of any kind are not allowed.

**Bedding**: No bedding will be supplied. Shavings are available for purchase at \$8 per bag and order can be included with entry. Exhibitors may also bring their own bedding, but only wood shavings are permitted.

**Feed and Hay**: Feed and hay can be pre-ordered from Gold Coast Feed and Supply at 561-793-4607. Exhibitors should contact Gold Coast Fees and Supply at least 24 hours prior to their arrival. Exhibitors may also bring their own feed and hay.

Concessions: Food and concessions will be available on the show grounds during competition hours.

**Early Arrivals and Layovers:** Horses occupying early ship-in or layover stabling allowed provided stabling is available. Schooling areas may be limited. The listed daily fee will be enforced for both horse stalls and tack stalls. Waiver of liability must be on file with the show office for non-competition days.

**Golf Cars/Mopeds Etc.**: Must be at least 16 year of age, with valid driver's license to operate a golf cart, moped, etc. Golf carts can be rented through Dever (859-233-9702, 859-402-7356 (Tony) or info@deverinc.com, or www.deverinc.com).

In accordance with GR1301.7: Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent(s), legal guardian(s), or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rue are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

**Warning**: Under the Equine Activity Liability Act, each participant who participates in an equine activity expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities.

Weather/Acts of God/Accidents or Emergency Policy: Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, Accidents or Emergencies. Every effort will be made to reschedule with priority given to CDI or USEF Program classes. No refunds for cancellations due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, Accidents or Emergencies.

# **Accommodations:**

- Hampton Inn West Palm Beach, 561/682-999
- Fairfield Inn by Marriot, Okeechobee Blvd. 561/697-3388
- The Royal Inn 561/ 793-3000
- Homestead Inn Airport 561/640-3335
- Days Inn West Palm Turnpike 561/687-0415
- Radisson Suite 561/689-6888
- Southern Palm Bed & Breakfast 561/790-1413
- Best Western Palm Beach Lakes Inn 800/ 528-1234

**Camping/RV Reservations:** Camper parking is not available on the show grounds. Lion Country Safari KOA 561-793-1084 (approximately 3-4 miles from the show grounds)

# General Regulations, Policies and Entry Specifications:

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.

US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION rules are in force from the moment show management allows access to the showgrounds. This includes conduct, correct saddlery and equipment, and attire.

Liability – Horses by their inherent nature present a risk. This show, the management, the USEF Licensee, and the facility will not be responsible for any loss or damage or injury to horses exhibited, or for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost or destroyed, or in any way injured. Each exhibitor will be responsible for any injury that may be occasioned to any person, whomsoever, by any horse owned or exhibited by said exhibitor and shall indemnify the show, the management, the show committee and volunteers, the USEF Licensee, the USEF and USDF, or any member thereof, against all claims and demands, of any nature or kind, that may grow out of any injury occasioned by any horses owned or exhibited by them, or arise from the negligence of the person in charge of any such horse. All horses exhibited in this show participate entirely at the owner's risk. Neither the Organizing Committee, show volunteers and staff, the facility or its owners, USEF or USDF or their members will be responsible for any damage, injury, or loss to persons, horses, or property of exhibitors or spectators. All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date. Additionally: o Equestrian Sport Productions, LLC, Gold Coast Feed, Grand Prix Village at the Equestrian Club, Wellington Equestrian Partners, LLC., Littlewood Fences, Inc., Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, the Global Dressage Festival, and their officials, sponsors and employees will not be responsible for any accident or loss which may occur to any exhibitor, spectators, guest, rider, groom, attendant or other employee, animal or equipment at any of the competition.  $\circ$ FLORIDA SENATE BILL 1658 EQUINE ZERO LIABILITY STATUTE: Warning-Under Florida Law an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risk of equine activities. Also see Florida Equine Activity Statute - Florida Statutes Title XLV TORTS Chapter773

Equine Activities • "All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third persons caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date."

## **USEF Membership Statement (GR901.9)**

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$30 Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions; 8) Opportunity classes; 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation; 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

Exhibitors should exercise extreme caution before medicating their horses and should be aware of the US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION rules governing drugs and medications. Any questions about the use of certain medications and regarding Rule IV should be directed to the USEF Federation Equine Drugs and Medications Program, 956 King Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43212-2655. (800) 633-2472, (614) 299-7707, FAX (614) 299-7706.

A trainer is defined as any adult who has responsibility for the horse on the competition grounds and must sign the entry form.

Protective Headgear Rule: From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds including non-competing riders, riders on non-competing horses and those competing in all classes and tests must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. Any rider violating this rule at any time must be immediately prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. Protective headgear is defined a riding helmet which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. The harness must be secured and properly fitted.

**Musical Freestyles:** Music must be on good quality CD and must be presented to the announcer at least two hours before scheduled ride. The schedule for sound checks will be posted at the show.

Numbers must be worn at all times when a horse is being exercised or ridden.

