

Open Date: May 17

Entry Closing Date: Entries in Secretary's Hand: June 19, 2009

July 10-12, 2009

Blues City Dressage

Shelby Showplace Arena, 7777 Walnut Grove Rd, Memphis, TN 38120

USEF/USDF #320022

Presented by Delta Dressage Association

In Memory of Jessica King

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Secretary's Office.

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CLASS LIST - Special Format

FRIDAY EVENING

560 O/A/Y Third Test 1
561 O/A/Y Third Test 2
562 O/A/Y/Q Third Test 3
570 O/A/Y Fourth Test 1
571 O/A/Y Fourth Test 2
572 O/A/Y/Q Fourth Test 3
580 O/Q FEI Prix St. Georges
581 O/Q FEI Intermediare I
582 O/Q FEI Intermediare II
583 O/Q FEI Grand Prix
588 O/Q FEI Musical Freestyle

SATURDAY

10 USDF Introductory Test A
20 USDF Introductory Test B
30 O/A/Y Training Test 1
31 O/A/Y Training Test 2
32 O/A/Y Training Test 3
33 O/A/Y/Q Training Test 4
40 O/A/Y First Test 1
41 O/A/Y First Test 2
42 O/A/Y First Test 3
43 O/A/Y/Q First Test 4 (SWDC)

SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

50 O/A/Y Second Test 1
51 O/A/Y Second Test 2
52 O/A/Y Second Test 3
53 O/A/Y/Q Second Test 4
60 O/A/Y Third Test 1
61 O/A/Y Third Test 2
62 O/A/Y/Q Third Test 3
70 O/A/Y Fourth Test 1
71 O/A/Y Fourth Test 2
72 O/A/Y/Q Fourth Test 3
78 O USDF Pas de Deux
79 O/A/Y/Q ** USDF Freestyle TOC
80 O/Q FEI Prix St. Georges
81 O/Q FEI Intermediare I
82 O/Q FEI Intermediare II
83 O/Q FEI Grand Prix
91 A/Y Dressage Seat Equitation
**95 FEI/USEF TOC for Young
Horses**
**96 O/Q FEI TOC (Any unlisted FEI,
USDF, USDF, IPEC test)**
**(Qualifying if applicable test is ridden.
Pony tests are excluded.)**

SUNDAY MORNING

- 110 USDF Introductory Test A
- 120 USDF Introductory Test B
- 130 O/A/Y Training Test 1
- 131 O/A/Y Training Test 2
- 132 O/A/Y Training Test 3
- 133 O/A/Y/Q Training Test 4
- 140 O/A/Y First Test 1
- 141 O/A/Y First Test 2
- 142 O/A/Y First Test 3
- 143 O/A/Y/Q First Test 4
- 150 O/A/Y Second Test 1
- 151 O/A/Y Second Test 2
- 152 O/A/Y Second Test 3
(USDF/Dover Medal)
- 153 O/A/Y/Q Second Test 4
- 195 FEI/USEF TOC for
Young Horses

Q = Qualifying class for GAIG/USDF Regional Dressage Championship; add \$10 or will be considered open.

O = OPEN

Y = Juniors and Young Riders Only. Must list birth date on Entry.

A = Adult Amateur; enclose copy of USEF Amateur card with entry or pay \$30.

TOC: State test on entry. Management reserves the right to split or combine classes if entries warrant.

Management reserves the right to add or divide classes, add or substitute judges, or make any changes required by circumstances.

Competitors' Party! Saturday Night . Food, Drink and Door Prizes . Come one Come all!

