

2007 Adequan/USDF National Convention Tentative Agenda (revised July 5, 2007)

- (C) = Closed working session for council/committee members only
(O) = Open session or forum for all interested members
(T) = Ticket required
(R) = Registration required

Tuesday, November 27, 2007

8-9 a.m.

- USDF Executive Board Management Committee (C)

8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

- “L” Education Program Faculty (C)

9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

- USDF Executive Board (C)

4-8 p.m.

- Registration Desk at the hotel open

6-8 p.m.

- Instructor Certification Program Steering Committee (C)

Wednesday, November 28, 2007

7:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.

- Registration Desk at the hotel open

7:30-8:45 a.m.

- Certification Examiners (C)

8-8:45 a.m.

- Council/Committee Chairs Orientation (O)

8:45-10 a.m.

- FEI JR/YR Council (C)
- Instructor Certification Program Workshop Faculty and Certification Examiners (C)
- Judges Roundtable (C)
- Nominating Council (C)
- Sport Horse Committee (C)

10-11:30 a.m.

- Youth Council: 10-10:45 a.m. (C), 10:45-11:30 a.m. (O)

10:15-11:30 a.m.

- Audit Committee (C)
- Instructor Trainer Council (C)
- Judges Roundtable Educational Program (C)
- Membership Committee (O)
- Regional Championships Committee (C)

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

- Lunch on your own
- USDF Connection Editorial Board (C)
- USDF Planning Committee (C)

1-2:15 p.m.

- Adult Education Council (C)
- Competitors Council (O)
- FEI Managers Subcommittee (O)
- Freestyle Committee (C)
- ParaEquestrian Dressage Committee (C)
- Sport Horse Committee (O)

1-4:30 p.m.

- Instructor Certification Program Workshop Faculty and Certification Examiners (C)

2:30-3 p.m.

- PM and GMO Delegates and Newcomer Orientation (O)

3-4 p.m.

- Budget Meeting for Council/Committee Chairs and Delegates (O)

4-4:45 p.m.

- Afternoon Coffee and Ice Cream Social

4:45-6:15 p.m.

- USDF Regional Meetings (O)

7-9 p.m.

- Joint Educational Program for “L” Education Program Faculty, Instructor Certification Program Workshop Faculty, and Certification Examiners (C)

Thursday, November 29, 2007

7:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.

- Registration Desk at the hotel open

8-9 a.m.

- Adult Education Council (O)
- Freestyle Committee (O)
- Nominating Council (O)
- USDF Connection Forum (O)

8-10:15 a.m.

- Competition Management Council, Competitors Council, Judges Committee, and Technical Delegate Council Forum (O)
- GMO Education Sessions: “Understanding Yourself and Others: The Keys to Communication and Cooperation” and “The Nuts and Bolts of Your Meetings and Programs – Why is it so Hard to Get People to Participate” (T)

8 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.

- USEF Dressage Committee (C)

9:15-10:15 a.m.

- Awards Council (O)
- Historical Committee (O)
- Instructor Trainer Council with Certified Instructors/Trainers and Associate Instructors (O)
- ParaEquestrian Dressage Committee (O)

10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

- Trade Fair at the hotel open

10:15-10:45 a.m.

- Refreshments and shopping in the Trade Fair

10:45-11:45 a.m.

- Awards Council (C)
- GMO Council (O)
- Judges Committee (O)
- Technical Delegate Council (O)
- USDF Certified Instructors/Trainers and Associate Instructors Educational Program (C)

11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

- Lunch on your own and shopping in the Trade Fair

1:30-2:45 p.m.

- Bylaws Committee (O)
- Competition Management Council (O)
- GMO Round Table Discussions: “Omnibus Creation”, “Sponsorship”, “Membership Duties”, “Insurance”, “Year End Awards”, and “Miscellaneous” (T)
- “L” Education Program Faculty (O)
- Regional Championships Committee (O)
- Youth Open Forum presented by the FEI JR/YR Council, Intercollegiate/Interscholastic Committee, Young Rider Graduate Program, and Youth Council (O)

1:45-5 p.m.

- USDF Certified Instructors/Trainers and Associate Instructors Educational Program (C)

2:45-3:30 p.m.

- Refreshments and shopping in the Trade Fair
- USEF Dressage Committee Forum (O)

2:55-3:30 p.m.

- All Council/Committee Chairs and Executive Board (C)

3:30-5 p.m.

- USDF Regional Meetings (O)

5-6 p.m.

- USEF Proposed Rule Change Forum (O)

5:30-11 p.m.

- Medieval Times (R) Tickets not available after Monday, November 5, 2007.

Friday, November 30, 2007

7:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.

- Registration Desk at the hotel open

8-10 a.m.

- Board of Governors General Assembly (O)

8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

- USDF Apprentice Dressage Technical Delegate Clinic: “Learn the Dressage Ropes!” (O, R)
Registration begins at 7:45 a.m. in the meeting room assigned to this clinic.

9 a.m. – Noon

- USDF Youth Executive Board (C)

10-10:30 a.m.

- Refreshments and shopping in the Trade Fair

10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

- Trade Fair at the hotel open

10:30-11:45 a.m.

- University Horse Health Education Session: “Alternative Therapies” (T)
- University Horse Health Education Session: “Conformation and its Influence upon Lameness in the Horse” (T)
- University Horse Health Education Session: “Management of Contagious Diseases: Vaccination and Biosecurity Protocols” (T)
- University Horse Health Education Session: “New Technologies in Diagnosis and Treatment of Lameness in the Dressage Horse” (T)

10:30 a.m. – Noon

- Board of Governors General Assembly (O)

Noon – 1 p.m.

