

Addendum to VADA-CH Twin I & Twin Prize Lists
USDF Region 1 Adult Team division
Sponsored by the VADA, Inc
Run in conjunction with the VADA-CH Twin I & Twin II competitions
(all conditions that apply are applicable to the Adult Team)
Saturday & Sunday, September 4 & 5, 2010

General Rules:

1. Competitors may be professional or amateur and they must be at least 22 years old as of 1/1/10.
2. Teams shall be chosen by whatever means they prefer.
3. Teams may enter at Intro level through FEI level. Teams may be made up of GMOs or any group outside of GMOs that want to make a team (ie: barns, Trainer, etc). The number of teams may be limited if entries exceed the capacity of the facility
4. Saturday Schedule: Team Competition.

Division VADA-CH Twin I Class & Test

INTRO	10. Intro	A – USEF Drug Fee required & NO Memberships required
TRAINING	13. Training	3 – USEF Opportunity class – NO memberships or USEF Fee required
FIRST	15. First	3 – USEF Opportunity class – NO memberships or USEF Fee required
SECOND	123. Second	3 – All USEF/USDF membership USEF Drug Fee requirements apply
THIRD	131. Third	1 – All USEF/USDF membership USEF Drug Fee requirements apply
FOURTH	141. Fourth	1 – All USEF/USDF membership USEF Drug Fee requirements apply
FEI	151 or 155	FEI test of choice – All USEF/USDF membership USEF Fee requirements apply
MIX	Any level, must ride the same tests as the true Divisions do & follow the USEF/USDF membership & USEF Fee requirements.	

5. Sunday Schedule: Team Competition.

Division VADA-CH Twin II Class & Test

INTRO	21. Intro	B – USEF Drug Fee required & NO Memberships required
TRAINING	23. Training	4 – USEF Opportunity class – NO memberships or USEF Fee required
FIRST	25. First	4 – USEF Opportunity class – NO memberships or USEF Fee required
SECOND	224. Second	4 – All USEF/USDF membership USEF Drug Fee requirements apply
THIRD	232. Third	2 – All USEF/USDF membership USEF Drug Fee requirements apply
FOURTH	242. Fourth	2 – All USEF/USDF membership USEF Drug Fee requirements apply
FEI	251 or 255	FEI test of choice– All USEF/USDF membership USEF Fee requirements apply

MIX Any level, must ride the same tests as the true Divisions do & follow the USEF/USDF membership & USEF Fee requirements

6. Teams will be pinned through 6th place with an overall Team Champion named. A mounted awards ceremony will be held on Sunday during the VADA-CH Twin II show.
7. Tests may be read.
8. Volunteering is not required, however all competitors are encouraged to offer support and a volunteer form is included with the entry form.
Volunteering can satisfy VADA work requirements. Nancy Lowey (nlowey@rocketmail.com) is the Volunteer contact.
9. **Official addendum Team entry form** will available on the website (www.VADACH.org/2010ATeam.htm) after May 15, 2010.
10. Awards – Team, Edgar, Others may be awarded.
11. Sponsorship – This is a USDF Region 1 competition and needs support from the entire region.
12. This year the USDF Region 1 Adult Team is a division within the 2 VADA-CH licensed competitions and will require the entrants to follow the current USEF rules for competitions and the Dressage division. Please pay special attention to the USDF/USEF memberships requirements and the USEF Drug Fee requirements. Each entrant **MUST** submit the 2010 Region 1 Entry form - required signatures: Rider, Owner, Trainer (the responsible person for the horse – must be on the grounds). Each Team **MUST** submit the 2010 Adult Team form (on official website).
13. Opportunity riders are allowed to cross entry into the Open classes. If they do cross enter, they will be responsible for any USEF/USDF membership and USEF Fee requirements.

The Edgar Hotz Trophy for the Region 1 Dressage Team GMO Overall Champion

For many years, ESDCTA hosted a Dressage Team competition at the USET in the fall. As the finale of the show season, GMOs from up and down the eastern seaboard looked forward to and came to compete. To help promote interest and a healthy rivalry, ESDCTA also established an “overall team” award – a perpetual trophy won by the GMO with the highest average score comprised of their team scores at each level. The trophy was named for Fiona Baan, former Director of Dressage for the USET, and was the coveted prize of the competition. Every team rode to win Fiona, which was then engraved and displayed in the USET Trophy Room. In 2002 ESDCTA has donated such a perpetual trophy for the Region 1 Dressage Team competition. This beautiful crystal horse’s head mounted on a wooden base with brass plates for engraving will be won by the highest scoring team or GMO team. The award is named for our beloved friend and judge, Dr. Edgar Hotz, who passed away in 2001. Dr. Hotz gave so much of his time and energy to the sport of dressage and to the education of judges and riders, especially in Region 1. And he also coached several ESDCTA Dressage Teams to victory over the years. We think he would be honored by the sentiment and are sure he is cheering us all on from heaven! Again this year, Region 1 teams and GMO teams will be riding to proudly win ... **“The Edgar”!**