

Opening Date: June 22, 2024

Closing Date: July 8, 2024

Dressage at Red Tail Farm July 1 & 2

1100 Rattlesnake Bridge Road
Bedminster, NJ 07921
USEF/USDF #333303 & 323425 - Level 2 Shows
July 16 & 17, 2024

2024 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships Qualifying Event
2024 Col. Bengt Ljunquist Memorial Championship (BLM) Qualifying Event

Judges:

Barb Ebner (S)- July 1
Sandi Chohany (S)- July 1 & 2
Jacquelyn Stapel (r)- July 2

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www.horseshowoffice.com

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Red Tail Farm LLC

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908-239-8907

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Per Show Fees:

\$23	Federation Fee (\$15 Drug Fee plus \$8 USEF Fee)
\$40	Office Fee (per entry form; non-refundable)
4%	Online Entry Fee
\$15	GAIG USDF Qualifying Fee per class
\$30	Late Entry (after closing date)
\$50	Incomplete Entry Fee (all necessary docs & signatures must be uploaded by closing date)
\$5	USDF Affidavit (if necessary)
\$35	USDF Non-Member Fee
\$35	USDF Horse ID
\$45	USEF Show Pass Fee: must be paid online at usef.org, only 1 allowed per year
\$40	Non-Competing Horse
\$10	Add/Change Class Fee
\$50	Returned Check Fee

Class List:

July I Class #	July II Class #	Fee	Level	Test	Qualifications
1	2	\$35	USDF Introductory	TOC	Open
101	201	\$45	Training Level	Test 1	Open
102	202	\$45	Training Level	Test 2	Open/CBLM Q
103	203	\$45	Training Level	Test 3	Open/GAIG USDF Q
104	204	\$35	Training Level	Test 1	Opportunity
111	211	\$45	First Level	Test 1	Open
112	212	\$45	First Level	Test 2	Open/CBLM Q
113	213	\$45	First Level	Test 3	Open/GAIG USDF Q
114	214	\$35	First Level	Test 1	Opportunity
121	221	\$45	Second Level	Test 1	Open
122	222	\$45	Second Level	Test 2	Open/CBLM Q
123	223	\$45	Second Level	Test 3	Open/GAIG USDF Q
131	231	\$50	Third Level	Test 1	Open
132	232	\$50	Third Level	Test 2	Open/CBLM Q
133	233	\$50	Third Level	Test 3	Open/GAIG USDF Q
141	241	\$50	Fourth Level	Test 1	Open
142	242	\$50	Fourth Level	Test 2	Open/CBLM Q
143	243	\$50	Fourth Level	Test 3	Open/GAIG USDF Q
150	250	\$60	FEI	PSG	Open/CBLM Q/GAIG USDF Q
151	251	\$60	FEI	Intermediate I	Open/CBLM Q/GAIG USDF Q
152	252	\$60	FEI	Intermediate II	Open/CBLM Q/GAIG USDF Q
153	253	\$60	FEI	Grand Prix	Open/CBLM Q/GAIG USDF Q
154	254	\$60	FEI	TOC	Open/CBLM Q/GAIG USDF Q
155	255	\$55	FEI	Para Equestrian TOC	Open
160	260	\$60	USDF	MFS TOC	Open/CBLM Q/GAIG USDF Q
161	261	\$65	FEI	MFS TOC	Open/CBLM Q/GAIG USDF Q
162	262	\$60	FEI	Para-Equestrian MFS TOC	Open
170	270	\$45	USEF	4 Year Old Dressage Test	Open
171	271	\$45	FEI	5 and 6 Year Old Horses TOC	Open
172	272	\$45	FEI	7 Year Old Horses TOC	Open
180	280	\$45	USDF	Materiale Fillies 3yo	Open
181	281	\$45	USDF	Materiale Mares 4 & 5yo	Open
182	282	\$45	USDF	Materiale Colts/Geldings 3yo	Open
183	283	\$45	USDF	Materiale Stallions/Geldings 4 & 5yo	Open
190	290	\$35	USEF	Dressage Seat Equitation	Open

Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specification of the current USEF Rule Book will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith. **The shows tend to fill up quickly. Entries will be processed on first come basis.**

Entries: **Illegible or incomplete entries will be charged the \$50 incomplete entry fee.** Please double-check your entries & see the website for a list of required documents. Entries must be completed on 2024 entry forms and signatures must be signed in ink or e-signed. No exceptions.

Payment: **All entries must be submitted via Horse Show Office with a credit card. No paper or email entries.** Cash or check only accepted if necessary at the show office on the day of the event, please make checks payable to Red Tail Farm.

