

Orlando Dressage, Inc.

presents

Heidelberg Cup I & Heidelberg Cup II

March 21-22, 2020

2 Official Qualifying Competitions in one weekend for the
Great American Insurance Group/USDF 2020 Regional Championships and
The \$200 Orlando Dressage Equitation Challenge and
The 2020 Orlando Dressage Amateur Series Championships!
And The Klaus Fraessdorf Continuing Potential Award
Clarcona Horse Park-3535 Damon Rd- Apopka, FL 32703

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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.
The Saturday classes are for Heidelberg Cup I and Sunday classes are for Heidelberg Cup II.
Each show must have a separate entry form filled out.*

USEF/USDF DRESSAGE CLASS LIST

SAT	SUN	FEE	CLASS NAME
IntroA	IntroA-2	\$46	USDF Introductory Walk-Trot A
IntroB	IntroB-2	\$46	USDF Introductory Walk-Trot B
IntroC	IntroC-2	\$46	USDF Introductory Walk-Trot Canter C
TC1	TC2	\$46	USDF Introductory Test of Choice
1	101	\$46	USEF Training Level Test 1—Open
1A	101A	\$46	USEF Training Level Test 1— JR/YR/AA
2	102	\$46	USEF Training Level Test 2—Open
2A	102A	\$46	USEF Training Level Test 2—JR/YR/AA
3	103	\$46	USEF Training Level Test 3— Open & Qualifying
3A	103A	\$46	USEF Training Level Test 3- JR/YR/AA & Qualifying
11	111	\$46	USEF First Level Test 1-Open
11A	111A	\$46	USEF First Level Test 1-JR/YR/AA
12	112	\$46	USEF First Level Test 2-Open
12A	112A	\$46	USEF First Level Test 2-JR/YR/AA
13	113	\$46	USEF First Level Test 3-Open & Qualifying
13A	113A	\$46	USEF First Level Test 3- JR/YR/AA& Qualifying
21	121	\$46	USEF Second Level Test 1-Open
21A	121A	\$46	USEF Second Level Test 1-JR/YR/AA
22	122	\$46	USEF Second Level Test 2-Open
22A	122A	\$46	USEF Second Level Test 2-JR/YR/AA
23	123	\$46	USEF Second Level Test 3- Open & Qualifying
23A	123A	\$46	USEF Second Level Test 3-JR/YR/AA & Qualifying
31	131	\$46	USEF Third Level Test 1-Open
31A	131A	\$46	USEF Third Level Test 1-JR/YR/AA
32	132	\$46	USEF Third Level Test 2-Open

