

Colorado Horse Park
Presents

High Prairie Dressage I, II & III

June 5-7, 2009



*Official Qualifying Competition for the
2009 FEI North American Junior and Young Riders Championships
2009 Collecting Gaits Farm/USEF National Junior, Young Rider and
Brentina Cup Championships
2009 Markel/USEF Young Horse Dressage Program and
USEF National Developing Horse Dressage Championship
(sponsored by the Dutta Corp & PSI)*

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Colorado Horse Park - Parker, Colorado

High Prairie Dressage I Friday, June 5, 2009

USEF # 322722 RMDS # 1058 USDF # 322722

High Prairie Dressage II Saturday, June 6, 2009

USEF # 322721 RMDS # 1059 USDF # 322721

High Prairie Dressage III Sunday, June 7, 2009

USEF # 320637 RMDS # 1068 USDF # 320637

JUDGES

Pam Nelson	California	“S”
Marilyn Payne	New Jersey	“S”

SHOW OFFICIALS

Competition Organizer	Colorado Horse Park
Show Manager	Glenda McElroy
Show Secretary	Jennifer Killinger
Scoring & Awards	Sue Bell, Denise Weimers
Announcer	Steve Apmadoc
Technical Delegate I & II	Megan McGee
Technical Delegate III	Maureen Van Tuyl

For Show Information: (until August June 3, 2009)

818-841-3554

Show Office: (June 3 - 7, 2009)

303-841-7461

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO COLORADO HORSE PARK

**Entries for High Prairie Dressage close and
MUST BE RECEIVED BY May 8, 2009**

Scratch date: May 29, 2009 (see rule # 8)

USEF SPECIAL QUALIFYING CLASSES

- 404 \$65.00 NAJYRC/USEF YR Team Test - FRIDAY (Add "Q" and \$10 for USDF Qual.)
- 405 \$65.00 NAJYRC/USEF YR Individual Test - SATURDAY
- 406 \$65.00 NAJYRC/USEF YR Freestyle - SUNDAY (Add "Q" and \$10 for USDF Qual.)
- 407 \$65.00 NAJYRC/USEF Jr. Rider Team Test - FRIDAY (Add "Q" and \$10 for USDF Qual.)
- 408 \$65.00 NAJYRC/USEF Jr. Rider Individual Test - SATURDAY (Add "Q" and \$10 for USDF Qual.)
- 409 \$65.00 NAJYRC/USEF Jr. Rider Freestyle - SUNDAY (Add "Q" and \$10 for USDF Qual.)
- 410 \$65.00 Markel/USEF Qualifying Young Horse USEF 4 yr old Test - SUNDAY
- 411 \$65.00 Markel/USEF Qualifying Young Horse FEI 5 yr old Finale Test - SUNDAY
- 412 \$65.00 Markel/USEF Qualifying Young Horse FEI 6 yr old Finale Test - SUNDAY
- 413 \$65.00 USEF Qualifying Developing Horse (horses 7-9 years old only) - SATURDAY
- 414 \$65.00 USEF Qualifying Brentina Cup Test (riders 20-25 years old only) - SATURDAY

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ACCOMODATIONS:

OFFICIAL HOST HOTELS (offering horse show rates):

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DIRECTIONS TO HIGH PRAIRIE

FROM THE NORTH: Take I-25 south to Arapahoe Rd, Lincoln Ave. or E-470 (toll road) east to Parker Rd. (Hwy. 83). Head south on Parker Road, turn left on Bayou Gulch Road, which is 5.7 miles from the town of Parker. Entrance on left.

FROM THE SOUTH: Take I-25 to first Castle Rock exit. Go through town on Wilcox and turn right (east) at Fifth St. (Hwy. 86 to Franktown). In Franktown, at lights, turn left on Hwy. 83 (north), go 3.1 miles to Bayou Gulch Rd. Turn right, entrance on left.