FEES: Intro - Fourth	\$35	Stall/weekend	\$75
FEI & Freestyles	\$45	Shavings/bag	\$ 7.50
DSE	\$25	Tack Stall/ night	\$35
USEF Senior non-member	\$25	Tack Stall/ weekend	\$60
USEF junior non-member	\$20	Day parking / day	\$25
USEF fee per horse	\$15	<i>(for non-stabled horses)</i>	
<i>(D & M: \$7, USEF:\$5)</i>		Guest Horses	\$25
USEF Discipline fee if req.	\$ 5	Office Fee	\$35
USDF Non-Member Fee	\$20	RV Hookup/night	\$25
GAIG/USDF Qualifying	\$10	<i>(Water & Electric)</i>	
Stall/night	\$40	Late fee (if accepted)	\$20
<i>(Stalls in chud 1 bag initial bedding)</i>		Add/Change fee/per class	\$20
		<i>(changes due to scheduling conflict exempt)</i>	

LEVELS: USDF Intro - FEI Grand Prix, current editions

AWARDS: Trophy (in classes of 3 or more) and six ribbons. High Score will be awarded for overall high score for AA, O and JR/YR (Training - FEI) To qualify for Divisional Award consideration, at least 3 classes must be entered in Training - Second or 2 classes in Third Level and above, in the same division by one horse /rider combination. Scores over 50% will be averaged and the highest average score will receive the award. Awarded to Amateur, Jr/YR and Open High Score Master award for entry where combined age of Horse/Rider is equal to or greater than 65 years total. Class 152 is Dover/USDF Adult Amateur Medal Class. American Trakehner Assn. , ISR/Oldenburg NA, Holsteiner and American Warmblood. Society High

Score Ribbons. Others TBA.. (*Present registration Info with entry.*)

Office fee - \$35. (\$20 refundable if entry is initially received correct, complete and in hand by closing date. Office fee charged for changes after closing date. (No charge for changes due to conflicts). Include LEGIBLE email address and phone numbers.

Refunds: Before closing date, fees will be refunded less \$25 office fee. After closing date there will be no refunds. No refund for cancellation due severe weather or other emergency conditions. Returned check policy: Void entry and incur a \$35 charge, entry wait listed until money order, certified check, or cash is received.

ENTRIES:

Please **fill out entry form completely and correctly. Draw checks to Delta Dressage** Mail to: Secretary. (Waive any Signatures are Required for mailing) Specify test in TOC. Freestyle entrants must submit copy of 60%+ ride in the highest test of the level or test of any higher level. Submit music to announcer at least 2 hours before ride and arrange a sound check. All entries must be received by closing date. Acknowledgements will be mailed.

All definitions and rules relating to this show are covered under the General Guidelines starting on Page 6.

EACH ENTRY MUST HAVE COPIES OF ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED.

See Page 9of this book for an entry checklist. Or consult the USDF guidelines at:

<http://www.usdf.org/pdf/CompetitionManagement/EntryChecklist.pdf>

An excellent site to print USEF / USDF card copies for horses, riders and owners all on one page...no photocopying necessary. Go to: <http://www.eqverification.org/> . **TIMES:** Official time available Thursday before show at he secretary's office. Tuesday before the show unofficial times will be posted on show website: www.deltadressage.com . Include SASE for mailing times if no web access.

STABLING: Permanent 10 X 10 stalls, with doors. Shed row style with overhang, on site. Barns have wash racks. One bale shavings with each regular stall (not tack) Preorder extra shavings (\$7.50) to have them pre- delivered for Friday. Groups specify ONE NAME to coordinate stalls.

ARENAS: One indoor and One outdoor 20m X 60m sand/clay competition arenas. One large covered sand/clay warm up arena. Competition and warm up footing are the same. Arenas open for schooling Noon to 4:00 pm Friday. Separate area for lunging.

HOSPITALITY: Food is available on the grounds during the competition. Morning Coffee/snacks in barn for early risers.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Comfort Inn, (\$79 & up) 7787 Wolf River Blvd, Germantown 38138 Located .5 mile south of showground. (901) 757-7800. **Mention Blues City Dressage Show at Shelby Showplace and book by July 1 for best rates. Hampton Inn,** 33 Humphries Ctr., Memphis TN 901-747-3700. Located 5 miles west of the show grounds.

CAMPER HOOKUPS: Camper hookups on the grounds:\$25.00/night .Book with entry.

