



UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

USDF Competition Affidavit Form

This form must be completed in full. (please print)

Competition
Entry No. or
Bridle No.

Competition Information: (please print)

Competition Name: _____	Competition Number: _____
Competition Secretary: _____	Competition Date: _____

\$5 PER FORM

A rider or owner may submit BOTH a membership affidavit and a horse registration affidavit on the same form for one \$5 fee. If the owner and rider are different, two separate affidavit forms must be completed, and the cost is then \$10, \$5 for each form completed. A copy of the Competition Affidavit Form may be used as verification of membership/horse registration for up to 60 days.

MEMBERSHIP AFFIDAVIT

I certify that USDF has received the appropriate fee and application for the following:

- Participating Membership
- Business Membership
- USDF Non-Member ID
- Group Membership (List name of GMO on the line below)

GMO Name: _____

- I am submitting a Group Member Organization membership application at the competition.

GMO Name: _____

Name	USDF #
Address	City/State/Zip
Primary Phone #	E-mail

HORSE REGISTRATION AFFIDAVIT

I certify that, for the horse named below, USDF has received the appropriate fee and application for the following:

- Lifetime Horse Registration
- Horse Identification Number
- Transfer of Ownership/Lease Agreement – *By checking this box, I am certifying that USDF has received the appropriate paperwork and fees to transfer the horse's ownership or file a lease agreement.*

Horse's USDF Competition Name	Horse's USDF #
Name of Owner/Lessee (as recorded with USDF)	Owner/Lessee USDF #
Address	City/State/Zip
Primary Phone #	E-mail

*Payment Options

- Check – US funds only (make payable to USDF) Visa MasterCard

Credit Card Information

Credit Card Number	EXP. DATE	CVV (3-digit code on back of card)
Cardholder's Name	Billing Address - City/State/Zip	Cardholder's Signature

I certify that I have read and understand the terms and conditions of this USDF Competition Affidavit Form. I understand that falsifying any information on this form may result in disciplinary action.

*****SIGNATURES REQUIRED – Application will not be processed without signatures*****

Signature	Date
Secretary Signature	Date

USDF Membership Requirements for USEF-Licensed/USDF-Recognized Competitions

USDF horse registration must be in the name of the current owner or lessee. Horses must be exhibited in the name of the current owner or lessee of record. If a lease is on file with USDF, the horse must be exhibited in the ownership of the lessee.

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 and/or owner/lessee, must have a current USDF Group Membership (GM), a USDF Participating Membership (PM), or have a USDF Non-Member (NM) identification number and pay the NM fee. USDF Business Membership (BM) will fulfill ownership requirements only. Horses entered in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition 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. Please see exceptions.

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, all Morgan classes, etc.), 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. 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 LHR number.
- Riders and owners/lessees competing only in classes which are exempt from the USDF HID requirements are also exempt from the USDF Non-Member (NM) identification number and NM fee requirements. Also exempt are handlers of horses competing in DSHB in-hand or Group classes.

Membership/Non-Member ID/Horse Registration Affidavit

Riders and owners/lessees wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition, and not able to present official USDF membership, USDF Non-Member identification number, or USDF horse registration verification to the competition secretary, must complete a USDF Competition Affidavit Form and pay the \$5 affidavit fee. Individuals submitting a Group Member Organization membership application at a competition must also submit the Competition Affidavit Form and pay the \$5 affidavit fee. A copy of a completed USDF Competition 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)

Most USDF award and championship programs require Participating Membership, at the time scores are earned, for the rider and owner (Business Membership will also fulfill USDF owner requirements).

Any horse participating in a USDF Breeders Championship Series Final, Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships or Qualifying classes, or Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards programs must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration at the time scores are earned.

For information on USDF membership benefits or rider/handler/owner/horse eligibility for specific programs, please visit the USDF website.