UMASS BREED SHOWS I AND II

presented by

New England Dressage Association

Level I

July 21, 2018 & July 22, 2018

Qualifying Competition for

USDF Breeders Championships

New England Series

USEF/USDF Recognized (Show I Saturday): #337 616
USEF/USDF Recognized (Show II Sunday): #337 617
Licensed by New England Dressage Association #436

The University of Massachusetts
Hadley Farm Equine Center
111 North Maple Street
Hadley MA 01035
UMASS BREED SHOWS I AND II
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New England Dressage Association
Show will be conducted under the latest Official Prize List
See NEDA website: www.neda.org

Opening Date : Tuesday June 12th  ~  Closing Date: Thursday July 12th

Breed Show I: July 21, 2018  ~  Breed Show II: July 22, 2018
Dressage Level I Competitions
Hadley Farm Equine Center
111 North Maple St.
Hadley, MA, 01035

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“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.”

SPORT HORSE CLASS LIST
(for each show)

Dressage Breeding Division-Mature Horse
1.  Broodmares 4 years and older, with or without foal, mare only to be judged
2.  Maiden/Yeld mares, 4 years and older
3.  Mare Championship: open to 1st and 2nd placed mares from classes 1 and 2 / USDFQ
4.  Stallions, 4 and older, not currently standing at stud
5.  Stallions, 4 and older, currently standing at stud
6.  Stallion championship: open to 1st and 2nd place stallions from classes 4 and 5 / USDFQ
7.  Mature horse championship: open to Champion and Reserve from classes 3 and 6

Sport Horse Prospect Division-Young Horse
11. Filly Championship: open to 1st and 2nd place fillies classes from classes 8,9 and 10 / USDFQ
12. Fillies of 2018, with or without dam
13. Colts/Geldings of 2018, with or without dam
14. Current Year Championship: open to first and second place foals from classes 12 and 13 / USDFQ
18. **Colts/Geldings Championship**: open to 1st and 2nd placed colts from classes 15, 16, and 17 / USDFQ
19. **Young Horse Championship**: open to Champion and Reserve from classes 11 and 18
20. **Breed Show Grand Championship**: open to champion and reserve from classes 7 and 19

USDFQ indicates qualifier for USDF Breeders Championship New England Series. If Champion and Reserve have already qualified, then the third place horse will qualify. USDF ribbons 1 & 2nd place.

**Group Classes**

Each horse must be on a separate entry:

21. **Produce of Dam**: 2 or 3 offspring, with or without dam (*entry in dam’s name*)
22. **Get of Sire**: 2 or 3 offspring without sire (*entry in Stallion’s name*)
23. **Breeders’ Group**: Group of 2 or 3 horses of any age and sex, all bred by the same exhibitor, all horses must be individually entered into the show. (*entry in breeder or farm name*)

**Other Classes**

24. **Amateur and Jr/YR handler**: To be shown in-hand by an Amateur or Jr/YR with a current USEF Amateur card. Open to fillies/mares and geldings in any age group. No stallions or colts except weanlings. To be judged on presentation of the animal to the judge, neatness and appearance of the handler, overall condition of the animal, handling techniques, appropriate tack and equipment, demonstration of correct training and ability to show horse to the best of its ability. Class will be divided between Amateurs and JR/YRs if entries warrant.

**Materiale Classes**

Horses will be judged according to the criteria listed on the USDF Materiale Score Sheet. Ages may be combined if entries warrant.

25. **Fillies, 3 year old (2015) Materiale**
27. **Mares, 4 and 5 year olds Materiale**
28. **Stallions/Geldings, 4 and 5 year olds Materiale**
29. **Materiale Championship**: open to the 1st and 2nd placed horses of classes 25-28

**Under Saddle Classes**

For classes 30-35, horses will be shown at the walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. Judge may ask for lengthening at trot and canter in classes 32 and 33. Judging to be weighted 60% movement, 30% conformation, 10% general impression. Placed only; no score sheets.

30. **Fillies, 3 year old (2015)**
31. **Colts, 3 year old (2015)**
32. **Mares, 4 and older**
33. **Stallions/Geldings, 4and older**
34. **Suitability to become a dressage horse**: horses must be at least 36 months of age and no older than 7; they cannot have competed above first level.
35. **Under Saddle Championship**: open to 1st and 2nd places from classes 30-34

**Individual Breed Classes**

Others to be added if interest warrants

36. **OLD/GOV**
37. **KWPN**
38. **RPSI**
39. **Connemara**
40. North American Sportpony
41. ISR/OLD
42. Trakehner
43. Holsteiner
44. Welsh Pony or Cob
45. Arabian
46. Morgan

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Awards
6 Ribbons in open classes; Champion, Reserve, and Third place in championships, Trophies for Grand Championships

New England Dressage Association Breed Sweepstakes
$2,100 NEDA Fall Festival Purse
Awards at each UMass Breed Show

Enter at one or both of these shows. Each of these two shows is a qualifier for the NEDA Breed Sweepstakes. To participate: pay $50 Breed Sweepstakes Fee per horse / per show. Sweepstakes horses are then (1) eligible to participate in Breed Sweepstakes cash awards at that qualifying show and (2) eligible to participate in Breed Sweepstakes Thursday afternoon at NEDA Fall Festival at no additional charge. At each qualifying show, Sweepstakes Fees received are pooled and then awarded as Prize Monies to the top 6 Sweepstakes horses at that show, based on percentage received in their primary in hand age group class (foal, yearlings, 2 year olds, 3 year olds, mare, stallions). Ties will be broken in favor of the older horse. Minimum award for 1st place $50-100 depending upon entries and class sponsors. Entries and Sweepstakes Fees must be received by the show Secretary by Closing Date. No exceptions. Only horses that compete at the qualifying show are eligible for Sweepstakes awards at that show. If there are less than 6 entries, only the number of entries paying Sweepstakes Fees will be awarded.