High Prairie Dressage Class List



CLASSES OPEN TO ALL DIVISIONS

FRI	SAT	SUN	COST	CLASS NAME
83	183	283	45.00	Green Horse/Green Rider Training level Test of Choice *Q (please state test on entry form)
84	184	284	45.00	Green Horse/Green Rider First level Test of Choice *Q (please state test on entry form)
85	185	285	45.00	Green Horse/Green Rider Second level Test of Choice *Q (please state test on entry form)
86	186	286	50.00	Green Horse/Green Rider Third level Test of Choice *Q (please state test on entry form)
87	187	287	50.00	Green Horse/Green Rider Fourth level Test of Choice *Q (please state test on entry form)
88	188	288	50.00	USDF Freestyle Test of Choice *Q (please state level on entry form)
89	189	289	55.00	FEI Freestyle Test of Choice *Q (please state level on entry form)
90	190	290	55.00	Young Horse Test of Choice(4 yr old/ 5 yr old or 6 yr old)

** Green Horse/Green Rider Classes

Classes are open to Horses or Riders who have less than 5 blue ribbons at that level at triple rated competitions.

PLEASE ADD "Q" AND \$10.00 FEE FOR USDF/GAIG QUALIFYING FOR ANY CLASS with a *Q

OPEN DIVISION CLASSES

FRI	SAT	SUN	COST	CLASS NAME	FRI	SAT	SUN	COST	CLASS NAME
6	106	206	55.00	Prix St. Georges - Open *Q	42	142	242	45.00	Second Level Test 1 - Open
8	108	208	55.00	Intermediaire I - Open *Q	44	144	244	45.00	Second Level Test 2 - Open
12	112	212	55.00	Intermediaire II - Open *Q	46	146	246	45.00	Second Level Test 3 - Open
15	115	215	55.00	Grand Prix - Open *Q	48	148	248	45.00	Second Level Test 4 - Open *Q
17	117	217	55.00	Grand Prix Special - Open	51	151	251	50.00	Third Level Test 1 - Open
24	124	224	45.00	Training Level Test 1 - Open	53	153	253	50.00	Third Level Test 2 - Open
26	126	226	45.00	Training Level Test 2 - Open	55	155	255	50.00	Third Level Test 3 - Open *Q
28	128	228	45.00	Training Level Test 3 - Open	58	158	258	50.00	Fourth Level Test 1 - Open
30	130	230	45.00	Training Level Test 4 - Open *Q	60	160	260	50.00	Fourth Level Test 2 - Open
33	133	233	45.00	First Level Test 1 - Open	62	162	262	50.00	Fourth Level Test 3 - Open *Q
35	135	235	45.00	First Level Test 2 - Open					
37	137	237	45.00	First Level Test 3 - Open					
39	139	239	45.00	First Level Test 4 - Open *Q					

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High Prairie Dressage Class List

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AMATEUR DIVISION CLASSES

FRI	SAT	SUN	COST	CLASS NAME	FRI	SAT	SUN	COST	CLASS NAME
7	107	207	55.00	Prix St. Georges - Am./Jr./YR *Q	43	143	243	45.00	Second Level Test 1 - Amateur
10	110	210	55.00	Intermediaire I - Am./Jr./YR *Q	45	145	245	45.00	Second Level Test 2 - Amateur
13	113	213	55.00	Intermediaire II - Am./Jr./YR *Q	47	147	247	45.00	Second Level Test 3 - Amateur
14	114	214	55.00	Grand Prix - Am./Jr./YR *Q	49	149	249	45.00	Second Level Test 4 - Amateur *Q
25	125	225	45.00	Training Level Test 1 - Amateur	52	152	252	50.00	Third Level Test 1 - Amateur
27	127	227	45.00	Training Level Test 2 - Amateur	54	154	254	50.00	Third Level Test 2 - Amateur
29	129	229	45.00	Training Level Test 3 - Amateur	56	156	256	50.00	Third Level Test 3 - Amateur *Q
31	131	231	45.00	Training Level Test 4 - Amateur *Q	59	159	259	50.00	Fourth Level Test 1 - Amateur
34	134	234	45.00	First Level Test 1 - Amateur	61	161	261	50.00	Fourth Level Test 2 - Amateur
36	136	236	45.00	First Level Test 2 - Amateur	63	163	263	50.00	Fourth Level Test 3 - Amateur *Q
38	138	238	45.00	First Level Test 3 - Amateur					**** Classes 47/147 & 247 are Dover Medal Classes.****
40	140	240	45.00	First Level Test 4 - Amateur *Q					

