

Lower Puget Sound Dressage Club

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Sawda Equestrian Center

Presents...

Two Separate Shows- All in ONE WEEKEND!

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“Summers End Dressage I”

Recognized Dressage Show

Saturday

AUGUST 02, 2008

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Sunday

AUGUST 03, 2008

Held at:

SAWDA EQUESTRIAN CENTER

Port Orchard, Washington

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“Summers End Dressage I” Recognized Dressage Show

Saturday, August 02, 2008

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Port Orchard, Washington

Recognized by: USEF/USDF # 326110

United States Dressage Federation

Judges: Sonja Vracko "S"

Technical Delegate: Betty Shambrook, DTD, “r”, Washington

Show Organizer: Sawda Equestrian Center Kathy Aguayo, co-owner

Show Manager: Herman Aguayo, 360-871-2796

Show Secretary: Kathy Aguayo, 360-871-2796 P.O. Box 4425, South Colby, WA 98384

Show Office: At Sawda Equestrian Center

360-871-2796 (Office Hours: 7am to 7pm)

Veterinarian: Dr. Mark Ness (*on call*)

Farrier: Will be posted at office

First Aid: EMT on grounds

Entry Fees: Per Test, Training-Fourth Level **\$35.00**

(U.S. Funds) Per Test, PSG- Grand Prix **\$40.00**

Great American/USDF Qualifying, Add **\$10.00**

Secretarial/Facility Fee: **\$15.00**

Stabling: Haul In or Limited Stabling available

Entries: Opening Date: May 2, 2008

Closing Date: July 2, 2008

Checks Payable to: Sawda Equestrian Center

Separate checks needed for EACH SHOW!

Mail Entries To: Kathy Aguayo P.O. Box 4425 South Colby, WA 98384

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“Summers End Dressage” Recognized Dressage Show

Sunday, August 03, 2008

Sawda Equestrian Center

Port Orchard, Washington

Recognized by: USEF/USDF # 316943 United States Dressage Federation

Judge: Sonja Vracko "S" & Debra Spence "R"

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RULES SPECIFIC TO BOTH THE LOWER PUGET SOUND AND SAWDA EQUESTRIAN CENTER DRESSAGE RECOGNIZED SHOWS.

1. DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

Sawda Equestrian Center, 5322 Peterson Road SE, Port Orchard, WA:

From Highway 16 take the Sedgwick exit, east (*towards the ferry*), turn right on Peterson Road just past Sedgwick Junior High School on left, and go to the address which is on the right. (*Look for our sandwich board on right.*)

2. ARENAS: All tests will be ridden on loam/sand measuring 20mX60m.

Warm-up will be in an indoor 60x120 feet on sand/fiber ring.

3. STABLING: This is a HAUL-IN Show. No special haul-in fee. No parking permit fee. **Be prepared to work out of your trailer. Or we are offering limited stabling at the farm or at Clover Valley Riding Center.**

4. AWARDS: Ribbons through 5th place. Prizes to first place. In addition, a **high score award will be presented to the Junior Young Rider (21 years and under) and Senior Rider (over 21)** achieving the highest percentage score of the show.

5. FOOD: There will be a concession stand open on grounds.

6. DOGS: Absolutely NO Dogs allowed. If you happen to bring one, show management will ask you to remove them from the property.

ATTENTION COMPETITORS

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management copies of correct association numbers and documents (USDF, US Equestrian) for horse, owner, rider, trainer and coach, where applicable, with the entry blank. All names must be identical on USEF and USDF papers. Leases must be registered with USEF and USDF and a copy must accompany the entry. The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national awards.

USE SAME CLASS LIST FOR BOTH SHOWS!

Classes will not be scheduled in the order they are listed.

Saturday, August 02, 2008/Sunday, August 03, 2008

Classes may be split by division.

Class

Training Level, Test-1	AA, JR/YR, & Open
Training Level, Test-2	AA, JR/YR, & Open
Training Level, Test-3	AA, JR/YR, & Open
Training Level, Test-4, Great American/USDF	non-Qual Qual. AA, JR/YR, & Open
First Level, Test-1	AA, JR/YR, & Open
First Level, Test-2	AA, JR/YR, & Open
First Level, Test-3	AA, JR/YR, & Open
First Level, Test 4, Great American/ USDF	non-Qual Qual. AA, JR/YR, & Open
Second Level, specify test	AA, JR/YR, & Open
Second Level, Great American/ USDF	non-Qual Qual. AA, JR/YR, & Open
***** (Dover Medal Class #9, must ride 2-3)*****	
Third Level specify test	AA, JR/YR, & Open
Third Level Great American/ USDF	non-Qual Qual. AA, JR/YR, & Open
Fourth Level specify test	AA, JR/YR, & Open
Fourth Level Great American/ USDF	non-Qual Qual. AA, JR/YR, & Open
FEI specify test	AA, JR/YR, & Open
FEI Great American/ USDF	non-Qual Qual. AA, JR/YR, & Open
Musical Freestyle specify test and level	AA, JR/YR, & Open

