

Entering a USEF Licensed / USDF Recognized Show

What is a USEF/USDF show?

In the US, when one refers to a “licensed show,” they are referring to a US national show that has been **licensed by the USEF** and **recognized by the USDF**. We will refer to this as a **USEF/USDF shows**.

Three types of shows

- International Dressage Shows – Concours Dressage International (CDI) Shows
- **US National Dressage Shows – USEF Licensed / USDF Recognized Shows****
- Local Dressage Shows – Schooling Shows

Organizations:

USEF (United States Equestrian Federation is the governing body for many equestrian disciplines)

- USEF.org

USDF (United States Dressage Federation is the national organization for dressage)

- USDF.org

SWDC (Southwest Dressage Federation)

- SWDressage.org

FEI (Federation Equestre Internationale is the international governing body for equestrian sports)

- FEI.org

Resources:

Be sure to familiarize yourself with the USEF rules prior to the show.

<https://www.usef.org/compete/resources-forms/rules-regulations/rulebook>

GR rules – (General rules, especially GR8 and GR13)

DR rules – (Dressage Discipline rules)

And USDF guidelines

Competitor Information

<https://www.usdf.org/competitions/competitors/>

Dressage Protocol

<https://www.usdf.org/education/university/kb/item.asp?ID=426&q=Protocol>

Membership and Horse Information

<https://www.usdf.org/downloads/forms/index.asp?TypePass=Membership>

See Appendix A for Membership and Horse Registration Requirements

Prize List:

Document that provides the details about the show you are entering. The details such as the names of the licensed officials, arena footing, stalling, schooling times, awards offered, food available, refund policy, divisions offered, etc. will differ from show to show.

Information Needed for the Entry

Horse Name

- Most horses have **barn names** and **show names**. Horse names used for shows must be official and consistent.
- Breakdown of horse names:
- **Barn Name**: Can be anything you want to call your horse and you want others to call him/her. This name should not be used for documents needed for USEF Licensed / USDF Recognized shows.
- **USEF Licensed / USDF Recognized Show Name**: Must have the **same name** on the following:
 - Show entry
 - USEF horse identification or recording name
 - USDF horse identification or registered name
 - Coggins
 - Proof of Vaccination (if required by the show) - if it has only the barn name, get a letter from your vet stating that horse with barn name A is the same horse as horse with show name B
 - Proof of Qualification to Ride Musical Freestyle (if applicable)
 - Horse Breed Registration Papers, Passport, etc. (if required by the show)
 - Why is this necessary? If you enter **Le Copain** in a show and the Coggins and/or Proof of Vaccination only has **Louie** on them, show management cannot verify that the Coggins and/or the Proof of Vaccination is/are for the horse entered in the show. If the Coggins and/or the Proof of Vaccination has the barn name, get a letter from your vet stating that Louie is the same horse as Le Copain.

HINT: When getting a new Coggins and/or new vaccinations, remind your veterinarian to put both the show name and the barn name on the paperwork.

NOTE 1: *If the horse's NAME has changed, it must be updated with USEF and USDF.*

NOTE 2: *If the horse's OWNER has changed, it must be updated with USEF and USDF, and the breed organization. (when GAIG/USDF qualifying is added, the owner name with USDF and USEF must match)*

NOTE 3: *If the horse is LEASED, a lease agreement must be formally filed with USDF (when GAIG/USDF qualifying is added, it must be formally filed with USEF)*

Rider, Owner, Trainer, and Coach (if applicable) Names

- The rider, owner, and trainer are required to be listed on each entry
- Separate signatures are needed for each person
- The trainer and Coach must be 18 years of age or older
- The trainer is defined by USEF as the person responsible for the care and custody of the horse at the show
- The coach is defined as the person helping the rider at the show

NOTE 1: *If the rider, owner, trainer or coach's name has changed, it must be changed with USEF and USDF and be consistent with both organizations.*

Types of Memberships

USEF and USDF each have specific “membership” requirements for people (riders, owners, trainers, coaches) and horses. When people and horses become USEF and USDF “members,” they are each issued a unique life-long identifying number (different numbers for USEF and USDF). The identifying numbers are included in show entries.

PEOPLE - USEF:

USEF People Membership Types:

- USEF Competing Membership (eligible to participate in licensed competitions with full benefits):
 - 1-Year Active – effective 12 months from the start date.
 - Life Member – no expiration date
- Fan Membership (not eligible to participate in licensed competitions)

USEF People Non-member: Limit – one per competition year. May participate if USEF Show Pass Fee (= non-member fee) is paid (one fee/person/show), \$45. Cannot qualify for regional or national championships or awards.