Enter NEDA Fall Festival Each horse that has paid a $50 Sweepstakes Fee at a qualifying New England Series Breed Show, prior to Fall Festival, is automatically eligible for the NEDA Fall Breed Show Sweepstakes cash awards. Each Sweepstakes horse must (1) enter NEDA Fall Festival Breed Show no later than one week following Closing Date, (2) must pay standard show entry fees, and (3) must compete in its appropriate primary in hand age group class (1 / 2 / 4 / 5 / 8 / 9 / 11 / 12 / 13 / 15 / 16 / 17). Indicate Breed Sweepstakes eligibility on horse’s Entry Form, with note at which qualifying show(s) Sweepstakes Fee was paid. From those Sweepstakes horses that compete at NEDA Fall Festival NEDA will provide cash awards, based upon percentage received; ties will be broken in favor of the older horse. Twelve Breed Sweepstakes awards will be given: to the top 6 Colts / Gelding / Stallions and to the top 6 Fillies / Mares. 1st place $300, 2nd $250, 3rd $200, 4th $150, 5th, $100, 6th $50.

Fees

| In-hand, Under Saddle, and IBC | $45 per class |
| Group Classes | $75 per group |
| Drug Fee | $33 ($25 Drug Med / $8 USEF fee) per show |
| Office Fee | $25 per Entry / per Show |
| USEF Non-Member Show Pass Fee | $45 per show |
| USDF Non-Member Fee | $35 per show |
| Late Fee | $20 per show |
Non negotiable Fee $50 per non negotiable check or credit card
Stabling $150 for one or both shows / for each horse or tack stall
Stall Deposit $50 per stall for one or both shows in separate
Stall Deposit Check
Sweepstakes Fee $50 per show to be eligible for
$2,100 NEDA Fall Festival Sweepstakes

Entry Remittance
REMIT ONE FULL ENTRY FOR EACH HORSE. FOR EACH SHOW
Shows will accept online entries through Equestrian Entries and will be processed using Fox Village.

Use Equestrian Entries for online entries:  (www.eqentries.com). Or remit directly to Show Secretary. See New England Dressage website for prize list and entry form:  www.neda.org. Or specifically:  https://www.neda.org/page/BREEDSHOWS.

All entries MUST submit USEF and USDF documents for handler/rider, owner, trainer and horse, a drug fee, and non-refundable office fee. Every horse (except foals under 6 months) must supply non-returnable copy of Negative Coggins that has been done within 12 months of show date. Proof of Flu/Rhino vaccinations within 6 months required for all horses other than weanlings.

Make out entry checks to NEDA. Upon receipt of entry: checks will be deposited; credit cards will be processed.  Please note, we will not accept entries for competitors who have unpaid balances with this or any NEDA and/or Centerline competition until such remedial amount is paid.

Membership requirements
In order to show in the open classes (1-35) every horse must have a USDF HID or lifetime registration number. Every owner or lessee must have a USDF (participating, group, or business) membership or USDF non-member number and pay the USDF non-member fee. Handlers, owner/lessees, trainers, coaches, and agents also must have a USEF membership or pay a non-member fee. Riders must be members of USEF and USDF or pay the USEF non member show pass fee and/or the USDF non-member fee.

In order to show ONLY in IBC classes, every horse must have either a USEF HID, USEF horse recording number or USDF HID or lifetime registration. Every handler, owner/lessee, trainer and coach must be a USEF member or pay the USEF non-member show pass fee. Owners of horses shown only in IBC classes are exempt from USDF membership requirements and are not required to pay the USDF non-member fee. Individual Breed classes (IBCs) in a DSHB competition are exempt from the USDF HID or Lifetime registration requirement

Incomplete or incorrect entries
No refunds for competitor entry errors for any reason. Show Secretary reserves the right to delay processing of any incomplete Entry Form(s) until all required information (including required breed registration documentation), signatures, and payment are complete. An entry received after midnight on Closing Date will incur one Late Fee (per entry / per show) after that time to enter the show.

Communication with Competitors
Times will be available at Fox Village website:  www.foxvillage.com.

Remember that breed show times are approximate and should not be treated as anything but that. Exhibitors are responsible for being there when their classes are offered. Check day sheets at the show as times may change.

Written Notification
You must have Written Notification to receive refund(s). Written Notification consists of: (1) notification to Show Secretary (preferred) and / or Show Manager by email, snail mail or fax AND (2) reply by email or fax from Show Secretary or Show Manager. No changes or refunds will be processed without both (1) and (2) above. Keep paperwork. To be safe send all written communications to both Show Secretary and Show Manager. Disputes will be settled only by Written Notification from both parties.

Scratches
Notify Secretary by Written Notification of scratches.

Refunds
Any refund monies will be issued after show by either: (1) charge credit via Equestrian Entries; or (2) a check from NEDA mailed to that person listed as Owner on Entry. Allow 30 days for processing and mailing refund checks. Be sure the Owner address is complete and valid.

Full refunds (except for Office Fee) through midnight on Closing Date only with Written Notification to Show Secretary (with copy to Show Manager) and with written receipt from Secretary and / or Show Manager.

After Closing Date: no refunds.

No refunds for: number deposits; Affidavit fees; Breed/Discipline fees. No refunds for expulsion from show; elimination from class(es). No refunds for competitor error(s). No refunds for cancellation of Event, portion(s) of Event and / or class(es) for any reason including (but not exclusively) situations resulting from: grounds (or portion of grounds) unavailable to / unusable by show for any reason; inclement weather; Acts of God; local / national emergency, act(s) of terrorism.

