# GDCTA Statement Regarding COVID-19 March 20, 2020

## **Upcoming Horse Shows**

Greater Atlanta Dressage Southern I & II Conyers, GA May 9-10, 2020

Responding to the rapidly evolving coronavirus crisis, an increasing number of event cancellations and guidance issued by USEF, USHJA, FEI and the Georgia International Horse Park, GDCTA would like to clarify the current situation regarding our May GADS I & II dressage shows which are scheduled for May 9-10, 2020, just seven weeks away.

At this point in time, we are hoping to proceed as scheduled with our shows. Entries and stall reservations will remain open for both shows and may be secured online at www.eqentries.com where you can create your entry and choose to pay then or save it and email with a CC number or mail it with a check to show manager and entry secretary Caren Caverly. We will hold all checks and not run your credit card till final decision made. If you choose to pay your entry through www.eqentries.com and then the show is cancelled, everything, including office fees, will be refunded to you.

We will continue to monitor the situation and maintain communication with the Georgia International Horse Park, state and local health officials and the relevant equestrian sanctioning bodies. Should we determine that the shows can't be held safely, we will notify all affected parties immediately. Any payments which have already been processed will be fully refunded. In the meantime, we will distribute any updates immediately by email and social media.

You can also monitor our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/gdcta/ and the website at www.gdcta.org.

## 2020 GDCTA HORSE SHOWS SERIES FAST FACTS

Events: 2020 GDCTA USEF/USDF Dressage Shows

Where: The Georgia International Horse Park, Conyers, GA, site of the 1996 Summer Olympics and site of the 2016 & 2018 Great American Insurance Group / USDF Region 3 Championships.

What & When:

#### Greater Atlanta Dressage Southern I & II - May 9-10, 2020

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- Official Qualifying Competition for the 2020 Adequan FEI North American Youth
  - Championships presented by Gotham North
- The 2020 USEF Children Dressage National Championship
- The 2020 USEF Pony Rider Dressage National Championship
- 2020 USEF Junior and Young Rider Dressage National Championships
- The 2020 USEF Young Adult 'Brentina Cup' Dressage National Championship
- Official Qualifying Competition for the 2020 Markel/USEF Young and Developing Horse Dressage Championships
- Official Qualifying Competition for 2020 GAIG/USDF Dressage Championships

### Labor Day Classic I &II – August 29-30, 2020 Sponsored by Wilsun Custom Horse Blankets

webpage: www.gdcta.org/labor-day-i-ii

 Official Qualifying Competition for 2020 GAIG/USDF Dressage Championships

## **Sponsors:**

A special thanks to the generous sponsors of the Georgia Dressage & Combined Training Association: Wilsun Custom Horse Blankets, Competitor Tent, Lisa Seger Insurance, Thompson & Associates Equine Medicine and Saddlery Dresch, LLC and the official hotel, LaQuinta Inn & Suites, Conyers, Georgia.

Information: Show Office - Phone 770-713-4025

**Prize list advertising:** E-mail Caren Caverly <a href="mailto:ccaverly@comcast.net">ccaverly@comcast.net</a> or call 770-713-4025

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Website: www.GDCTA.org

**Shopping:** Vendors offering equestrian equipment, apparel, jewelry and home furnishings are located along the roadside in front of show office.

ACCOMODATIONS: Book reservations early.
LaQuinta Inn, Conyers 770-918-0032 Host Hotel
Hampton Inn, Conyers 483-8838
Comfort Inn, Conyers 770-760-0300
Holiday Inn Express, Conyers 678-964-2400
Hawthorn Suites, Conyers 770-761-9155

**Campground reservations:** Reservations may not be made through the Georgia International Horse Park.

#### **Management:**

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