



**Great American
Insurance Group
United States Dressage
Federation
Region 7 Dressage
Championships**

Recognized by United States Equestrian Federation
And

**2009 Great American Insurance Group/
USDF Breeders Championships
West Coast Series Final**



**42nd Annual
CALIFORNIA DRESSAGE SOCIETY
Championship Show**

\$25,000 in PRIZE MONEY & AWARDS

October 1 - 4, 2009

Entries Close
Friday, August 28, 2009

**Great American/USDF REGION 7
CHAMPIONSHIPS
CDS 42nd ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

OCTOBER 1-4, 2009

Murieta Equestrian Center, Rancho Murieta, CA

• JUDGES •

Linda Zang (O).....Maryland
Cara Whitham (I) Canada
Lorraine Macdonald (I) Canada
Sarah Geike (C) Connecticut
Jeanne McDonald (C) (Breed Judge)..... Pennsylvania
Betsey Berrey (S) Florida
Marilyn Payne (S) New Jersey
Bill Solyntjes (S) (Breed Judge) Minnesota

• TECHNICAL DELEGATE •

Megan McGee South Dakota

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Recognized by USEF & USDF show # 317568, and CDS

Entries close and must be received by Friday,

AUGUST 28, 2009

Last day to qualify for CDS - Friday, August 28

Last day to qualify for USDF - Friday, August 28 (Qualifying Season 8/30/08 - 8/28/09)

2009 CDS HORSE OF THE YEAR CLASSES

Entry Fee - \$170

- 1AB. \$1000 TRAINING LEVEL HOY - OPEN** Training Level Test 3 & 4
Peter & Bonnie Lert Perpetual Trophy
- 2AB. \$1000 TRAINING LEVEL HOY - ADULT AMATEUR** Training Level Test 3 & 4
Creswick Perpetual Trophy - Melissa & Wes Creswick
- 3AB. \$1000 FIRST LEVEL HOY - OPEN** First Level Test 3 & 4
McLeod Perpetual Trophy
- 4AB. \$1000 FIRST LEVEL HOY - ADULT AMATEUR** First Level Test 3 & 4
Full Cry Perpetual Trophy
- 5AB. \$1000 SECOND LEVEL HOY - OPEN** Second Level Test 3 & 4
- 6AB. \$1000 SECOND LEVEL HOY-ADULT AMATEUR** Second Level Test 3 & 4
Two Tone Malone Perpetual Trophy
- 7AB. \$1000 THIRD LEVEL HOY - OPEN** Third Level Test 2 & 3
Judith Elias Memorial Perpetual Trophy
- 8AB. \$1000 THIRD LEVEL HOY - ADULT AMATEUR** Third Level Test 2 & 3
Stanford Dressage Club Perpetual Trophy
- 9AB. \$1000 FOURTH LEVEL HOY - OPEN** Fourth Level Test 2 & 3
Pal Kemery Perpetual Trophy
- 10AB. \$1000 FOURTH LEVEL HOY - ADULT AMATEUR** Fourth Level Test 2 & 3
Fox Run Perpetual Trophy
- 11. \$1000 PRIX ST. GEORGES HOY - OPEN**
Bent Roswall Perpetual Trophy
- 12. \$1000 PRIX ST. GEORGES HOY - ADULT AMATEUR**
Global Imaging Perpetual Trophy
- 13. \$1000 INTERMEDIAIRE I HOY - OPEN**
CDS Intermediaire I Perpetual Trophy
- 14. \$1000 INTERMEDIAIRE I HOY - ADULT AMATEUR**
T.D.I. Systems Perpetual Trophy
- 15. \$1000 INTERMEDIAIRE II HOY**
"To the Music" Family Pelton Perpetual Trophy
- 16. \$1000 GRAND PRIX HOY**
Sherry De Leon Memorial Perpetual Trophy

CDS HORSE OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entries close & must be received by - **Friday, August 28, 2009**

Last Day to Qualify - **Friday, August 28, 2009**

US Equestrian Federation rules will be followed.

At no time during the CDS ANNUAL SHOW may any horse entered in that Championship be ridden by anyone other than the rider entered in the championship competition on the horse - one horse/one rider (exception: grooms riding on loose rein). This is in effect from the time the horse arrives at the showgrounds.

Tests may not be called. Whips may not be carried.

Riders must be prepared to ride in any class scheduled on any day.

Top 12 riders only may advance to second test if schedule warrants.

Horse/rider combinations that have competed in the Horse of the Year competition at Training through Second Level who have placed Champion or Reserve will no longer be eligible for CDS awards at that level.

HOY classes are offered in two divisions for Training Level through Intermediaire I, Open and Adult Amateur. No cross-entries between divisions will be allowed. Adult Amateurs are defined as riders who are 22 years and over and hold a USEF Amateur Card. Juniors and Young Riders are eligible to compete in Open division only.

Scores from the CDS Junior Championships and RAAC DO count toward qualifying for the CDS Championships.

A horse/rider combination must achieve the following scores for CDS qualifying: When two (2) or more judges score a single ride, the combination of judges counts as ONE judge and the average of their scores counts as ONE score.