DIRECTIONS:

From Nashville: Take I-40 west to exit 16A. Merge on to TN177/Germantown pkwy toward Germantown. Go 5 miles. Entrance is on right .4 miles south of Walnut Grove overpass. From Arkansas or Mississippi take I-240 exit #13 on to Walnut Grove Road East. Go 3.8 miles and merge right (south) on to Germantown Rd. Entrance is south.4 miles on the right. Address: 105 S. Germantown Rd, Cordova, TN 38018

OTHER: Management requires all riders to wear appropriate head gear whenever mounted. Entries are on a first come-first served basis.

All dogs must be leashed at all times.

Important - Please Read Carefully

This section will save you Sooo much time \$\$ and aggravation!!!

Competitors are responsible for reproducing their own entry forms. They are further responsible for supplying management with correct association numbers (USEF, USDF) for horse, owner, rider and trainer before the start of the competition. **Failure to do so may result in scores not being counted towards year-end awards. USEF / USDF membership and horse registration cards can be printed for riders and owners at all on one sheet at: www.equivverification.org.**

Tennessee and Mississippi and Georgia require a negative Coggins dated within 12 months of the show. *Tennessee law requires competitors to bring original Coggins to the show grounds and must present it when picking up their competition packets.* (Copies of valid Coggins should also accompany entry.)

A Junior is eligible to compete until the end of the calendar year in which they reach age 18. A Young Rider is eligible from the beginning of the calendar year they reach 16 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach age 21. However, FEI Junior Tests are open only to Juniors from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 14 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 18. Dressage riders who are between the ages of 18-21 cannot compete in Adult Amateur classes in Dressage competitions, even if they are in possession of a USEF Adult Amateur membership card. Effective October 1, 2007: For USDF non-member (NM) owner/lessee and USDF non-member rider there will be a USDF nonmember fee of \$20/competition that must be collected by the show secretary and submitted along with the USDF Report of Fees document.

Amateur (A) classes are open to riders, from the beginning of the calendar year they reach age 22, who hold an USEF amateur card. **Riders who do not hold USEF amateur cards cannot compete in these classes unless they pay an additional \$30 fee.**

All entries must be signed on all applicable lines. The adult who assumes responsibility for the horse at the show signs as "Trainer." Juniors **MUST** have their parent or legal guardian sign for them, as well as signing their own signature. Juniors and Young Riders also need to fill in their birth date to qualify for (Y) classes.

No horse may compete in more than two successive levels at any one recognized show (i.e. Training and First are permissible, Training and Second are not). Only one rider per horse in any one class. Lateness will result in elimination.

USEF requires all adult competitors to submit proof of USEF membership or pay the \$30 non-member fee. Junior non-members pay a \$20 non-member fee. All USEF members (including riders, handlers, trainers, owners, agents, coaches or lessees) are required to present either their actual membership card or a facsimile to show the show secretary prior to competing. Each competitor is responsible for supplying show management with correct association numbers (USEF, USDF) for horse, owner, rider, coach (if applicable) and trainer, before the day of the competition. The scores of the competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national/local awards. **We strongly advise you to renew your USEF membership early and enclose a copy of your USEF membership card along with your entry to avoid possible penalties and confusion. Only a complete entry will garner the \$20 office fee refund.** "Pending" is not an option if you plan on getting a \$20 refund on your office fee.

USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT

LIFE, SENIOR ACTIVE AND JUNIOR ACTIVE MEMBERS SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL CLASSES AT REGULAR COMPETITIONS, EVENT-

ING COMPETITIONS AT THE PRELIMINARY LEVEL OR ABOVE AND COMBINED DRIVING COMPETITIONS AT THE ADVANCED LEVEL, DRESSAGE, REINING AND VAULTING COMPETITIONS AND ENDURANCE RIDES PROVIDED THE RESPECTIVE BREED/DISCIPLINE DUES OR BREED/DISCIPLINE CATEGORY FEE HAS BEEN PAID. 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 \$20 NON-MEMBER REGISTRATION FEE AND A \$5 BREED/DISCIPLINE CATEGORY FEE FOR EACH BREED/DISCIPLINE. 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 MEMBERSHIP IN GOOD STANDING OF THEIR OWN NATIONAL FEDERATION; 10) USEA BEGINNER NOVICE DIVISION; AND 11) ASSISTANT HANDLERS IN DRESSAGE SPORT HORSE BREEDING CLASSES.

