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Prize List Now Available for 2013 Dressage at Devon

New Classes Added

Devon, PA (July 09, 2013) – Dressage at Devon (<u>www.dressageatdevon.org</u>) announced that the 2013 Prize List is now available at http://dressageatdevon.org/cms2/pdf/DADPrizeList.pdf.

Opening date is June 28, 2013. Closing date for the breed division is August 24, 2013. Closing date for the performance division is August 31, 2013.

"We are pleased to announce that we have added new classes this year, developed to provide new opportunities for both horses and riders," said Lori Kaminski, President and CEO of Dressage at Devon. "The first is an IBC class in the breed division, open to all thoroughbreds, in recognition of the increasing popularity of these horses. The class is open to any registered thoroughbred but there is a special award for off-the-track thoroughbreds."

"Plus we are introducing a Dressage Seat Equitation classes on Sunday, with a class for juniors and one for adults. The class will be judged upon correct seat position and the use of aids," continued Kaminski.

There will also be a FEI U-25 program, designed to help young adults move from the Junior/Young Rider ranks into the senior levels. It consists of the FEI Intermediaire II test and the FEI Young Rider Grand Prix (16-25). By adding the U-25 classes, Dressage at Devon will provide the complete spectrum of classes to encourage participation in the sport for riders at all age levels.

Breed and Performance Divisions

Breed Division will feature Young Horse/Sport Horse Classes, Mature Horse/Breeding Classes, Handler Classes, Non-Championship Group Classes, the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeder's Championship – East Coast Series, Materiale Classes and Individual Breed Classes (IBC), as well as the Born in the USA Breeders Award. Plus, Dressage at Devon will again feature the Three-Year-Old Prospect Championship, introduced last year.

Performance Division classes include Fourth Level, Prix St. Georges, Intermediaire 1, Grand Prix, FEI Pony, FEI Junior and FEI Young Rider. The USEF/USDF Licensed Performance Division features USEF Fourth Level Tests, FEI Dressage Tests, and the USEF National Young Adult "Brentina Cup" Test. FEI classes include Prix St. Georges, Intermediaire I, Intermediaire I Freestyle, Intermediare II, FEI Grand Prix "B", Grand Prix Freestyle, Junior Team Test, Junior Individual Test, Junior Freestyle, Young Rider Team Test, Young Rider Individual and Young Rider Freestyle.

Reserved seats are now available online. For groups of 10 or more, please contact Robbie Kankus at tickets@dressageatdevon.org or 610-517-0849.

About Dressage at Devon

Dressage at Devon (<u>www.dressageatdevon.org</u>) has been the premier North American Equestrian event since its founding by the Delaware Valley Combined Training Association in 1975, and became a separate organization in 2006. It combines world-class dressage competition and the world's largest open breed show with the international Fall Festival show and special activities for the entire family. The six-day event attracts hundreds of horses from around the world and thousands of spectators. Dressage at Devon is a 501(c) (3) PA non-profit organization, benefitting equine education.

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