Training Level Amateur	5 scores of 64% or better	4 different judges
Training Level Open	5 scores of 66% or better	4 different judges
(Training level must be tests 3 or 4. Training level horses must be at least 4 yrs.)		
First Level Amateur	5 scores of 63% or better	4 different judges
First Level Open	5 scores of 64% or better	4 different judges
Second Level Amateur	5 scores of 62% or better	4 different judges
Second Level Open	5 scores of 64% or better	4 different judges
Third Level Amateur	5 scores of 60% or better	4 different judges
Third Level Open	5 scores of 62% or better	4 different judges
Fourth Level Amateur	5 scores of 60% or better	4 different judges
Fourth Level Open	5 scores of 62% or better	4 different judges
PSG Amateur	3 scores of 60% or better	2 different judges
PSG Open	3 scores of 62% or better	2 different judges
Int. I Amateur	3 scores of 60% or better	2 different judges
Int. I Open	3 scores of 62% or better	2 different judges
Int. II	3 scores of 60% or better	2 different judges
GP	3 scores of 60% or better	2 different judges
Freestyles (1st-GP)	3 scores of 62% or better	2 different judges

NOTE:

For CDS Freestyle Classes see page 4

Futurity Classes see page 5

US Equestrian/USDF Equitation see page 8

2009 CDS HORSE OF THE YEAR FREESTYLE CLASSES

Horse/Rider combinations in classes 17 through 22 **must have qualified with three scores of 62% or higher from 2 different judges at a previous CDS show.** Tests may not be read. Whips may not be carried.

CDS \$1000 LOWER LEVEL FREESTYLE CLASSES

Please note carefully:

Ribbons will be awarded 1st - 5th at each level and Prizes to First Place at each Level; However, prize money will be awarded to the top 5 places of all levels combined (30% - 25% - 20% - 15% - 10%). One CDS Jacket will also be awarded to the winner of all levels combined.

		ENTRY FEE
17.	CDS FIRST LEVEL FREESTYLE	\$75.00
18.	CDS SECOND LEVEL FREESTYLE <i>Dawn West Perpetual Trophy</i>	\$75.00
19.	CDS THIRD LEVEL FREESTYLE <i>CDS DeMedici Perpetual Trophy</i>	\$75.00
20.	CDS FOURTH LEVEL FREESTYLE <i>Ran Averett Memorial Perpetual Trophy</i>	\$75.00

CDS FEI LEVEL FREESTYLES:Prize money and ribbons awarded

1st –5th in each class. Jacket to First Place

21.	\$1000 HOY INTERMEDIAIRE FREESTYLE <i>Lilian Van Dahn Memorial Perpetual Trophy</i>	\$100.00
22.	\$1000 HOY GRAND PRIX FREESTYLE <i>Lt. Col. Hans Moeller Perpetual Trophy</i>	\$100.00

SPECIAL CLASSES:

24.	BEST DOGS <i>Awards presented to the "BEST" dogs in various categories, including: BEST TRICK; BEST TRAINED; and CUTEST OR MOST UNIQUE.</i>	N/C
25.	TACK ROOM AWARD <i>Presented to the barn with the best designed and maintained tack room and shed row. Judging will be held Sat, at noon. Award will be given during Saturday Last Awards Ceremony.</i>	N/C

2009 CDS FUTURITY CLASSES

All horses entered must have been born in 2004 or 2005. Horses born in 2003 will be allowed in the Adult Amateur Division. Horses may not have competed at First Level or above in any show recognized by any dressage organization in the US prior to nomination.

After October 1 of the year before its Futurity show year, and once the nomination is received by CDS the horse may compete at any level at any show. All horses entered in this class must have been nominated for the 2009 Futurity and must have paid appropriate nomination fees. Late nominees accepted at double the amount past due.

Nomination fees received are held in a special account and put into the purse the year the horse is shown. If not shown, fees are put into the purse when the Open horse turns 5 or Adult Amateur horse turns 6. Purse is divided among the SIX HIGHEST SCORING ENTRANTS IN EACH DIVISION OPEN OR ADULT AMATEUR as follows: 1st - 30%, 2nd - 25%, 3rd - 20%, 4th - 15%, 5th - 5%, 6th - 5%. CDS IS ADDING BACK AN ADDITIONAL 50% TO THE PURSE FOR THE FUTURITY.

Status (Open or Adult Amateur) must have been declared at the time of nomination. Placings are determined by adding the total points of both tests. Substitutions will be allowed, provided the horse still meets all the rule requirements. Substitutions will be required to fill out new entry and pay all class fees. Adult Amateur is defined by the rules of the USEF. There will be no cross-entry between Adult Amateur and Open.

Overall winner to receive the Futurity Perpetual Trophy. Ribbons through tenth.

Futurity tests may not be read. NO whips are permitted. Futurity Warm-up classes are open to Futurity horses only. Only one Warm-up class per entry.

- 27. **FUTURITY WARM-UP** - Training Level -Test 3 - \$55
- 28. **FUTURITY WARM-UP** - First Level - Test 1 - \$55
- 29AB. **CDS FUTURITY - OPEN** - First Level Tests 1 and 3. - \$170
- 30AB. **CDS FUTURITY - ADULT AMATEUR** - First Level Tests 1 and 3. - \$170

2009 CALIFORNIA-BRED FUTURITY

Open to horses born in 2004 or 2005 (2003 if ridden by an Adult Amateur) and who have been foaled in California or Nevada and are entered in the CDS Futurity, either section. The perpetual trophy, ribbons and cash awards are based on the total points scored, regardless of Adult Amateur or Open Status. Purse, which consists of all nomination fees from entered horses, is divided on the same percentage basis as the CDS Futurity. Winner to receive the Sally Gross Memorial Perpetual Trophy. Ribbons through tenth.

All nomination fees must have been paid prior to August 1, 2009

WARM-UP CLASSES

The following classes are open only to riders qualified in CDS HOY and Great American Insurance Group/USDF classes at the current show. **Each horse can enter ONLY ONE warm-up class plus the Freestyle.** Tests may be read First through Fourth Level. A whip may be carried. If any class with a perpetual trophy is divided into sections, the perpetual trophy will be awarded to the highest scoring horse.