Stabling
A limited number of 12 x 12 permanent stalls are available. Stalls are assigned first come first serve. Stabling opens at 3 pm on Friday and all horses must be gone from the property by Sunday early evening. If some urgent need requires you to come before or leave after these times, please contact the show manager. You are responsible for any damage you or anyone/animal in your party do to the property. No smoking allowed anywhere. We reserve the right to ask anyone who does smoke to leave the property immediately. No gas, electric, or propane heaters are allowed on the property. Sharps containers will be available per USEF rules.

Stabling Stall Deposit
Competitor must give Show Secretary a check for Stall Deposit before receiving competitor packet. Stall(s) must be stripped by competitor. If stall is not stripped the separate Stall Deposit check will be cashed.

Shavings must be pre-ordered before 10 days before show from Amherst Farmers Supply 413-253-3436. They will be available at the show. Those wishing shavings after that date will have to go to Amherst Farmers Supply and bring them to show.

Footing
Competition will be held indoors on IGK LiteStride footing. Warmup for the in-hand classes will be in the holding area at the end of the competition arena. A break will be held before the under saddle classes to allow horses to acclimate to the arena and warm up. Longing and additional warm up permitted at the outdoor arenas.

Vet and Farrier
Mill Valley Veterinary Clinic will be on call all weekend 413.323.9201. Keith Hunter will be the farrier on call all weekend 413.205.6400

EMT
Bill Boyer EMT services will be on the grounds during competition hours. 413-530-7820
Dogs
We love our dogs, and we appreciate that you love yours, too. Feel free to bring them, but please keep them on leash. We have a large jump field in the back of the indoor and a track less than a mile which is perfect for walks. Please pick up after your dogs at the show facility.

Hotels
Holiday Inn Express Hadley, 400 Russell St., Hadley MA 01035 413.582.0002
Howard Johnson Express, 401 Russell St. Hadley MA 01035 413.586.0114
Courtyard Marriott Hadley Amherst 423 Russell St. Hadley MA 01035 413.256.5454
Knights Inn Hadley 208 Russell St. Hadley MA 01035 413.585.1552

No overnight sleeping on grounds.
2018 USDF Breeders Championship Series

The champion and reserve champion current year foals at each qualifier event are eligible to compete in their respective USDFBFS series final class. A third place foal in the championship class must be named as well.

6. Each qualifier event must offer a Filly Championship class and a Colt/Gelding Championship class. These classes are USDFBFS qualifying classes. These classes must be held and judged (i.e. re-evaluated at the walk and the trot, and possibly the conformation) in accordance with DR210. The filly and colt/gelding champion foals in each class are eligible to compete for first and second placed winners of Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand classes for all horses, as listed below. (Organizers have the option of including third placed horses in qualifier championship classes). No scores are given. Ties are not allowed.

Filly Championship:
Colt/Gelding Championship:
Yearling Fillies Yearling Colts/Geldings
Two-year-old Fillies Two-year-old Colts/Geldings
Three-year-old Fillies Three-year-old Colts/Geldings

The champion and reserve champion filly and the champion and reserve champion colt/gelding at each qualifier event are eligible to compete in their respective USDFBFS series final class. A third place horse in each championship class must be named as well.

Current Year Foals ARE NOT ALLOWED in Filly Championship and Colt/Gelding Championship classes.

7. Each qualifier event must offer a Mare Championship class and a Stallion Championship class. These championship classes are USDFBFS qualifying classes. These classes must be held and judged (i.e. re-evaluated at the walk and the trot, and possibly the conformation) in accordance with DR210.

Mare and Stallion Championship classes must be open to first and second placed winners of Breeding Stock In-Hand classes for horses age four years old and over, as listed below. (Organizers have the option of including third placed horses in qualifier championship classes). No scores are given. Ties are not allowed.

Mare Championship:

Mares may be divided by age, competition and/or breeding status (as of January 1 of the current competition year), as in the following example:

- Four-year-old and older maiden mares — never bred
- Four-year-old and older yield mares — previously bred but not currently bred or mares in-foal or currently nursing (mares only to be judged).

For details on determining breeding status for competition purposes, please refer to DR303.

Stallion Championship:

Stallions may be divided by age or competition status, as in the following example:

- Four-year-old and older stallions showing only in-hand
- Four-year-old and older stallions showing under saddle

The champion and reserve champion mare and the champion and reserve champion stallion at each qualifier event are eligible to compete in their respective USDFBFS series final class. A third place horse in each championship class must be named as well.

8. Age/sex eligibility is determined as follows:

a. Fillies, colts, and geldings three years of age or under may show ONLY as sport horse prospects, not in breeding stock classes/categories.

b. Mares and stallions age four and over, may show ONLY in breeding stock classes/categories. Note: Two and three-year-olds are ONLY eligible to compete in the filly or colt/gelding championships. They are NOT eligible for the mare or stallion championships.

c. Geldings of any age may NOT show in breeding stock classes/categories. Geldings age three and under may show ONLY in sport horse prospect classes.

9. Scoresheets: Age group classes must be judged using the appropriate scoring categories and percentages. Sport horses three years old and under MUST be evaluated on the current USDF Dressage Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand scoresheets and breeding stock MUST be evaluated on the current USDF Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Stock scoresheets.

10. Horses in all USDFBFS qualifying classes must be evaluated for movement according to DR210. Each horse competing at a USDFBFS qualifying show will
have only ONE opportunity to qualify for the championship class appropriate to their age/sex category.

11. During the same or separate awards ceremonies, the current year foal champion and reserve, the filly champion and reserve, the colt/gelding champion and reserve, the mare champion and reserve, and the stallion champion and reserve, must be named USDFBCS qualifying champions and reserve champions for the show. A third place horse in each championship class must be named as well. Ties are not allowed. Announcements must identify sponsors and horses’ breeding information.

