

2009

**Intercollegiate Dressage Association
National Championships**

April 18 – 19

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ENTRY FEES

INDIVIDUAL - \$50.00

TEAM - \$300.00

ENTRIES CLOSE APRIL 6, 2009

Regions with later shows must contact us by April 6, 2009 for an extension.

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419-434-4364

419-434-6252

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419-434-4860

2009 IDA National Championship

Managed by: The University of Findlay Dressage Head Coach – Janet Harms
Dressage Assistant Coach – Amanda Smith
The University of Findlay IDA Team
National Event Administrative Assistant – Betsy Martindale

Competition site: James L. Child Jr. Equestrian Complex
11178 Twp. Rd. 201
Findlay, OH 45840

Judges: Sue Madden – Mandas “S” Judge
Dayton, OH

Sue Kolstad “S” Judge
Florence, KY

**Directions to the
Child Equestrian
Complex:**

From the North (Detroit Metro Airport)

Take Interstate 275 South to Interstate 75 South. Take exit 156 (Rt. 15 towards Columbus and Kenton). Take the exit for Rt. 68, at end of exit, turn left. This road becomes Main St. Drive north on Main St. and turn right onto Olive St. (immediately before the Servus Shopping Plaza which includes Dollar General and Amigos Taco Shop). Go across the railroad tracks and at the first stop sign, turn right. Follow signs for parking.

From the South (Dayton International Airport)

Take Interstate 75 North. Take exit 156 (Rt. 15 towards Columbus and Kenton). Take the exit for Rt. 68, at end of exit, turn left. This road becomes Main St. Drive north on Main St. and turn right onto Olive St. (immediately before the Servus Shopping Plaza which includes Dollar General and Amigos Taco Shop). Go across the railroad tracks and at the first stop sign, turn right. Follow signs for parking.

From the Southeast (Columbus International Airport)

Take Interstate 270 North. Take exit for Rt. 23 North (towards Delaware, OH). Drive north on Rt. 23 until Rt. 15 West exits off. Stay on Rt. 15 until the exit for Main St. Findlay. Drive north on Main St. and turn right onto Olive St. (immediately before the Servus Shopping Plaza which includes Dollar General and Amigos Taco Shop). Go across the railroad tracks and at the first stop sign, turn right. Follow signs for parking.

Concessions: Dan’s Deli
George House Coffee
Amigos Taco Shop

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS

IDA Official Hotels

Country Inn & Suites
903 Interstate Dr.
Findlay, OH 45840
419-422-4200
www.countryinns.com

Room Rates \$69.00 - \$85.00

Holiday Inn Express
941 Interstate Dr.
Findlay, OH 45840
419-420-1776
www.hiexpress.com

Room Rates \$74.00
(5 Smoking Rooms)

Findlay Inn & Conference Center
200 E. Main Cross Rd.
Findlay, OH 45840
419-422-5682
www.findlayinn.com

Room Rates \$66.00

TownePlace Suites by Marriott
2501 Tiffin Ave. (behind Applebees)
Findlay, OH 45840
419-425-9545
www.towneplace.com/toltf

Room Rates \$69.00 - \$94.00
Pets Allowed

Drury Inn & Suites
820 Trenton Ave.
Findlay, OH 45840
419-422-9700
800-325-0720 (for reservations – mention UF/IDA)
www.druryhotels.com

Room Rates \$69.99 - \$89.99

Hampton Inn
921 Interstate Dr.
Findlay, OH 45840
419-422-5252
www.hamptoninn.com

Room Rates \$79.00

Please refer to the IDA National Championship webpage at www.findlay.edu keyword: Dressage for more room information.

Also refer the www.findlay.edu/ida2009championship/ for more information.

Findlay Area Restaurants

This is a list of some of the restaurants in Findlay. There are *many* others to choose from.