PLEASE SPECIFY “O” for Open riders; “A/A” for Adult Amateur riders. Junior/Young Riders will ride in the Open Division. Classes will be split for awards. Entries Limited to One Warm-up Class

	ENTRY FEE
27. FUTURITY WARM-UP - Training Level -Test 3 (Thurs.)	\$55.00
28. FUTURITY WARM-UP - First Level - Test 1 (Thurs.)	\$55.00
31. WARM-UP TRAINING LEVEL TEST 2	\$55.00
32. WARM-UP TRAINING LEVEL TEST 4	\$55.00
33. WARM-UP FIRST LEVEL TEST 2	\$55.00
34. WARM-UP FIRST LEVEL TEST 3	\$55.00
35. WARM-UP SECOND LEVEL TEST 2	\$55.00
36. WARM-UP SECOND LEVEL TEST 3	\$55.00
37. WARM-UP THIRD LEVEL TEST 1	\$55.00
38. WARM-UP THIRD LEVEL TEST 2	\$55.00
39. WARM-UP FOURTH LEVEL TEST 1	\$55.00
40. WARM-UP FOURTH LEVEL TEST 2	\$55.00
41. WARM-UP PRIX ST. GEORGES	\$65.00
42. WARM-UP INTERMEDIAIRE I	\$65.00
43. WARM-UP INTERMEDIAIRE II	\$65.00
44. WARM-UP GRAND PRIX	\$65.00
45. WARM-UP GRAND PRIX SPECIAL	\$65.00
46. FREESTYLE REHEARSAL (Wednesday Evening)	\$30.00

No Judge - No Awards. Riders will be scheduled for a full ride time in the order entries are received. Riders will be expected to move up to fill scratches

USEF Junior Dressage Seat MEDAL SEMIFINALS

Qualification Requirements

The USEF Dressage Seat (DSM) Medal Semi-Finals classes will be offered at all nine Great American/USDF Regional Championships. In 2009 all junior riders through age 18 who have qualified at any level for the Regional Championships (excluding freestyle) are automatically eligible to compete in these Semifinal Classes. **Last day to qualify is August 28, 2009.**

- Riders must be current members of USEF and Participating members of USDF at time of qualifying and meet current USEF definition of Junior (DR119)
- Although riders must have qualified for the Championships on a horse that is USDF Lifetime Registered and USEF Recorded, ANY horse or pony that is eligible to compete in a USEF recognized competition may be ridden in DSM Semifinals or finals Classes. There is no qualification, ownership, or registration requirement (USDF HID numbers are required). Borrowed horses may be ridden.

Class Specifications

Two Semifinals Classes will be offered, one for riders 13 and under, and one for riders 14 through 18. The top two riders from each age division in each of the 2009 Semifinals will be invited to the 2010 Finals in their respective age groups.

In all classes the rider's position, seat, and use and effect of the aids will be judged as outlined in DR117. Competitors must wear hard hats in all semifinal and final classes. Competitors shall perform movements simultaneously, however, judges may ask for independent execution of certain movements. All instructions will be publicly announced. Riders must be judged at the medium walk, working trot (sitting and rising), and working canter both directions. They may also be asked to execute a free walk, transitions from one gait to the next in both directions, transition from the walk to halt and vice versa. In small groups or independently they may be asked to perform without stirrups, leg yield, changes of lead through trot, serpentine at the trot, show a shallow loop serpentine with counter canter, as well as trot or canter lengthening.

**For more information contact Jennifer Keeler at USEF
(859) 225-2024 or jkeeler@usef.org**

2009 USEF Dressage Seat Medal Region 7 Semifinals Classes Class Fee \$35.00

86. USEF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Final Class for Riders 13 and Under
87. USEF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Final Class for Riders 14 through 18

Ribbons will be awarded to the top six riders in the USEF DSM Semifinal classes. Champion and Reserve Champions will also be given special awards.

SPECIAL AWARDS & PERPETUAL TROPHIES

*To be eligible for the following awards, Class numbers **must be designated on entry form**
No Class Fee for the following classes*

CLASS 80: *Tambu Perpetual Trophy*

Awarded to the highest scoring stallion in a CDS HOY Class

CLASS 81: *Cantata Memorial Perpetual Trophy*

Awarded to the highest scoring mare in a CDS HOY Class

CLASS 82: *American Trakehner High Score Award*

Awarded to the highest score for a single ride in a CDS Horse of the Year Class. Horses must be registered with the American Trakehner Association.

CLASS 83: *NAWPN—Dutch Warmblood Award*

Awarded to the highest score for a single ride in a CDS Horse of the Year Class. Horses must be registered with the NAWPN. One for the Highest score in an Open Class and one for the highest score in a Adult Amateur Class.

CLASS 84: *Danish Warmblood Award*

Awarded to the highest score for a single ride in a CDS Horse of the Year Class. Horses must be registered with the Danish Warmblood Assoc. One for the Highest score in an Open Class and one for the highest score in a Adult Amateur Class.

Major Guy de Roaldes Memorial Perpetual Trophy

Awarded to the highest percentage in a USEF or FEI test (freestyles excepted) received by a CDS member in HOY or Warm-Up Class.

CDS Perpetual Trophy Sponsored by the American Trakehner Association

Awarded to the horse/rider combination earning the highest individual score for a Third or Fourth Level HOY Test.

Atherton Dressage Society Perpetual Trophy

Awarded to the horse/rider combination that accumulates the most points in all tests with the exception of freestyles. 1st - 5 pts, 2nd - 4pts, 3rd - 3 pts, 4th - 2 pts, 5th 1 pt. Each test in HOY and Futurity Classes will be counted.

