

May 26, 2015

OPENING DATE FOR ENTRIES

DRESSAGE LEVEL 2

July 6, 2015

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

USEF/USDF # 325952

Thursday & Friday, July 30 & 31, 2015
The Children of the Americas
Dressage Invitational

Four days of training and competition for children 12 to 14 years of age from Canada, the United States, South America, Central America, Mexico and the Caribbean Islands.

Bear Spot Farm, 276 Pope Road, Concord, MA 01742

Welcome Meeting: Monday, July 27 at 3:00 P.M.

Training Days: Tuesday, July 28 and Wednesday, July 29, 2015

Entries must be mailed to:

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CLASS LIST

FEI Childrens Preliminary Test (Ages 12-14): Thursday

Children's Musical Freestyle (Ages 12-14): Friday

1. LEVELS

- FEI Children's Tests.

2. AWARDS

- Trophy and 10 Ribbons each class.
- High Score Trophy for both classes, both divisions presented on Friday.
- Riders on borrowed horses and riders on their own mounts will be judged separately.
- In addition to the awards for Division A and Division B, CADI has created a Team Competition. All CADI participants will be placed on a team consisting of three children; each from different countries. These teams will work together throughout the CADI week and their cumulative scores will be used toward Team Competition Awards which will be presented on Friday July 31. Teams will be announced at the mandatory Welcome Meeting and Draw for Horses on Monday July 27.

3. ENTRIES

- \$1,000.00 for both days of competition and training days, which will include lunch Wednesday through Saturday. USEF Drug and Medication Fee is included in the entry fee.

This entry fee also includes coaching from top trainers on Tuesday July 28 and Wednesday July 29. Entries will be taken on a first come first served basis. **Total entries cannot exceed 25 horses.** Both OPL and CADI Entry forms must be submitted. These can be downloaded by going to: www.bearspotcadi.com.

IMPORTANT: CADI is a four day experience. **All participants must arrive on Monday July 27 no later than 3:00 P.M.** for the Welcome Meeting and Draw for Horses.

The CADI entry fee includes:

- A borrowed horse if needed
- Stabling
- Shavings
- Two seminars
- Lunch each day
- Class entry fees
- USEF drug and medication fees
- A coach/trainer for four days
- Official CADI saddle pad and jacket
- Competitors party on Friday night

4. EMAIL

- We will be contacting people with questions by email. Please include your full, correct and readable email address. ***This is important!*** Confirmations will be sent by email.

5. TIMES

- Times will be available and draw for borrowed horses will be Monday July 27.

6. STABLING

- Temporary Stabling with 10' x 10' stalls. Doors provided. Shavings provided. Entries include stabling fee.

7. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Non-U.S. citizens must be nominated by their country's federation. All riders must have received a 58% or better at First Level Test 1 or higher. A hard copy of this test must accompany entry. A letter of recommendation from their coach must also be included in the entry packet. All US entries must submit USEF and USDF documentation for rider, owner, trainer and horse as appropriate for entry/classes. Please include \$30.00 USEF nonmember fee, \$25.00 USDF non-member fee. NOTE: International riders are exempt from paying USDF nonmember fee. All other fees apply.

Be sure to visit www.bearspotcadi.com for all entry requirements, updates and official CADI entry form.

Riders are eligible to compete if they were born in years 2001-2003

- **A child rider is age 12 to 14 years old.**
- **All riders must wear an ASTM-SEI approved helmet.**

Non-US Citizens: Please include the following with your entry:

1. A letter of Nomination from your National Federation stating that you are a member in good standing and have been nominated by that federation.
2. A letter of recommendation from your coach or trainer and a qualifying test.
3. A completed CADI entry form

4. A completed CADI Indemnity form
5. OPL entry form with rider info only filled out and signatures of rider and parent/guardian on the second page.
6. Must provide National Flag upon arrival on July 27.

US Citizens: Please include the following with your entry:

1. Copies of current USDF and USEF membership cards for the rider, horse and owner of the horse or applicable non-member fees.
2. Hard copy of your qualifying test.
3. A letter of recommendation from your coach or trainer.
4. Copy of negative Coggins test for your horse.
5. A completed CADI entry form
6. A completed CADI Indemnity form
7. A completed OPL entry form with signatures of rider and parent/guardian on the second page.

8. ACCOMMODATIONS

- Host Hotel: The Best Western Concord, MA 01742 Tel: 978-369-6100 Reservations must be made by telephone only. \$125.00 plus tax per night includes breakfast. Reservations must be made by June 26, 2015.
- Other Hotels: Quality Inn and Suites – Lexington, MA 781-861-0850
Colonial Inn – Concord, MA 978-369-9200

9. DIRECTIONS

- From the Boston Area: Take Rt. 128 north to Rt. 2 west. Stay on Rt. 2 until the Concord Rotary. Take second exit off of rotary on to Rt. 2A. Travel on Rt. 2A for approx. 1 ? miles. Pass McDonald's and take next right on to Pope Road. Go 1 mile to 276 Pope Road on the left. Use the barn entrance.
- From Rt. 495 north or south. Take the Rt. 2 east exit. Travel approximately 5 miles to the Rt. 27 Acton exit. Take a left onto Rt. 27 at the end of the ramp. Go one mile to the Acton green. Take a right onto Concord Road (just before the green) follow to the end. Take a right onto Rt. 2A and your first left onto Pope Road. Continue as above.

10. FOOTING AND ARENA

- Footing in Warm-up and Competition Arena: a mixture of sand and clay. Final warm-up adjacent to competition arena. Competition arena dimensions: 20 x 60 meters.

11. OTHER

- All horses on grounds must have a negative Coggins dated within 12 months of the show. Please send copy with entry if riding own horse. All horses in both section A and Section B must be registered with USEF and USDF and/or Equine Canada.

12. ENTERTAINMENT

- Food available on grounds from 9:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M.
- Competitors party Thursday evening.

13. LIST OF CLASSES

Thursday July 30, 2015

- FEI Children's Preliminary Test

Friday July 31, 2015

- Children's Freestyle

You may download these tests by going to: www.bearspotcadi.com

Division A: Competing on own horse.

Division B: Competing on borrowed horse provided by The Bear Spot Foundation. Please state division on entry.

Participation in both classes is mandatory. Must bring two copies of freestyle music.

Team Awards will be presented.

14. ALL ENTRIES AND CONTACTS REGARDING THIS SHOW MUST GO THROUGH THE ORGANIZER, MAIL ENTRIES TO:

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15. COMPETITION TIMES

Given at Welcome Meeting on Monday July 27, 2015 – Training Times.

Competition times: Monday July 27, 2015

ANY REFUNDS WILL BE SUBJECTED TO A \$25.00 OFFICE FEE—NO REFUNDS AFTER CLOSING DATE

Unconditionally, no refunds after closing date or for "Acts of God" which require management to cancel classes or day(s) of competition. These funds will be donated to Bear Spot Foundation for Equine Facilitated Psychotherapy, the host of CADI. You may receive a receipt for your donation if requested from the show office before leaving show grounds.