HORSES - USEF:

USEF Horse Recording Types: (eligible to participate in licensed competitions with full benefits)

- USEF Annual Recording – effective 12 months from the start date.
- USEF Lifetime Recording – no expiration date.
Other: USEF will accept a USDF horse registration (HID or Life, see below); however, the horse cannot qualify for regional or national championships or awards.

PEOPLE - USDF:

- USDF People Membership Types: (also a Business Membership that is not covered in this document)
- USDF Participating Membership (eligible to participate in licensed competitions with full benefits):
 - USDF 1-Year Participating – expires November 30 of the membership year.
 - USDF 1-Year Youth Participating – expires November 30 of the membership year.
 - USDF 5-Year Participating – expires November 30 of the membership year.
 - USDF Lifetime Participating – membership does not expire.
- USDF Group Membership (GM) – expires November 30 of the membership year. GM cannot qualify for regional or national championships or awards. Join via the GMO; fee determined by the GMO

USDF People Non-member: May participate if USDF Non-member Fee is paid (one fee/person/show), \$35. Cannot qualify for regional or national championships or awards.

HORSES - USDF:

- USDF Horse Registration:
- USDF Horse Identification Number (HID) (does not expire) (cannot qualify for regional or national championships or awards).
- USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (does not expire) (full competition benefits) (upgrade from HID is Lifetime is available for a reduced fee).
- Other: There is no USDF annual horse registration.

Classes Entered:

The type of class entered will determine the type of rider, owner, trainer, coach memberships and horse registrations needed

USEF/FEI Tests

USEF/USDF Horse ID Requirement

All horses entered in USEF/USDF recognized shows must at least have a USDF HID (Horse Identification) number in order to participate. If riding in qualifying classes, you must have a USDF Lifetime Registration in addition to a USEF Annual or Lifetime Recording. These horse identification numbers may be obtained from USEF and USDF. Exempt from this requirement are horses showing only in Introductory Level, Pas de Deux, Quadrille, Opportunity Classes, Leadline, and Exhibitions.

Membership/Non-Member/Proof of Membership fees USEF:

NEW RULES EFFECTIVE 12/1/2022 - All participants (rider, owner, trainer, agent, lessee, or coach) must PROVIDE to the competition secretary a current USEF membership number. In the event a rider or owner does not have his/her membership number, he/she must pay a \$45 USEF show pass fee. Riders and owners are only eligible for one Show Pass per competition year. (Saturday and Sunday are separate shows, and therefore a rider and/or owner cannot use a show pass for both days). Show Pass purchases can only be made online through USEF by the rider or owner. Trainers and coaches, including parents signing an entry blank or acting as a trainer or coach, must be an Active USEF member and are NOT eligible to participate under a Show Pass and must be Active USEF members.

USDF:

All Riders and Owners must present a current USDF Participating, Group, or Business (owners only) membership number or pay a \$35 USDF non-membership fee per show. Those who cannot provide proof of their USDF membership may fill out an affidavit form and must pay the \$5 fee. The affidavit may also be used to verify horse registration and/or horse ownership. The USDF Affidavit Form may be found on www.USDF.org. Exempt from this requirement are individuals competing only in Introductory Level, Pas de Deux, Quadrille, Opportunity Classes, Leadline, and Exhibitions.

USDF Introductory Tests:

NO memberships or registrations are needed for rider, owner, trainer, coach, horse but USEF Drug/Admin fees are owed

Opportunity Classes (level and tests offered differ from show to show):

Opportunity Classes: Opportunity classes are intended for entry level riders. Horses and riders entered only in "Opportunity" classes are exempt from USEF and USDF membership requirements, and do not have to pay non-member (show pass) or HID fees. Federation and drug fees do not apply. Horses entered only in these classes are still subject to and must comply with the Drugs and Medication rules and are subject to drug testing. Riders and/or horses entered in "opportunity" classes may or may not (depending on the verbiage in the prize list) cross enter into other recognized classes at the show. Participants must abide by all USEF regulations pertaining to attire, tack and equipment for the recognized show. Reference GR821 for additional information

Adding GAIG/USDF (Great American/United States Dressage Federation) Qualifying Fees:

For the Great American/USDF Qualifying rides, riders must have an active USEF Membership and a USDF Participating Membership. Owners must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership and a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, Life, or Recorded Farm (with Active Farm Owner)). If the horse has more than one owner, at least one owner must have both active USEF membership and active USDF Participating or Business Membership. For a business or farm to be the valid owner under this requirement, it must be listed as an owner of the horse with both USEF and USDF. Horses must be

Annual or Lifetime Recorded with USEF and USDF Lifetime Registered, an HID is not sufficient. Great American qualifying entries must include horse USEF and USDF registration and rider's and owner's USEF and USDF card(s).