FEI Perpetual Trophy

Awarded to the horse/rider combination that accumulates the most points in any FEI level classes including freestyles in HOY or Warm-up Classes

Keen Memorial Perpetual Trophy

Awarded to the horse/rider combination that earns the highest combined score for CDS Grand Prix Horse of the Year and CDS Grand Prix Freestyle Class.

Major Anders Lindgren Perpetual Trophy

Awarded to the high percentage rider at Fourth Level in HOY or Warm-Up Classes.

Doug Downing Memorial Perpetual Trophy

Awarded to the high percentage rider at Prix Saint Georges in HOY or Warm-up Classes.

Rubinstein Memorial Perpetual Trophy

Awarded to the high percentage adult Adult Amateur rider at GP in HOY or Warm-up Classes.

SPECIAL EVENTS & HOSPITALITY

More fun than your
average horse show!



Exhibitor Hospitality Every Morning



Wednesday, Welcome Party

Thursday, Event Kick-off Party

Friday, CDS Board of Directors Bar B Q for YOU!

Saturday, Championship Party



Special Frozen Treats
And
More surprises

Come Join the fun

2009 GREAT AMERICAN/USDF REGION 7 CHAMPIONSHIPS

CLASS LIST - Entry Fee \$125

Official Prize List available at www.usdf.org

Riders must be prepared to ride any class scheduled on any day

(Jr/Yr will be scheduled on Saturday or Sunday only.)

**(Except for Freestyles, consecutive levels will not be held on
the same day for the same division.)**

49. **GREAT AMERICAN/USDF OPEN TRAINING LEVEL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**
(Training Level Test 4)
50. **GREAT AMERICAN/USDF AD/AM TRAINING LEVEL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**
(Training Level Test 4)
51. **GREAT AMERICAN/USDF JR/YR TRAINING LEVEL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**
(Training Level Test 4)
52. **GREAT AMERICAN/USDF OPEN FIRST LEVEL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**
(First Level Test 4)
53. **GREAT AMERICAN/USDF AD/AM FIRST LEVEL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**
(First Level Test 4)
54. **GREAT AMERICAN/USDF JR/YR FIRST LEVEL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**
(First Level Test 4)
55. **GREAT AMERICAN/USDF OPEN SECOND LEVEL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**
(Second Level Test 4)
56. **GREAT AMERICAN/USDF AD/AM SECOND LEVEL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**
(Second Level Test 4)
57. **GREAT AMERICAN/USDF JR/YR SECOND LEVEL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**
(Second Level Test 4)
58. **GREAT AMERICAN/USDF OPEN THIRD LEVEL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**
(Third Level Test 3)
59. **GREAT AMERICAN/USDF AD/AM THIRD LEVEL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**
(Third Level Test 3)
60. **GREAT AMERICAN/USDF JR/YR THIRD LEVEL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**
(Third Level Test 3)
61. **GREAT AMERICAN/USDF OPEN FOURTH LEVEL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**
(Fourth Level Test 3)
62. **GREAT AMERICAN/USDF AD/AM FOURTH LEVEL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**
(Fourth Level Test 3)
63. **GREAT AMERICAN/USDF JR/YR FOURTH LEVEL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**
(Fourth Level Test 3)

GREAT AMERICAN/USDF REGION 7 CHAMPIONSHIPS CLASS LIST Continued:

64. GREAT AMERICAN/USDF OPEN PRIX ST. GEORGES REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
65. GREAT AMERICAN/USDF AD/AM PRIX ST. GEORGES REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
66. GREAT AMERICAN/USDF JR/YR PRIX ST. GEORGES REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
67. GREAT AMERICAN/USDF OPEN INTERMEDIAIRE I REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
68. GREAT AMERICAN/USDF AD/AM INTERMEDIAIRE I REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
69. GREAT AMERICAN/USDF JR/YR INTERMEDIAIRE I REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
71. GREAT AMERICAN/USDF OPEN INTERMEDIAIRE II REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
72. GREAT AMERICAN/USDF AD/AM INTERMEDIAIRE II REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
73. GREAT AMERICAN/USDF JR/YR INTERMEDIAIRE II REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
74. GREAT AMERICAN/USDF OPEN GRAND PRIX REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
75. GREAT AMERICAN/USDF AD//AM GRAND PRIX REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
76. GREAT AMERICAN/USDF JR/YR GRAND PRIX REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
77. GREAT AMERICAN/USDF FEI YOUNG RIDER TEAM TEST CHAMPIONSHIP
78. GREAT AMERICAN/USDF FEI JUNIOR TEAM TEST CHAMPIONSHIP
79. GREAT AMERICAN/USDF FIRST LEVEL FREESTYLE REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
80. GREAT AMERICAN/USDF SECOND LEVEL FREESTYLE REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
81. GREAT AMERICAN/USDF THIRD LEVEL FREESTYLE REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
82. GREAT AMERICAN/USDF FOURTH LEVEL FREESTYLE REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
83. GREAT AMERICAN/USDF INTERMEDIAIRE FREESTYLE REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
84. GREAT AMERICAN/USDF GRAND PRIX FREESTYLE REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

2009 GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE GROUP/USDF Breeders Championships West Coast Series Finals - Entry Fee \$75.00

Horses must be qualified and invited to enter the following:

501. Great American/USDFBC Filly Championship
502. Great American/USDFBC Mare Championship
503. Great American/USDFBC Colt/Gelding Championship
504. Great American/USDFBC Stallion Championship

Ribbons will be awarded to the top six horses .