Show Management reserves the right to vary or add officials and refuse any entry for a cause; to disqualify any exhibitor and/or his or her horse for cause; to cause an exhibitor to forfeit his or her ribbons and winnings for cause; to return any entry and/or stall fee before or during the show for cause; all without being liable for damage or compensation. Show management reserves the right to make any changes deemed necessary for the safe and efficient conduct of this competition.

**Important notice to all affected parties**: Third parties may come upon the property or enter the facilities where any herein described or listed event will occur; provided, that this is a license to enter the premises, for the purpose of observing or participating in the event, but not otherwise, and such license to any individual is subject to revocation by the owner, lessee or organizer, and entry for any purpose other than granted herein, shall be deemed criminal trespass and subject to appropriate legal proceedings.

**Attention Competitors**: Each competitor is responsible for supplying the show management with the correct and required association numbers of USDF and/or USEF for the horse, owner, rider, coaches, and trainer, before the day(s) of the competition. The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not count towards national awards. All entries for Open Classes are taken on a first come, first served basis. Only one horse-rider combination per entry form.

**No Shows**: All "No Shows" that have not contacted the show office will be considered a scratch for the rest of the show and time slots may be filled. Exhibitors enter with this understanding and agreement.

**Sharps Disposal**: Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments. Containers are located at the end of each barn aisle and within center aisles when center aisles are present within the barns.

**Dogs:** Facility rules require that dogs must be on a leash (not to exceed 6 feet in length) or suitably restrained in a tack stall/cage etc. Loose animals/animals left in vehicles in distress, etc. can and will be removed from the grounds at the owner's expense.

## Membership/Registration Requirements for GAIG/USDF Qualifying Classes:

Riders must be current USDF Participating members & USEF members (Junior, Senior or Life) in good standing. Horses must be USDF Lifetime Registered and USEF Annual or Lifetime Recorded. Horses with only an HID are not eligible. Owners must be current USDF Participating or Business members & USEF members (Junior, Senior or Life) in good standing.

For current Great American/USDF Championship requirements, go to www.usdf.org/competitions/competitionschampionships/regionals/index.asp.

**Great American/USDF Qualifying Classes:** Please indicate that the class is to count for qualifying by placing a Q after the class number. Class fee plus additional \$10 fee must be paid prior to start of the class. Qualifying will not require a separate ride. An exhibitor riding in the Open, AA, JR/YR classes will pay an additional \$10 USDF fee to have this score entered in the Great American/USDF qualifying division at that level.

**Show Schedule and Ride Time Conflicts**: It is the responsibility of the rider to inform the management of any time conflicts as soon as possible after receiving the schedule. Organizers cannot guarantee that **CDI** draw times will not conflict with open class times.

Show Conflict/Rider Time Conflicts: Changes need to be requested in the show office by 3pm the day prior.

#### **FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT**

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulter or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of the competition.

I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules.

I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cablecasts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation.

The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4.

**Current Rules**: The rules may have changed from the current USEF Rule Book. It is the competitor's responsibility to check the current USEF Rule Book for any changes. Current rules can be found on www.usef.org.

#### **Additional Information**

For additional information and an updated list of competitions offering the USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program, please visit http://www.usdf.org/awards/performance/adultmedalprogram.asp.

# **Competitor/Spectator Activities:**

## Friday Evening Freestyles

Free to the general public – starting approximately 7 PM.

## Tours of the Winter Equestrian Festival

14440 Pierson Rd, Wellington , FL 33414 (561) 793-5867

## International Polo Club

3667 120th Ave S, Wellington, FL 33414 (561) 204-5687 http://www.internationalpoloclub.com/

Discover the Beaches of West Palm Beach Florida http://www.palmbeachfl.com/

## **Green Motion Segway Tours of the Everglades**

3491 Flying Cow Road, Wellington, FL 33414 (561) 909-7779 http://greenmotiontours.com/

#### Panther Ridge Conservation Center

14755 Palm Beach Point Boulevard, Wellington, FL 33414 (561) 795-8914 http://www.pantherridgecc.org/

#### Wellington Environmental Preserve

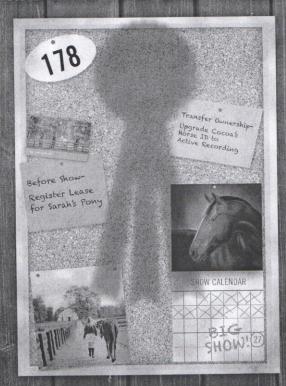
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USEF Competition Name: GDF 2. CPEDI 3\* Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):

USEF#: 324025

Level 5

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<u>USDF Membership Benefits:</u> USDF is dedicated to education, the recognition of achievement, and promotion of dressage. For details on member benefits, including educational programs, awards, and other opportunities, refer to the *USDF Member Guide* or the USDF website at www.usdf.org.

