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# THE 2007 ADEQUAN / USDF ANNUAL CONVENTION

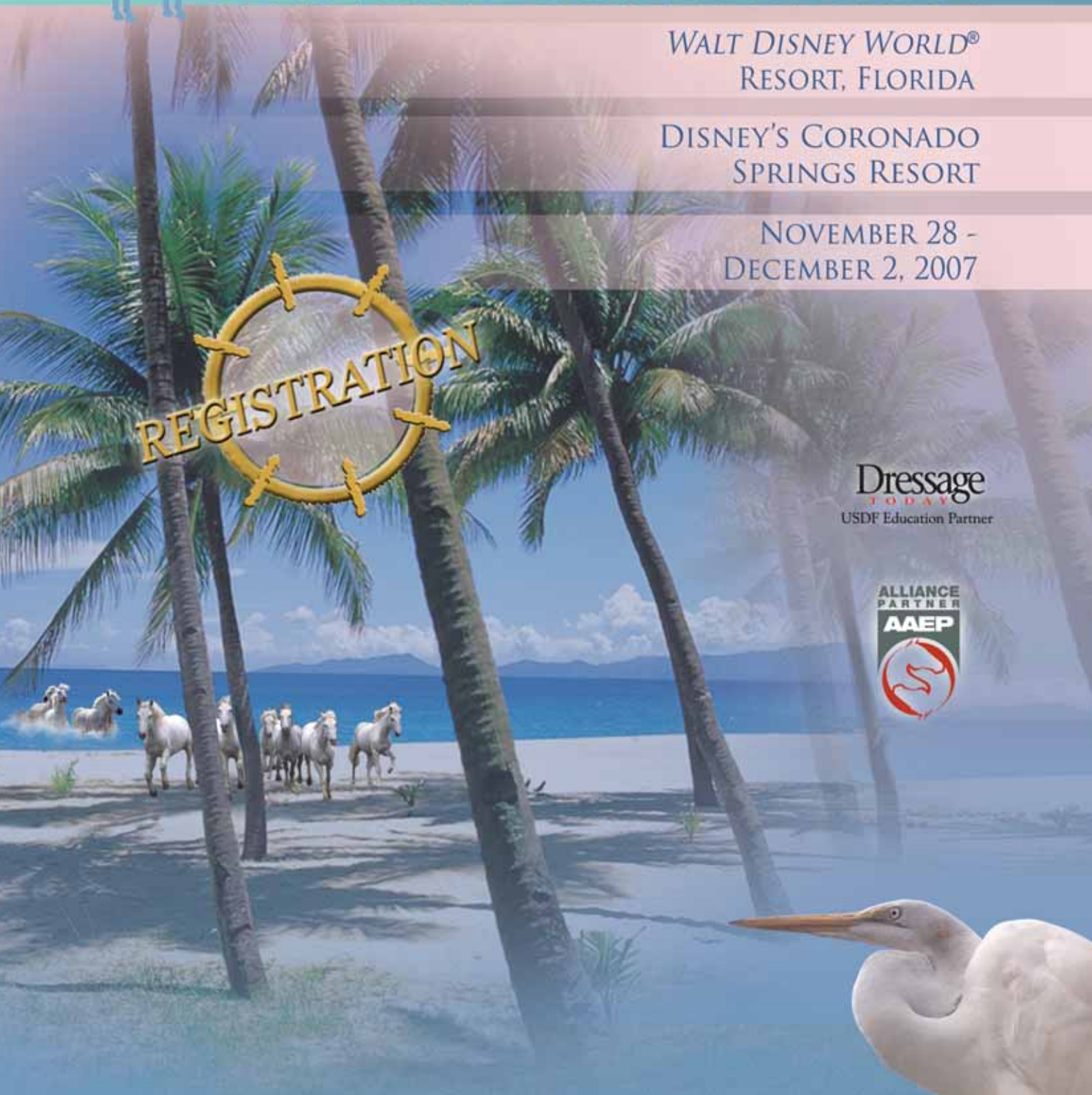
WALT DISNEY WORLD®  
RESORT, FLORIDA

DISNEY'S CORONADO  
SPRINGS RESORT

NOVEMBER 28 -  
DECEMBER 2, 2007

REGISTRATION

Dressage  
TODAY  
USDF Education Partner



## HOURS AT A GLANCE

### Awards Banquet

Sat 6:00pm-10:00pm

### Board of Governors

Fri 8:00am-12:00pm

Sat 8:00am-12:00pm

### Convention Trade Fair

Thurs 10:00am-6:00pm

Fri 10:00am-6:00pm

Sat 10:00am-6:00pm

### GMO Education Sessions

Thurs 8:00am-10:15am

Fri 2:30pm-3:45pm

### GMO Roundtable

Thurs 1:30pm-2:45pm

### Medieval Times

Thurs 5:30pm-11:00pm

### Registration Desk

Tues 4:00pm-8:00pm

Wed 7:30am-8:00pm

Thurs 7:30am-7:00pm

Fri 7:30am-7:00pm

Sat 7:30am-7:00pm

Sun 8:00am-11:00am

### Salute Gala

Fri 6:00pm-10:00pm

### Silent Auction

Wed up to Sat 12:00pm (Noon)

### University Horse Health Education Sessions

Fri 10:30am-5:15pm

Sat 10:30am-5:15pm

### Feature Presentation & Book Signing

Sun 8:30am-11:30am

For the complete convention agenda go to [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org).

## WELCOME TO SUNNY FLORIDA!

Region 3 is pleased to welcome you to the greater Orlando area, home to a collection of world class theme parks - and home to *Walt Disney World*® Theme Parks - great locations for water sports and sport fishing, PGA golf courses, the headwaters of the amazing Everglades National Park, and historical sites that will guide you through the history of the native Seminole Indians and South Americans who lived here.

Orlando is also home to many horse farms and breeders as well as some major horse shows. Plenty to see and do – and we hope you will join us. We're excited to say that the schedule has been arranged so that you'll have time for horse health education and time for relaxing and taking in the sun and the sites.

We look forward to learning how best to care for our horses and sharing a frosty beverage with each of you.

*Sandi Bishop*  
Region 3 Director



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## TRACKS OF INTEREST

To help you plan your time, we've color coded the convention forums, meetings and sessions.

### ADULT AMATEURS

Convention isn't just for dressage professionals – it's for dressage enthusiasts. Spend all five days and take home hours of education, mountains of gifts and horse tack and a new color in your cheeks from the Florida sun.