12. Each qualified champion and reserve champion (up to ten), must be presented with a qualifier ribbon. These ribbons will be supplied to the show by USDF. Only the champion and reserve champion will receive the qualifier ribbons, even if they have previously qualified. The third place horse in the qualifier championship class will not receive a qualifier ribbon. The qualifier ribbons for champion and reserve champion are identical.

13. All champions and reserve champions will be eligible to compete in the USDFBCS series finals. In the event that a champion and/or reserve has already qualified for the final, the third-placed horse from the pertinent qualifying championship class will be eligible to compete in the final. Competition management is required to have judges place qualifying championship classes to three places, with no ties. In addition, any other horse receiving a 77.00 percent or better in its age/sex class will be qualified and eligible to compete in the USDFBCS series finals.

14. A list of qualified horses is maintained, by series, on the USDF website.

15. Horses must qualify in the same series in which they enter the final. Exception: Horses that have qualified for a series final which is either not scheduled or is cancelled may participate in the final of any other USDFBCS series in the same calendar year, without having to re-qualify for that series final. Owners of horses that have qualified for a series final that got held must indicate which series their horse qualified in on their entry form for the alternative final.

16. Horses may compete in qualifying events in any series, but if qualified for more than one series final, they may participate in ON.Y one final class at one series final.

17. If there is a change of ownership of the horse, the new owner(s) may choose to participate in the series final where they reside, regardless of where the horse qualified, provided that the new owner contacts the USDF office and initiates the transfer of ownership at least 30 days prior to the new series final date.

C. CONDUCT OF IN-HAND FINALS CLASSES AT SERIES FINAL COMPETITIONS

1. At least two USEF DSBH judges (DR202) must officiate in each series final class; one of the two required judges must be a USEF R’ DSBH judge. Each judge will evaluate each entry independently, and scores must be provided for each judge. Winners will be determined by the average of all judges' scores. The highest scoring horses will be declared champions and the second highest will be declared reserve champions of the series final.

2. Ties in series final classes must remain unbroken.

3. There are five in-hand championship classes at USDFBCS series final competitions. Current year foal champion and reserve from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBCS current year foal series final class. Filly champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBCS filly series final class. Colt/gelding champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBCS colt/gelding series final class. Mare champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBCS mare series final class. Stallion champions and reserves from each qualifying event will compete together in the USDFBCS stallion series final class.

4. A grand champion and reserve grand champion current year foal, a grand champion and reserve grand champion filly, a grand champion and reserve grand champion colt/gelding, a grand champion and reserve grand champion mare, and a grand champion and reserve grand champion stallion will be named at each USDFBCS series final event. Grand and reserve champions will receive awards and prizes provided by USDF. Third through sixth placed horses in series final classes will receive ribbons provided by USDF. After the last series final competition in a competition year, special certificates will be available from USDF via the website to owners of all horses that competed in USDFBCS series final classes.

5. USDF reserves the right to change, alter, or retract any placings and/or prizes for up to 60 days after the last day of the championship if an error or violation is discovered.

6. Horses must be shown individually on the walk and trot, and standing for conformation. Each horse must be evaluated in the same manner. Callbacks are permitted. If horses may be recalled, the prize list or program must state that this procedure will be used (DR209).

7. Owner must enter the qualified horse in the USDFBCS series final championship class. The horse is NOT automatically entered in the series final championship class because it qualified earlier in the day or at another show.

8. Horses in the current year foal final class, filly final class and the colt/gelding final class MUST be evaluated using the USDF Dressage Sport Horse Prospect In-Hand scorecards. Horses in the mare final class and the stallion final class MUST be evaluated using the USDF Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Stock scorecards.

9. Management must collect USDF Lifetime Horse Registration and/or Participating or Business Memberships applications and fees prior to commencement of the series final classes for eligible entries that wish to participate in the series final classes. These applications and fees must be submitted to the USDF office within 24 hours of the series final classes.

10. Series final events must agree to allow late entries in series final classes for horses that qualified for the series final event after the official closing date.

MATERIALE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Materiale Championships will be held at each USDFBCS series final competition. Each USDFBCS series final will hold a Three-Year-Old Materiale Championship class and a Four/Five-Year-Old Materiale Championship class. Fillies, colts, mares, stallions, and geldings, will compete in the same championship classes of their respective age groups. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be named for both the three-year-old championship class and the four-five-year-old championship class at each series final event. These specific age categories of three-year-olds and four-five-year-olds are the only eligible categories to be offered as USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes.

A. HORSE REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY (FOR MATERIALE CLASSES)

1. All horses entered in any Materiale class held at a USEF/USDF recognized Dressage Sport Horse Breeding (DSBH) or dressage competition must have either a USEF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) or USEF Horse Identification Number (HID), and submit identification information. Horses registered with a breed organization must have a copy of their registration papers submitted directly to USDF. Any horse participating in a USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes must have a LHR with USDF. The HID fee will apply toward the LHR fee.

2. Owner is not required to be a USEF member for a horse to compete in materiale classes or earn USDFBCS materiale championship qualification scores at USEF/USDF recognized DSBH or dressage competitions. If the owner does not have a current USDF Group, Participating or Business membership, non-member fees will apply. However, the owner must have a current USDF Participating Membership (PM), or Business Membership (BM), for the owner’s horse to compete in a USDFBCS Materiale Championship class.

3. Rider is required to have a current USDF PM at the time a horse’s qualifying score is earned and at the time of the USDFBCS Materiale Championship class.

4. Horses participating in USDFBCS qualifying or final events are not required to be registered with any studbook, but, “if a horse is registered with any breed organization, the name of the breed, sire, dam, dam sire and breeder must be given on the entry blank” (GR907).

