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Level 2

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Orlando Dressage, Inc.

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Dressage Under the Oaks II

May 26-27, 2018

Official Qualifying Competition for
Great American Insurance Group/USDF 2018 Regional Championships
The Grand Oaks Resort
3000 Marion County Rd.—Weirsdale, FL
Competitor Trailer Entrance—3121 Griffin Ave. - Lady Lake, FL 32159

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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.

USEF/USDF DRESSAGE CLASS LIST

SAT	SUN	FEE	CLASS NAME
IntroA	IntroA-2	\$45	USDF Introductory Walk-Trot A
IntroB	IntroB-2	\$45	USDF Introductory Walk-Trot B
IntroC	IntroC-2	\$45	USDF Introductory Walk-Trot Canter C
TC1	TC2	\$45	USDF Test of Choice
1	101	\$45	USEF Training Level Test 1—Open
1A	101A	\$45	USEF Training Level Test 1—JR/YR/AA
2	102	\$45	USEF Training Level Test 2—Open
2A	102A	\$45	USEF Training Level Test 2—JR/YR/AA
3	103	\$45	USEF Training Level Test 3—Open & Qualifying
3A	103A	\$45	USEF Training Level Test 3- JR/YR/AA & Qualifying
RT-1	RT-100	\$45	USEF Training Level Rider Test
11	111	\$45	USEF First Level Test 1-Open
11A	111A	\$45	USEF First Level Test 1-JR/YR/AA
12	112	\$45	USEF First Level Test 2-Open
12A	112A	\$45	USEF First Level Test 2-JR/YR/AA
13	113	\$45	USEF First Level Test 3-Open & Qualifying
13A	113A	\$45	USEF First Level Test 3- JR/YR/AA& Qualifying
RT-2	RT-200	\$45	USEF First Level Rider Test
21	121	\$45	USEF Second Level Test 1-Open
21A	121A	\$45	USEF Second Level Test 1-JR/YR/AA
22	122	\$45	USEF Second Level Test 2-Open
23	22A	\$45	USEF Second Level Test 2-JR/YR/AA
23	123	\$45	USEF Second Level Test 3- Open & Qualifying
23A		\$45	USEF Second Level Test 3-JR/YR/AA & Qualifying
	123A	\$45	USEF Second Level Test 3-JR/YR/AA & Qualifying
RT-3	RT-300	\$45	USEF Second Level Rider Test

For the complete and updated
official prizelist please visit
www.orlandodressage.com

Opportunity Classes

Saturday

Op1-Training Test 1

Op2- Training Test 2

Op11 - First Level Test 1

Op12 - First Level Test 2

Sunday

Op102 - Training Test 2

Op103 - Training Test 3

Op112 - First Level Test 2

Op113 - First Level Test 3

No USEF, USDF membership
or drug fees required for
Opportunity Classes
\$45 Class Fee per test