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

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 United States Equestrian Federation (“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, 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.

Neither the Organizing Committee, show volunteers and staff, the facility or its owners, any host GMO, USEF or USDF or their members will be responsible for any damage, injury, or loss to persons, horses or property of exhibitors or spectators. All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

Qualifying Classes GAIG/USDF qualifying classes require both the rider and the horse be registered with the USEF and the USDF at the time the qualifying scores are earned. **COPIES OF USEF and USDF MEMBERSHIP CARDS AND USEF & USDF HORSE RECORDING CERTIFICATES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRIES.** The fee for GAIG/USDF qualifying is \$10 extra per class. Please refer to the back of this book for more complete information on the GAIG/USDF Championships.

Either the USDF HID# or a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration is required for all horses competing in the USEF/USDF recognized Dressage Competition or open (dressage or DSHB) class at a USEF/USDF recognized Regular or Local Competition. Horses competing only in breed restricted dressage or DSHB classes at Regular Competitions (i.e. all Arabian or all Morgan classes) or in USDF Introductory Level tests, Pas de Deux, IPEC or quadrille classes are exempt from this requirement. Also exempt are riders in lead line, exhibitions, games and races, classes for 4-H members, and walk-trot and academy classes. Any horse participating in a GAIG/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Final, GAIG/USDF Regional Championship qualifying or championship class, or the USDF Horse of the Year award program must be lifetime registered with the USDF. All riders, handlers and owners must have USDF membership or nonmember ID number. All horses must be USEF Recorded, USDF Lifetime Registered or have Horse Identification Numbers for both USEF and USDF (except IBC).

Riders USDF membership may be either Participating or Group. Owner's USDF membership may be Participating, Group or Business: if Rider/Owner's USDF # is a Non-Member ID# then the USDF non-member fee must be paid. If the Non-Member ID card is not available then an Affidavit fee must be paid.

Pursuant to USEF rule 1211.5 each barn has one sharps container per 50 horses. Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agent up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharps disposable instruments.

All Junior riders (18 and under) who qualify for the GAIG/USDF Regional Championships at any level are automatically qualified to compete in the 2009 U.S. Equestrian Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals to be held at each of the nine GAIG/USDF Regional Championships in 2005. One semi-final class will be offered for Juniors age 13 and under, and a second semi-final class will be offered for Juniors age 14-18. Contact the U.S. Equestrian Dressage Dept. for more information @ (859) 258-2472.

USDF / Dover Adult Amateur Medal Award: Awarded to the Adult Amateur with the highest score, 58% or better, in a Second Level Test 3 USDF/Dover Adult Amateur Medal Class. To be eligible, a rider must be a USEF adult amateur and a USDF Group Member, Participating Member or Intercollegiate/Interscholastic Member. No additional memberships are required. Each winner will receive a custom pewter medal.

Show Management reserves the right to vary or add officials and refuse any entry for a cause; to disqualify any exhibitor and/or his or her horse for cause; to cause an exhibitor to forfeit his or her ribbons and winnings for cause; to return any entry and/or stall fee before or during the show for cause; all without being liable for damage or compensation. Show management reserves the right to make any changes deemed necessary for the safe and efficient conduct of the competition.

Minors who do not have a valid drivers license which allows them to operate a motor 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 show grounds of recognized competitions. Children 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), guardians and/or trainer(s) from the show grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Rule VI. Wheelchair is exempt from the definition of a motorized vehicle for purposes of this rule. Under NC, SC, GA, and TN law, an equine activity sponsor, or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities. (See N.C. Gen. Stat § 99E-1-3, S.C. Code Ann. § 47-9-710-730, TN Code Ann. § 44-20-101-105 and GA Chapter 12 title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia annotated.

