

**JULY 16, 2016**  
OPENING DATE FOR ENTRIES  
DRESSAGE LEVEL 2



**AUGUST 16, 2016**  
CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES  
USEF/USDF # 334319

**Sunday, August 28, 2016**  
**Longfellow Farm Summer Dressage Show**

Longfellow Farm  
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Sarah Rigg, NH, r

**Unofficial Prize List**

*(Official Prize List will be posted on longfellowdressage.com)*

**CLASS LIST**

1. USEF Training Level Test 1	Open	Sun.
1A. Training Level Test 1	Opportunity Class	Sun.
2. USEF Training Level Test 2	Open	Sun.
2A. Training Level Test 2	Opportunity class	Sun.
3. USEF Training Level Test 3	Open/GAIG/USDF Qual	Sun.
4. USEF First Level Test 1	Open	Sun.
5. USEF First Level Test 2	Open	Sun.
6. USEF First Level Test 3	Open/GAIG/USDF Qual	Sun.
7. USEF Second Level Test 1	Open	Sun.
8. USEF Second Level Test 2	Open	Sun.
9. USEF Second Level Test 3-Dover Medal	Open/GAIG/USDF Qual	Sun.
10. USEF Third Level Test 1	Open	Sun.
11. USEF Third Level Test 2	Open	Sun.
12. USEF Third Level Test 3	Open/GAIG/USDF Qual	Sun.
13. USEF Fourth Level Test 1	Open	Sun.
14. USEF Fourth Level Test 2	Open	Sun.
15. USEF Fourth Level Test 3	Open/GAIG/USDF Qual	Sun.
16. FEI/USDF Freestyle TOC	Open/GAIG/USDF Qual*	Sun.
17. FEI TOC	Open/GAIG/USDF Qual**	Sun.

\* Excluded from GAIG/USDF Qual: USDF Training Level Freestyle, Jr YR and Pony Freestyles

\*\* Included in GAIG/USDF Qual: PSG, I1, I2, GP, Jr Team, and YR Team

## 1. LEVELS

- Training through Grand Prix Levels, including GAIG/USDF Qualifying Classes.

## 2. AWARDS

- Six ribbons in each class.
- Classes may be cancelled due to lack of entries.
- High Point Champion and Reserve Awards (excludes Freestyles). Dover Medal Award for Second Level Test 3

## 3. ENTRIES

- [www.horshowoffice.com](http://www.horshowoffice.com) or mail entries with negative Coggins (within one year) to Secretary.
- **Entries post marked prior to Opening Date will be returned.** Entries are limited and processed in order post marked. Entries must be **received** by closing date or late penalty fee will apply.
- Each entry requires three signatures, the word "same" is not acceptable (Note: person signing as trainer must be an adult on grounds).
- Copy of **USEF & USDF cards required for members.**
- Copy of **USDF and USEF memberships** required for horses being ridden in GAIG/USDF Qualifying Classes: owner(s) of horse must have USDF Participating or Business membership; rider must have a USDF Participating Membership; both owner and rider must have USEF Junior Active, Senior Active or Lifetime Membership; horse must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration and USEF Lifetime or Annual Recording.
- Current documents are required.
- **CURRENT COGGINS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN SEPERATE MAILING BUT MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE SHOW. DO NOT SEND OLD COGGINS.**
- Documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months required.
- Make checks payable to Longfellow Farm. Visa/MC credit cards accepted.
- Neither refunds nor schedule changes for competitor entry error.
- **Email will be sent to confirm entry has been accepted. Please include accurate email address.**

## 4. OFFICE FEES

- \$30 per entry - non refundable

## 5. ENTRY FEES

- \$40 Training through Second Level
- \$45 Third through Fourth Level
- \$35 Opportunity Classes
- \$70 FEI Classes
- \$70 FEI/USDF Freestyle
- GAIG/USDF Qualifying Classes add \$10

## 6. PENALTY FEES

- \$30 Penalty fee must be paid in following situations:
  - Entry received after closing date.
  - Non-negotiable payment. Competitor also responsible for bank charges.
  - Each change to a scheduled ride after closing date or at show (unless filling a scratch at show where regular entry fees apply. Fees for unscratched rides cannot be used as credit).