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champions will also be awarded special certificates and awards. Grand Champion receives embroidered walking sheet, neck sash and plaque. Reserve Grand Champion receives a neck sash, lead shank and plaque. Owners of horses competing in the finals will receive a USDF certificate.

AMATEUR & JUNIOR/YOUNG RIDER SPECIFICATIONS

Amateurs and Junior/Young Riders: Amateurs are defined by the rules and specifications of the current US Equestrian Federation Rule Book. *All riders entering the Ad/Am classes must possess or have applied for a US Equestrian Federation Amateur Card prior to riding in the class. All riders in Amateur Divisions must present an US Equestrian Federation Amateur Card when picking up their number or they will not be allowed to show in the Amateur Division.* Cards may be applied for at the show office. Jr/Yr classes (Junior/Young Rider) are open to riders under 21 years of age as of December 1, 2008. **You must specify on the entry which section you are entered in, i.e. Open, Amateur or Junior/Young Riders. Jr/Yr must include birthdate on entry.**

RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

1. ALL CLASSES AT THE 2009 USDF/Great American Insurance Group Region 7 Championships and CDS Annual Championship Show are covered by the rules and specifications of the current US Equestrian Rule Book and will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.

2. 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 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 \$30 nonmember registration 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.

3. All entries must be made on official entry blanks and filled out completely as to classes entered, signatures, association numbers and qualifying scores. Parents or guardians must sign the official entry blank of a minor child before numbers will be released. **Entry form must be signed by groom or anyone who will sit on the horse. Full payment must accompany all entries.** Late entries will be accepted as schedule permits with a \$100.00 late fee.

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4. An office fee of \$25.00 will be charged if any of the following are **missing or incorrect**: 1) Missing signatures: Each entry must have a separate signature for rider, trainer, groom, coach, or adult responsible for horse, owner, and if applicable, parent or guardian; 2) Missing US Equestrian number for rider, owner, or trainer. Missing CDS number for Owner or Rider 3) Missing street address or zip code; 4) Missing phone number for rider; 5) Entering incorrect classes, ie. Open instead of Amateur or Junior. Double check the class numbers; 6) Forgetting to request stabling or tack rooms or with whom you wish to be stabled ; 7) Not filling out the back of the entry pertaining to qualifying scores and emergency numbers,

5. SCRATCHES: All fees, less a \$35 Office Fee, will be returned if horses are scratched before the Closing Date. **THERE ARE NO REFUNDS OF CLASS FEES OR STALL/TACK ROOM FEES FOR ANY REASON AFTER THE CLOSING DATE!!** If not qualified, all fees less a \$35 office fee will be returned.

6. Schedule: Riders must be prepared for any Championship or Horse of the Year Class to be scheduled on any day from Thursday through Sunday, If you wish to restrict the maximum number of rides per day, you must indicate so on your entry and which classes you would prefer to drop.

7. Fees: Any check that does not clear the bank will be returned with the entry. If you wish to re-enter, a certified check or money order in the amount of the total entry plus \$25 will be required. Any exhibitor leaving the show with an unpaid balance, will be billed for these charges and a \$35 billing fee will be added to the total due.

8. Riding Times: Unofficial Times will be mailed to all exhibitors prior to the show, OFFICIAL TIMES WILL BE POSTED EVERY MORNING ONE HOUR BEFORE THE FIRST SCHEDULED RIDE. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH COMPETITOR TO CHECK THE OFFICIAL TIMES DAILY. Adequate time intervals cannot be guaranteed when riders enter more than one horse in any class. There may be considerable time between rides, if you enter classes in different levels or divisions. A letter will be sent in addition to the ride times that will contain information on awards schedule, stabling, parties and other pertinent information not included in this prize list. Riders are responsible for passing this information to their parents, trainers and owners of the horse.

9. TESTS: The Current Tests will be used.

10. Musical Freestyles: It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to have the cued tape at the announcer's stand at the start of the ride and a representative at the stand to tell the announcer when to start and stop the tape. A scheduled sound check will be announced at the show. A back-up tape or CD is required.

11. Competition Arenas: Three or more standard 20mx60m arenas of composition footing will be used. Horses are not permitted in or around competition arenas on show days at other than scheduled ride times. *Violation of the above will be cause for elimination from the show.*

THE OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST OF THE GREAT AMERICAN/USDF REGION 7 DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS APPEARS IN THE USDF REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS MASTER OMNIBUS WHICH MAY BE OBTAINED AFTER MAY 1, 2009 FROM THE USDF WEBSITE OR BY CALLING 859.271.7896

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12. Warm-up Arenas: Only horses entered in the show and actually warming up for a class will be allowed in the warm-up areas. No one on foot will be allowed in the warm-up areas at any time. Lunging is to be done only in specified areas.

13. Horse Numbers must be worn at **all** times when horses are out of their stalls, mounted or unmounted, while the show is in progress.

14. Stabling: Permanent and Portable stalls are of wood or canvas construction, 10'x 10'. Only horses entered in the show will be assigned stalls. Horses may arrive any time after 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday and must leave by 12:00 noon on Monday. If you need to arrive earlier or stay longer you must make special arrangements with the management and additional fees will be required. The cost per **stall is \$150** whether used for horse or tack - for one day or the entire show.

15. Feed and Bedding. *No straw is allowed for bedding.* Feed and bedding may be pre-ordered on the enclosed order form and faxed to 916.354.2638 (orders must be faxed in by October 5 in order for orders to be waiting at stalls) MEC bedding must be used - you are not allowed to bring in outside bedding.