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MASTERS DIVISION CLASSES

MASTERS DIVISION OPEN TO ALL AMATEURS 45 AND OLDER

FRI	SAT	SUN	COST	CLASS NAME
91	191	291	45.00	Training level Test of Choice** (please state Test on entry form) *Q
92	192	292	45.00	First level Test of Choice** (please state Test on entry form) *Q
93	193	293	45.00	Second level Test of Choice** (please state Test on entry form) *Q
94	194	294	50.00	Third level Test of Choice** (please state Test on entry form) *Q
95	195	295	50.00	Fourth level Test of Choice** (please state Test on entry form) *Q
96	196	296	55.00	FEI Test of Choice** (please state Test on entry form) *Q

JR/YR DIVISION CLASSES

FRI	SAT	SUN	COST	CLASS NAME	FRI	SAT	SUN	COST	CLASS NAME
7	107	207	55.00	Prix St. Georges - Am/Jr/YR *Q	43J	143J	243J	45.00	Second Level Test 1 - JR/YR
10	110	210	55.00	Intermediaire I - Am./Jr./YR *Q	45J	145J	245J	45.00	Second Level Test 2 - JR/YR
13	113	213	55.00	Intermediaire II - Am./Jr./YR *Q	47J	147J	247J	45.00	Second Level Test 3 - JR/YR
14	114	214	55.00	Grand Prix - Am./Jr./YR *Q	49J	149J	249J	45.00	Second Level Test 4 - JR/YR *Q
25J	125J	225J	45.00	Training Level Test 1 - JR/YR	52J	152J	252J	50.00	Third Level Test 1 - JR/YR
27J	127J	227J	45.00	Training Level Test 2 - JR/YR	54J	154J	254J	50.00	Third Level Test 2 - JR/YR
29J	129J	229J	45.00	Training Level Test 3 - JR/YR	56J	156J	256J	50.00	Third Level Test 3 - JR/YR *Q
31J	131J	231J	45.00	Training Level Test 4 - JR/YR *Q	59J	159J	259J	50.00	Fourth Level Test 1 - JR/YR
34J	134J	234J	45.00	First Level Test 1 - JR/YR	61J	161J	261J	50.00	Fourth Level Test 2 - JR/YR
36J	136J	236J	45.00	First Level Test 2 - JR/YR	63J	163J	263J	50.00	Fourth Level Test 3 - JR/YR *Q
38J	138J	238J	45.00	First Level Test 3 - JR/YR					
40J	140J	240J	45.00	First Level Test 4 - JR/YR *Q					

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RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

1. High Prairie Dressage I, II & III 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. **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:** Every horse entered for competition will be under the control of the Horse Show Management, but the Horse Show Management, Dressage in the Rockies and High Prairie Farms 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 and its Directors harmless for any loss or accident of his horse, horses or equipment which may occur from sickness, fire or otherwise.

4. **ENTRY ACCEPTANCE: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY: ALL ENTRIES RECEIVED BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Entries Received after the closing date may be put on a waiting list if show is full, those on a waiting list not getting into the show will have all fees refunded. NO PHONE entries will be accepted. All entries must be made on official entry blanks and filled out completely as to classes, exhibitors names, addresses, phone numbers, association numbers, and signatures. Express mail entries should check signature waiver. Entries for High Prairie Dressage and Dressage in the Rockies must be RECEIVED BY CLOSING DATE FOR EACH SHOW.

5. **MINOR EXHIBITORS:** No minor's entry will be accepted unless signed by a parent or legal guardian. An agent's signature will not be accepted on any minor's entry. Parents or guardians of minor exhibitors hold Dressage in the Rockies, High Prairie Farms, Inc., its directors, agents and employees harmless for injury to such minor.

6. **LATE ENTRIES** (Entries RECEIVED after the closing date will be considered a late entry): will be accepted and given a ride time only as schedule permits. Each late entry will be charged a late fee of \$50.00.