Tavern at the Inn
Findlay Inn & Conference Center
200 E. Main Cross Rd.
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: 419-422-5682

Maria's Tacos
1201 N. Main St.
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: 419-422-4469

Bob Evans
1101 Trenton Ave.
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: 419-422-7211

Bob Evans
2400 Tiffin Ave.
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: 419-424-1800

Cracker Barrel
1031 Interstate Ct.
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: 419-425-2008

Bistro on Main
407 S. Main St.
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: 419-425-4900

Applebee's
2531 Tiffin Ave.
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: 419-425-9955

Max & Erma's
1107 Trenton Ave.
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: 419-425-1701

Olive Garden
15115 US 224 East
(Tiffin Ave.)
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: 419-420-0052

Outback Steakhouse
930 Interstate Dr.
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: 419-424-1510

Red Pig Inn
2215 Tiffin Ave.
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: 419-425-9205

Bellacino's Grinders & Pizza
2320 Tiffin Ave.
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: 419-423-4299

Asian Grill
1813 Tiffin Ave.
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: 419-420-8080

LaCharrita Mexican Grill & Cantina
3210 N. Main St.
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: 419-422-8226

Chipotle Mexican Grill
15075 E. US Rt. 224
(Tiffin Ave.)
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: 419-424-0905

Cheddar's
2100 Tiffin Ave.
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: 419-423-4499

Amigos Taco Shop
2455 S. Main St.
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: 419-425-5047

Red Lobster
2340 Tiffin Ave.
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: 419-425-5832

Tony's Restaurant & Pub
10280 U.S. Route 224 West
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: 419-424-3100

Scrambler Marie's
516 S. Main St.
Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: 419-423-2121

**2009 IDA NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIPS
Tentative Schedule**

Thursday, April 16

3:00 – 9:00 pm Board Meeting
*Mazza Conference Room
Gardner Fine Arts Pavilion
The University of Findlay – Main Campus*

Friday, April 17

9:00 – 11:30 am Horse Selection and Parade
Child Equestrian Complex

1:00 – 1:45 pm Golf Cart Team Spirit Challenge****
*Child Equestrian Complex
Decorate Golf Carts ****

2:00 – 2:45 pm Golf Cart Obstacle Course****
Child Equestrian Complex

2:45 – 3:15 pm Team Challenge Awards
Child Equestrian Complex

3:30 pm Annual General Meeting
*Child Equestrian Complex
Large Arena Bleachers*

4:15 pm Tour of Western Farm Facility and
New Animal Science Center

6:30 pm Dinner
*Mazza Museum and Great Lape Hall
Gardner Fine Arts Pavilion
The University of Findlay – Main Campus*

7:30 – 9:00 pm Speaker – **Betsy Steiner**
Horse Draw
*Martin Lecture Hall
Brewer Science Building
The University of Findlay – Main Campus*

Saturday, April 18 – Team Competition

7:30 am	Parade of Horses <i>Child Equestrian Complex</i>
8:30 am	Declaration
8:45 am	Opening Ceremonies & Introductions
9:10 am	National Anthem – Kiera Corbin
9:30 am – 12:30 pm	First Level Test 3 Training Level Test 3
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch Break– <i>Concession Area</i> Dog Agility Demonstration
1:30 – 4:00 pm	Training Level Test 1 Introductory Level Test B
4:00 pm	Individual Draw
4:30 pm	Awards Ceremony Parade of Teams
6:30 – 7:30 pm	Full Spectrum - Mahalo (Thank You) Party Reception for Sponsors & Coaches Hosted by – Denny Gardner - owner of Full Spectrum Tack Shop & Full Spectrum Friesian Stb. <i>Findlay Inn & Conference Center</i> <i>200 W. Main Cross St. in downtown Findlay</i>

Sunday, April 19 – Individual Competition

7:30 am	First Level and High Training Warm-up <i>Child Equestrian Complex</i>
8:15 – 11:30 am	First Level Test 4 Training Level Test 4
11:45 am	Low Training and Intro Warm-up
12:00 – 12:30 pm	Lunch Break – <i>Concession Area</i>
12:15 pm	Pick-A-Prize Auction – Ends
12:30 – 3:00 pm	Training Level Test 2 Introductory Level Test B
(Awards after each division)	