16. Grounds Fees of \$20 per horse per day will be charged for horses entered in the show but not stabled on the grounds. You are only allowed to haul in if ALL of your classes are on one day. According to USEF rules for Championship shows, if you are entered in more than 1 championship class and they are not scheduled on the same days, you **MUST** stable on the showgrounds.

17. Overnight Parking: A limited number of spaces will be available, please reserve them on your entry form. Overnight campers will be charged the same whether hooked up or not. You may only stay overnight in the RV lot.

18. Food will be available on the show grounds.

19. Hose/Washing: Do not wash horses in the barn area. Please use the wash racks. We recommend that you have a garden hose available.

20. Stall Cleaning: Please deposit all manure at the far end of the barn aisles.

21. Dogs: Dogs or pets must be on a leash AT ALL TIMES. If your pet is a nuisance to others or cannot be controlled - you may be asked to leave the show grounds.

22. Protests: See Rule VI, Articles 601-603 US Equestrian Rule Book. Protests must be in writing, signed by the protester, accompanied by a deposit of \$200 made payable to the competition, and received by the TD, member of the Show Committee, Competition Manager or Secretary within 48 hours of the alleged violation.

23. Conditions of Entry: Every horse entered for competition will be under the control of the Horse Show Management, but the Horse Show Management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Horse Show, its Directors, and Employees, CDS harmless for any loss or accident to his or her horse, horses or equipment which may occur.

24. Awards/Prize Money: Prize money for Great American/USDF Regional Championships will be paid directly by the USDF office to the recorded horse owner within 30 days of the last day of each competition. Prize money will be divided equally for each class with 60% (\$274) of amount per class to the Champion and 40% (\$183) to the Reserve Champion. Ribbons to 8th place, Jacket and walking sheet to Champions. In the case of inclement weather, unmounted ceremonies may be held. Ribbons will be given through 5th place for warm-up classes, and awards to 1st place. Ribbons through 8th place and award for 1st for CDS Championship classes with prize money paid through 5th place (30% - 25% - 20% - 25% - 10%). Prize money checks will be sent with 14 days of conclusion of horse show.

25. Awards Ceremonies: Riders placing in Great American/USDF Regional Dressage Championship classes must be present, mounted and in full riding attire for awards ceremonies. Failure, without prior permission of the competition manager, in consultation with the TD, The Awards Coordinator and the USDF Representative, to be present and properly attired will eliminate the official score and placing and the next highest score will move up in placing. Riders placing 1-3 in all CDS Championship classes must be present, mounted and in full riding attire for awards ceremonies or forfeit all prize money and awards. The tentative schedule for the awards ceremonies will be printed in the Show Program and the confirmed schedule will be posted in the show secretary's office by noon on the day prior to the start of the competition.

26. VEHICLES: 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. 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 Rule 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

27. MEDICAL WASTE: In accordance with the rules of USEF Bio-Hazardous Medical Waste containers are provided in the stable area. All exhibitors and their agents are responsible for the proper disposal of this waste.

NOTE: USEF Championship rules apply from the time of arrival on the grounds.

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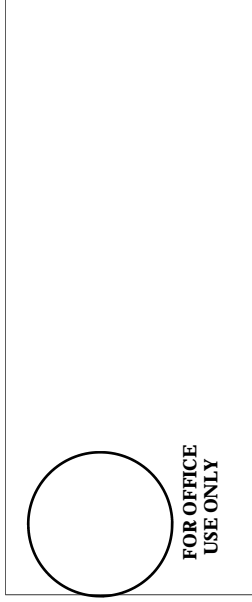
October 1 - 4, 2009

Entries Close & must be received by:
Friday, August 28, 2009

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Send ALL Fees With Entry

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Name: _____
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CDS# _____ USDF# _____
Email Address: _____

Trainer Information
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Name: _____
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Phone () _____
USEF # _____

Rider Information

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____
State: _____
Phone () _____
SS# _____ USEF# _____
CDS# _____ USDF# _____
Jr. Show Age _____ Amateur Card YES / NO
Email Address: _____

Horse Information

Name: _____
Breed: _____ Sex _____ Yr. Born _____
Color: _____ Height: _____
USEF #: _____ USDF # _____
Sire: _____ Dam: _____
Dam's Sire _____ Breeder _____

Qualifying Scores:
(Please list show name, date, score & judge)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Classes Entered	Fees
Office Fee @ \$30.00 per horse	
Total Class Fees	
CA Drug Fees @ \$5.00 per horse	5.00
US Equestrian Fee @ \$15.00 per horse	15.00
US Equestrian Non-Member Fee @ \$30.00 per non-member	
CDS Scholarship Fee @ \$2.00 per horse	2.00
CDS Non-Member Fee @ \$10.00 per non-member	
Stall Fees (\$150.00 per stall tack or horse)	
Grounds Fees \$20.00 for horses not stabled (see pg. 14 for rule)	
Overnight RV Parking - \$50 per night	
Sponsorship Participation (see special page)	
TOTAL FEES	
For Office Use Only	Addition/Omission _____ Late Fee \$100.00 Incomplete Entry \$ _____ Adjusted Total: _____

**SEE BACK OF ENTRY
FOR ALL SIGNATURES**

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Number of Stalls Needed: _____
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Depart On: _____
Stable With: _____
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2009 USDF/CDS Championships
Feed & Bedding Order Form
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Rider Name: _____ Horse Name: _____

