

NORTHWEST DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

September 16-19th, 2010 * Donida Farm * Auburn, Wa.



2010 Northwest Dressage Championship QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS:

Riders from the US Northwest and Canada are invited to participate in the Northwest Dressage Championships, to be held in conjunction with the Great American/USDF Region 6 Dressage Championships. The goal of the championships is to create a supportive environment that showcases dressage horses and riders from the area, and acknowledge their achievements.

To qualify for the NWDC each horse/rider combination must earn a total of three qualifying scores from any test of the level at **three different USEF/USDF recognized competitions in USDF Region 6**, from three different judges, at the minimum scores listed below. **USEF tests must be used for Training through Fourth level.** All FEI test scores are eligible. The highest test of each level will be ridden at the Championship competition, but any test of each level may be used to qualify (i.e., Second 1, or Third 2). Photocopies of the face pages of qualifying tests must be included with the entry form. **No qualifying fee per class is required at the time of qualifying.**

NWDC 2010 Minimum Qualifying Scores

| <u>LEVEL</u> | <u>OPEN</u> | <u>ADULT AMATEUR</u> | <u>JR/YR</u> |
|--------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Training | 62% | 60% | 60% |
| First | 60% | 58% | 58% |
| Second | 58% | 56% | 56% |
| Third | 56% | 56% | 56% |
| Fourth | 56% | 56% | 56% |
| PSG | 56% | 56% | 56% |
| Intl | 56% | All Divisions | |
| Int II | 56% | All Divisions | |
| GP | 56% | All Divisions | |

NORTHWEST CHAMPIONSHIPS FREESTYLE QUALIFYING SCORES: Minimum qualifying score for all Freestyle levels is 60%. Riders must earn two scores at the level at which they wish to qualify; from two different judges, at two different recognized competition within Region 6. Based on the number of entrants, Freestyle Championship Classes may be offered at First level through Grand Prix.

HORSE/RIDER QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: Rider, trainer, owner need not be a US citizen. Rider, owner, and trainer must be members of the USEF or pay the non-member fee. Equestrian Canada membership qualifies Canadian competitors. **Canadians should apply to USEF (no fee) for AMATEUR STATUS to ride in AAclasses. EC members must be USDF members or pay USDF non-member fee** Qualifying is based on each horse rider combination. Only one rider per horse, but riders may qualify as many horses as they wish. Qualifying scores may be obtained from recognized competitions held in the same Qualifying Season as the Great American/USDF.

For questions, email admin@dressagenorthwest.org