5. It is strongly recommended that horses not registered with a breed registry be listed as “unregistered”.

6. It is the responsibility of the horse owner to ensure that the owner’s and rider’s USDF membership and USDF horse registration are correct and current.

B. REQUIREMENTS FOR MATERIALE CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATION

1. A horse may qualify for competition in a USDFBCS Materiale Championship class by receiving an score of 72.0% or higher in a Materiale class held at any USEF-licensed USEF/USDF-recognized DSBH or Dressage competition during the relative competition year.

2. Scores must be earned at competitions licensed by USEF as dressage competitions. Scores earned at competitions licensed by USEF as Regular or Local competitions...
are not eligible to be used as qualifying scores for the USDFBCS Materiale Championships.

3. The USDFBCS Materiale Championships will run on the same calendar year as the USDFBCS (January 1-December 31). Qualifications to compete in a USDFBCS Materiale Championship class must be earned in the calendar year that the championship will occur. Any qualifications earned in other calendar years will not apply.

4. Qualifying scores must be earned in materiale classes run under DR134 and DR204. Tilies and/or mares may not be combined in classes with colts, geldings and/or stallions (exception: championship materiale classes – see DR204).

5. At each USDFBCS series final competition, two age group materiale championship classes will be held. All qualified horses regardless of sex will compete against one another in their respective age groups. This means that all qualified three-year-olds will compete in one class to determine the USDFBCS Materiale Championship Three-Year-Old, and all four-and-five-year-olds will compete in a separate class to determine the USDFBCS Materiale Champion Four/Five-Year-Old.

6. Horses will be evaluated according to the criteria listed on the current “USDF Materiale Class” scoresheet, and classes must be conducted according to the current USDF “Procedures to Host USDF Materiale Classes”.

7. Qualifying scores to compete in a class may be earned up until the championship class occurs.

8. Only a horse has qualified to compete in a USDFBCS Materiale Championship class, the horse is eligible to compete at the USDFBCS series final of the owner’s choice. This means that the horse does not have to attend the series final being held within the same geographical area or series that the qualifying score was earned in. However, a horse may only compete in one USDFBCS Materiale Championship class in a given calendar year.

9. A list of qualified horses is maintained on the USDF website.

10. A horse may qualify with a different rider than the rider who competes the horse in the championship class.

11. Dressage competitions with materiale classes scheduled after the USDFBCS series finals are held, are not eligible to participate in the USDFBCS program, and will not be qualifying events for the next year’s series final.

C. CONDUCT OF MATERIALE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES AT THE SERIES FINAL

1. At least two USEF DSHB judges must officiate in each USDFBCS Materiale Championship class. One of the two required judges must be a USEF “R” DSHB judge. The other judge may be a USEF “r” DSHB judge. Guest Cards to judge DSHB classes are allowed to all USEF DSHB judges. Each judge will evaluate the score entry independently, and scores must be provided for each judge. Winners will be determined by the average of all judges’ scores. The highest scoring horse will be declared grand champion, and the second highest will be declared reserve grand champion in their respective age-group classes. Scores must be awarded to all competitors competing in materiale classes, as well as USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes.

a. Ties in USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes must remain unbroken.

b. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be named for both the three-year-old and four-and-five-year-old USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes at each series final competition. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champions will receive awards and prizes provided by USDF. Third through sixth placed horses in these materiale championship classes will receive ribbons provided by USDF.

c. After the conclusion of the last scheduled series final competition, special certificates will be available from USDF via the website to owners of all horses that competed in USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes.

d. USDF reserves the right to change, alter, or retract any placings and/or prizes for up to 60 days after the last day of the championship if an error or violation is discovered.

e. Owners must enter the qualified horse in the horse’s appropriate USDFBCS Materiale Championship class prior to commencement of the class. The horse is NOT automatically entered in the class because the horse qualified earlier in the day or at another show. All appropriate memberships and horse recordings must also be correct prior to commencement of the class.

f. Management must collect all USDF Lifetime Horse Registration and/or Participating or Business Membership applications and fees for eligible entries that wish to participate in a USDFBCS Materiale Championship class prior to commencement of the class. The applications and fees then must be submitted to the USDF office within 24 hours of the USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes.

g. USDFBCS series final events must agree to allow late entries in the USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes for horses that qualified for the championship after the official closing date.

h. Series final events must hold materiale classes allowing for qualification opportunities prior to holding the USDFBCS Materiale Championship classes.

THREE YEAR-OLD PROSPECT AWARD

The Three-Year-Old Prospect Award will be awarded to the three-year-old horse earning the highest combined in-hand series final championship class and series final materiale championship class scores at each USDFBCS Series Final annually. USDF will provide each USDFBCS Series Final competition with the prize for the Three-Year-Old Prospect Award. This award must be presented to the award winner at the competition, and a photo taken of the award winner.

AWARD CEREMONIES

A. REQUIREMENTS

1. For all finals, a USDF sponsor banner must be prominently displayed. If the banner is misplaced or damaged, the event will be responsible for the cost of repair or replacement. Banners must be returned to USDF within 30 days of the competition.

2. In addition to the general requirements above, the awards presentation ceremonies and award presenters at each series final event must be in agreement with USDF. USDF will contact sponsors to determine if they or a representative plan to attend the award ceremonies. USDF will forward this information to the appropriate management team.

3. All USDFBCS sponsors (or their representatives) should be invited to participate in the final event award ceremonies. Award ceremony announcements must identify the sponsoring organizations. Any sponsors in attendance at these events should be provided with a complimentary copy of the competition program and be given free admission to the event.