## 7. SCHOOLING FEES

- \$30 plus office fees and completed entry form including signatures & Coggins and vaccine records.

## **8. REFUNDS**

- Full refunds minus Office Fee will be given until Closing Date. **No refunds after Closing Date, August 16, 2016, including for "acts of God" which require management to cancel classes or day(s) of competition.**
- All refunds will be mailed after the Show.
- Any unused USEF or USDF fees will be refunded after any indebtedness is settled.

## **9. TIMES**

- Official times will be posted on the NEDA web site, [www.longfellowdressage.com](http://www.longfellowdressage.com).  
**NO TIMES WILL BE GIVEN OVER THE PHONE.**

## **10. FREESTYLES**

- Sound check for **All** Freestyle Classes will be at noontime. Exact time will be posted at Show Office.
- CDs must be in .MP3 or .WAV formats.

## **11. DIRECTIONS**

**From Boston, MA:** Follow 95 North to 101 West then take Exit 7 for 125 North. Travel 7.9 miles and turn left onto Mitchell Road. Follow Mitchell Road for approximately 1.1 miles and the driveway will be on the right.

**From Portland, ME:** Follow I-95 South to Exit 5 in N.H. (Spaulding Turnpike). Continue North to Exit 6W and follow Route 4 West for approximately 9.9 miles. Enter rotary and take the 3rd exit onto Calef Hwy/NH-125. Follow 125 south for 1.6 miles then turn right onto Mitchell Road. Follow Mitchell Road for approximately 1.1 miles and the farm will be on the right.

**From Concord, NH:** Take Route 4 East for roughly 30 miles and enter the Lee traffic circle. Take the 1st exit onto Calef Hwy/NH-125. Follow 125 south for 1.6 miles then turn right onto Mitchell Road. Follow Mitchell Road for approximately 1.1 miles and the farm will be on the right.

## **12. FOOTING**

- Two warm up locations, either in the indoor arena with Perma-Flex footing or in the sand outdoor warm up arena. Two sand competition rings. All tests will be ridden in standard arena. For lunging locations, please see secretary.

## **13. ENTERTAINMENT**

- Food available on grounds throughout competition.

## **14. OTHER**

- Show will start no earlier than 8:00 A.M.
- Veterinarian on call: Myhre Equine - (603) 335-4777  
Emergency trucking out: Myhre Equine Clinic, 100 Ten Rod Rd, Rochester, NH (603) 335-4777
- Farrier on call: TBA
- Dogs must be on a leash at all times
- Minors must have valid driver's license to operate any motorized vehicle, per GR 1401.29







Show Name \_\_\_\_\_ Show Dates \_\_\_\_\_ (hereafter "Competition")

I understand that entering the Competition, coming on to the grounds, and participating in the Competition constitute equine activities under the New Hampshire Liability of Equine Activities, 508:19.

**USDF Clause**

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 hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the show management, 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**

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulteur 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, cablecasts, 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.

**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, vaulteur, 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, 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.

Rider/Handler (mandatory)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Owner/Agent (mandatory)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Trainer (mandatory)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Coach (if applicable)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (required if rider/handler is a minor)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_



## Equine Activity Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned have read and understand, and freely and voluntarily enter into this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement with Longfellow Farm, LLC, Victoria Kolenda and Eric Paquette (Stable, understanding that this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement is a waiver of any and all liabilities.

2. I understand the potential dangers that I could incur in mounting, riding, walking, boarding, feeding said horse; including, but not limited to, any interactions with other horses (Equine Activities). Understanding those risks I hereby release the Stable, its directors, shareholders, employees and anyone else directly or indirectly connected with the Stable from any liability whatsoever in the event of injury or damage of any nature (or perhaps even death) to me or anyone else caused by or incidental to my Equine Activities.