31	131	\$45	USEF Third Level Test 1-Open
31A	131A	\$45	USEF Third Level Test 1-JR/YR/AA
32	132	\$45	USEF Third Level Test 2-Open
32A	132A	\$45	USEF Third Level Test 2-JR/YR/AA
33	133	\$45	USEF Third Level Test 3-Open & Qualifying
33A	133A	\$45	USEF Third Level Test 3-JR/YR/AA& Qualifying
41	141	\$45	USEF Fourth Level Test 1-Open
41A	141A	\$45	USEF Fourth Level Test 1-JR/YR/AA
42	142	\$45	USEF Fourth Level Test 2-Open
42A	142A	\$45	USEF Fourth Level Test 2-JR/YR/AA
43	143	\$45	USEF Fourth Level Test 3-Open & Qualifying
43A	143A	\$45	USEF Fourth Level Test 3-JR/YR/AA& Qualifying
44	144	\$45	USEF Test of Choice-Open & Qualifying (Training-Fourth)
44A	144A	\$45	USEF Test of Choice-JR/YR/AA & Qual. (Training-Fourth)
45	145	\$55	USDF Musical Freestyle-Open, AA, JR/YR & Qualifying
-			(Training Freestyles are not qualifying)
46	146	\$55	USEF Developing Horse Test of Choice (practice)
50	150	\$55	Prix St. Georges-Open, AA, JR/YR & Qualifying
51A	151A	\$55	Intermediate A-Open, AA, JR/YR
51B	151B	\$55	Intermediate B-Open, AA, JR/YR
49	149	\$55	Intermediate 1-Open, AA, JR/YR & Qualifying
52	152	\$55	Intermediate 2-Open, AA, JR/YR & Qualifying
53	153	\$55	Grand Prix-Open, AA, JR/YR & Qualifying
54	154	\$55	Grand Prix Special-Open, AA, JR/YR
55	155	\$55	FEI Test of Choice-Open & Qualifying (excluding FEI Pony tests)
55A	155A	\$55	FEI Test of Choice-JR/YR/AA & Qualifying (excluding FEI Pony tests)
56	156	\$60	FEI Musical Freestyle-Open, AA, JR/YR & Qualifying
58	158	\$55	FEI Young Rider Test of Choice - Team Test may be ridden as Qualifying
60	160	\$55	FEI Junior Rider Test of Choice - Team Test may be ridden as Qualifying
61	161	\$55	USEF 4 Year Old Test
62	162	\$55	FEI Young Horse Test of Choice
63	163	\$55	Para-equestrian Test of Choice
64	164	\$55	Para-equestrian Freestyle Test of Choice
67	167	\$35	Equitation *See side box
68	168	\$45	USEA Eventing Test of Choice

This show is an Official Qualifying Competition for GAIG/USDF 2018 Regional Championships. The classes designated as qualifying are the highest test of the Level & Test of Choice classes. Please clearly mark a Q behind your class number for qualifying tests and add \$15 to regular class fee.

***2018 USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program:** Please note that **classes 67 and 167 Dressage Equitation** can be used as a qualifying for the new USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program.

ENTRIES: All entries must be postmarked by May 12th. Correct fees in full and a copy of all association numbers and a current Coggins Report (within 1 year) must accompany each entry form. Visit www.usdf.org/verification to print all your numbers on one page. We will retain the verification page for future shows so you don't have to print it out for every show.

ENTRY FEES: Office Fee: \$45 per entry. **USEF/Drug Fee** per horse: \$23 (\$15 Drug / \$8 USEF). **Class Fees as listed above. Qualifying entries add \$15** to regular class fee. Please clearly mark a Q behind your class number for qualifying tests. **Non-competing horses** must complete an entry & pay a \$50 schooling fee plus office fee & stall fee or trailer-in fee. **Class changes** approved by management: \$10. Competitors, owners, & trainers, who are not members of the USEF and/or USDF, the following fees are charged by USEF and USDF. **USEF non-member:** \$45.

USDF non-member fee: \$35 (trainers are exempt for USDF non-member fee).

Late Entries: All entries must be postmarked on or before the closing date. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of management and will incur a late fee of \$40.

STABLING FEES: Stalls and tack stalls will be assigned on a "first come, first serve" basis by date of entry received. If requested stall area is filled, competitors will be assigned to other stall areas. High quality permanent (12x12) & very nice expo stalls (10x10) with doors & rubber matting. Expo stalls Fri-Sun -\$105. Limited permanent stalls-\$135. Additional nights \$30. A grounds fee of \$30 per horse per day for non-stabled horses (ship-in fee). Some barns have apartments attached that are available to rent. Please let us know on your entry if you want to be in a particular barn or if you want to be near someone. Initial bedding (2 bags) is included. Additional bags are \$8.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ORLANDO DRESSAGE AND MAIL TO THE SHOW SECRETARY:

Carlie Evans - 22806 W. Newberry Road - Newberry, FL 32669. Master Card & Visa accepted with \$10 ETF fee. Faxes accepted with credit card information. Fax to 305-946-0335.