7. **TECHNICAL DELEGATE:** The Technical Delegate is available at all times during show hours for clarification of rules or to answer any questions and can arrange an appointment with a judge. Any exhibitor attempting to interfere with the judges in a way; or who by act of influence shall be guilty of conduct unbecoming an exhibitor, shall forfeit all paid fees and be excluded from further competitions. No one shall approach a judge regarding a decision unless first obtaining the permission of the Technical Delegate. Also, equipment will be spot-checked at the discretion of the Technical Delegate.

8. **SCRATCHES:** Exhibitors have the responsibility of informing the Show Office of their intention to scratch. NO SHOWS WILL BE BILLED \$10.00 PER CLASS. Scratches before the closing date may be made for any reason and all fees will be refunded except the office fee. Scratches after the closing date and up until the scratch date of Friday, May 29, 2009 for Dressage in the Rockies will be accepted with a veterinarians excuse for a 50% refund. **THERE ARE NO REFUNDS FOR ANY REASON AFTER May 29.**

9. **ARENAS:** 20 x 60 arenas of composition footing. Only horses entered in the show will be allowed in warm-up area. No one on foot is allowed in designated warm-ups. Lunging is to be done ONLY in specified areas. All horses in the warm-up areas must wear their competition numbers.

10. **STABLING:** Permanent stalls are 10' x 12' with full doors. NO FIRST BEDDING PROVIDED but may be ordered prior to the show by calling 303-841-3892. NO HORSES MAY ARRIVE ON THE GROUNDS BEFORE TUESDAY. Cost for stalls are \$135.00 Thursday through Sunday, \$110.00 Friday through Sunday, \$95.00 Saturday and Sunday and \$55.00 for a day stall.

11. **RIBBONS AND AWARDS:** Ribbons to 5th place, prize or money for 1st place depending on the class entered. Prize money will be paid within ten days after the competition to the owner of the horse. Prize money will be paid as follows: 1st 30%, 2nd 25%, 3rd 20%, 4th 15% and 5th 10%. Prize money will only be awarded to scores of 60% and above in the Freestyles and 58% and above in all other classes.

12. RIDING TIMES: Unofficial Times will be mailed to all exhibitors prior to the show, and will be available on our website at www.cornerstonedressage.com, 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. If you enter classes in different levels or divisions, there may be considerable time between rides.

13. RIDERS: Riders may show only 2 horses in any one class, unless special permission is granted from management.

14. MANAGEMENT: Horse Show Management reserves the right itself to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to or arising out of any incident in the show without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by the Horse Show Management; their decision will be final. The Horse Show Management reserves itself the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify riders or exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries and cancel award prizes, without claim to damages; to change, cancel or combine any classes, to reschedule classes after due notice to exhibitors, or to change rings or rotate judges.

15. RV PARKING: RV Hook ups are available for basic power and water use at \$35 per day. Colordao Horse Park may charge a higher daily rate for additional power use (such as air conditioners, washing machines, etc.) Wastewater disposal is not available on the show grounds.

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. GOLF CART RENTAL: Golf carts are available by advance reservation only call 303-744-3494. They are available at \$175.00 for the week. They require a \$250.00 damage deposit which will be returned to you at the end of the show if the cart is returned clean and in good condition.

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 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 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, 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 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 Dressage at High Prairie and Dressage in the Rockies to the following:
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 release the Federation, Dressage at High Prairie and Dressage in the Rockies, USDF, RMDS and the Colorado Horse Park from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm 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 at the Competition. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and EV113, 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 assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf.

I AGREE that "the Federation" and "Competition" as used above includes all of the officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and affiliated organizations.

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

I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely

BY SIGNING THIS ENTRY BLANK, I AGREE TO ALL RULES IN THE PRIZE LIST INCLUDING REFUND AND SCRATCH POLICIES

Rider/Handler/(mandatory)

Owner/Agent (mandatory)

Trainer (mandatory)

Coach(if applicable)

Signature: _____ Signature: _____ Signature: _____ Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Print Name: _____ Print Name: _____ Print Name: _____

Is Rider/Handler a U.S. Citizen: Yes / No

Emergency Contact Phone No. _____

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Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____



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**This
competition
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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.