Required Documents: Be sure to include copies of USEF and USDF membership or identification cards (eqverification.org) for each owner, rider, trainer, coach and horse/pony as applicable. Emergency numbers must be included on entry form. **In compliance with GR 845 will require proof of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus vaccination for all horses entering the show grounds within 6 months of show date.** A copy of a negative Coggins test dated within 12 months of show date must be provided. **All on the entry and on the show grounds must sign the USEF Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement attached on page 8 of this document.** Federation Entry Agreement must also be signed.

ATTENTION COMPETITORS: Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with the 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.

Musical Freestyles: Riders **MUST** submit with their entry a copy of the highest test of the declared freestyle level or higher level (with a minimum score of 63% for Training through Fourth levels and 60% for FEI and FEI Para Equestrian levels) in accordance with USEF rules (DR 129.9). **We recommend that all music be emailed to RTFdressage@gmail.com or uploaded to horse show office in .MP3 or .WAV format prior to the show date.** However, if music must be on a CD, it must be presented to the show office on day of the class. Sound check will be offered, please check with show office to schedule a time.

USDF Introductory and Opportunity Classes: these classes are exempt from USEF and USDF membership requirements and are not eligible for show high score awards.

Late Entries: Entries will be accepted after the closing date at management's discretion, if space allows and with appropriate late fee.

USDF GAIG Qualifying: You **MUST** designate your entry as GAIG USDF Q on the entry and submit appropriate documentation to verify eligibility to enter a class as GAIG Qualifying. All horses minimally must have a USDF HID number for regular classes. Entries for GAIG USDF Qualifying must include proof of full USEF Annual or Lifetime recording and USDF Lifetime registration for horse. Riders must have a USDF Participating Membership and USEF Membership. Owner must have a current USDF Participating Membership or USDF Business Membership and USEF Membership.

CBLM: Qualifying classes for the 2024 BLM Championship (cblm.org). Riders must be members of a participating organization at the time of the show to be eligible.

Parents/Guardians 2023 rule update: if you intend to sign as trainer for a minor, you must have a USEF membership and be up to date with Safe Sport training.

USEF Show Pass 2023 rule update: only available for riders and owners; they are eligible for only one show pass for one show per year and it must be completed online at usef.org/show-pass

Awards: Ribbons awarded through sixth place and Adult Amateur High Score Ribbon awarded for each level.

Bridle Numbers: It is compulsory for the bridle number to be worn by the horse, competitor, or handler at all times, when the horse is being handled or exercised.

Coggins: A copy of a negative Coggins test dated within 12 months of show date must be provided.

Directions: Enter 1100 Rattlesnake Bridge Rd. Bedminster, NJ, 07921 in GPS.

Dogs: No dogs allowed on show grounds! We love dogs, but please leave them at home.

Food/Refreshments: Bottled water and food will be available for purchase on a limited schedule.

Footing: Arena Works Gold Plus footing in indoor arena 180ft x 90ft (warm up), Arena Works Gold Plus footing in standard competition arena (20m x 60m), and fenced lunging pad with Arena Works Gold Plus footing.

Hold Harmless Clause: Understanding that horse sports may be hazardous and dangerous, even leading to permanent injury or death, each owner, rider, spectator, and other participant assumes any and all risk of loss or injury and agrees to hold harmless, regardless of negligent acts or omissions, Red Tail Farm LLC/Linda D LLC, the show management, show committee, and all horse show personnel.

Non-Competing Horse: must submit office and non-competing horse fees, signed entry agreement, negative coggins report, vaccination report (in compliance with GR845), signed USEF waiver and release of liability, and assumption of risk and indemnity agreement.

Parking: Please notify management if you have a large rig so we can accommodate.

Professional Services: Contact numbers will be posted the day of the show at the show office. EMT will be on grounds. Vet and Farrier will be on call.

Protective Headgear: Please refer to the protective headgear requirements for Dressage per the current USEF Rule Book, sections DR120.6 and GR801. It is the competitor's responsibility to wear the correct headgear.

Refunds: Full refund less office fee & online entry fee if scratch is received before closing date. No refunds after closing date including for cancelations due to Acts of God, acts of terrorism, inclement weather, and/or other emergencies.

Safe Sport Reminder: All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training requirement to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. More information about these can be found at www.usef.org.

Sharps Container: Will be located in the barn for the disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments. Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.

Stabling: Not available.