Adding SWDC (Southwest Dressage) Qualifying Fees:

Outside of the memberships and registrations needed to ride in the show, no other memberships and registrations are needed.

USEF Drug/Admin Fees:

The \$23 fee is owed per show

USEF SAFESPORT Training:

Every USEF adult member (18 & older) with an active senior competing membership must complete USEF's Safe Sport Training, overseen by the U.S. Center for SafeSport. An adult member may be OWNER, RIDER, TRAINER and/or COACH. Adult members listed on the entry must complete the entire course and be Safe Sport Trained before the first day of competition. Safe Sport Training must be completed by all adult members on the entry or the rider will not be allowed to compete. You may access the Safe Sport modules from your USEF member dashboard at www.USEF.org.

Non-Compete Horses:

Allowed at most shows (check the prize list). No memberships or registrations are required, and no USEF Drug/Admin fees are collected but the horse is subject to testing and the horse and rider must abide by all USEF rules

Hors de Concours:

Only with the permission of competition management may a horse/rider combination enter a class Hors de Concours. Such entries must pay the full entry fee but scores for these entries will not be published or recorded, nor shall they count towards any prizes, placings or year-end awards. Said permission must be granted prior to the start of the class(es) involved. Hors de Concours entries must follow all Federation General and Dressage Division rules that apply to other entries in the same class, except as described below. Having competed Hors de Concours at a competition, a horse is no longer eligible for further prizes, awards or placings at that competition except in situations of emergency substitutions of judges. Hors de Concours entries are not permitted in Federation/USDF Championship classes.

Pony Classes/Divisions:

Open to all breeds that meet the following measurement requirements. A pony is an animal that does not exceed 148 cm without shoes and 149 cm with shoes. The pony can be of any sex (mare, stallion, or gelding). A copy of the pony measurement card or a request for a pony measurement must accompany the entry.

Freestyle Classes:

Except for USEF/USDF Championship classes and for FEI Pony Riders, FEI Junior and FEI Young Rider Freestyles, in order to enter a freestyle class at any level, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 63% for Training through Fourth levels and 60% for FEI levels in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level at a Federation /USDF Licensed Dressage Competition or FEI recognized Dressage Competition or "open" Dressage class (i.e. open to all breeds) at a Federation Licensed Competition held prior to the competition where the horse/rider combination is entered to ride a freestyle class. A copy of the qualifying test must accompany the entry.

Equitation and Materiale Classes

When riding in these classes, the exhibitor must use large exhibitor numbers placed on either side of their pad

Documents required to Enter the Competition:

- 1) Competition Entry Form
- 2) USEF Federation Entry Agreement
 - a. With a signature in Rider, Owner, Trainer, and Coach if applicable (even if it is all the same person)
- 3) USEF Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Indemnification Form
 - a. One form per person
- 4) Proof of USDF and USEF Memberships for Horse, Rider, Owner, Trainer, and Coach (or payment of applicable nonmember fees, if applicable)
 - a. NOTE – ShowSecretary.com does not require these if the applicable numbers are provided
- 5) Payment
 - a. Entry is NOT complete until payment is received
- 6) Copy of Coggins Test Report (required by most states; see the prize list)
 - a. Horse's show name must be on the coggins
- 7) Proof of Vaccination (must accompany horse, may be required in entry; see the prize list)
 - a. Again, show name is needed
- 8) Proof of Qualification to Ride Musical Freestyle Test (if entry includes a musical freestyle test)
- 9) Other Documents (Some shows may require additional documents such as breed papers, health certificate, passport, proof of a local membership, etc. Check the prize list for requirements.)

Entry Blank

1 Competition Name and Date. Enter the complete official show name and the show date(s). Secretaries may be receiving entries for other similarly named shows and must be able to determine which show you want to enter; therefore, be as accurate as possible with this information.