GENERAL RULES

1. **ENTRIES:** Observe Opening and Closing dates published on each show title page. Entries received before opening date will be returned. Telephone entries will not be accepted. *Entries will be accepted on a "first-come, first-served" basis until available ride times are filled. The show can be filled prior to "Closing Date."* Entries received after classes are filled will be notified and, if desired, put on a waiting list. Those on the "waiting list" not getting into the show will have their entry check destroyed (not cashed) and no fees will be assessed. **No entry will be accepted without payment of fees, either by check or money order.**

2. **POST ENTRIES:** Management reserves the right to accept post entries if space allows, or in case of cancellation. Post entry fee: \$10.00.

3. **REFUNDS:** A) 100% **before** the show's closing date. B) **After** the closing date, upon presentation of a Veterinarian or Doctor's certificate, there will be a refund of 50% of the class fees, 100% of USEF Drug fee, and 100% of any USDF qualifying fees. The Veterinarian or Doctor's certificate **must be received before noon of the Monday before the opening of the show office** to be considered for the refunds listed in item B. There will be no refund of the Secretary's fee. **No refunds of any type will be made if notice of cancellation is received later than the deadline of the Monday before opening of the show office, if the entry is a no-show, or for illness or injury at the show, weather, or acts of God.**

4. **USEF MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:** "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, Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides, provided the respective breed/discipline dues or breed/discipline category fee has been paid. A non-member 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 \$20.00 nonmember registration fee and a \$5 breed/discipline category fee for each breed/discipline. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the requirements of this rule: (1) Lead-line; (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. Also exempted from this requirement are citizens of other nations who have proof in English of current membership in good standing of their own National Federations and (8) USEA beginner novice division and (9) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes. : **ALL PARTICIPANTS (RIDER, HANDLER, OWNER, TRAINER, AGENT, OR LESSEE) AS PROVIDED IN GR 1504.2(b) MUST PRESENT TO THE COMPETITION SECRETARY A CURRENT FEDERATION MEMBERSHIP CARD OR COPY THEREOF.** In the event a participant does not have his/her card [or copies of all horse registrations for

qualifying classes] he/she must sign an affidavit and pay a \$5.00 fee, or if not a member, pay the \$25.00 non-member fee and discipline fee. Individuals who have applied for membership within 30 days prior to the competition may apply to USEF for a refund of the \$5.00 affidavit fee." **Membership must include a declaration of discipline (Dressage or Platinum Membership) or pay a discipline participation fee of \$5 to USEF.** Canadians in good standing with EC may apply to USEF for Amateur status at no fee, and may ride in open and amateur classes.

USEF NON-MEMBER FEES entitle the rider to enter *Open Classes Only!* To ride as a non-member amateur, PAY USEF an additional \$30 for a non-member amateur card before the show. CEF Riders must have at least a Free USDF Non-Member Number.

Do yourself a favor! Become a member of USEF for the year. It is less expensive!

Horse Recording Numbers: Every horse entered in these shows must have an identification number. If you are riding Qualifying classes these must be USDF Lifetime numbers and a USEF annual or lifetime numbers. If NOT riding qualifying classes, the number may be a USDF HID & USEF HID. If you have used an annual USEF number in the past, this will suffice for USEF, but you must have at least a USDF HID number. **Leases must** be registered with both USEF and USDF. *Photocopies of all membership cards, horse registrations (Owner, Rider, Trainer, etc.) must accompany your entry form.* **All names on the USEF and USDF papers must be identical. Leases must be registered with USEF & USDF. Special Non-Membership Notice;** Non-members may apply for USEF & USDF membership at the show office, prior to commencement of classes. Payment of the required fees and completion of a special membership

application form makes this possible for points to count. **HOWEVER**, horse recordings are not changed and not effective until the forms and fees are received in Lexington KY. Riders or owners may apply for horse recordings at the show office. For points to count, application must be made on first day of show. If after first day, points count **ONLY** after recording received at show office. In accordance with USEF Rule 915 (3), a lottery drawing may be held to determine the order in which entries will be wait listed.

5. DRUGS AND MEDICATIONS: A fee of \$7.00 per horse will be paid with the entry. This fee is sent to the USEF to cover the costs of inspection, research, and enforcement of USEF GR 401-408 et sec a \$5.00 USEF fee must also be included with each entry for a total of \$12.00 per horse.

