

# USDF Region 9 Youth Regional Team Competition

*held concurrently with the*  
**Dallas Dressage Spring Show 1**  
**May 15, 2010**

*Las Colinas Equestrian Center  
600 East Royal Lane  
Irving, Texas 75039*

The USDF Region 9 Youth Regional Team Competition is a USEF/USDF Recognized Competition

Opening Date: March 22, 2010

Closing Date: April 17, 2010

Complete accompanying Team Competition Entry Form and mail to the Show Secretary:  
Michelann Tachibana, 2806 Oakmont Court, Grapevine, TX 76051

For more information or questions on the Youth Regional Team Competition, contact Rachel Campbell, DDC  
Youth Chairperson at [kcampb9@attglobal.net](mailto:kcampb9@attglobal.net) or 972.429.0309

## USDF Program Guidelines:

- A rider may compete as a Junior/Young Rider until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21.
- The USDF Youth Regional Team Competition is a unique show for Youth, featuring team competition in dressage, education programs, team medals and a mounted awards ceremony. The United States Dressage Federation (USDF) is sponsoring a competition in each region so young riders everywhere can join in the fun!
- There are no qualifying scores needed to enter. A team can be 3 or 4 riders. You may enter as part of a team or as an individual, and be put on a scratch team. A team may represent a dressage club, farm, barn, instructor, Pony Club, 4-H club, any youth riding club, or be a group or individuals. Any individuals or partial team needing team members is encouraged to send in their entry and a mixed team will be formed.

## Program Rules:

- On the day(s) of the Youth Regional Team Competition while on the grounds (including the stabling area) the horse or pony may only be ridden by the Youth Rider(s) that will be competing that horse or pony. If the Team Competition is held in conjunction with an open competition, then on the day(s) of the Youth Team Competition the horse or pony may only be ridden by the Youth Rider (s) competing it in the team competition.
- One whip is allowed and must be in accordance with USEF whip rules
- An ASTM approved helmet is strongly recommended for riders.
- Horses and ponies are to be braided.
- Parents are encouraged to participate.
- Awards Ceremony: Riders will be expected to be dressed in riding clothes and mounted for the awards ceremony.

## Tests:

- Each competitor will ride two tests in their division. Riders competing in FEI divisions will only ride one test. All tests used will be current issue.

## Team Names:

- Have fun with this! Some examples are: Pony Power, Wild Things, The Mountsters, The Tempel Terrors.

### Awards:

- USDF rider team medals on neck ribbons will be awarded for first through sixth place in each division. Standings will be determined by the average of each team's total score. Any division with more than six teams will be split. USDF Rosettes will be awarded to the Individual High Score Champion and Reserve in each division. Riders will be expected to be dressed in riding clothes and mounted for the awards ceremony. The awards ceremony will be held approximately 30 minutes following the last ride in the main indoor arena. White leg wraps are permitted for the awards ceremony.

### USDF Shining Star:

- USDF Shining Star pins will be awarded to recognize outstanding sportsmanship amongst USDF Youth Members. Details and nomination forms will be available at the competition.

### Scoring:

- All scores from each team member will be counted. No scores will be dropped. Total points from each team member will be added together and divided by the number of team members to compute team placings. Three and four member teams may be in the same division.

### Special Events:

- There will be a competitor's party on Friday for all the riders in the Youth Regional Team Competition and their trainer. Show rules will be reviewed and any questions competitors might have will be answered. Time and location TBD.
- Break out the craft supplies! There will be a stall decorating contest, and our panel of judges will visit each entered competitor to see their creation.

### Team Pictures:

- Every team is required by DDC to have an official photograph taken by competition management. Riders must be mounted and in show attire. Pictures will be taken immediately following the awards ceremony.

### Entry Fees:

- See main prize list for the Dallas Dressage Spring Shows 1 and 2.

### Team Divisions:

- A Introductory Level – Ride both Introductory Test A and Test B (Class #205 and #206)
- B Training Level – Ride any two Training level classes (choose from Class #251, 252, 253, or 254)
- C First Level – Ride class #214 (First level test 4) and any other First level test from class #211, 212, or 213
- D Second Level – Ride class #224 (Second level test 4) and any other Second level test from class #221, 222, or 223
- E Mixed Team – Two tests from Intro, Training, First or Second level
- F Mixed Team - At least one team member must ride above second level. Two tests from Training, First, Second, Third, or Fourth level. FEI level riders compete in one FEI test (class # 363, 368, 270, 271, 273, or 274)
- G Mixed Team – At least one team member must ride above Second level and at least one team member must ride at Introductory level. Two tests from Introductory, Training, First, Second, Third, or Fourth level. FEI level riders compete in one FEI test (class # 363, 368, 270, 271, 273, or 274)