**Championship
Awards Luncheon
during the Sunday
Lunch Break!**

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
\$46 Class Fee per test

32A	132A	\$46	USEF Third Level Test 2-JR/YR/AA
33	133	\$46	USEF Third Level Test 3-Open & Qualifying
33A	133A	\$46	USEF Third Level Test 3-JR/YR/AA& Qualifying
41	141	\$46	USEF Fourth Level Test 1-Open
41A	141A	\$46	USEF Fourth Level Test 1-JR/YR/AA
42	142	\$46	USEF Fourth Level Test 2-Open
42A	142A	\$46	USEF Fourth Level Test 2-JR/YR/AA
43	143	\$46	USEF Fourth Level Test 3-Open & Qualifying
43A	143A	\$46	USEF Fourth Level Test 3-JR/YR/AA& Qualifying
44	144	\$46	USEF Test of Choice-Open & Qualifying (Training-Fourth)
44A	144A	\$46	USEF Test of Choice-JR/YR/AA & Qual. (Training-Fourth)
45	145	\$56	USDF Musical Freestyle-Open, AA, JR/YR & Qualifying (Training Freestyles are not qualifying)
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46	146	\$56	USEF Developing Horse Test of Choice (practice)
50	150	\$56	Prix St. Georges-Open, AA, JR/YR & Qualifying
51A	151A	\$56	Intermediate A-Open, AA, JR/YR
51B	151B	\$56	Intermediate B-Open, AA, JR/YR
49	149	\$56	Intermediate 1-Open, AA, JR/YR & Qualifying
52	152	\$56	Intermediate 2-Open, AA, JR/YR & Qualifying
53	153	\$56	Grand Prix-Open, AA, JR/YR & Qualifying
54	154	\$56	Grand Prix Special-Open, AA, JR/YR
55	155	\$56	FEI Test of Choice-Open & Qualifying (excluding FEI Pony tests)
55A	155A	\$56	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	\$56	FEI Young Rider Test of Choice - Team Test may be ridden as Qualifying
60	160	\$56	FEI Junior Rider Test of Choice - Team Test may be ridden as Qualifying
61	161	\$56	USEF 4 Year Old Test
62	162	\$56	FEI Young Horse Test of Choice
63	163	\$56	Para-equestrian Test of Choice
64	164	\$56	Para-equestrian Freestyle Test of Choice
67	167	\$46	EQUITATION CHALLENGE -May be used as a qualifier for the Adult Amateur Equitation Program
68	168	\$46	USEA Eventing Test of Choice
69	169	\$46	Materiale Class A-Mares- 3,4, & 5 year olds
70	170	\$46	Materiale Class B-Geldings and Stallions- 3,4, & 5 year olds

Each show is an Official Qualifying Competition for GAIG/USDF 2020 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.

ENTRIES: Please fill out one entry for each show. All entries must be postmarked by March 7th. Correct fees in full and a copy of all association numbers and a current Coggins Report (within 1 year) must accompany each entry form. After showing with Orlando Dressage you only have to submit your copies of association numbers and coggins once. We keep your coggins and membership/registration verifications on file for the show season. Just send an entry form and payment for each subsequent show. Please include the USEF/USDF Verification Page showing all of your numbers. This is located at www.eqverification.org.

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

Carlie Evans- 22806 W Newberry Rd.—Newberry, FL 32669. Or email scanned entry with credit card info to Carlie at orlandodressage@gmail.com. Master Card & Visa accepted with \$10 ETF fee. (If you are paying with a credit card, please bring the card with you at check-in. Sorry no faxes accepted.) On line entries are available at www.EqEntries.com

ENTRY FEES: Office Fee: \$46 per entry. USEF/Drug Fee per horse: \$23 (\$15 Drug / \$8 USEF). Class Fees as listed on Class List. 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. Class changes approved by management during show: \$10. Competitors, owners, & trainers who are not members of the USEF and/ USDF, the following fees are charged by USEF and USDF. USEF non-member: \$45. USDF non-member fee: \$35. (trainers are not required to be members of USDF). 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 \$45.

STABLING FEES: There are 200 10x12 permanent stalls available with doors. Stall fee is \$105 for Fri-Sun. First bedding supplied; additional shavings may be pre-ordered on entry-\$8.25 per bag. Extra nights at \$35 arranged through Show Secretary. Stalls open at Noon on Friday. Stabling is mandatory per Clarcona Horse Park rules. Stall assignments will be posted on board on right side of park entrance and on our website.

NIGHTWATCH is available at all of the shows. Contact Tracy Hobbs at 727-804-1694 or hoofnpaw2005@yahoo.com
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 \$46 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. Beautiful Grand and Reserve Champion Ribbons & Champion Award to the highest scores received in each level that has 3 or more riders during the show (excluding Freestyle, Young Horse, Para-equestrian rides). No awards will be mailed unless arrangements have been made through the Secretary.

Orlando Dressage Equitation Championship: Open to Adult Amateurs entered in classes #67 & 167. Points will be awarded for placings. 1st-7 points, 2nd-5 points, 3rd-4 points, 4th-3points, 5th-2points, 6th-1 point. The highest total of points for the two classes wins. Payout of the \$200 is 1st-\$80, 2nd-\$60, 3rd-\$40, 4th-\$20.

