



UNITED STATES *Dressage* FEDERATION  
**Horse Registration Form**

**\*\*\*USDF HORSE REGISTRATIONS DO NOT NEED TO BE RENEWED\*\*\***

Is your horse registered with USDF under someone else's name? If so, a transfer must be completed (see page 2)

**Please Select One:**

- Horse Identification (HID) Number \$20
- Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) \$85
- Upgrade (from HID to LHR) \$65

**\*Please Note: Owners of horses with a USDF LHR must be a USDF Participating, Group, or Business Member at the time of the horse's registration.**

USDF Competition Name of Horse (will appear on certificate)

Horse's Breed Registry Name (if different than USDF Competition Name)

Breed (even if grade horse)

Date Foaled

Registry/Society

Registration #

Sex

Color

Height

Owner/Lessee\* (circle one)

USDF Member #

USEF Member #

Other Owner(s)/Lessee(s)\* (circle one)

USDF Member #(s)

USEF Member #(s)

Address

City/State/Zip

Daytime Phone #

Evening Phone #

E-mail

**Pedigree Information:**

- HID registered horses will not have any pedigree or breeder information entered, unless a copy of breed registry papers are submitted to USDF.
- Pedigree records are not considered official and will not be entered in their entirety until breed papers have been submitted to the USDF office.
- Complete this section only if breed papers are NOT submitted with this form. Please see page two for information on all-breeds awards.

Sire

Breed

Registration #

Dam

Breed

Registration #

Breeder

USDF Member #

Address

**Payment Options**

Check or Money Order (US funds only. Make payable to USDF)

Visa

MasterCard

Card #

Expiration Date

Cardholder's Name (please print)

Cardholder's Signature

Cardholder's Address (City/State/Zip)

*USDF is not responsible for late, delayed, or misdirected mail. USDF may require fees for replacement certificates for errors reported after 45 days, or non-receipt of certificates reported after 60 days.*

## **Please Note:**

Horse registration begins when the form and correct fees are received in the USDF office.

The USDF Horse Identification (HID) number is used as a tracking number. It can be upgraded to a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for \$65. If a horse has a USDF LHR, it does not need an HID number.

Horses with a USDF LHR are eligible for Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards and to qualify for Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships. The horse must have a USDF LHR at the time the scores are earned.

USDF allows a youth member to be the recorded owner of a USDF registered horse.

To be eligible for Adequan®/USDF All-Breeds Awards, Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, and Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships, the owner and the rider must have a USDF Participating Membership (PM) at the time the scores are earned.

Verification of USDF horse registration for use at any USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized show is available on the USDF Web site at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org).

\*Lessee must submit a notarized USDF Lease Recording Form and the lease recording fee (\$25) at the time of the application. The USDF Lease Recording Form is available on the USDF Web site.

## **Transfer of Ownership:**

The Transfer of Ownership Form, Ownership Affidavit, and complete transfer instructions can be found on the USDF Web site.

USDF does not accept the signature of an agent on any transfer of ownership forms.

## **Breed Association/Registration Papers:**

Registration with a breed association is not required for a horse to be registered with USDF.

To be eligible for the Adequan/USDF All-Breeds Awards, a copy of breed registry papers and the All-Breeds Awards Declaration Form (available on USDF Web site under awards) must be on file with USDF by August 1st of the current competition year. *Questions regarding the declaration process can be directed to USDF Membership Department at (859) 971-2277, or via e-mail at [horseregistration@usdf.org](mailto:horseregistration@usdf.org).* The horse must have a USDF LHR at the time the scores are earned. Members should contact the breed registry for additional requirements. *Questions regarding the Adequan/USDF All-Breeds Awards can be directed to the USDF Competitions Department at (859) 971-2277, or via e-mail at [allbreeds@usdf.org](mailto:allbreeds@usdf.org).*

## **Exceptions:**

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) ID requirements and fees. Exception: Horses competing only in Individual Breed Classes (IBCs) at DSHB competitions, sires and dams of horses in DSHB group classes, where those sires and 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, 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 LHR. Also exempt are Handlers of horses competing in DSHB In-Hand or Group classes.

For information on rider/handler/owner/horse eligibility see specific program requirements at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org)