Stable With: _____

Arrival Date: _____ Arrival Time: _____

Bill To: _____

Credit Card # **Visa/MC** _____ Expiration _____

Cardholder Signature _____ CC Code: _____

Ordered by: _____ Phone: _____

<u>Item Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
<u>Shavings</u>	SHAVINGS
<u>Hay - Alfalfa</u>	&
<i>ALL ITEMS BELOW ARE NEXT DAY DELIVERY</i>	ALFAFA
<u>Hay - Grass Hay</u>	WILL BE
<u>Hay - Oat</u>	DELIVERED
<u>Four Way</u>	SAME DAY
<u>Hay Pellets</u>	IF ORDERED
<u>Omelene 100</u>	BY NOON.
<u>Omelene 200</u>	ALL OTHER
<u>A & M 50</u>	FEED ORDERS
<u>Oats - Crimped</u>	WILL BE
<u>Oats - Flat Rolled</u>	DELIVERED
<u>Flakey Bran</u>	<u>THE NEXT DAY</u>
<u>Equine Senior</u>	
<u>Complete Advantage</u>	
<u>Other</u>	

No straw is allowed for bedding. Feed and bedding may be pre-ordered on this order form and faxed to 916.354.2638 (orders must be faxed in by Sept. 28 in order for orders to be waiting at stalls)
Orders placed at the show must be placed by NOON FOR NEXT DAY DELIVERY
Deliveries will not be made on Sunday - all orders must be placed before noon on Saturday.

2009 USEF/USDF REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

A. Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

- Rider:**
- Must be a USDF Participating* Member (PM) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
 - Must be a USEF member (Junior Active, Senior Active, or Life) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
- Horse:**
- Must be USDF Lifetime Registered (LTR) at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships. Horse registration must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s) of record. If a current lease recording is on file with USDF, the lessee is recognized as "owner" for all USDF membership requirements.
 - Must be USEF (Annual or Lifetime) recorded at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships. 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 registry papers.
- Owner:**
- Must be a USDF member (PM* or Business Member (BM)) at the time the qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.
 - Must be a USEF member (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.

B. Qualifying Class and Championship Eligibility

1. Horse/rider combinations which have won a USEF/USDF Regional Championship may no longer compete in a USEF/USDF Regional Championship competition, in that division, at that or a lower level (Grand Prix Level excepted) if they received the minimum qualifying score or higher for that division and level in the championship test per USEF DR127.5.
2. A horse may not be entered in more than one USEF/USDF Regional Championship at a particular level in the same calendar year.
3. Riders are NOT required to be a resident of the region to compete in that region's championship. USDF will presume qualified horses will compete in the region in which the rider resides. Riders who wish to declare a region other than their region of residence must contact the USDF office by July 1 of the championship year.
4. A rider may not compete in more than one Regional Championship competition in the same calendar year.
5. In the event a competitor is unable to produce copies of the USDF membership or lifetime horse registration documents required to enter a qualifying class, a USDF membership/registration affidavit may be completed and filed with the competition secretary. A fee of \$5 is required for each affidavit filed. The \$5 fee and a copy of the affidavit must be submitted to USDF by the competition secretary with the competition results. Copies of the required memberships and registrations MUST be included with championship entry. Affidavits will not be accepted for USEF or USDF membership or horse recording verification purposes for entry in championship classes.
6. USEF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals: In 2009, all junior riders through age 18 who have qualified at any level for the Regional Championships (excluding freestyle) are automatically eligible to compete in the Semi-Final classes of the USEF Dressage Seat Medal Program. One Semi-Final class will be offered for juniors, ages 13 and under, and a second Semi-Final class for riders 14 through 18 in each Great American/USDF Regional Championship. A regional champion and reserve champion for each age group will be named in each USDF region. Protective headgear as described in the USEF Rule Book GR318 will be required for participation in these classes. For complete details of this program, see the USEF Rule Book, DR132, visit the dressage page of the USEF Web site at www.usef.org, or contact the USEF dressage department at (859) 258-2472.
7. Horses must be entered in qualifying and championship classes under their official recorded names and ownership as specified in USEF Rule Book GR812.4, and transfers of ownership or lease registrations must be completed in compliance with USEF rules prior to the competition in order for the horse to compete under the name of the new owner or lessee. (USEF DR127.2)