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: Per USEF Rule DR129.9: *“Except for USEF/USDF Championship classes and for FEI Pony Riders, FEI Junior, FEI Young Rider and FEI Para-Equestrian Freestyles, in order to enter a freestyle class at any level, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 63% in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level at a Federation Licensed 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 photocopy of the test verifying eligibility, or copy of the USDF score verification, must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class.* Riders please submit music to the office on Friday if you would like a sound test. Music should be labeled with instructions and horse/rider names.

YOUNG HORSE TEST: Will be offered both days (Class #62 & #162 only). This is a test of choice class so please indicate which test on your entry. These classes are limited to Young Horses as per USEF DR118.5.

RIDE TIMES: Tentative ride times will be available online at www.orlandodressage.com by Thursday evening, March 19th. All ride times, including the pre-printed show program, are to be considered tentative until noon the day before the show day. If you don't have online availability you may call the Show Secretary at 352-215-0710 after March 19th. Show office will be open at Noon on Friday, March 20th.

FOOTING: Standard 20 x 60 m rings. Fiber footing in Rings 1 & 4. Rings 2, 3 & 5 are a clay/sand mixture. Two lunging rings & plenty of warm up areas available with both types of competition footing, plus open grass areas.

DIRECTIONS: From I-4 E – Exit 92 onto SR 436. Go west to Apopka. Turn left on CR 435 S (Park Ave). Turn right on McCormick Rd (follow brown park signs). After one block turn right on Damon Rd. Go straight to park on right. From South/North/West: FL Turnpike toward Orlando north. Turns into toll road 429 to Apopka. Exit on West Rd. Turn left. At traffic signal turn right. At McCormick Rd (convenience store) turn right. At Damon Rd turn left. Pass school; take SECOND GATE into the park. Stall assignments posted on right side after park entrance. Closest Major AIRPORT (less than 1 hr.) Orlando International (MCO).

ACCOMMODATIONS: The Red Roof Inn is a pet friendly motel that is located at 11241 West Colonial Drive (Hwy 50) Ocoee 34761 Phone is 407-347-0145. The Holiday Inn Express located at 7474 West Colonial Drive-Orlando 32818 Phone 407-290-2710. The Hampton Inn located at 321 S. Lake Cortex Drive- Apopka, FL 32703. Their number is 407-880- 7861. The Holiday Inn Express located at 238 South Line Drive, Apopka, Florida, 32703 -Phone 407 8807868 Please visit www.orlandodressage.com venue tab for additional options.

RV HOOK-UPS: RV hook-ups available through Clarcona Equestrian Park. Electric and water is available but no septic. Bathrooms in RV area have showers.

VETERINARIAN & FARRIER: On grounds and on call – names and numbers to be posted at the office & on the “officials’ page” in show program.

SHARPS DISPOSAL: Containers are located at the center of each barn aisle.

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.

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

OFFICIAL BRAIDER: Ann Ott-Chartier To schedule braiding please call or text Ann at 407-252-8376.

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER: Harry Furey—954-309-0484—photosbyfurey.com

2020 USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program: Please note that **classes 67 and 167 Dressage Equitation** can be used as a qualifying for the 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.

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember 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 FR222) 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.

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/legal guardian 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 penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. 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).

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/VAULTOR/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 _____

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.

**This
competition
is recognized
by USDF
for 2020**

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.)

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 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.

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. 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 in 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.

ATTENTION COMPETITORS



USEF SAFE SPORT TRAINING REQUIREMENT

Starting January 1, 2019, if you are a USEF Competing Member 18 years of age or older you are required to complete the core Safe Sport Training within 30 days of activating your membership.

If you do not complete the training, you are ineligible to participate in all USEF activities including competitions.

TAKE the SAFE SPORT TRAINING at USEF.org by logging into your member dashboard.

#youarenotalone