6. COMBINATION/CANCELLATION OF CLASSES. Show Management has the right to combine or cancel classes where fewer than three (3) horses are entered, or limit the size of a class as necessary. Show Management also has the right to change the order of the classes as they are listed in the Prize List, including changing a class to a different day. Competitors in changed classes will be notified per GR 309.5. *Classes cancelled because of weather may be rescheduled or remain canceled. NO REFUNDS.*

7. TEST OF CHOICE CLASSES: You may ride only once in each Test of Choice class. **THERE WILL BE NO CHANGES IN TEST OF CHOICE AFTER CLOSING DATE.** If no choice is specified, management will assign the highest test of the level. If contacts are necessary, entry is considered incomplete.

8. Dover Medal Class: The eligible rider with the highest score of 58% or better in the designated USDF/Dover Adult Medal class, in second level test 3, at a participating competition will receive a handcrafted USDF/Dover pewter medal and neck ribbon. Winners will receive a \$20 Dover Saddlery Gift Certificate for each of the first three USDF/Dover Adult Medals they win during the 2008 competition season.

9. THE JUDGE'S DECISION IN ALL CLASSES IS FINAL

10. PROTESTS A protest must be submitted within forty-eight (48) hours of the alleged violation, and must be accompanied by a deposit of \$100.00 US, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. A protest must be made in writing, signed, and presented to the Show Secretary by an exhibitor, agent, trainer, any USEF member, or parent/guardian of a junior/young rider for any violation of the rules.

11. MINOR EXHIBITORS: No junior entry will be accepted unless a parent or guardian signs it. **The signature of an instructor, agent or other unrelated person will NOT be accepted.**

12. RELEASE OF RESPONSIBILITY/Wavier/of Liability/Hold harmless agreement. USEF, USDF, SEC, LPSDC, WSH, and all heirs, assigned employees, agents, officers, and volunteers will not be responsible for any accident, and/or loss or harm or damage that may occur to any licensee, exhibitor or exhibitors agent, or to their property or equipment while on show grounds or during show. By their signature herein, the owner/rider/trainer and any of their agents or representatives hereby agree and acknowledge they are voluntarily participating in this event being fully aware that any horse sports/events are inherently dangerous and any risk of serious bodily harm and/or death, and by participating they expressly assume any and all risk of injury or loss and they agree to hold EI, LPSDC, Green Hills Farm or Sawda Equestrian, WSH, USDF, USEF, the show, and their officials, directors, employees, agents harmless for any injury or loss suffered during or in connection with the competition, whether or not such injury or loss resulted, directly or indirectly from the negligent acts or omissions of said officials, directors, employees or agents of the show or related sponsoring organizations. The construction or application of said rules shall be governed by the laws of the State of Washington.

13. **RETURNED CHECKS:** a) There will be a \$30.00 fine charged for any entry checks returned by the bank b) There may be an additional \$100.00 fine payable to USEF. The Show Secretary will report, in writing, the horses and the names and complete addresses of the owners for whom the non-negotiable check was presented to cover entries; a photocopy of the entry form, and a photocopy of the check to the USEF. The Secretary of the USEF will notify said person/s by mail of the indebtedness, and warn him/her that unless settlement is made within two weeks, he/she and any horses for which the un-negotiable sums have been paid will automatically be barred from taking part whatsoever in any Recognized Competitions until settlement is made, both of said indebtedness owing to the competition and of said \$100.00 fine owing to the Association.

14. **Special Release:** By Signing the entry agreement, I further agree to: “release, indemnify and hold harmless USDF, its instructors, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this competition or related activities. I also hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the show management, show committee and members, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this competition or related activities.”

Notice Third parties may come upon the property or enter the facilities where these events 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 other purpose other than that granted herein, shall be deemed a criminal trespass and subject to appropriate legal proceedings.

For the 2008 Great American/USDF Championship requirements, refer to www.usef.org.

For the 2008 Equestrians’ Institute Year-End Awards, refer to www.equestriansinstitute.org.

For the 2008 Dover Medal Class, refer to www.usdf.org/Progams/DoverAdultAmatureMedal.asp.

USDF Membership Benefits: USDF is dedicated to education, the recognition of achievement, and the promotion of the sport of dressage. For details on member benefits, including educational programs, awards, and other opportunities, refer to the USDF Directory or the USDF Web site at www.usdf.org. To participate in a USEF/USDF-recognized competition as an owner/lessee or rider, you must either be a USDF Group, Intercollegiate/Interscholastic, or Participating Member, or have a USDF Non-Member Identification Number. (Note: Business Members can own horses but cannot compete as riders with their Business membership.) Exception: Handler in DSHB classes or riders and owners competing in classes, which are exempt from USDF HID requirements.

