

TEXAS BLUEBONNET CLASSIC

Prize list Information?

Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF Rule Book will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.

- Event Name:** Texas Bluebonnet Classic – USEF No. 327798
- Event Dates:** 24 April 2010
- Event Type/Ratings:** CEI 3*; CEI 2*; CEI 1*;
CEIJY3*; CEIJY2*; CEIJY1*
- Distances:** 160 km, 120 km, 80 km
- Event Address:** LBJ National Grasslands, 1400 U.S. Hwy 81/287, Decatur, TX 76234
- Directions to Event:** from Decatur: take Hwy 380 east to Hwy 730 North, go 9.3 miles north on 730 to CR 2650 (turn left). At "T" turn left on CR 2461. Follow road around to FS904, turn right. Follow TADRA signs to camp.
- Start Location/Type of Start:** LBJ National Grasslands, TADRA Point
- Footing:** Mostly sandy loam, clay, and a few rocks
- Water Availability on Trail:** water from a couple of windmills and ample ponds
- Stabling:** pens provided by rider or tied to trailer or tethers. Pen size limited to 15 ft x 15 ft (4.5 m x 4.5 m)
- Food availability:** restaurants are in town approximately 15 miles
- Event Officials:** President of the Ground Jury: Sue Phillips
- Technical Delegate:
- Ground Jury: Adri Pienaar
- Chief Steward: Vonita Bowers
- Stewards:
- Veterinary Commission: Dr. Dennis Seymore
- Foreign Veterinary Delegate: Dr. Jim Baldwin
- Line Veterinarians: Dr. Carter Hounsel
- Ride Manager:** Carla Jo Bass
- Ride Secretary:** Trish Dutton
- Trails Manager:** Carla Jo Bass
- Contact Information:** rebelcjb@yahoo.com or 972-617-8233
- Website:** www.tadra.org
- Treatment Vet Facility:** Outlaw Equine – Dr Josh Harvey DVM, 1987 N Hwy 287, Decatur, TX
- Entry Policies:** Cancellation policy, post entries, ? etc...
- Entry Fees:** \$350.00 for 100, \$300.00 for 75, \$250.00 for 50 miles plus
FEI Event Drugs/Medication Fee of \$23 per horse
IHP fee of \$35
- Entries in Principle Due:** 8 March 2010 if approved by USEF otherwise 24 Feb 2010
- Nominated Entries Due:** 24 March 2010
- Definite Entries Due:** 15 April 2010
- Refunds:** check is not cashed if rider fails to start less \$20.00 office fee
- Prizes Awarded:** best condition and completion
- Judging System:**
- Best Condition Judging:**
- Heart rates:** Maximum Pulse at Vet Gates: 64 bpm within 20 minutes.
At Final Exams, the Maximum Pulse shall be 64 within 30 minutes

USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$30 nonmember registration fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

Motorized Vehicle Statement

In accordance with GR1301.7: Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

Schedule of Events	Date/Time
Veterinary Examination for all	April 23, 2010 @ 1:00 pm CDT
First Inspection for all	April 23 @ 1:00pm CDT
Ride Meeting	April 23 @ 5:30 pm
160 km start	April 24 @ 5:30 am
120 km start	April 24 @ 6:00 am
80 km start	April 24 @ 6:30 am
Final Inspection for 160's & 120's	April 25 @ 8:00 am
Final Inspection for 80's	1 hr after completion
Best Condition Award for 160's & 120's	April 25 @ 9:00 am
Best Condition Award for 80's	1 hr after end of competition

ANY CHANGES IN THIS SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED AT THE OFFICE.

Distances/Compulsory halts:

CEI3*, CEIJY3* [160 Km] – April 24, 2010 @ 5:30 am CDT

Km 42.4 Into a hold of 60 min.
Km 37.49 Into a hold of 50 min.
Km 24.94 Into a hold of 40 min.
Km 23.17 Into a hold of 30 min.
Km 16.58 Into a hold of 30 min.
Km 15.9 Into finish

CEI2*, CEIJY2* [120 Km] – April 24, 2010 @ 6:00 am CDT

Km 42.4 Into a hold of 60 min.
Km 37.49 Into a hold of 50 min.
Km 24.94 Into a hold of 40 min.
Km 15.9 Into finish.

CEI1*, CEIJY1* [80 Km] – April 24, 2010 @ 6:30 am CDT

Km 42.4 Into a hold of 60 min.
Km 22.05 Into a hold of 30 min.
Km 15.9 Into finish.