2 Horse Information.

Name of Horse: (Required) Use the same name as on the USEF recording, USDF registration, Coggins test report, proof of vaccination, and any other required documents. (The same horse name must be on all of these documents).

Previous Name (If Any): (Optional) Enter a previous USEF recorded / USDF registered name, if applicable.

USEF#: Enter the horse's USEF recorded number, even if the horse is only in exempt classes. If a horse has no USEF# and is only in exempt classes, enter **Exempt** (see "Background, Exemptions to Membership").

USDF#: Enter the horse's USDF registered number, even if the horse is only in exempt classes. If a horse does not have a USDF# and is only in exempt classes, enter **N/A**.

For Sale: (Optional) Check the box if the horse is for sale. This information may be included in the show program.

Breed: (Optional) Enter the horse's breed.

Sex: (Required) Enter the horse's gender (mare, gelding, or stallion). This information is used in determining stabling assignments.

Height: (Optional) Enter the horse's height.

Color: (Optional) Enter the horse's color.

Coggins Date: (Required) Enter the date of the horse's most recent Coggins test. **Sire:** (Optional) Enter the name of the horse's sire (father).

Dam: (Optional) Enter the name of the horse's dam (mother).

Dam's Sire: (Optional) Enter the name of the dam's sire (mother's father).

Country of Birth: (Optional) Enter the country where the horse was born.

Year of Birth: (Optional) Enter the year the horse was born.

Breeder: (Optional) Enter the name of the breeder.

FEI Passport #: (Required for CDI shows; otherwise, N/A) Enter the horse's passport #, if any.

Groom: (Required for CDI shows; otherwise, N/A) Enter the name of the groom.

3 Rider Information:

Rider/Handler: Enter the rider's name on this line.

USEF#: Enter the rider's USEF#, even if the rider is not an active USEF competing member. If a rider is not an active USEF competing member, the rider may pay for a one time per competition year, show pass. If a rider is not an active USEF competing member and is only in exempt classes, enter **N/A**.

USDF#: Enter the rider's USDF number, even if the rider is not an active USDF participating member. If a rider is not an active USDF participating member, the rider must pay the USDF \$35 non-member fee. If a rider is not an active USDF participating member and is only in exempt classes, enter **N/A**.

Address: Enter the rider's street address.

City/St/Zip: Enter the rider's city, state, and zip code.

Cell Phone: Enter the rider's cell phone number, preferably the number the rider will be using while on the show grounds.

Junior/Young Rider Birthday: If the rider is a junior rider or a young rider, enter the rider's birthday.

Email Address: Enter the rider's email address. Most show communications are via e-mail so inclusion of a correct email address is very important.

Rider Citizenship: Enter the rider's citizenship.

Rider Status: Circle the rider's status. Jr/Yr = Junior Rider or Young Rider, AA = Adult Amateur, Open = Professional rider or a rider who is not a USEF member. See USEF rule book for definitions.

4 Owner Information:

Enter information as for the rider, but using the owner's information.

If the rider is also the owner, you may enter **same as rider** on the line for the owner's name and leave the other boxes blank.

5 Trainer Information:

For the purposes of a competition, the **trainer** is the adult (over 18) person legally responsible for the horse while the horse is on the show grounds. This could be the at home trainer, the rider, the owner, or another person. The trainer must be on the show grounds during the show.

Except for exempt classes, the trainer must be an active USEF competing member but does not have to be an active USDF participating member.

If the rider is also the trainer, you may enter **same as rider** on the line for the trainer's name and leave the other boxes blank.

6 Coach Information (optional):

For the purposes of a competition, the **coach** is the adult (over 18) person who receives money to coach the rider while on the show grounds.

Except for exempt classes, the coach must be an active USEF competing member but does not have to be an active USDF participating member.

If the coach is also the owner and/or trainer, you may enter **same as owner** or **same as trainer** on the line for the coach's name and leave the other boxes blank.

The rider's information should not be entered as the coach.

7 Classes Information:

Class No.: Enter the class number, as in the prize list. This is important as there may be more than one class offering the desired test.

Division: If applicable for the show, enter the division under which the rider qualifies. For example, if there are separate divisions for JYR, AA, and Open, enter the appropriate rider status.

Class Description: Enter the name of the class, as in the prize list. If the class name does not specify a specific test, also enter the test to be ridden.

GAIG/USDF Qual Y/N: If the ride is desired to be a GAIG/USDF qualifying ride, enter **Y**. If it is not desired to be a GAIG/USDF qualifying ride, enter **N**. If **Y**, an additional \$15 fee is charged.