Participating Membership (PM): A membership issued to an *individual* directly by USDF. The membership year is December 1 through November 30. Participating memberships are available for 1-year (\$62), 5-years (\$250), or life (\$1,000). A Youth Participating Membership is available for members under 21 (as of the start of the current membership year) for \$35. A Participating Membership allows the member to compete at USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner for all USDF Adequan® Year-End Awards, Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders’ Championship Series Finals, and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional 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 Group Membership year ends November 30. A Group Membership allows the member to compete at USDF-recognized competitions and

participate in the USDF Rider Awards program.

Intercollegiate/Interscholastic Membership (IM): A membership issued to an individual by USDF when the member name and dues are submitted to USDF through an affiliate Intercollegiate/Interscholastic Member Organization (IMO). The membership year is December 1 through November 30. An Intercollegiate/Interscholastic Membership allows the member to compete at USDF-recognized competitions, and participate in the USDF Rider Awards program. **Non-Member Identification Number:** An individual with a Non-Member ID is neither eligible for any USDF awards nor eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying or championship classes, or Great American Insurance Group/USDFBC Finals, or receive other USDF membership benefits. PMs, GMs, or IMs do not need a Non-Member ID to compete. The Non-Member number is downloadable from the USDF Web site, or USDF will print and mail a card for a \$10 fee.

Business Membership: A membership issued to a business or organization directly by USDF. There are two types of Business Membership: Standard (\$100) or Full (\$250). The Full Business Membership offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. Business Memberships satisfy requirements of horse ownership only. The membership year is December 1 through November 30.

USDF Horse Membership Defined

*****Horses competing at USDF-recognized shows must have either a Horse Identification Number or a Lifetime Registration. Exception:** Horses competing only in Individual Breed Classes (IBC) at DSHB competitions, horses competing only in breed restricted dressage or DSHB classes at Regular Competitions (i.e. all Arabian, Friesian or all Morgan classes), or in USDF Introductory Level tests, pas de deux, quadrille, or IPEC classes, are exempt from this requirement. Also exempt are horses ridden in lead line, exhibitions, games and races, classes for 4-H members, walk-trot and academy classes. For foreign owned horses competing in CDI class, USDF accepts copies of the horse identification pages from an FEI passport, or a completed HID application (with no fee requirements) in lieu of a USDF HID or Lifetime Registration number.

Horse Identification Number (HID): A one-time tracking number for horses (\$20). Scores earned by a horse with an HID will be recorded, but will NOT be counted towards USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID 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 can be upgraded to a Lifetime Registration for a fee of \$45. If

a horse is Lifetime Registered it does not need an HID. An HID does not need to be renewed.

Lifetime Horse Registration: A horse with a Lifetime Registration (\$65) is eligible for 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 is Lifetime Registered it does not need an HID. A Lifetime Registration does not need to be renewed.

How to Join USDF

Applications for Participating membership, Business membership, non-member ID, HID, and Lifetime Registration may be found in the following locations:

- On the USDF Web site: www.usdf.org. You can submit the application online, print, fax or mail it.

- In *USDF Directory*, in *USDF Connection*, in the show office at those USDF-recognized dressage competitions which are open to all breeds.

- By calling or writing the USDF office at (859) 971-2277, 4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511

USDF Statement on Animal Welfare The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of over 125 independent organizations throughout the United States with a membership in excess of 33,000 members, supports the concept of ethical treatment of animals. Dressage is a classical method of training horses, based upon the horse's natural responses, as carried out in a gradual, planned program during which the horse's athletic abilities are improved in a systematic manner. As a result, the horse becomes capable, comfortable, and responsive in partnership with the rider without the use of force. Dressage competition at various levels of achievement is the ultimate test of the training program to determine whether the desired harmony between horse and rider has been achieved. The rules pertaining to dressage competition prohibit the use of artificial appliances, training aids, and drugs, which would force the horse to submit. Instead, the emphasis is upon training and a cooperative partnership with the rider. Major competitions are carefully monitored to assure that there is no unnecessary force or harshness displayed. Unlike other horse sports in which horses enter training at a relatively immature state, dressage training is usually not seriously begun until the horse is three or four. The top levels of achievement require five or more years of progressive training and it is not unusual to see horses in international competition in their late teens. This, in itself, places a premium on good care and soundness throughout the horse's life. While supporting the concept of animal welfare in its broadest form, the United States Dressage Federation, Inc., also recognizes that it is unrealistic to ascribe human emotions and responses to the horse, which in its wild state is a creature of flight, living a hard and precarious existence. Under domestication, the horse is assured of ample food, water, and shelter, as well as protection against infectious diseases and damaging parasites, thus leading a longer and healthier life with a high rate of survival. As an educational organization, USDF has numerous programs, which teach people how to pursue the accepted, humane training methods. A program of certifying instructors also emphasizes protecting the horse's welfare in pursuit of dressage training.

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