THE FEI CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE

The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) expects all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

1. At all stages during the preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training methods, farriery and tack, and transportation.
2. Horses and competitors must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.
3. Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event.
4. Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia and retirement.
5. The FEI urges all involved with the sport to attain the highest levels of education in their areas of expertise.

A full copy of this Code can be obtained from the Fédération Equestre Internationale, Avenue de Rumine 37, CH-1005, Lausanne, Switzerland. Telephone: +41 21 310 47 47. The Code is available in English & French. The Code is also available on the FEI's website: www.fei.org.

Customs Formalities for Equines

It is the responsibility of the owner and the party shipping the horse to follow all requirements of the US Customs Service. The OC takes no responsibility for this matter.

USA VISA Requirements

Contact the US State Department for current requirements.

Insurances

All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date. The Organizing Committee, Landowners, Staff of the event, veterinarians, volunteers, and all other personnel will not be held liable for accidents, injury, theft, or death prior, during, or after this event.

***It is the responsibility of the competitor to be familiar with USEF and FEI rules and regulations.
Questions regarding current USEF/FEI regulations may be directed to USEF***

USEF Competition Name: _____ USEF# _____
 Competition Division(s) and Rating(s): _____

USEF Member To Do List:

- Mow the fields.  Hire the tax.  Paint the barn — and the house.  Re-order supplements.  and office supplies.
- Get the car covered.  Make sure we're covered.  on the road and in the ring.  Get ready for the big competition.  Win! Ship the trophy home without a scratch.  Rent a car and drive to the coast. 
- Take a vacation. Relax.  You don't have to bet the farm to check off this season's most important tasks. For details on how you can save big 
- with USEF MemberPerks, visit  www.usef.org or call one of our Customer Care agents at 888-258-2479.

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FEI Entry Blank

I wish to enter:

CEI3* 160km (100 miles)

\$350.00 USD

CEI2* 120km (75 miles)

\$300.00 USD

CEI1* 80km (50 miles)

\$250.00 USD

Includes entry to AERC portion of the ride.

The following USEF Fees are not included:
FEI Drugs/Medication Fee of \$23 per entry
IHP fee of \$35

RIDER _____ AERC# _____ USEF# _____ FEI# _____

Weight division (circle one) F L M H Jr

Weight requirements: 70 kg for 80 km, 75 kg for 120km & 160 km

Non-US riders must have letter of permission sent to ride management from your National Federation. Please request that invitation be sent by USEF to your National Federation.

If not a US citizen, citizenship of rider _____ Federation # _____

Address _____ City & State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax or Cell _____ Email _____

HORSE _____ AERC# _____ USEF# _____ FEI# _____

Horse year of birth _____ sex _____

Horse Nationality _____ Passport # _____ Owner USEF/Fed# _____

Horse Owner name _____ FEI# _____ Owner Nationality _____

Address _____

Note: Riders and horses must have FEI registration fees paid PRIOR to the competition. If these fees are not paid prior to competition, horse and rider will not be allowed to start. Please contact USEF for arrangements to pay these fees

Trainer's Name _____ USEF # _____

Trainer's address _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone number _____

Please make entry checks payable to: TADRA

Please mail entries to: Trish Dutton, 13033 Stonebridge Rd, Argyle, TX 76226

For more information: Carla Jo Bass @972-617-8233 or rebelcjb@yahoo.com or see club website www.tadra.org

Entrants must read, complete, and sign the following page

FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultor or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of the competition. I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered.

I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable -casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4. *Effective 12/1/09*

Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Indemnification

This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Competition Texas Bluebonnet Classic to the following:

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaultor, longer, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death ("Harm").

I AGREE to release the Federation and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse at the Competition. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and EV114, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries.

If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and **AGREE** to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf.

I AGREE that "the Federation" and "Competition" as used above includes all of the officials, officers, directors, employees agents, personnel, volunteers and affiliated organizations.

I AGREE that if I am injured at this competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation on the official USEF Accident/Injury Report Form.

I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provision of this entry blank.

Rider/Driver/Handler/ Vaultor/Longeur (mandatory)

Owner/Agent (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Print Name: _____

Trainer (mandatory)

Coach (if applicable)

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Print Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Drive/Handler/Vaultor/Longeur is a minor): _____

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone No. _____

Is Rider/Driver/Vaultor a U.S. Citizen: _____ Yes _____ No