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Dressage at Red Tail Farm June

1100 Rattlesnake Bridge Road
Bedminster, NJ 07921
USEF/USDF # 333302 - Level 2
June 23, 2018

2018 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Qualifying Event
2018 Col. Bengt Ljunquist Memorial Championship (BLM) Qualifying Event

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EMT:
Will be on grounds,
Contact through the show office

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Class List:

Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specification of the current USEF Rule Book will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.

Please denote on entry Open, CBLMQ, USDF GAIG Q and status of Amateur, Open or Jr/YR. Management reserves the right to split, cancel, combine classes, or substitute judges. GAIG classes are qualifiers for 2018! If entering as GAIG Qualifying class please indicate on entry and include the $15 Qualifying Fee.

Entries must be completed on 2018 entry forms and signatures must be signed in ink. No exceptions.

The shows tend to fill up quickly. Entries will be processed on first come basis.

Class #	Fee	Level	Test	Qualifications
1	$35	USDF Introductory	TOC	
101	$45	Training Level	Test 1	Open
102	$45	Training Level	Test 2	Open/CBLM Q
103	$45	Training Level	Test 3	Open/USDF GAIG Q
104	$35	Training Level	Test 1	Opportunity
111	$45	First Level	Test 1	Open
112	$45	First Level	Test 2	Open/CBLM Q
113	$45	First Level	Test 3	Open/USDF GAIG Q
114	$45	First Level	Test 1	Opportunity
121	$45	Second Level	Test 1	Open
122	$45	Second Level	Test 2	Open/CBLM Q
123	$45	Second Level	Test 3	Open/USDF GAIG Q
131	$45	Third Level	Test 1	Open
132	$45	Third Level	Test 2	Open/CBLM Q
133	$45	Third Level	Test 3	Open/USDF GAIG Q
141	$45	Fourth Level	Test 1	Open
142	$45	Fourth Level	Test 2	Open/CBLM Q
143	$45	Fourth Level	Test 3	Open/USDF GAIG Q
150	$55	FEI	PSG	Open/USDF GAIG Q/CBLM Q
151	$55	FEI	Intermediare I	Open/USDF GAIG Q/CBLM Q
152	$55	FEI	Intermediare II	Open/USDF GAIG Q/CBLM Q
153	$55	FEI	Grand Prix	Open/USDF GAIG Q/CBLM Q
154	$55	FEI	TOC	Open/USDF GAIG Q/CBLM Q
160	$55	USDF	MFS TOC	Open/USDF GAIG Q/CBLM Q
161	$60	FEI	MFS TOC	Open/USDF GAIG Q/CBLM Q
170	$45	FEI	YH TOC	Open
171	$35		Dressage Seat Equitation	

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Fees:

$23	Federation Fee ($15 Drug Fee plus $8 USEF Fee)
$30	Office Fee (non-refundable; per entry form)
$15	GAIG/USDF Qualifying Fee Per Class
$30	Late Entry (After Closing Date)
$10	Secretary Verification of Documents if incomplete entry
$5	USDF Affidavit (if necessary)
$35	USDF Non-Member Fee
$35	USDF Horse ID
$45	USEF Show Pass Fee
$40	Non-Competing Horse; must have signed entry form and negative Coggins
$10	Add/Change Class Fee
$50	Returned Check Fee

Entries: Illegible or incomplete entries may be returned or charged the $10 fee.

Payment: Cash or check only accepted for paper entries, please make checks payable to Red Tail Farm. Online entries accepted via Equestrian Entries.

Required Documents: Be sure to include copies of USEF and USDF membership or identification cards (eqverification.com) for each owner, rider, trainer and horse/pony as applicable. Emergency numbers MUST be included on entry form. **In compliance with GR 845 will require proof of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus vaccination for all horses entering the show grounds.** A copy of a negative Coggins test dated within 12 months of show date must be provided.

ATTENTION COMPETITORS: Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with the correct applicable numbers and hard copy proof (USDF and USEF) for horse, owner, rider and trainer, before the day(s) of the competition. The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national awards.

Musical Freestyles: Riders MUST submit with their entry a copy of the highest test of the level entered or higher level (with a minimum score of 60%) in accordance with USEF rules. Music must be on a good quality CD and must be presented to the show office on day of the class. Sound check will be offered, please check in with show office day of to schedule a time.

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

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

USDF GAIG Qualifying: Eligible competitors may enter the class USDF GAIG Q for an additional fee of $15. You **MUST** designate your entry as USDF GAIG Q on the entry and submit appropriate documentation to verify eligibility to enter the class. Copies of USEF **AND** USDF Horse Registration (NOT HID) must be included. Riders **MUST** have participating membership in USDF. Owner MUST have a current participating or business membership in the USDF.

CBLM: Qualifying classes for the 2018 BLM Championship (cblm.org). Riders must be members of a participating organization at the time of the show to be eligible.