4. Management must send two champion photos of in-hand competitors, two champion photos of materiale championship competitors, and two champion photos of the Three-Year-Old Prospect award winner, electronically to USDF for publication with the final results. Persons and horses in the photos must be identified. A photographer’s release must also be submitted.

5. Public announcements must be made, which credit the title sponsor and promote the program to the public. These announcements are required to be made throughout the event, in particular, during the awarding of Current Year Fool, Filly, Colt/Gelding, Mare and Stallion Championships and Three-Year-Old Materiale and Four/Five-Year-Old Materiale Championships. The name of the breeder(s) must be announced during award ceremonies. It is also strongly recommended that breeder(s) and owners of placing horses be invited to participate in award ceremonies.

6. All unused ribbons and prizes must be returned to USDF within 30 days of the competition. If awards are misplaced or damaged, the event will be responsible for the cost of replacement. For series qualifiers, USDF will provide ten qualifier medals (two per division). For series finals, USDF will provide one champion medal and prizes for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion and ribbons for third through sixth place. Ribbons and prizes will be sent directly to the designated competition contact about two weeks prior to the event.

7. Show management is responsible to have a professional photographer for USDFBCS series final competitions.

COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

A. APPLYING FOR AND SCHEDULING QUALIFIER AND FINAL EVENTS

1. The USDFBCS is scheduled on a calendar year basis (January 1-December 31).

2. A series must have a minimum of three qualifying events in order to hold a series final. All shows in the series, including qualifier classes held in conjunction with the series final, are qualifying events.

3. Competitions intending to host USDFBCS qualifying classes must submit their USDFBCS qualifier application to USDF no less than sixty days prior to the start of the competition. Any competitions submitting USDFBCS qualifier applications less than sixty days prior to the start of the competition will be considered on a case-by-case basis and subject to a $50 late application fee.

4. Competitors may not advertise themselves as being qualifying opportunities for the USDFBCS prior to submitting a qualifier application and related $75 fee to USDF.

5. The official USDFBCS host site application form for qualifiers and series finals will be available from the USDF office during the summer, prior to the start of the next competition year. USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions interested in hosting a final for a series must submit a completed USDFBCS event application form and contract to the USDF office by October 1 of the year prior to the series final to request consideration for hosting the series final.

6. The final event of each series is often the last USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competition holding DSHB classes scheduled in a particular geographical area of the United States. However, a series final must also be held in conjunction with a USDFBCS qualifying event. Host sites of series finals will be designated on or about November 1 of the year prior to the series final.
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The series final must meet the minimum requirements for a series final: 1) minimum USEF Level 2 competition 2) Show manager and secretary must both be members of USEF and USDF (USDF Participating or Group Membership is required) at the time of championships. 3) all other requirements as stated in the USDFBCS Series Final Host Site Application.

It is recommended that a series final be held in conjunction with a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition unless it has a proven stand-alone history.

All applications for a series final will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

A series final will be considered “definite” when at least three qualifying events have registered with USDF to participate in the series for the year. If it meets the minimum requirements, a series final will be considered “tentative” until at least three events have registered for the series.

If two or more qualified events in the same series wish to host the series final, a working group appointed by the Sport Horse Committee, will select the host site of the series final, after consultation with the chair of the Sport Horse Committee, the regional director(s) of the region(s) with qualifying events in the series and the Sport Horse Committee liaison. Priority for the final will be given to 1) the date of event, which must be after all qualifying events are normally scheduled, and ideally, between August 1 and October 1 of the series final year, 2) the most prestigious DSIBH show, or USDF Regional Dressage Championship in the geographical area, 3) location and accessibility to competitors, 4) experience of the competition management with DSIBH competitions and 5) history of rule compliance with USEF and USDF.

All USEF-licensed USDF-recognized dressage competitions with DSIBH classes scheduled prior to the series final in the same calendar year and geographical area are eligible to participate in the USDFBCS program. Dressage competitions with DSIBH classes scheduled after the series final in their area are not eligible to participate in the USDFBCS program, and will not be qualifying events for the next year’s series final.

Only one USDFBCS series, or part of a series, may be held in any particular geographical area in the same calendar year. The boundaries of a series will be determined by USDF in consultation with regional directors and the chair of the Sport Horse Committee. Series will include clusters of DSIBH shows, and may cross the regional boundaries established for dressage competitions.

If a USDFBCS series does not have at least three qualifying events recognized by USDF by June 1 of the series final year, the final will not be held.

B. ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION

In order to receive full promotional benefits from USDF, qualifying and final events must be approved at least six months prior to the competition.

Qualifiers and final events must be approved by USDF in writing each year before they advertise that they are participating as qualifying or final events in the USDFBCS program.

“USDFBCS” or “USDF Breeders Championship Series” must be used in its entirety if included as the title of an event, or if referred to anywhere within the prize list or program. (In other words, you cannot title a competition the “XYZ Breeders Competition”.

The title “USDF Breeders Championship Series Final” must be prominently listed in the final event official prize list, show program, promotional materials, and advertisements once the competition has received written approval of its status as a designated USDFBCS series Final competition.

Unless a competition has received written confirmation from USDF of the Federation’s approval to host a USDFBCS series final competition, the competition cannot utilize any competition name or title that would include a USDFBCS series final designation. Any failure on the part of the competition management to follow this protocol will result in a $100 fine.

C. PRIZES

1. Prizes will be awarded during the finals competition award ceremonies.
2. Prizes and or other awards may be withheld by USDF to series winners if the following information is not provided to USDF or show management by required deadlines: name of owner; name, age and sex of horse; and if known, the breed of horse, sire, dam, dam sire, and breeder.
3. Prizes and or other awards may be withheld by USDF if it is found that a series award winner or owner was not in compliance with USDF series final membership and horse registration requirements.

