



# UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

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## USDF New for 2025

**Please be aware of the changes to USEF rules and USDF policies below. Please ensure that your competition prize lists are updated accordingly.**

**Regional Championship Qualifying Fee Change:** The Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships qualifying fee has changed to \$20 for 2025 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships qualifying competitions.

**USDF Non-Member Fee Change:** The USDF Non-member fee is changing to \$55 (Effective October 1, 2024).

### **Dues and Fee Increases for the 2025 Membership Year**

Please be sure you are using the correct membership and horse registration forms, as dues and fees are increasing, effective December 1, 2024. Failure to use the appropriate forms will cause delays in the processing of your competitions' results.

### **F.A.B. Award**

Developed by the Outreach, Awareness, and Inclusion (OAI) Taskforce and approved by the Executive Board in Spring of 2024, USDF is pleased to make available the new F.A.B. Award. The F.A.B. Award certificate is available online with the other competition forms, to be printed out and provided to judges and/or TDs at your competition to handout/award to deserving individuals at competitions, recognized or otherwise. There is no membership requirement to receive the award, and it can be presented to anyone from a competitor, scribe, or volunteer, to janitor, concession stand worker, etc. that the presenter feels has gone above and beyond in their efforts and are deserving of recognition. Instructions for the recipient to be recognized by USDF are included on the certificate and nothing additional is required or competition management beyond providing the certificates. We hope you will take part in recognizing these oft overlooked and unsung individuals!

### **USEF Approves New Rules for the 2025 Competition Year**

Visit the USDF website to learn what rule change proposals, specific to Dressage, were approved for the 2025 competition year and are effective 12/1/2024. You can also visit the USEF website to see the complete list of rule change proposals that were approved, disapproved and referred.

### **Important Guidelines for FEI Children Test**

USEF/NAYC Qualifying Competitions (Level 3, 4 or 5) please see the FEI Childrens Test Memo for important updated guidelines on judge placement for FEI Children Test.