



UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

USDF Horse Registration

This form must be completed in full. Applications will not be processed without required signatures.

Competition
Entry No. or
Bridle No.

Competition Information: (please print)

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

Registration Type:

Horse Identification (HID) Number - \$45
 Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) - \$140
 Upgrade - \$95 (from HID to LHR)

Name Change of USDF Registered Horse:
 HID Name Change - \$20
 LHR Name Change - \$45

USDF Horse # _____	Former Name of Horse _____	New Name of Horse _____
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Owner Information:

Owner _____	USDF # _____	USEF # _____	Phone Number (required) () -
Co-owner(s) _____	USDF # _____	USEF # _____	Phone Number (required) () -
Address _____	City/State/Zip _____	E-mail _____	

Horse Information:

Competition Name of Horse (will appear on certificate) _____	Breed Registry Name (if different than competition name of horse) _____			
Breed (even if grade horse) _____	Date Foaled (MM/DD/YYYY) _____	Sex _____	Color _____	Height _____
Registry/Society _____		Registration # _____		
Sire _____	Dam _____			

***Payment Options**

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

Card # _____	EXP. DATE _____	CVV (3-digit code on back of card) _____
Cardholder's Name _____	Cardholder's Signature _____	
Billing Address (Street Address/City/State/Zip) _____ <i>*Missing payment will be pursued by USDF if forms are received without the appropriate funds.</i>		

I certify that I have read and understand the terms and conditions of this USDF Horse Registration 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 _____

A copy of the Horse Registration Form may be used as verification of horse registration for up to 60 days. Online verification of horse registration is available at www.usdf.org.

USDF Horse Registration Requirements for USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Competitions

Horses entered in USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions must have either a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) or a USDF Horse Identification (HID) number. Proper credentials or verification certificates must be presented to the competition secretary. 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.

Exceptions to USDF Membership, Non-Member Fee, and Horse Registration Requirements

- 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.

Horse Registration Information

- USDF horse registration must be in the name of the current owner or lessee.
- If the horse is leased, the lessee must submit a notarized copy of the USDF Lease Recording Form and appropriate fee to USDF. Effective date of the lease recording is the date the appropriate form and fees are received by USDF.
- Both the HID number and the LHR are a one-time fee. If the horse already has a USDF LHR, it does not need an HID number.
- USDF allows a minor to be the recorded owner of a USDF registered horse.
- 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 LHR at the time scores are earned.
- If a copy of breed registry papers is not submitted with this application, please send them directly to USDF. Pedigree records are not official without a copy of breed registry papers on file with USDF.
- To be eligible for Adequan[®]/USDF All-Breeds Awards, a copy of the breed registry papers and the All-Breeds Awards Declaration Form must be on file with USDF by August 1 of the current competition year. Contact the participating registry for its additional requirements. Complete program details are available at www.usdf.org.
- If you have not received your certificate within 60 days, please contact USDF.

Applying for USDF Horse Registration at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Competition

- The effective date of horse registration is the date the form and correct fees are accepted by the competition secretary, provided the application is signed and dated by the competition secretary, and the owner (or representative of owner), on that same day.
- If the application is submitted with incomplete information, signatures, and/or fees, the horse registration will not become effective until the information, signatures, and/or fees are received in the USDF office.