



HOUSTON DRESSAGE SOCIETY FEI CDI PRE-ENTRY and ENTRY SUPPORT

This document is intended to support those entering – or considering entering– HOUSTON DRESSAGE SOCIETY’S (HDS) **CONCOURS DE DRESSAGE INTERNATIONAL** (CDI), an international dressage competition governed by the **INTERNATIONAL EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION** (FEI). Competing in a CDI is different from competing in a typical recognized show in that one’s entry requires additional, formal steps.

WHO? WHEN? WHERE? WHICH? HOUSTON DRESSAGE SOCIETY offers a CDI as part of the HDS APRIL SPRING CLASSIC I & II at the GREAT SOUTHWEST EQUESTRIAN CENTER in Katy, Texas. See Divisions and Tests offered on page 2.

Best practices: **Start early. Work the steps in a wise order. Respect the details.** Some paperwork can have a multi-week turn-around. When in doubt, contact **USEF** - 859-258-2472. See also, specific staff contact information within the steps below.

Early Steps > > > >		How to locate, with reference notes
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Study <i>Passport 101</i> ▪ Preview <i>Passport Service Application</i>, row 7 Important overviews for completing a Horse Passport and why to begin weeks before the show	From www.usef.org : Hover over COMPETE – top of page. a. Select <i>Horse Services</i> in drop-down b. Use <i>Forms and Publications</i> c. The resulting multi-page list provides forms + resource documents
2	A qualified Horse Microchip – Don’t have one? The chip number is required for documents in rows 5 and 7.	<i>The two FEI Horse Registration</i> documents named in row 5, below, provide horse microchip requirement details
3	Influenza vaccine series by a veterinarian, with specific documentation required for item 7, Horse Passport	February 2018 vaccination reference: http://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/veterinarians/vaccinations

Required Steps and Associated Forms > > >		How to locate and reference notes	
4	Current UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION (USEF) memberships for each owner, rider and horse	From www.usef.org : Hover over JOIN USEF - top of page. Select Competing Membership in drop-down	
5	FEI Horse Registration form (current year), and FEI Horse Registration Requirements	Access per shaded cell above, row 1	
6	FEI Rider / Trainer Registration form(current year), and FEI Registration Code of Conduct & Release form	Access per shaded cell, row 1	Note: Despite the form’s title, FEI trainer registration is needed only for endurance riding
7	Passport Service Application Contains the Horse Passport application form, explanation, requirements and fees. Requires microchip and influenza vaccine information.	Access per shaded cell, row 1 Also - revisit Passport 101 , row 1 Passport questions? Contact USEF Horse Passport Representative, Shawn Finlinson, sfinlinson@usef.org USEF Phone 859 225 6987	

Disclaimer: While HDS has consulted a variety of sources to provide this information, HDS is not responsible for inaccuracies. Each competitor is responsible to confirm requirements with the U.S. Equestrian Federation (USEF) and FEI.

With the approved **USEF Memberships, FEI Registrations and Horse Passport** in-hand, for U.S. residents, the **FEI Competition Entry** requires steps A & B, below:

A. FEI Entry System: Each horse/rider pair must declare intent to compete through this system via the USEF site; www.usef.org
 Look for instructions on the **HDS April CDI Prize List** when it is posted at <http://www.showsecretary.com>
Note: Declaring intent in this step does NOT constitute a CDI entry. It is a required step toward building an FEI talent data base.
 Questions about using the **FEI Entry System**? Contact **Cavan Allen** at callen@usef.org USEF Phone 859 225 2051

B. HDS Show Entry via the HDS Prize List. When the prize list is available at <http://www.showsecretary.com> complete the CDI entry.

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Which Division and Test to enter? HDS offers all divisions in BLUE (column one). The CDI3* division is NOT offered by HDS.

CDI Division	CDI Designation	Tests Offered	Athlete Age	Horse Age
CDI3* NOT offered	Open Big Tour	Grand Prix, GP Special, GP Freestyle	As of 16 th yr.	Min 8 yr.
CDI2*	Open Big Tour	Intermediate II, Grand Prix	As of 16 th yr.	Min 8 yr.
CDI2*	Open Medium Tour	Intermediate A: Intermediate B: Intermediate A/B Freestyle	As of 16 th yr.	Min 8 yr.
CDI1*	Open Small Tour	Prix St. Georges: Intermediate I: Intermediate I Freestyle	As of 16 th yr.	Min. 7 yr.
CDI-Am2*	Amateur, Big Tour	Intermediate II: Grand Prix	As of 26 th yr.	Min 8 yr.
CDI-Am2*	Amateur, Medium Tour	Intermediate A, Intermediate B, Intermediate A/B Freestyle	As of 26 th yr.	Min. 8 yr.
CDI-Am1*	Amateur, Small Tour	Prix St. Georges: Intermediate I: Intermediate I Freestyle	As of 26 th yr.	Min. 7 yr.
CDIU-25	Rider 16- 25	Grand Prix 16-25: Intermediate II 16-25	As of 16 th yr. to end 25 th yr.	Min. 8 yr.
CDI-Y	Young Rider	Individual, Team and Freestyle	As of 16 th yr. to end 21 st yr.	Min. 7 yr.
CDI-J	Junior	Individual, Team and Freestyle	As of 14 th yr. to end 18 th yr.	Min. 6 yr.
CDI-CH	Child 12-14	Preliminary Competition A: Individual Competition: Team Competition	Jan 1 of age 12 year until Dec 31, age 14 year	Horses and ponies Min. 6 yr.
CDIP	Pony	Individual and Team	As of 12 th yr. to end of 16 th yr.	Min. 6 yr. Pony w measurement card
CDIYH	Young Horse	FEI 5 yr. old: FEI 6 yr. old: FEI 7 yr. old	As of 16 th yr.	Per test offered (See column three)