



UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

USDF

Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships Requirements for Show Program

1. One of the purposes of the program is to highlight the USDF Regional Championship program and its title sponsor, Great American Insurance Group. Great American Insurance Group must be prominently included throughout the program as well as the cover. The cover of the program can demonstrate that in writing or by use of the Regional Championship logo.
2. The program must be submitted to the USDF office prior to publication for review and accuracy of logos and sponsor information. Competition Management must allow USDF three business days to review the show program prior to print and publication. The following information must be included in the show program:
 - a. The following statement must be listed on the front cover/page of the show program:
Featuring over \$30,000 in Prize Money from USDF
 - b. Advertisement from Great American Insurance Group.
 - c. Advertisements from other USDF championship sponsors.
 - d. Advertisement from United States Dressage Federation.
 - e. Regional Championship logo.
 - f. Welcome letter from USDF President.
 - g. The rules regarding the awards ceremonies **MUST** be printed in the show program verbatim from championship program rules, Section F.7, along with a tentative awards schedule.

F. Additional Rules and Requirements

7. Riders placing in Great American/USDF Regional Championship classes must be present, mounted and in full riding attire for awards ceremonies if they elect to participate. For safety reasons competitors may decline to participate in the victory round. Unmounted awards ceremonies may be held if weather or other calamity prevents mounted awards ceremonies. Riders must be in full riding attire.

- h. USEF/USDF Membership/Registration Requirements, as specified in Championship Rules, Section A must be printed in the show program.

A. 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 (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).
- A horse is not required to have breed registry papers.
- Horses must be entered in qualifying and championship classes under their official recorded names and ownership as specified in USEF GR1102.3, and transfers of ownership or lease registrations must be completed in compliance with USEF rules GR1105 and GR1108 prior to the competition in order for the horse to compete under the name of the new owner or lessee. (USEF DR127.2)

Owner:

- Must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership and a USEF membership (Active or Life, or Annual or Life Recorded Farm/Business). 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 and must be the owner of record with USEF and USDF. 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.

- No advertisement can be placed by an insurance company or agent except for Great American and/or their agents.
- A link to the Regional Championship Evaluation survey announcing to competitors where they can go to file an electronic evaluation survey.
(<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/USDFRegionalChampionshipCompetitorSurvey2024>)
- For the US Dressage Finals, the following must be included in the show program:
 - US Dressage Finals advertisement (full or half page)
 - Criteria for the US Dressage Finals
 - Due dates for nomination/entry to the US Dressage Finals
 - Display on the front cover and/or title page: ***Qualifier for the 2024 US Dressage Finals presented by Adequan*** (in bold)
- Championship organizers may obtain additional sponsors for the competition; however, the title sponsor is reserved for Great American Insurance Group and its affiliated agents. **No additional sponsors may be obtained for the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championship classes, Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals classes, nor the Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final Classes.** Other competition sponsors must be listed after Great American Insurance Group. **No other insurance companies, and/or their agents, may sponsor or be affiliated with any part of the entire championship competition.**
- It is highly recommended that the show's policy as posted in the prize list regarding the opening of the gate at 'A' be posted in the show program.