E. Championship Rules

1. Riders must declare on the championship entry form for each level if the horse/rider combination is competing in the open, adult amateur, or junior/young rider division and must meet minimum percentage requirements for the championship division entered.
2. Any horse entered in a USEF/USDF Regional Championship competition, even if entered at two levels, must be ridden by the same rider throughout the competition. Therefore, a horse can only be ridden by one rider.
3. Cross-entering open/adult amateur divisions is NOT permitted at the same or at adjacent levels except at a level that does not offer an adult amateur division.
4. If a rider intends to enter a Regional Championship as an adult amateur, the rider must be an adult by the current USEF definition and a current amateur by the USEF definition. (USEF GR105, GR808 and DR119.3)
5. If a rider intends to enter a championship as a junior/young rider, the rider must be a junior/young rider by the current USEF definition and must submit his birth date to USDF by July 1 of the championship year.
6. Photocopies of USDF/USEF membership cards and horse recording and registration certificates must accompany championship entry (USDF PM for rider, USDF PM or BM for owner, etc.).
7. Whips may not be carried in championship tests (Exception: Competitors riding sidesaddle may carry a whip no longer than 43.3 inches (110 cm), including lash, in USEF/USDF Championships.) An adjustable-length whip may not be carried by a mounted rider.
8. All championship tests must be ridden from memory. (USEF DR122.1)
9. The gate must be closed for every USEF/USDF championship ride. (USEF DR126.6.a)
10. At no time during a USEF/USDF Regional Championship competition may any horse entered in that championship competition be ridden by anyone other than the rider entered in the championship competition on that horse (exception: grooms riding on loose rein). Further, any horse entered in a championship competition, even entered at two levels, must be ridden by the same rider throughout competition. (USEF DR127.6) (NOTE: This applies throughout the entire competition, even after a horse has completed its championship classes.)
11. In the event of a tie (equality of total points) for champion and/or reserve champion in USEF/USDF championships classes, the collective marks will determine first, second, and/or third or all three places; (i.e. when a tie for first place is broken by collective marks, tied competitors will receive first and second places, etc.). If collective marks are equal, the tie will remain unbroken (i.e. two first places will be awarded next third place, etc.). Ties (equality of total points) after second place will be broken by collective marks. Ties (equality of total points and collective marks) occurring in third through eighth places will remain unbroken. In the case of a tie (equality of total points and collective marks) for champion, prize money designated for champion and reserve champion will be combined and divided equally between the two competitors.
12. Hors de Concours entries are not permitted in USEF/USDF championship classes. (USEF DR119.5)
13. In a USEF/USDF championship class, the horse must obtain 50 percent or better to be named champion or reserve champion. (USEF DR123.4)
14. In USEF/USDF championship classes, a steward must be appointed to check the saddlery, bits and spurs, on both sides of each horse immediately after it has completed its test and has left the arena. Any discrepancy to the saddlery rules will result in immediate elimination. (USEF DR126.10)
15. A Registered (R) Dressage Technical Delegate (TD) is required to officiate at USEF/USDF championships. TDs for competitions offering qualifying and/or championship classes must investigate incidents of non-compliance and report violations to USEF. (See Section H.C.3 below and USEF GR1108.1, GR1123.9 and DR127.3)
16. Entries in USEF/USDF dressage championship classes are limited to competitors who have met the qualifications, membership, horse recording and registration requirements, and deadlines outlined in USEF DR127 and published by USDF. Competitors who are properly qualified, whose completed entries are received by the closing date for a particular Regional Championship, and who have complied with all championship rules may not be denied entry into the Regional Championship classes for which they have qualified. Only one class per division and/or level may be held to determine USEF/USDF regional champions. (USEF GR1510.2)
17. USEF/USDF championships classes may not be split. (USEF DR126.1)
18. Championship classes for juniors and young riders and Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals classes may only be held on weekends, including Friday. Juniors and young riders are limited to entry in only two championship classes, excluding freestyle.

Hotel Information

Our Host Hotels

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From Stockton:

Hwy 99 North to Dillard Rd. Exit

Northeast (right) on Dillard Rd. to Jackson Rd.

East (right) on Jackson Rd. 3.5 miles

Right on Lone Pine Drive

From Reno:

Hwy 80 to Sierra College Blvd. exit

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by USDF
for 2009**

Membership Requirements for USDF-recognized/USEF-licensed Competitions: Owners and riders, including foreign riders and owners who are not residents of the US, wishing to participate in a USDF-recognized/USEF-licensed competitions as a rider or owner/lessee, must have either a USDF group membership (GM), intercollegiate/interscholastic membership (IM), participating membership (PM), or have a USDF non-member (NM) identification number and pay the USDF NM fee. (Note: USDF business members (BM) can own horses but cannot compete as riders with their BM.)

Horses competing at USDF-recognized/USEF-licensed shows 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 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 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 Regional Championships.)

Exceptions:

- Horses competing only in Individual Breed Classes (IBC) at DSHB competitions, 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, Quadrille, or FEI ParaEquestrian classes, are exempt from this requirement. Also exempt are horses ridden in leadline, exhibitions, games and races, classes for 4-H members, walk-trot and academy classes. For foreign-owned horses competing in a CDI, USDF accepts copies of the horse identification pages from an FEI passport in lieu of a USDF HID or Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) number.
- 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 (\$62), 5-years (\$250), or life (\$1,000). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for members under 21 (as of December 1 of the current membership year) for \$35. A PM allows the member to compete at USDF-recognized/USEF-licensed competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner 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 USDF-recognized/USEF-licensed competitions and participate in the USDF Rider Awards program.

Intercollegiate/Interscholastic Membership (IM): A membership issued to an individual by USDF when the member name and dues are submitted to USDF through an affiliate Intercollegiate/Interscholastic Member Organization (IMO). The membership year is December 1 through November 30. An IM allows the member to compete at USDF-recognized/USEF-licensed 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 (\$175) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

Non-Member (NM) Identification Number: For each USDF non-member owner/lessee and USDF non-member rider there will be a USDF non-member fee of \$20 and a USDF non-member form 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 if the person cannot provide a copy of their USDF NM card. Owners/lessees or riders exempt from the non-member number requirements are also exempt from paying the USDF non-member fee. If all the owners of the horse are non-members, only one of the owners must pay the non-member fee. If the horse has at least one owner who is a current USDF member there is no non-member fee assessed. Competition management will be invoiced for all applicable USDF non-member fees not received with the USDF post competition paperwork, along with a report listing all USDF non-members. Competition management is then required to submit the non-member 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 Web site.

Horse Identification (HID) Number: A one-time tracking number for horses (\$20). Scores earned by a horse with an HID will be recorded, but will NOT be counted towards Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID 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 can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$65. If a horse has a USDF LHR it does not need an HID. An HID does not need to be renewed.

Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR): A horse with a LHR (\$85) 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 a LHR it does not need an HID. A LHR does not need to be renewed.

How to Join USDF

Applications for participating membership (PM), business membership (BM), non-member (NM) identification number, horse identification (HID) number, and lifetime horse registration (LHR) may be found in the following locations:

- On the USDF Web site: www.usdf.org. You can submit the application online, print, fax or mail it.
- In the show office at USDF-recognized/USEF-licensed 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 received by the competition secretary.