SWDC Qual Y/N: If the ride is desired to be a SWDC qualifying ride, enter **Y**. If it is not desired to be a SWDC qualifying ride, enter **N**. If **Y**, an additional \$13 fee is charged.

Fees: Enter the fee for the class, as in the prize list. Include the GAIG and/or SWDC Q fee, if applicable.

8 Show Fees:

Subtotal Class Fees and Qualifying Fees: Enter the total for the classes entered in section 7.

USDF Non-Member Fee \$35 per Non-Member: Enter **\$35** for each entry participant that is not an active USDF participating member. For example, if the rider, owner, and trainer are different people and the owner and trainer are not active USDF participating members, enter \$70 (\$35 for the owner and \$35 for the trainer). This is one fee / person / show; therefore, if the owner and/or trainer are also participants in another entry in the show, the fee is not paid in the other entry.

Office Fee and/or Bridle # Fee: Enter the value for these fee(s), as in the prize list. The office fee is paid for each entry and for each show.

USEF Horse Fees \$8 USEF Fee + \$15 Drug Fee = \$23: Enter **\$23** for the horse. This is one fee / horse / show; therefore, if the horse is also in another entry in the show, the fee is not paid in the other entry. If the show is a CDI, do not use this fee; use the following fee instead.

CDI Horse Fees \$USEF + \$25 Drug Fee = \$33: If the show is a CDI (FEI recognized show), enter **\$33** for the horse. This is one fee / horse / show; therefore, if the horse is also in another entry in the show, the fee is not paid in the other entry. If the show is not a CDI, do not use this fee; use the previous fee instead.

IHP Discipline Fee (\$35 if Required): If the rider wants to compete in international competitions (CDI), the rider must be a USEF member and must pay the International High Performance (IHP) fee at CDI shows, NAYC Championships, and/or European Junior and Young Rider championships. If applicable, enter **\$35** for the entry. See USEF rule GR207 for details.

Stabling Fees: This is a stall for a horse. See the prize list for stabling options. Enter the fee(s) applicable to the stabling option you desire. NOTE: Some shows charge a muck fee that is refunded if the stall is stripped before departure. The fee is usually collected when signing in to the show.

Tack Stalls: This is a stall that is used as a tack/feed room. Horses may not enter a tack stall. See the prize list for tack stall options. Enter the fee(s) applicable to the stabling option you desire.

Bedding: Most shows with stalls sell bedding prior to the show and on the show grounds. See the prize list for the cost of bedding (usually the per-bag price for shavings). Specify the number of bags you wish to order, the price per bag, and the total (quantity x price). Many show grounds restrict the type of bedding that can be brought on the grounds – refer to the prize list for specific information. To preorder bedding, enter the fee(s) as in the prize list.

Non-Competing Horse: A noncompeting horse is one that is not entered in any classes. It is often a companion horse or a “greenie” being introduced to the show environment. See the prize list for this fee, which is payable regardless of whether the horse is stabled or a trailer-in. Enter the fee(s) as in the prize list. A non-competing horse entry is a separate entry that may be subject to additional fees (office fee, grounds fee, etc.); see the prize list for information.

Sponsorship: Enter the fee you would like to pay as a show sponsor. See show management or the prize list for details.

Grounds Fee or Other Fees: Most shows charge a grounds fee for horses that are not stabled. This may be a per-day fee or a per-show fee. Refer to the prize list for guidance. Enter the grounds fee or other fees, as in the prize list.

Other: Some shows have social and other events for which they charge an extra fee. Enter the fee or other fees, as in the prize list.

Late/Change/Bank Charges for CC: Enter the late fee if your entry is late and approved by show management, the change fee if you need to make a change to your entry, credit card fee, camper hook-up fee, etc., if applicable. Fee information will be in the prize list.

TOTAL FEES: Add the fees in this section and enter the total. Check your math to ensure the correct amount is entered.

9 Stabling Information:

Group/Self: Enter the name of the person or group requesting the stall.

Stalls: Enter a check mark in the box corresponding to each day a horse stall is desired. For example, if you plan to arrive on Friday and depart Sunday, check the boxes for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Tack Stalls: Enter a check mark in the box corresponding to each day a tack stall is desired.

Stable Group: Enter the name of the group or person with whom you want to stable. Each group member must use the same stable group name or person’s name.