*****TEAM SPIRIT CHALLENGE***
INFORMATION**

We are adding a new activity this year! The first TEAM SPIRIT CHALLENGE will consist of each team decorating a golf cart. Use your imaginations and bring along your decorations. We will provide tape and scissors. If you are attending as an Individual Rider only, PLEASE come and join a team and have some fun! We will have a parade in front of the judges. There will be prizes galore! Our theme for the weekend is a Hawaiian Luau, so keep that in mind while dreaming up your decorating strategy.

If you would like to ship your decorations out early, please do so.

Mail to:

Janet Harms

Child Equestrian Complex

11178 Twp. Rd. 201

Findlay, OH 45840

The second TEAM SPIRIT CHALLENGE will consist of the decorated golf carts being driven through an obstacle course. More prizes will be awarded!

The Annual General Meeting will be held at 3:30 pm in our large arena. Please assemble at the bleachers.

At 4:15 pm, we will be offering a caravan tour over to our Western Equestrian Farm and new Animal Science Building.

Our Friday evening dinner (a Hawaiian Luau) will begin at 6:30 pm. The dinner will be in our beautiful Mazza Museum and Great Lape Hall which are located in the Gardner Fine Arts Pavilion. The Mazza Museum – International Art from Picture Books, houses our collection of more than 3,000 original works of art from children's books. The Mazza is the world's first and largest museum devoted to children's books. We are very proud to be hosting the dinner in such a unique venue. We hope you enjoy the artwork and the luau.

After dinner, we will proceed to the Martin Lecture Hall which is located in the Brewer Science Building. Betsy Steiner will be our guest speaker at 7:30 pm. When Betsy is finished, we will conduct the horse draw for Saturday.

ENTRY FORM

All Entrants must have a completed and signed *Agreement to Participate* form turned in to
The University of Findlay prior to Nationals or they will not be allowed to show.
NO EXCEPTIONS.

COLLEGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

COACH: _____

EMAIL: _____

TEAM:

First : _____

High Training : _____

Low Training : _____

Intro : _____

Team results for the season:

Team Riders' Biography: (Include – hometown, major, interests, future plans, riding background)

INDIVIDUALS:

NAME: _____

TEST: _____

POINTS ACCUMULATED THIS SEASON: _____

AVERAGE PERCENTAGE THIS SEASON: _____

BIOGRAPHY: _____

NAME: _____

TEST: _____

POINTS ACCUMULATED THIS SEASON: _____

AVERAGE PERCENTAGE THIS SEASON: _____

BIOGRAPHY: _____

Checks must accompany entries – payable to: The University of Findlay – Dressage
Please mail to:

Betsy Martindale
Child Equestrian Complex
The University of Findlay
11178 Twp. Rd. 210
Findlay, OH 45840

**FRIDAY EVENING DINNER
MEAL ORDER FORM**

SCHOOL: _____
CONTACT PERSON: _____
PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____

COST PER DINNER: \$20.
TOTAL NUMBER OF DINNERS: _____
TOTAL COST: \$20. X _____ = _____

The dinner will be a Hawaiian Luau Buffet. We encourage all attendees to dress in Hawaiian or tropical style clothing. Please have fun with your attire. We certainly will.
No riding or barn apparel, PLEASE.

After dinner, everyone is invited to the Martin Lecture Hall in the Brewer Science Building to hear our featured speaker – **Betsy Steiner**. After Betsy’s talk, there will be time for Q&A. (Don’t worry, she will be in attendance all weekend!) Following the Q&A, the horse draw will take place.