3. I understand and recognize and warrant that this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement, is being voluntarily and intentionally signed and agreed to, and that in signing this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement I know and understand that this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement shall further limit the liability of equine professionals to include any Equine Activities, whatsoever, involving an equine, including death, personal injury and/or damage to property.

4. I recognize and agree that I know which equine professional(s) I will be working with, and acknowledge that I agree said equine professional(s) has/have made reasonable and prudent efforts to determine my ability to engage in the Equine Activities, and has/have sufficient knowledge of my equine and horseback riding skills as to relieve, release and hold harmless said equine professional(s) from any continuing duty to monitor my equine activities.

5. I further voluntarily agree and warrant to Release and Hold Harmless this(these) equine professional (s) from any liability whatsoever, including, but not limited to, any incident caused by or related to said equine professional's (s') negligence, relating to injuries known, unknown, or otherwise not herein disclosed; including, but not limited to, injuries, death or property damage from: mounting; riding; dismounting; walking; grooming; feeding; use of horse barn, paddock, trails or horse ring, or any other type of activity I am taking part in or performing in any capacity including but not limited to; falling off horse whether horse is bucking, flipping, spooked; or my failure to understand any equine professional's directions relating to my riding or otherwise use and control, or lack thereof, of my horse or the horse I have been assigned to.

Person voluntarily entering into this Release and Hold

Harmless Agreement: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name, Date

If minor, person representing himself/herself as the lawful Guardian under this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement should sign above and print minors name below.

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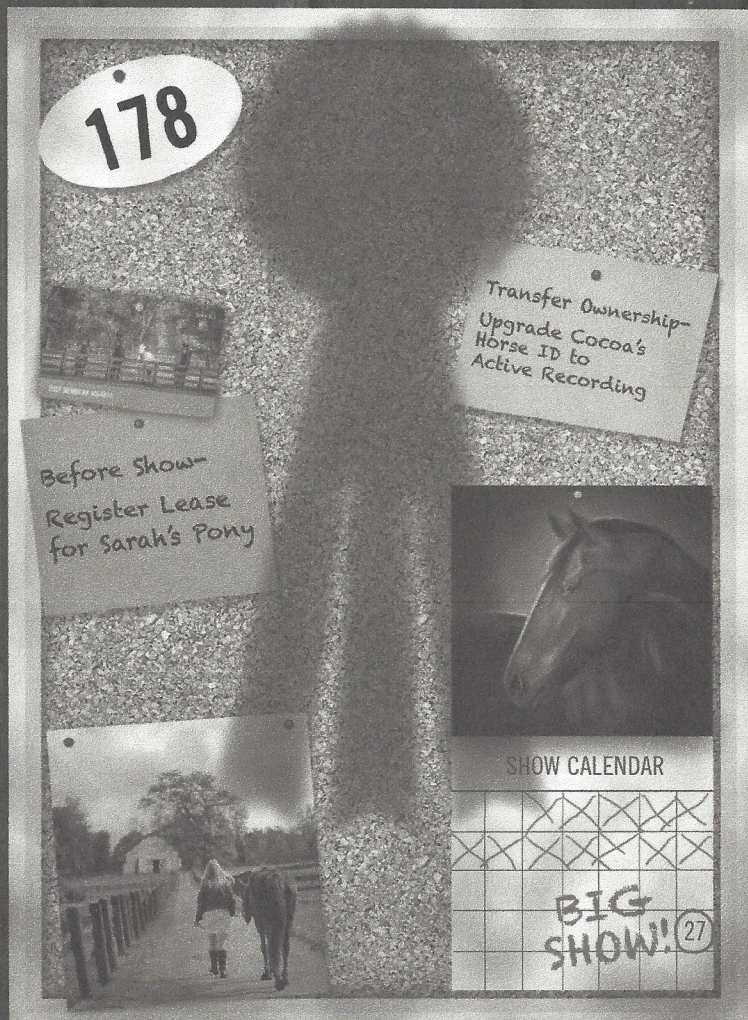


USEF Competition Name: Longfellow Farm Summer Dressage Show USEF#: 334319

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):