NO REFUNDS after the closing date (GR 311.1.7 exception “act of God” in which classes are canceled only those class fees will be refunded). Refunds before closing date will be issued for amount paid minus the \$45 office fee. Returned Checks will incur a \$50 return fee, if not rectified within 10 days the matter will be turned over to USEF for disciplinary action.

AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded first to sixth place. First place winners in classes of 3 or more will receive an award. Grand and Reserve Highscore Award to the highest scores received in each level that has 3 or more riders during the show (excluding Freestyle, Young Horse, Para-equestrian). No awards will be mailed unless arrangements have been made through the Secretary.

AQHA Dressage Program: Interested Quarter Horse competitors need to contact us at least one month before the show. An additional fee may be required.

FREESTYLES: Freestyle entries, of the horse/rider combination, require a copy of qualifying test at that level or above with a score of 60% from a recognized show, to be submitted at time of entry. Riders please submit music to the announcer’s booth the morning of your ride. Music should be labeled with instructions and horse/rider names. Sound checks will be available.

YOUNG HORSE TEST: Will be offered both days (Class #62 & #162 only). This is a test of choice class so please indicate desired test on your entry. These classes are limited to Young Horses as per USEF DR118.5. The judge may announce scores and comments to the spectators.

RIDE TIMES: Tentative ride times will be available online at www.orlandodressage.com by Thursday evening, May24th. All ride times, including the pre-printed show program, are to be considered tentative until noon the day before the show day. Please check your ride times the morning of competition days, outside the office on the results board, for up-to-date times. If you don’t have online availability you may call the Show Secretary at 352-215-0710 after May24th. Show office will be open at Noon on Friday, May25th.

FOOTING: 300’ x 170’ covered arena (large enough for 2 rings) with an improved clay/sand mixture. Warm-up outdoor ring with same footing. Three outdoor geo-tech fiber rings. Grass arenas also available if necessary. All rings will be maintained at an optimum condition.

DIRECTIONS: Finding the Grand Oaks the first time may be challenging, but soon you will realize how easy it is to find and how close it is located to hotels, shopping and restaurants.

From the North (Ocala, Summerfield, Belleview) Head South on Hwy 441/27. Go past The Villages Regional Hospital. Go past the overhead bridge that says “The Villages”. Turn left at Griffin Avenue (Shell gas station on corner). Stay on Griffin Avenue and pass through one stoplight. Take Griffin Avenue for about two miles and turn left at gated entrance.

From the South: (Leesburg, Tavares, Mount Dora) Head North on Hwy 441/27. Turn left at CR 25 (Racetrac gas station on your left; Water Oak Golf Course is on the right.) Stay on CR 25 and pass under the bridge and pass Post Office. First stoplight is Griffin Avenue. Turn right onto Griffin Avenue. Go for approx. two miles and turn left at gated entrance.

Note: If you have gone too far and have reached the RV Park Entrance, it is okay to enter there also.

RV HOOK-UPS: 45 Full Service RV hook-ups, 30 & 50 amp service. Pull thru spots are also available. Spacious Clubhouse with shower and laundry located at RV area.

Please contact the Grand Oaks for reservations at 352-750-5500 extension 231.

ACCOMMODATIONS: There are several cottages and lodges on the property. Please contact Grand Oaks for reservations at (352)750-5500 extension 231. There are also several hotels in close proximity of the resort located in The Villages. The closest hotel is the Holiday Inn Express (352) 750-3888. Hampton Inn at the Villages (352)259-8246. Comfort Suites (352) 259-6578. Microtel Inn & Suites (352)259-0184. Many other hotels are available.

GOLF CARTS are available through Grand Oaks. Please call ahead to reserve one at (352)750-5500 extension 231.

VETERINARIAN: On call – names and numbers to be posted at the office & in the show program.

FARRIER: Will be on the show grounds or on call through out the show.

SHARPS DISPOSAL: Containers are located in each barn.

MANAGEMENT: Show management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally and/or cancel awards of prizes without claims for damages & change order of classes, cancel or combine classes at its discretion if entries deem necessary.