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New in 2018! Each perfect entry received per show will be entered in a raffle to win one free class fee (minus USEF/USDF fees) to be used towards the next show! A perfect entry (one per horse/rider combo) is one that is received including all necessary documents, payment, and information.

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

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

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

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

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

Food/Refreshments: Will be available on show grounds for purchase.

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

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

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

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

Protective Headgear: USEF rules go into effect upon arrival at the show grounds. Per DR120.1-6 Protective Headgear must be worn at all times when mounted (exception for FEI competitors exempt by FEI rules. It is recommended that ALL competitors wear protective headgear).

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

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

Stabling: Not available.

Times: It is possible that the show may start as early as 7 a.m. and end as late as 8:30 p.m. Times will be posted on foxvillage.com and check Red Tail Farm facebook and website for additional announcements. Unofficial times will be posted 4 days before the show. Official times will be posted noon the day prior to the show.

Volunteers: Please contact Meredith Whaley (908-963-6173) if you would like to volunteer at the show and include available hours and preferred job (set up, runner, ring steward, office help, etc.). **NEW IN 2018**, For every 4 hours volunteered, each person will receive one raffle ticket for a season-end grand prize!

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Membership Statement:

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 $45 Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot (exception: Friesian performance FR222) and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes. Effective 12/1/17

Motor Vehicle Statement:

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

USDF Statement on Animal Welfare

The United States Dressage Federation, Inc. (USDF), a federation of over 100 independent organizations throughout the United States with a membership of nearly 30,000 members, supports the concept of ethical treatment of animals.

Dressage is a classical method of training horses, based upon the horse's natural responses, as carried out in a gradual, planned program during which the horse's athletic abilities are improved in a systematic manner. As a result, the horse becomes capable, comfortable, and responsive in partnership with the rider without the use of force. Dressage competition at various levels of achievement is the ultimate test of the training program to determine whether the desired harmony between horse and rider has been achieved.

The rules pertaining to dressage competition prohibit the use of artificial appliances, training aids, and drugs, which would force the horse to submit. Instead, the emphasis is upon training and a cooperative partnership with the rider. Major competitions are carefully monitored to assure that there is no unnecessary force or harshness displayed.

Unlike other horse sports in which horses enter training at a relatively immature state, dressage training is usually not seriously begun until the horse is three or four. The top levels of achievement require five or more years of progressive training and it is not unusual to see horses in international competition in their late teens. This, in itself, places a premium on good care and soundness throughout the horse's life.

While supporting the concept of animal welfare in its broadest form, the United States Dressage Federation, Inc., also recognizes that it is unrealistic to ascribe human emotions and responses to the horse which in its wild state is a creature of flight, living a hard and precarious existence. Under domestication, the horse is assured of ample food, water, and shelter, as well as protection against infectious diseases and damaging parasites, thus leading a longer and healthier life with a high rate of survival.

As an educational organization, USDF has numerous programs, which teach people how to pursue the accepted, humane training methods. A program of certifying instructors also emphasizes protecting the horse's welfare in pursuit of dressage training.

United States Dressage Federation
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ATTENTION COMPETITORS

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct applicable numbers (USDF and USEF) for horse, owner, rider, and trainer, before the day(s) of the competition.

The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national awards.

2018 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year. The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at www.usdf.org. Please refer to the 2018 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

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

Rider:

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

Horse:

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

Owner:

- Must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership and a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, Life, or Recorded Farm (with Active Farm Owner)). If the horse has more than one owner, at least one owner must have both active USEF membership and active USDF Participating or Business Membership. For a business or farm to be the valid owner under this requirement, it must be listed as an owner of the horse with both USEF and USDF.

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

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

FREESTYLE	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
First Level	63%	—	—
Second Level	63%	—	—
Third Level	63%	—	—
Fourth Level	63%	—	—
Intermediate I	63%	—	—
Grand Prix	63%	—	—

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COMPETITION NAME_____ **COMPETITION DATES**

NAME OF HORSE	PREVIOUS NAME (IF ANY)	USEF#	USDF#	FOR SALE

BREED	SEX	HEIGHT	COLOR	COGGINS DATE (ENCLOSED COPY)	SIRE	DAM

DAM'S SIRE	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	YEAR OF BIRTH	BREEDER	FEI/PASSPORT #	GROOM

RIDER/HANDLER _____

USEF#_____ USDF#_____ FEI/LOCAL#_____

ADDRESS_____

CITY/ST/ZIP_____

CELL PHONE_____ JR/YOUNG RIDER BIRTHDAY_____

EMAIL ADDRESS_____

RIDER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA)_____

RIDER STATUS (CIRCLE ONE): JR/YG AA OPEN

OWNER_____

USEF#_____ USDF#_____ LOCAL#_____

ADDRESS_____

CITY/ST/ZIP_____

CELL PHONE_____

EMAIL ADDRESS_____

OWNER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA)_____

TRAINER_____

USEF#_____ USDF#_____ LOCAL#_____

ADDRESS_____

CITY/ST/ZIP_____

CELL PHONE_____

EMAIL ADDRESS_____

COACH_____

USEF#_____ USDF#_____ LOCAL#_____

ADDRESS_____

CITY/ST/ZIP_____

Please Fill Out Both Sides of This Form. Reverse side MUST be SIGNED.

