



**UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION**  
THE NATIONAL GOVERNING BODY OF EQUESTRIAN SPORT



TO: Dressage Competitors – NAJYRC 2011

FROM: Dressage Department

DATE: July 1, 2010

RE: **Qualifying Criteria and Qualifying Competitions for the 2011 FEI North American Junior and Young Rider Championships Dressage**

The United States Equestrian Federation, USEF and the United States Dressage Federation, USDF have drafted Criteria for the NAJYRC 2011. These Criteria will be reviewed for approval by the USEF Dressage Committee, the USEF and USDF Executive Committees, after which they will be duly published on the USEF and USDFs websites.

This memo serves to advise all Junior and Young Rider Dressage athletes that the proposed qualifying period will begin on **July 1, 2010 and finish on June 27, 2011.**

**Riders, Horses and Owners:** For information, please refer to NAJYRC Declaration Guide:  
<http://www.usdf.org/docs/ShowFlash/Web/NAJYRCQualifying/DeclarationGuide.pdf>

**Eligibility** Athletes must meet all requirements according to current FEI Dressage Rules for Junior / Young Riders respectively. Please refer to the FEI website: [www.fei.org](http://www.fei.org)

**Qualifying competitions** The list of designated USEF/NAJYRC Qualifying Competitions in the US commencing as of August 2010, will be posted with updates on the USEF and USDF websites [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org) and [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org). Qualifying US and foreign CDI / CDIY/ CDIJ events can be found on the FEI website: [www.fei.org](http://www.fei.org)

**Dressage tests** The current FEI Young Rider/ Junior Team Test, FEI Young Rider/ Junior Individual Test And FEI Young Rider/ Junior Freestyle test will be used at all official USEF/ NAJYR Qualifying Competitions. As with all FEI tests, these tests must be ridden from memory.

**Declaration of intent** Athletes wishing to be considered for a 2011 US Junior or Young Rider Dressage Team must complete a Declaration of Intent and return it with the appropriate declaration fee to the USDF. Declarations and fees postmarked, hand-delivered, faxed or submitted online on or prior to Tuesday March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011. Declaration forms will be posted on [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org)

This preliminary information is being provided to assist you with your competition planning. Please remember that this information is based on draft Criteria that have been proposed by the USEF and USDF and require finalization and approval by the USEF Dressage Committee and USEF and USDF Executive Committees and are therefore subject to change.