D. RULES REGARDING CONTRACTS AND RECOGNITION

1. Qualifying and final events must be USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competitions and all classes must be conducted under USEF rules.
2. USDFBCS event application, contract and rules for the upcoming competition year will be available to show managers during the summer of the year prior to each USDFBCS competition year.
3. Rule changes and requirements will be fully approved and publicized by July 1 of the year prior to each USDFBCS competition year.
4. Changes of rules, requirements, or contract obligations for competition management (and/or competitors, if applicable) are not permitted after August 1 of the year prior to the start of the USDFBCS competition year, except when changed by the USEF and or USDF Executive Board.
5. USDFBCS rules and procedures must be listed in the official prize list for the event, and must be available sufficiently in advance to all potential competitors, or the event may be in violation of USEF rules.
6. For qualifying events whose dates fall after the closing date for their series final event, the results must be emailed to USDF at results@usdf.org within 24 hours of completion of the qualifying event. USDF will verify those horses who have qualified with the series final event secretary.

E. CONDUCT AND COMPETITION STANDARDS FOR USDFBCS QUALIFYING AND FINAL EVENTS

Series Final events must meet the minimum requirements for a series final:

1. A minimum Level 2 competition.
2. Show manager and secretary must both be members of USEF and USDF (USDF Participating or Group Membership is required) at the time of championships. All other requirements are as stated in the USDFBCS Finals Host Site Application.
3. DSIBH competitions are not permitted to exclude horses from competing in an event that have previously qualified for a USDFBCS series final. Such exclusions are not permitted by USEF rules, and penalties could result.
4. Neither foals nor horses of any other age may be shown loose.
5. Note the following clarification on “stallions”: No geldings may compete in the USDFBCS classes for stallions even if they are gelded after qualifying for the finals and are breeding via frozen semen.

LICENSED OFFICIALS

A. REQUIREMENTS

1. According to DR202 a competition with a USEF-licensed Dressage Sport Horse Breeding (DSIBH) division must have a USEF-licensed DSIBH judge and a USEF-licensed dressage technical delegate (TD). Guest Cards to judge DSIBH classes are not allowed, per USEFGR1011.
2. Apprentice judging is NOT permitted during USDFBCS series final classes.
3. Hunter Breeding judges or USEF judges with other licenses or in other disciplines are NOT permitted to judge DSIBH classes.
4. It is recommended that the USEF (TD) officiating at a USDFBCS series final have significant experience officiating as a TD at DSIBH shows.

UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION RULES

Please note that competition management, licensed officials and competitors must be aware of all USEF DSIBH and applicable USEF general rules. Be sure to check the online version of the rules for any clarifications or changes that may have occurred for the current competition year.

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USDF STATEMENTS
BY SIGNING THE ENTRY FORM FOR THIS COMPETITION YOU AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING
USDF ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless USDF, its instructors, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this competition or related activities. I also hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the competition management, show committee and members, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this competition or related activities.

ATTENTION COMPETITORS

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct applicable numbers (USDF and USEF) for horse, owner, rider, and trainer, before the day(s) of the competition.

The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national awards.

USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of over 100 independent organizations throughout the United States with a membership of nearly 30,000 members, supports the concept of ethical treatment of animals.

Dressage is a classical method of training horses, based upon the horse’s natural responses, as carried out in a gradual, planned program during which the horse’s athletic abilities are improved in a systematic manner. As a result, the horse becomes capable, comfortable, and responsive in partnership with the rider without the use of force. Dressage competition at various levels of achievement is the ultimate test of the training program to determine whether the desired harmony between horse and rider has been achieved.

The rules pertaining to dressage competition prohibit the use of artificial appliances, training aids, and drugs, which would force the horse to submit. Instead, the emphasis is upon training and a cooperative partnership with the rider. Major competitions are carefully monitored to assure that there is no unnecessary force or harshness displayed.

Unlike other horse sports in which horses enter training at a relatively immature state, dressage training is usually not seriously begun until the horse is three or four. The top levels of achievement require five or more years of progressive training and it is not unusual to see horses in international competition in their late teens. This, in itself, places a premium on good care and soundness throughout the horse’s life.

While supporting the concept of animal welfare in its broadest form, the United States Dressage Federation, Inc., also recognizes that it is unrealistic to ascribe human emotions and responses to the horse which in its wild state is a creature of flight, living a hard and precarious existence. Under domestication, the horse is assured of ample food, water, and shelter, as well as protection against infectious diseases and damaging parasites, thus leading a longer and healthier life with a high rate of survival.

As an educational organization, USDF has numerous programs, which teach people how to pursue the accepted, humane training methods. A program of certifying instructors also emphasizes protecting the horse’s welfare in pursuit of dressage training.

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USEF STATEMENTS
EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF RULEBOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH. GR902

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 non-member 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 $45 Show Pass 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 (exception: Friesian performance FR218) 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. Effective 12/1/17 / GR901.9

USEF MOTORIZED VEHICLE STATEMENT
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. The parent(s), legal guardian(s), or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. 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.. (2018 Rulebook 11/26/17 / GR1301.7)

USEF ANIMAL RIGHTS STATEMENT
To:  All Riders, Trainers, Owners and Grooms
From: NEDA Fall Festival Show Management and HITS Shows
Upholding the welfare of horses exhibited here is of primary concern to our management team. We require that all horses are treated with kindness, respect and compassion they deserve and they should never be subject to mistreatment. Owners, trainers, riders and grooms, or their agents, must use reasonable care in the handling and treatment of their horses owned and / or placed in their care for competition or for any other purpose

We will provide for the continuous well-being of the horse by vigorously enforcing the rules of USEF which pertain to the welfare of the horse. Exhibitors are cautioned that Article 302 which defines USEF’s policy on Cruelty and Abuse, Article 806 which pertains to Poling, and Article 320 which pertains to the Use of Whips, will be strictly enforced. No excessive use of whips or poling will be tolerated. Violators are subject under the above rules to elimination from competition and to protest or charge with resulting formal proceedings which may result in severe fines, suspensions or other penalties. All incidents will be reported in the Steward’s Report and reviewed by USEF’s Executive Director / CEO for possible further investigation and charges for hearing before USEF’s National Hearing Committee.