Dressage Level 2

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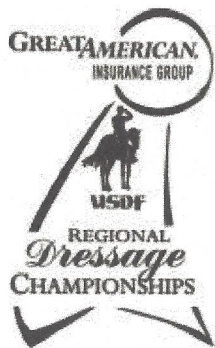


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## 2016 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

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](http://www.usdf.org). Please refer to the 2016 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

### Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

#### Rider:

- Must have a USDF Participating\* Membership (PM) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must have a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

#### Horse:

- Must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must have a USEF (Annual or Lifetime) Membership recorded at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- USDF horse registration and USEF horse/recording must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s) of record.
- A horse is not required to have breed registry papers.

#### Owner:

- Must have a USDF membership (PM\* or Business Member (BM)) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Must have a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

\* 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 levels 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. Freestyles have only open divisions.

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	60%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	60%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	60%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%
<b>FREESTYLE</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>JR/YR</b>
First Level	63%	—	—
Second Level	63%	—	—
Third Level	63%	—	—
Fourth Level	63%	—	—
Intermediate I	63%	—	—
Grand Prix	63%	—	—

## 2016 USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program

The USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program is designed to specifically recognize and encourage adult amateurs riding at Second Level.

### Awards

#### 1. USDF/Dover Saddlery Medal Recipient

The eligible rider with the highest score of 60 percent or better in the designated Second Level Test Three class or applicable test of choice USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal class at a participating competition will receive a handcrafted USDF/Dover Saddlery pewter medal and neck ribbon. Winners will receive a \$20 Dover Saddlery gift certificate for the first three USDF/Dover Saddlery Medals they win during the competition season.

#### 2. USDF/Dover Saddlery National Merit Award

A USDF/Dover Saddlery National Merit Award will be awarded to riders winning three USDF/Dover Saddlery Medals in the same competition year.

#### 3. Year-End Awards

The USDF/Dover Saddlery Medal National Champion and Reserve Champion are determined from the average of the top three winning ride scores during the competition year. The champion receives a \$1000 Dover Saddlery gift certificate and the reserve champion receives a \$500 Dover Saddlery gift certificate.

### Rider Eligibility

1. Rider must have a current USDF Participating or Group Membership and be a member in good standing of USDF when the scores are earned.
2. Rider must be an adult amateur in accordance with Article GR1306 of the USEF rules and be designated with USEF as an adult amateur at the time the scores are earned.

### Owner & Horse Eligibility

1. Horse and owner must meet minimum competition eligibility requirements at the time scores are earned.

### Additional Information

For additional information and an updated list of competitions offering the USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program, please visit

<http://www.usdf.org/awards/performance/adultmedalprogram.asp>.



**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](http://www.usdf.org).

This  
competition  
is recognized  
by USDF  
for 2016

**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 (\$75), 5-years (\$300), or life (\$1,500). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$60). 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, Great American Insurance Group/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 (\$200) 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 \$25 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 (\$25). 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 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$70. 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 (\$95) is eligible for Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete at Great American Insurance Group/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](http://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.



## Excerpts from USEF Rule Book

“EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT FEDERATION RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.”

### Sharps Containers Requirement – GR1210.4

Competition management shall place a minimum of one sharps container per each competition, whether or not stabling is provided. Additionally, at least one sharps container per fifty occupied stalls for the disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments in convenient locations in barns housing competition horses. It is competition management's responsibility to replace such containers when full and dispose of them properly. 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. Competition management will place a notice of this requirement either in its prize list or on a specific handout given to trainers on check in at the competition. If local law has different requirements, local law will prevail. Competitions failing to comply with placing the required number of containers on the show grounds will be considered in violation of the rules and may be subject to penalty as determined by the CEO or his designee and/or the Hearing Committee.

### Membership Statement – GR901.9

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.

### Driver's License Statement – GR1301.7

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 parent(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.

### Pony Measurement Statement – DR 135

For Pony measurement, the owner or agent must notify competition management and/or competition secretary, and request a measurement within five days of the start of the competition. A \$100 fee will be incurred to cover the measurement session and scheduling and cost of the veterinarian.