- Lunch on your own and shopping in the Trade Fair

12:30-1:30 p.m.

- USDF Task Force (C)

1-2:15 p.m.

- University Horse Health Education Session: “Impact of Arena Footing on Soundness” (T)
- University Horse Health Education Session: “New Concepts in Equine Lameness: Thinking Outside the Box” (T)
- University Horse Health Education Session: “Preserving the Foundation: An In-Depth Look at Hoof Care” (T)

1-3:45 p.m.

- USDF Competition Managers/Secretaries Clinic: “Introduction to Show Secretary Computer Software – Features the Foxvillage Dressage Software Program” (O, R)

2:15-2:30 p.m.

- Break

2:30-3:45 p.m.

- GMO Education Session: “Topic TBD” (T)
- University Horse Health Education Session: “Alternative Therapies” (T)
- University Horse Health Education Session: “Conformation and its Influence upon Lameness in the Horse” (T)
- University Horse Health Education Session: “Management of Contagious Diseases: Vaccination and Biosecurity Protocols” (T)
- University Horse Health Education Session: “New Technologies in Diagnosis and Treatment of Lameness in the Dressage Horse” (T)

3:45-4 p.m.

- Break

4-5:15 p.m.

- USDF Competition Managers/Secretaries Clinic: “Advanced Show Secretary Computer Software Workshop – Features the Foxvillage Dressage Software Program” (O, R)
- University Horse Health Education Session: “Impact of Arena Footing on Soundness” (T)
- University Horse Health Education Session: “New Concepts in Equine Lameness: Thinking Outside the Box” (T)
- University Horse Health Education Session: “Preserving the Foundation: An In-Depth Look at Hoof Care” (T)

6-6:45 p.m.

- Cash Bar Reception for the Salute Gala at the hotel (T)

6:45-10 p.m.

- The Salute Gala at the hotel (T) Tickets not available after Wednesday, November 28, 2007.

Saturday, December 1, 2007

7:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.

- Registration Desk at the hotel open

7 a.m. – Noon

- USEF Dressage Technical Delegate Clinic (C)
This session requires a separate fee and application form, which can be obtained by contacting the USEF Continuing Education Department at (859) 225-6970 or cwalker@usef.org.

8-10 a.m.

- Board of Governors General Assembly (O)

8-11 a.m.

- Youth Education Session: “Showing Legally: From Bits to Bute” (Youth Members only)

10-10:30 a.m.

- Refreshments and shopping in the Trade Fair

10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

- Trade Fair at the hotel open

10:30-11:45 a.m.

- University Horse Health Education Session: “Complete Rehabilitation and Preventative Care for the Equine Athlete” (T)
- University Horse Health Education Session: “Conditioning the Dressage Horse” (T)
- University Horse Health Education Session: “Functional Feeding; Maximizing Health and Performance” (T)

10:30 a.m. – Noon

- Board of Governors General Assembly (O)

Noon – 1 p.m.

- Lunch on your own and shopping in the Trade Fair
- USEF Dressage Technical Delegate Clinic Luncheon (C)
See previous listing.

12:30-3 p.m.

- USDF Executive Board (C)

1-2:15 p.m.

- University Horse Health Education Session: “What Your Performance Horse Wants You to Know” (T)
- University Horse Health Education Session: “Through the Looking Glass; New Diagnostic Tools to Evaluate Digestive Tract Health and Disease” (T)
- University Horse Health Education Session: “Understanding the USEF/FEI Medication Rules; or, How not to Get Your Horse to Test Positive!” (T)

1-5 p.m.

- USEF Dressage Technical Delegate Clinic (C)
See previous listing.

2:15-2:30 p.m.

- Break

2:30-3:45 p.m.

- University Horse Health Education Session: “Complete Rehabilitation and Preventative Care for the Equine Athlete” (T)
- University Horse Health Education Session: “Conditioning the Dressage Horse” (T)
- University Horse Health Education Session: “Functional Feeding; Maximizing Health and Performance” (T)

3:45-4 p.m.

- Break

4-5:15 p.m.

- University Horse Health Education Session: “What Your Performance Horse Wants You to Know” (T)
- University Horse Health Education Session: “Through the Looking Glass; New Diagnostic Tools to Evaluate Digestive Tract Health and Disease” (T)
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6-6:45 p.m.

- Cash Bar Reception for the Awards Banquet at the hotel (T)

6-9 p.m.

- USEF Dressage Technical Delegate Measurement Certification (C)
This session requires a separate fee and application form, which can be obtained by contacting the USEF Continuing Education Department at (859) 225-6970 or cwalker@usef.org.

6:45-10 p.m.

- The Awards Banquet at the hotel (T) Tickets not available after Thursday, November 29, 2007.

Sunday, December 2, 2007**8-11 a.m.**

- Registration Desk at the hotel open

7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

- USEF Dressage Technical Delegate Measurement Certification (C)
This session requires a separate fee and application form, which can be obtained by contacting the USEF Continuing Education Department at (859) 225-6970 or cwalker@usef.org.

8:30-11:30 a.m.

- University Horse Health Education Session and Book Signing: “Performance Partners through Pilates; Develop Your Horse through Better Riding” (T)