



Opening Date: August 1, 2010 • Closing Date: September 13, 2010

## The Children of the Americas Dressage Invitational

USDF and USEF # 325952 • Event: Friday and Saturday, October 8 and 9, 2010

<b>Manager:</b>	<b>Judges:</b>	<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Technical Delegate:</b>
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### Class List

FEI Children's Preliminary Test: Friday • Children's Musical Freestyle: Saturday

#### 1. Levels

- Children's Tests Only.

#### 2. Awards

- Trophy and 10 Ribbons each class.
- High Score Trophy for both classes, both divisions presented on Saturday.
- Riders on borrowed horses and riders on their own mounts will be judged separately.

#### 3. Entries

- \$600 for both days of competition, which will include lunch Wednesday through Saturday and light snacks available throughout the day. This entry fee also includes coaching from top trainers on October 6-7. Please include a request for coaching with your entry. Entry forms can be downloaded by going to: [www.bearspotcadi.com](http://www.bearspotcadi.com)

#### 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 by Tuesday, September 28, 2010.

#### 6) Stabling

- Temporary Stabling with 10' x 10' stalls. Doors provided. Two bags of shavings per stall upon arrival. Entries include stabling fee. ***\$75 stall cleaning deposit must be included using separate check.***

#### 7) Entry Requirements

- Non-U.S. citizens must be nominated by their country's federation. U.S. citizens must have received a 58% or better at First Level Test One, FEI Children's Preliminary Test, or FEI Individual Pony Test only, at a USEF, USDF or USEA recognized show. A hard copy of this test must accompany entry. A letter of recommendation from their coach must also be included in the entry packet. A child rider is between the ages of 12 and 14 years. All entries must submit USEF and USDF documentation for rider, owner, trainer and horse as appropriate for entry/classes. Please include \$30.00 USEF non-member fee, \$20.00 USDF non-member fee, and \$15.00 USEF Drug Fee. NOTE: International riders are exempt from paying USDF non-member fee. All other fees apply.

#### 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 September 28, 2010.
- 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 ½ miles. Pass McDonald's and take next right on to Pope Road. Go 1 ½ miles 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. List of classes

#### Friday October 8, 2010

- FEI Children's Preliminary Test

#### Saturday October 9, 2010

- Children's Freestyle

*You may download these tests by going to: [www.bearspotcadi.com](http://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.**

### 13. Grant

For the 2010 competition, one child rider will be awarded a \$500 grant. All grant applications must arrive with the entry packet. The chosen child rider will receive a check for \$500 during the awards ceremony on October 9. Go to [www.bearspotcadi.com](http://www.bearspotcadi.com) for application information.

### 14. All entries and contacts regarding this show should go through the organizer:

Cathy Zemaitis  
The Bear Spot Foundation  
101 Pleasant St. Leicester, MA 01524  
p: (978) 257-0567 f: (508) 366-1408  
Email: [cathy@equimediacommunications.com](mailto:cathy@equimediacommunications.com)

### 15. Competition Times:

Given at Welcome Meeting on Tuesday, October 5, 2010.

### 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.

### SHARPS CONTAINER:

Competition management is responsible for placing Sharps containers in convenient locations on Competition grounds and replacing them when full. Competition Management may fine any individual up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments. Competition management will place notice of this requirement either in its prize list or on a specific handout given to trainers on check in at the competition. See GR1210.4 for complete details.