USEF SHARPS CONTAINERS NOTICE
Competition management shall place a minimum of one sharps container per each competition, whether or not stabling is provided. Additionally, at least one sharps container per fifty occupied stalls for the disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments in convenient locations in barns housing competition horses. It is competition management’s responsibility to replace such containers when full and dispose of them properly. Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to $100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments. Competition management will place a notice of this requirement either in its prize list or on a specific handout given to trainers on check in at the competition. If local law has different requirements, local law will prevail. Competitions failing to comply with placing the required number of containers on the show grounds will be considered in violation of the rules and may be subject to penalty as determined by the CEO or his designee and/or the Hearing Committee. (2018 Rulebook 11/26/17 / GR1210.4)
USDF Membership Benefits: USDF is dedicated to education, the recognition of achievement, and promotion of dressage. For details on member benefits, including educational programs, awards, and other opportunities, refer to the USDF Member Guide or the USDF website at www.usdf.org.

Membership Requirements for USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Competitions: Owners and riders, including foreign riders and owners who are not residents of the US, wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition as a rider or owner/lessee, must have either a USDF Group Membership (GM), Participating Membership (PM), or have a USDF Non-Member (NM) identification number and pay the USDF Non-Member (NM) fee. (Note: USDF Business Members can own horses but cannot compete as riders with their USDF Business Membership.) Individuals cannot compete at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition with a USDF Education Membership.

Horses competing at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions must have either a USDF Horse Identification (HID) number or a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR). Proper credentials or verification certificates must be presented to the competition secretary.

Riders and owners wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition, and not able to present the competition secretary with verification of a USDF membership or NM identification, USDF LHR or USDF HID, must complete a USDF Competition Affidavit Form and pay the $5 affidavit filing fee. A copy of a completed affidavit form from another competition may also be used for verification purposes for up to 60 days. (Exception: Affidavits cannot be used at Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships.)

Exceptions:
- Horses competing only in Individual Breed Classes (IBCs) at DSHB competitions, sires and dams of horses in DSHB group classes, where those sires or dams are not actually competing in the same competition, horses competing only in breed restricted dressage or DSHB classes at Regular Competitions (e.g. all Arabian, all Friesian, or all Morgan classes), or in USDF Introductory Level tests, pas de deux or quadrille, are exempt from this requirement. Also exempt are horses ridden in leadline, exhibitions, games and races, classes for 4-H members, walk-trot, academy, and opportunity classes.
- Riders and owners/lessees competing only in classes which are exempt from the USDF HID requirements are also exempt from the USDF NM identification number and NM fee requirements. Also exempt are handlers of horses competing in DSHB In-Hand or Group classes.

Memberships Defined

Participating Membership (PM): A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. The membership year is December 1 through November 30. PMs are available for 1-year ($90), 5-years ($360), or life ($1,800). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21st birthday by December 1 of the current membership year ($72). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

Group Membership (GM): A membership issued to an individual by USDF when the member name and dues are submitted to USDF through an affiliate Group Member Organization (GMO). The GM year begins December 1 and ends November 30. The GM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and participate in the USDF Rider Awards program.

Business Membership (BM): A membership that runs December 1 through November 30 and is issued to a business or organization directly by USDF. The USDF BM ($240) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

Education Membership (EM): A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. This online education only membership expires 12 months after the date joined. This membership type does NOT allow an individual to compete at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition.

Non-Member (NM) Identification Number: For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of $35 per competition that must be collected by the show secretary and submitted to USDF, along with the USDF Report of Fees document and the $5 affidavit fee and Competition Affidavit Form if the person cannot provide a copy of their USDF NM card. Owners/lessees or riders exempt from the NM number requirements are also exempt from paying the USDF NM fee. If there are multiple owners of a horse and all are NMs, only one of the owners must pay the NM fee. If the horse has at least one owner who is a current USDF PM, GM, or BM and there is no NM fee assessed. Competition management will be invoiced for all applicable USDF NM fees not received with the USDF post-competition paperwork, along with a report listing all USDF NMs. Competition management is then required to submit the NM fees within 30 days to the USDF. An individual with a USDF NM identification number is not eligible for any USDF membership benefits. Once a USDF NM number has been assigned, a USDF NM card can be obtained from the USDF website.

Horse Identification (HID) Number: A one-time tracking number for horses ($35). Scores earned by a horse with an HID number will be recorded, but will NOT be counted towards Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID number is not eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying or championship classes or USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of $80. If a horse has a USDF LHR it does not need an HID number. An HID number is a one-time fee that does not need to be renewed.

Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR): A horse with an LHR ($115) is eligible for Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete at USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals and Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

How to Join USDF

Applications for USDF Participating Membership (PM), Business Membership (BM), Horse Identification (HID) number, and Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) may be found in the following locations:
- On the USDF website: www.usdf.org. You can submit the application online or download the form and fax or mail it to the USDF office.
- In the show office at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions classified by USEF as Dressage Competitions, and Regular Competitions which are open to all breeds.
- By calling or writing the USDF office at (859) 971-2277, 4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511

The effective date of membership is the date the form and correct fees are received in the USDF office or, if applying at a competition, the date accepted by the competition secretary, provided the application is signed and dated by the competition secretary, member, and/or horse owner on that same day.