

**V. HORSE REGISTRATIONS**, page 25, paragraph 5

**Change to read:**

5. Any horse participating in a regional championship or championship class, USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program, Horse Performance ~~Certificate~~ **Recognition** Program or USDF Year-End Award Program must be lifetime registered with USDF.

*Submitted by: Krystina Wright*

*Reason for proposal: The Horse Performance Certificate Program will be rebranded the USDF Horse Performance Recognition Program, approved by the USDF Executive Board in 2024.*

*Effective: October 1, 2025*

**VI. COMPETITIONS**

F. Membership Requirements for USDF-Recognized Competitions, page 34, paragraph 1

**Change to read:**

1. Owners or 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 be either a current USDF GM, a USDF PM, or have a USDF Non-Member Identification Number. (Note: Business Members can compete as horse owners, but cannot compete as riders unless they are also a USDF GM, PM, or have a USDF Non-Member Identification Number or unless riding in classes in which membership is not currently required by USDF rules.) Exception: Riders and owners/lessees competing only in classes which are exempt from USDF HID requirements are also exempt from USDF non-member ID requirements. For each USDF non-member owner/lessee and USDF non-member rider there will be a USDF non-member fee of ~~\$55~~ **\$35** per competition that must be collected by the show secretary, and submitted to USDF along with the USDF Report of Fees document. 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 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 USDF.

*Submitted by: Krystina Wright*

*Reason for proposal: This update to the Policies and Procedures is based on a previously approved fee.*

*Effective: Upon Executive Board approval.*

## VI. COMPETITIONS

I. Awards, page 40, paragraph 15

### **Change to read:**

15. The replacement cost for a rider award medal, rider award bar, or an All-Breeds medal is \$25. The replacement cost for any award certificate is \$10. The replacement cost for a rider award patch is \$10. **The replacement cost for a horse performance recognition stall plate is \$10.**

*Submitted by: Krystina Wright*

*Reason for proposal: The Horse Performance Recognition stall plate, approved by the USDF Executive Board in 2024, will be available beginning October 1, 2025, and the replacement cost will be \$10 per stall plate.*

*Effective: October 1, 2025*