TOTAL MONEY ENCLOSED: _____

Please make a separate check payable to: The University of Findlay – Dressage Dinner
Please mail to:

Betsy Martindale
Child Equestrian Complex
The University of Findlay
11178 Twp. Rd. 201
Findlay, OH 45840

AIRPORT INFORMATION

TOLEDO EXPRESS AIRPORT (*TOL*)

11013 Airport Hwy.
Swanton, OH

AIRLINES: Allegiant Northwest Airlink
Direct Air American Eagle

DETROIT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (*DTW*)

Detroit, MI

AIRLINES: Air Tran Frontier
American Northwest
Continental Southwest
Delta Spirit
US Airways

DAYTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (*DAY*)

Vandalia, OH

AIRLINES: United American/American Eagle
Continental Northwest
Delta US Airways

COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (*CMH*)

Columbus, OH

AIRLINES: Air Tran American/American Eagle
US Airways Southwest
United Continental/Continental Express
Delta Northwest

**2009 AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE
INTERCOLLEGIATE DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION (IDA)
2009 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS at THE UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY (UF), FINDLAY, OHIO**

I wish to participate in the Intercollegiate Dressage Association National Championships on April 17,18,19, 2009. I acknowledge that I am in good health and good physical condition. I understand that there are risks inherent in any physical or equine activity. I assume the risks and accept the consequences involved in my participation in this event. I understand that if I am injured, I am responsible for my health care costs and I agree to release The University of Findlay, its Board of Trustees, officers, agents, employees, volunteers, students, show officials, and IDA officials from any and all claims for injury or illness resulting from my participation in this event. I also understand that the rules and regulations that govern student conduct will be in effect during this event.

I hereby grant UF the absolute and irrevocable right and permission, with respect to photographs and videos taken of me and/or comments made by me or in which I may be included with others, to copyright for same; to use, reuse and publish the same in whole or in part in any and all media including use on the world wide web, now or hereafter, and for any purpose whatever for illustration, promotion, art, advertising and trade, and if appropriate, to use my name and pertinent education and/or biographical facts as UF chooses.

Participant's Name (printed) _____
Participant's College or University _____

For participants that are minors:

In the event of illness or injury of my child and reasonable attempts to contact me at my telephone:

Home: _____ Business/Emergency: _____

have been unsuccessful, I hereby give my consent to have any treatment deemed necessary by a local licensed physician or dentist and the transfer of the child to Blanchard Valley Hospital, if necessary.

Facts concerning the student's medical history, including allergies, medications being taken, and physical impairments to which a physician should be alerted:

If student is a minor:

Parent or Guardian's Name (printed) _____

Address _____

Student's Signature _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____

Date _____

If student is an adult:

Student's Name (printed) _____

Address _____

Student's Signature _____

Date _____

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NOTES OF INTEREST

The University of Findlay is hosting an Equine Art Show and Sale. We will be featuring original art and photography provided by students, staff, and local artists. The art show will open on Friday, April 17th and run through Sunday, April 19th. The show will be in the barn classroom, located down the hall from the University Equine Veterinary Services clinic.

The Golden Collar School for Dogs will be presenting a Dog Agility demonstration during the lunch break on Saturday. They are always very entertaining!

Betsy Steiner will be available to sign her books and answer questions on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Betsy has been training and showing the horse – Findlay's Titaan, owned by The University of Findlay.

Shari Hart of Core Fitness is a certified Equilates Instructor. She will be available to answer questions about the importance of cross-training to become a better athlete.

There will be an extensive vendor area this year. There will be several tack shops attending, and several local businesses are setting up displays.

Please check out the unique items we are offering in our Pick-A-Prize Auction. The auction will be set up in the concession area. Plan on buying a few tickets, and simply drop a ticket in the box next to the item you are interested in winning. We will draw the winning tickets on Sunday during the lunch break.

We are very excited to welcome former jockey Frankie Lovato and his invention, The Equicizer, to IDA National Championships. This mechanical riding simulator is sure to be a popular attraction. Please check out Frankie and the Equicizer at www.equicizer.com.

*Dogs must be leashed and under control at **all** times.*

If you have any questions or problems, please call Janet Harms at 419-434-6252.