This competition is recognized by USDF for 2016

Membership Requirements for USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Competitions: Owners and riders, including foreign riders and owners who are not residents of the US, wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition as a rider or owner/lessee, must have either a USDF Group Membership, Participating Membership (PM), or have a USDF Non-Member (NM) identification number and pay the USDF NM fee. (Note: USDF business members can own horses but cannot compete as riders with their USDF BM.) Individuals cannot compete at a USEFlicensed/USDF-recognized competition with a USDF Education Membership.

Horses competing at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions must have either a USDF Horse Identification (HID) number or a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR). Proper credentials or verification certificates must be presented to the competition secretary.

Riders and owners wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition, and not able to present the competition secretary with verification of a USDF membership or NM identification, and USDF LHR or USDF HID, must complete a USDF Competition Affidavit Form and pay the \$5 affidavit filing fee. A copy of a completed affidavit form from another competition may also be used for verification purposes for up to 60 days. (Exception: Affidavits cannot be used at Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships.) **Exceptions:** 

- Horses competing only in Individual Breed Classes (IBCs) at DSHB competitions, sires and dams of horses in DSHB group classes, where those sires or dams are not actually competing in the same competition, horses competing only in breed restricted dressage or DSHB classes at Regular Competitions (e.g. all Arabian, all Friesian, or all Morgan classes), or in USDF Introductory Level tests, pas de deux, quadrille, FEI Para-Equestrian classes, are exempt from this requirement. Also exempt are horses ridden in leadline, exhibitions, games and races, classes for 4-H members, walk-trot, academy and opportunity classes.
- x Riders and owners/lessees competing only in classes which are exempt from the USDF HID requirements are also exempt from the USDF NM identification number and NM fee requirements. Also exempt are handlers of horses competing in DSHB In-Hand or Group classes.

#### **Memberships Defined**

Participating Membership (PM): A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. The membership year is December 1 through November 30. PMs are available for 1-year (\$75), 5-years (\$300), or life (\$1,500). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21st birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$60). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

Group Membership (GM): A membership issued to an individual by USDF when the member name and dues are submitted to USDF through an affiliate Group Member Organization (GMO). The GM year begins December 1 and ends November 30. A GM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and participate in the USDF Rider Awards program.

**Business Membership (BM):** A membership that runs December 1 through November 30 and is issued to a business or organization directly by USDF. The USDF BM (\$200) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

Education Membership (EM): A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. This online education only membership expires 12 months after the date joined. This membership type does NOT allow an individual to compete at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition.

Non-Member (NM) Identification Number: For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of \$25 per competition that must be collected by the show secretary and submitted to USDF, along with the USDF Report of Fees document and the \$5 affidavit fee and Competition Affidavit Form if the person cannot provide a copy of their USDF NM card. Owners/lessees or riders exempt from the NM number requirements are also exempt from paying the USDF NM fee. If there are multiple owners of a horse and all are NMs, only one of the owners must pay the NM fee. If the horse has at least one owner who is a current USDF PM, GM, or BM there is no NM fee assessed. Competition management will be invoiced for all applicable USDF NM fees not received with the USDF post competition paperwork, along with a report listing all USDF NMs. Competition management is then required to submit the NM fees within 30 days to the USDF. An individual with a USDF NM identification number is not eligible for any USDF membership benefits. Once a USDF NM number has been assigned, a USDF NM card can be obtained from the USDF website.

Horse Identification (HID) Number: A one-time tracking number for horses (\$25). Scores earned by a horse with an HID number will be recorded, but will NOT be counted towards Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID number is not eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying or championship classes or Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$70. If a horse has a USDF LHR it does not need an HID number. An HID number is a one-time fee that does not need to be renewed.

Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR): A horse with an LHR (\$95) is eligible for Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete at Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals and Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

## How to Join USDF

Applications for USDF Participating Membership (PM), Business Membership (BM), Horse Identification (HID) number, and Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) may be found in the following locations:

- x On the USDF website: www.usdf.org. You can submit the application online or download the form and fax or mail it to the USDF office.
- x In the show office at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions classified by USEF as Dressage Competitions, and Regular Competitions which are open to all breeds.
- x By calling or writing the USDF office at (859) 971-2277, 4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511

The effective date of membership is the date the form and correct fees are received in the USDF office or, if applying at a competition, the date accepted by the competition secretary, provided the application is signed and dated by the competition secretary, member, and/or horse owner on that same day.

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#### **Federation Entry Agreement Effective**

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulter or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of the Competition. I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the Competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable-casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the Competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the Competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4.

#### Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Indemnification This document waives

important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Competition to the following:

OWNER'S/AGENT'S SIGNATURE

- I AGREE that "the Federation" and "Competition" as used herein includes the Licensee and Competition Management, as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and Federation affiliates.
- I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death. ("Harm").
- I AGREE to hold harmless and release the Federation and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.
  - I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

RIDER/HANDLER SIGNATURE

- I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and if applicable, EV114, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf. I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition.
- I AGREE that if I am injured at this competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation on the official USEF accident/injury report form.
- BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank and all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand. Copied from USEF website 11/14/2013

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