

**\*2018 CSDEA Dressage Festival & Championship\***

**HAYS COMPANIES TEAM CHALLENGE, GREAT AMERICAN**

**CSDEA CHAMPIONSHIPS & FESTIVAL UNDER THE STARS**

**September 29-30, 2018**

**Opening Date: August 1st --- Closing Date: September 8th**

**SATURDAY COMPETITION:** Single entries welcome, \*OR\* you may be part of the TEAM CHALLENGE. Teams must consist of three horse/rider combinations. No horse or rider can ride twice for the same team; no combination can compete on two teams; no more than two FEI combinations per team; no more than one professional rider per team. Team riders may compete at any level. Single team members are also allowed to ride at different levels. The lowest single score of the team will be dropped. The remaining scores will be handicapped and averaged to obtain a team score. Courtesy of Hays Companies, prizes will be awarded to the winning team.

**SUNDAY CHAMPIONSHIPS:** Open to all riders, with one qualifying score from any USEF-recognized show from the current show season (10/01/17-9/08/18) as follows: Youth Training\* - 58% or higher; Training & First Level - 60% or higher; Second thru Fourth Level - 58% or higher, FEI - 56% or higher. Courtesy of Great American and CSDEA, prizes will be awarded for class Champions and Reserve Champions.

**SUNDAY CHAMPIONSHIPS HIGH POINT:** The CSDEA Dressage Festival High Point Champion will win the CUSTOM DRESSAGE or JUMPING SADDLE (\$2,800 - \$3,100 value) of their choice, sponsored by Cordia Pearson ([www.saddlefitter.com](http://www.saddlefitter.com)).

**SATURDAY COMPETITORS PARTY:** After a day of successful showing, all Competitors are invited to kick-back, relax, and enjoy delicious desserts, refreshing beverages, and good company. The 2018 Competitors Party will begin after the show ring wraps up for the day and carry us into the wonderful Festival Under the Stars!

**SATURDAY 25th ANNUAL FESTIVAL UNDER THE STARS:**

Everyone is invited to join us for a wonderful evening of dressage under the stars (under lights, actually, as we can't guarantee the stars....) beginning at 7:00 PM on Saturday. We'll have an evening of exhibition rides, quadrilles, and musical freestyles! Here's your chance to be in the spotlight! Start planning your ride now! Exhibition rides include (but are not limited to): Pas de Deux, Pas de Trois, Costumed Rides, Quadrille, Vaulting, or that unconventional Musical Freestyle you've

always wanted to do! Join others in your barn and create an entertaining performance. Use your imagination, and help make dressage a spectator sport at the Festival! There is no entry fee for exhibition rides. All riders must wear helmets. Contact Heather Salden-Kurtz for an application (612)-360-0848 or [sly\\_h\\_s@yahoo.com](mailto:sly_h_s@yahoo.com).

Please contact Kristie O'Shea with any questions about the 2018 CSDEA Dressage Festival and Championships – 703-851-5852 or [kristie.oshea@gmail.com](mailto:kristie.oshea@gmail.com).