Contact: Enter the name and contact information for the person who should be notified in case of a horse-related emergency during the show.

USEF Federation Entry Agreement and USEF Waiver and Release of Liability

For snail mail entries, print the form and complete the signature section. Include the forms with your snail mail entry. If you are entering the show using an online entries company, scan the signed form and save it as a file. If you do not have scanning capability, snail mail the signed form to the show secretary. Alternately, use electronic signatures and save the file. Upload the file to the online show entries web site then include the form as an attachment to your online entry.

1 Owner/Agent Signature (Mandatory):

Owner/agent sign above the line.
Owner/agent print name below the line.
The rider or trainer may sign as the agent of the owner, if authorized.

2 Rider/Handler Signature (Mandatory):

Rider sign above the line.
Rider print name below the line.
The rider must sign the form.

3 Trainer's Signature (Mandatory):

Trainer sign above the line.
Trainer print name below the line.
The trainer must sign the form.
The trainer is the adult person legally responsible for the horse while the horse is on the show grounds. The trainer must be present at the show.

4 Coach's Signature (Optional):

Declaring a coach in the entry is optional. It is easier if a coach is not declared as a declared coach must sign this form.
Coach sign above the line.
Coach print name below the line.
The coach must sign the form if declared in the entry.

5 Parent/Guardian Signature if Rider is Under 18:

Parent/guardian sign in the left box.
Parent/guardian print name in the right box.
The parent/guardian must sign the form for a rider under 18.

6 Rider Emergency Contact Information:

Print name of the contact in the left box.
Enter contact's phone number in the right box.

NOTE 1: This form is a legal document. If the owner, rider, and/or trainer are the same person, a separate signature and printed name are required for each owner, rider, trainer section. For example, if one person is the owner, rider, and trainer, the person must sign and print their name three times.

NOTE 2: Do not use old forms. Use the form in the show prize list or the form posted on the USDF web site. Do not use a version that has only the rider signature block.



UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

USDF Membership and Horse Registration Requirements

USDF EDUCATION PROGRAMS MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

	PM	GM	EM	NM
USDF Jr/YR Clinics – auditor	✓	✓	✓	✓
USDF Jr/YR Clinics – participant	✓			
Earn Credit toward University Recognition	✓	✓	✓	
L Education Program-Part 1 - auditor	✓	✓	✓	✓
L Education Program-Part 1 - participant	✓	✓	✓	
L Education Program-Part 2	✓			
Continuing Education in Dressage Judging - auditor	✓	✓	✓	✓
Continuing Education in Dressage Judging - participant	✓	✓		
Instructor Certification-Workshops	✓	✓	✓	
Instructor Certification-Final Exam	✓			
Adequan®/USDF FEI-Level Trainers Conference	✓			
USDF/USEF Young Rider Graduate Program	✓	✓		
Sport Horse Seminars - auditor	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sport Horse Seminars - participant	✓	✓		
Adequan®/USDF Annual Convention	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sport Horse Prospect Development Forum – auditor	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sport Horse Prospect Development Forum – participant	✓	✓	✓	
USDF Apprentice Technical Delegate Clinic	✓	✓	✓	✓
National Education Initiative - auditor	✓	✓	✓	✓
National Education Initiative - rider	✓	✓	✓	

PM = Participating Membership
 GM = Group Membership
 EM = Education Membership
 NM = Non Member

AWARD AND CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAMS MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

	LHR	HID	PM	GM	NM [†]
Compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Qualify for GAIG/USDF Regional Dressage Championships	✓		✓		
Compete at GAIG/USDF Regional Dressage Championships	✓		✓		
Qualify for USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Final	✓		✓		
Compete in a USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Final	✓		✓		
Compete at US Dressage Finals	✓		✓		
Qualify for USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Compete at USDF Breeders Championship Finals	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Qualify for USDF Breeders Championship Series Materiale Class	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Compete in USDF Breeders Championship Finals Materiale Class	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards	✓		✓		
USDF Horse Performance Certificates	✓		✓		
USDF Rider Awards	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Qualify for USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Compete at USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals	✓	✓	✓		

^{*}Applies only to the owner membership requirement. Rider must have a PM at the time the horse's qualifying score is earned.

LHR = USDF Lifetime Horse Registration
 HID = USDF Horse Identification Number
 PM = Participating Membership
 GM = Group Membership
 NM = Non-member

[†]For the purposes of this chart EM members should refer to NM listing.