ENTRY DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

Checklist of copies to include with entries for recognized shows:

Current USEF membership (or n/m fees) Rider, Owner and Trainer (coach, if applicable)

Current USDF membership (or non-member number) for rider and Owner. Riders USDF membership may be either Participating or Group. Owner USDF membership may be Participating Group or Business. If Rider/Owner's USDF # is a Non-membr ID#, the USDF non-member fee must be paid.

USDF Horse ID

Current (1 Yr) negative Coggins

For Adult Amateur classes - USEF membership card must declare Amateur, or include \$30 amateur non-member declaration fee and form.

Juniors and Young Riders must include birthdates.

www.equiverification.org = reprint human and horse cards for USEF/ USDF

For GAIG/USDF Qualifying classes also include:

State "Qualifying" and include \$10 per Qualifying class

Copies of USEF and USDF Lifetime Horse Registrations (not HID#s)

Rider must have current Participating membership and Owner must have participating membership or business membership in USDF

Rider and Owner must be current members of USEF.

All entries must have 3 signatures - Rider, Owner and Trainer.

Legal Guardian must sign for riders under 18 yrs. Trainer blank must be signed by person over 18 who assumes responsibility for horse. (Parents who sign as trainer are exempt from membership requirements). See www.usdf.org and www.equestrian.org and/or USEF Rule Book for further details on entry requirements. Questions? Contact the show secretary.

Save Trees, Time and Postage!

1. Use the back side of your Coggins copies to copy all your Current USEF, USDF, GMO membership cards and Horse Registrations (you can reduce the size) to send in with your entries. All you information will be at hand when you want to get that entry done!

2. Be sure to WAIVE all SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS for express mail to the Secretary. They will greatly slow receipt of your entry.

Dressage in the Mid South is published annually by The Secretary's Office and is sent free to active dressage competitors, owners, trainers and members of participating GMOs. Additional copies are available for \$7 each. Make check payable to **Sandy Donovan** and mail to: 8183 Green Belt Dr, Memphis, TN 38125 Correction information or advertising inquiries may also be emailed to: sandydonovan@Gmail.com. Find all these prize lists and entry forms are at: www.dressageconsultingservices.com.

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

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 ETA <small>EQUINE TRAVEL ADVANTAGES</small>	Up to 30% off air, car, hotels and up to 60% off vacations and cruises. www.equinetraveladvantages.com
OfficeMax	55% average discount on products. Retail Connect Card 8888-0001-0324-8579-08
	Up to 15% discount on daily rates. Mention USEF/Hertz discount CDP# 15757
	Up to 40% discount on paint and supplies. Preferred Customer Account 9078-1700-1
TOSHIBA <small>Leading Innovation >>></small>	Up to 25% discount on product pricing. Mention USEF Code EPEF
	Up to 15% discount at Comfort, Quality, Clarion, Sleep Inn, Rodeway Inn and Econo Lodge. Mention USEF Code 00207740
	Up to 30% off NEXT DAY and 2ND DAY shipping and up to 5% off GROUND shipping services.

*Discount partners within the MemberPerks Program are subject to change.

USEF Equestrians Enjoy a Variety of Benefits Outside the Show Ring



When you join USEF, you'll reap the rewards all year long with MemberPerks Free Enrollment Program.

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USEF Competing Equestrians get peace of mind with a free extensive group insurance policy. The policy includes \$1 million personal excess liability coverage. And, there is no deductible for this coverage.

That's just one of the many perks in the MemberPerks program offering you substantial cost savings on a variety of products and services from a wide range of companies.

In the last three years, USEF Members saved \$4 million in products and services.

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A place built for equestrians by equestrians, this new website covers 'all things equestrian' and features all breeds and disciplines. Go online and complete your profile page at ClubEquestrian.com.

▶ Horse of the Year Program

As a USEF Competing Equestrian, you are eligible to compete in the Famam®/Platform™ USEF Horse of the Year awards program which honors the horses that accumulate the highest number of points within the competition year.



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

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.

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