CLASS NO.	DIVISION	CLASS DESCRIPTION	QUAL Y/N	FEES

SUBTOTAL CLASS FEES AND QUALIFYING FEES	
USEF Show Pass FEES $45 PER NON-MEMBER	
USDF NON MEMBER FEE $35 PER NON-MEMBER	
OFFICE FEE AND/OR BRIDLE # FEE	
USEF HORSE FEES $8 USEF FEE + $15 DRUG FEE = $23.00	
CDI HORSE FEES $8 USEF FEE + $ 25 DRUG FEE = $33.00	
IHP DISCIPLINE FEE ($35 IF REQUIRED)	
STABLING FEES_____STALL @ $_____/STALL	
TACK STALLS _____STALL @ $_____/STALL	
BEDDING ____BALES @ $_____/BALE	
NON COMPETING HORSE FEE	
SPONSORSHIP	
GROUNDS FEE OR OTHER FEES _____	
OTHER_____	
LATE/CHANGE/BANK CHARGES FOR CC	
TOTAL FEES	

Stabling Information & Special Requests: *Please list only ONE name (either individual or barn) for entire group (so we can get everyone together)*

Group/Self	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Stalls							
Tack Stalls							

Stable Group:_____ Contact: _____

I hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless USDF, its instructors, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this competition or related activities. I also hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the competition liscensee, show management, competition staff, show committee and members, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this competition or related activities.

Federation Entry Agreement Effective

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulter or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of the Competition. I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the Competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable-casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the Competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the Competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4.

Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Indemnification

This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Competition to the following:

I AGREE that "the Federation" and "Competition" as used herein includes the Licensee and Competition Management, as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and Federation affiliates.

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death. ("Harm").

I AGREE to hold harmless and release the Federation and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and if applicable, EV114, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf. I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition.

I AGREE that if I am injured at this competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation on the official USEF accident/injury reportform.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank and all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand. Copied from USEF website 11/14/2013

Owner's/Agent's Signature (Mandatory)	Rider/Handler Signature (Mandatory)	Trainer's Signature (Mandatory)	Coach's Signature (If Applicable)
Print Name	Print Name	Print Name	Print Name

Parent/Guardian Signature if Rider/Driver/Trainer/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur is under 18	Print Parent/Guardian Name

Rider Emergency Contact Information

Name of Contact/Relationship:	Phone:

FILL OUT ONLY IF THE COMPETITION YOU ENTER ON THIS ENTRY FORM OFFERS CERTAIN USE OF CHARGE CARDS!!
(Check in the prize list or individual competition requirements)

☐ **VISA** ☐ **AMEX** **CARD NO.**_____-_____-_____-_____ **EXP DATE** _____

☐ **MasterCard** ☐ **Other**_____ **NAME ON CARD:**_____ **CVV #** _____

BILLING ADDRESS_____ **ZIP CODE** _____

This competition is recognized by USDF for 2018

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

Membership Requirements for USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Competitions: Owners and riders, including foreign riders and owners who are not residents of the US, wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition as a rider or owner/lessee, must have either a USDF Group Membership (GM), Participating Membership (PM), or have a USDF Non-Member (NM) identification number and pay the USDF Non-Member (NM) fee. (Note: USDF Business Members can own horses but cannot compete as riders with their USDF Business Membership.) 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 ($90), 5-years ($360), or life ($1,800). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21st birthday by December 1 of the current membership year ($72). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, 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 ($240) 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 $35 per competition that must be collected by the show secretary and submitted to USDF, along with the USDF Report of Fees document and the $5 affidavit fee and Competition Affidavit Form if the person cannot provide a copy of their USDF NM card. Owners/lessees or riders exempt from the NM number requirements are also exempt from paying the USDF NM fee. If there are multiple owners of a horse and all are NMs, only one of the owners must pay the NM fee. If the horse has at least one owner who is a current USDF PM, GM, or BM there is no NM fee assessed. Competition management will be invoiced for all applicable USDF NM fees not received with the USDF post-competition paperwork, along with a report listing all USDF NMs. Competition management is then required to submit the NM fees within 30 days to the USDF. An individual with a USDF NM identification number is not eligible for any USDF membership benefits. Once a USDF NM number has been assigned, a USDF NM card can be obtained from the USDF website.

Horse Identification (HID) Number: A one-time tracking number for horses ($35). Scores earned by a horse with an HID number will be recorded, but will NOT be counted towards Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID number is not eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying or championship classes or USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of $80. If a horse has a USDF LHR it does not need an HID number. An HID number is a one-time fee that does not need to be renewed.

Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR): A horse with an LHR ($115) is eligible for Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete at 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. 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.

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