Times: It is possible that the show may start as early as 7 a.m. and end as late as 8:30 p.m. Times will be posted on horseshowoffice.com and check Red Tail Farm Facebook and website for additional announcements. Unofficial times will be posted 3 days before the show. Official times will be posted at noon the day prior to the show.

Volunteers: Please contact Linda Dietz (908-439-3345) if you would like to volunteer at the show and include available hours and preferred job (set up, runner, ring steward, office help, etc.).

Membership Statement:

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 non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, or agent at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a 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) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes

Motor Vehicle Statement:

Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent/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.



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.

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<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	NAME ON CARD: _____	
		CVV # _____	
BILLING ADDRESS _____		ZIP CODE _____	



FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

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 _____ (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.

If not currently a USEF Active Competing member or Subscriber, I acknowledge that I will be enrolled for no cost as a USEF Fan and my USEF Fan Account will continue to annually automatically renew in USEF's sole discretion. Additionally, I acknowledge that the benefits of a USEF Fan are subject to change without notice. USEF may in its sole discretion, at any time, terminate my USEF Fan status. I acknowledge that I may opt out at any time by going to My USEF Dashboard or calling (859) 810-8733.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time, as well as 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.

RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

TRAINER (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

OWNER/AGENT (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

COACH (if applicable)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaultor/Longeur is a minor) _____

Print Parent//Guardian Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone No. _____

Is Rider/Driver/Vaultor a U.S. Citizen: Yes No



WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. dba US Equestrian ("USEF") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in a USEF sanctioned, licensed or approved event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or incidental activities and ("USEF Event" or "USEF Events"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the "Agreement"):

A. RULES AND REGULATIONS: I hereby agree that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time.

B. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK: I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know that horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any USEF Event involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property (including my mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the USEF Event organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks").

WARNING:

UNDER NEW JERSEY LAW, AN EQUESTRIAN AREA OPERATOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ANIMAL ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ANIMAL ACTIVITIES, PURSUANT TO P.L., CHAPTER 287

C. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the USEF Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any USEF Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at any USEF Event.

D. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In conjunction with my participation in any USEF Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: USEF, USEF Recognized Affiliate Associations, the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC), USEF clubs, members, Event participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), the Event owner, licensee, and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any USEF Event; any charity or other beneficiary which may benefit from the USEF Event; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where a USEF Event may be held; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (**Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"**), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature ("**Liability**") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the USEF Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

E. COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS.

By signing below, that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time, as well as all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

The parties agree that this agreement may be electronically signed. The parties agree that the electronic signatures appearing on this agreement are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility.

RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR OWNER TRAINER OFFICIAL STAFF VOLUNTEER COACH (IF APPLICABLE)

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Print Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur is a minor) _____ Date: _____

Print Parent//Guardian Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone No. _____

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2024 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year. The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at www.usdf.org. Please refer to the 2024 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

All memberships and registrations/recordings must be correct and current at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

Rider:

- Must have a USDF Participating* Membership (PM).
- Must have a USEF membership (Active or Life).

Horse:

- Must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR).
- Must have a USEF (Annual or Lifetime) Horse Recording.
- USDF horse registration and USEF horse recording must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s). A horse is not required to have breed registry papers.

Owner:

- Must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership and a USEF membership (Active or Life Membership or Annual or Life Recorded Farm/Business). 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 and must be the owner of record with USEF and USDF. 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.

* PMs are USDF members who join USDF directly. USDF Group Members (GM) are ineligible.

Minimum Qualifying Scores: One set of nationally-standardized qualifying scores has been established for all USEF/USDF Regional Championships, for Training Level through Grand Prix, in three divisions: open, adult amateur and junior/young rider. FEI Junior and FEI Young Rider classes have only one respective division.

The minimum percentages are as follows:

	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
Training Level (Test 3)	68%	63%	63%
First Level (Test 3)	66%	62%	62%
Second Level (Test 3)	64%	61%	61%
Third Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
Fourth Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
FEI Junior (Team Test)	—	—	60%
FEI Young Rider (Team Test)	—	—	60%
Prix St. Georges	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	62%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%
FREESTYLE	OPEN/Jr/YR	AA	
First Level	65%	65%	
Second Level	65%	65%	
Third Level	65%	65%	
Fourth Level	65%	65%	
Intermediate I	65%	65%	
Grand Prix	65%	65%	

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USDF Membership Benefits: USDF is dedicated to education, the recognition of achievement, and promotion of dressage. For details on member benefits, including educational programs, awards, and other opportunities, refer to the *USDF Member Guide* or the USDF website at www.usdf.org.

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

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 and the USDF Regional Schooling Show 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.
- 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.

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