The Grand Oaks Bistro is located on the grounds and open during normal show hours. They have wonderful home-made soups, salads, sandwiches, wraps, paninis and decadent desserts. In the morning, there is also a breakfast cart with fresh coffee and pastries that drives around the show grounds. **The Player’s Lounge**, located in the Bistro, is a full service lounge with a nice selection of wine and spirits.

Full service spa and salon is on site also. We always pamper our horses, now pamper yourself! Nails, hair, facials, acupuncture and massages for those riding muscles. Contact the spa for an appointment through Grand Oaks

DOGS: Dogs are welcomed but must be on a 6’ leash at all times! No expandable leashes. Any loose dogs will result in owner being charged \$50 that will be donated to the local Humane Society. Any dog becoming a nuisance will be asked to leave the grounds.

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 licensee, show management, competition staff, 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.

Federation Entry Agreement Effective

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultor or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of the Competition. I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the Competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable-casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the Competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the Competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4.

Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Indemnification

This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Competition to the following:

I AGREE that "the Federation" and "Competition" as used herein includes the Licensee and Competition Management, as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and Federation affiliates.

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaultor, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death. ("Harm").

I AGREE to hold harmless and release the Federation and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and if applicable, EV114, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf. I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition.

I AGREE that if I am injured at this competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation on the official USEF accident/injury report form.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank and all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand. Copied from USEF website 11/14/2013

OWNER'S/AGENT'S SIGNATURE (MANDATORY)	RIDER/HANDLER SIGNATURE (MANDATORY)	TRAINER'S SIGNATURE (MANDATORY)	COACH'S SIGNATURE (IF APPLICABLE)
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PRINT NAME	PRINT NAME	PRINT NAME	PRINT NAME
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PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IF RIDER/DRIVER/TRAINER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR IS UNDER 18	PRINT PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME
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RIDER EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME OF CONTACT/RELATIONSHIP:	PHONE:
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FILL OUT ONLY IF THE COMPETITION YOU ENTER ON THIS ENTRY FORM OFFERS CERTAIN USE OF CHARGE CARDS!!
(Check in the prize list or individual competition requirements)

VISA AMEX CARD NO. _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ EXP DATE _____

MasterCard Other _____ NAME ON CARD: _____ CVV # _____

BILLING ADDRESS _____ ZIP CODE _____

2018 USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program: Please note that **classes 67 and 167 Dressage Equitation** can be used as a qualifying for the new USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program. Adult amateurs may qualify to compete in the regional final class held at each regional championship competition by earning one score of 70% or higher, in any dressage seat equitation class or by qualifying for the regional championship at any level, except freestyles. There is no qualifying fee, or special requirements for submitting results to USDF. For more information about the USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program, please visit the USDF [website](#).

United States Equestrian Federation rules are in force from the moment show management allows access to the showgrounds. This includes conduct, correct saddler and equipment, and attire. Exhibitors should also be aware of the USEF rules governing drugs and medications. Questions should be directed to the USEF Drugs and Medication Program. They may be reached at (800) 633-2472.

NUMBERS must be worn at all times while a horse is out of their stall.

RULES/WHIPS: All USEF rules apply; FEI rules will supersede USEF rules where applicable.

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.

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 \$30 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 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.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH GR130.7: 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 parents(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.

HEAD GEAR: DR120.6 From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds, including non-competing riders, riders on non-competing horses, mounted participants in exhibition classes and those competing in all classes and tests, including Para-Equestrian tests, must wear protective headgear as defined by this rule and otherwise in compliance with GR801. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. Protective headgear is defined as a riding helmet which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. The harness must be secured and properly fitted. Unless jackets are waived, while in the competition ring, exhibitors wearing protective headgear must wear a short, dark jacket, dark tailcoat (only permitted for tests above Fourth Level), or Armed Services or police uniform (if eligible), dark hatcovers (where applicable) and must otherwise conform to DR120 (see GR801).

USEF Competition Name:
Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):

USEF#:



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**This
competition
is recognized
by USDF
for 2018**

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, and 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. A 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 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.