### COMPETITORS

Rule changes, new tests, the future of the sport – don't just let it happen, come and make it happen.

### DELEGATES

Every current officer or committee chair with USDF was "just a member" once and each contribution has made USDF what it is today. Get involved!

### INSTRUCTORS & TRAINERS

Between networking with your peers and the educational sessions, you'll find many solutions to every day training challenges. Or you can just shop!

### NEW TO CONVENTION

We're all new to something at least once in our lifetime – why not make that experience the Adequan®/USDF Annual Convention?

### OFFICIALS

Learn about new rule changes and network with other dressage professionals.

### SHOW MANAGERS

This convention is the only place where a show manager can talk to other managers and competitors of all levels, in one place and find resources and ideas to improve USDF shows.

### YOUTH

Learn more about dressage, spend hours learning how to better care for your horses from the best veterinarians in the world – and shop for all your horse friends.



# TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR OPEN MEETINGS, FORUMS & EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

This is the tentative agenda for open meetings as of August 1.  
For the complete agenda on all open and closed meetings, forums and educational sessions, go to [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org).

	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Adult Education Council		■		
Audit Committee	■			
Awards Council		■		
Board of Governors General Assembly			■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
By-Laws Committee		■		
Competition Management Council			■	
Competitors Council	■			
FEI Managers Subcommittee				
Freestyle Committee		■ ■		
GMO Council		■		
GMO Educational Sessions & Roundtable		■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■	
Historical Committee		■		
Interscholastic/Intercollegiate (IMO) Comm.				
Instructor/Trainer Council				
Judges Committee				
"L" Education Program Faculty		■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■		
Membership Committee	■			
Nominating Council		■		
Comp. Manage., Officials, TDs, Judges Forum				
Orientation	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■			
ParaEquestrian Dressage Committee		■		
Regional Championships Committee		■		
Sport Horse Committee	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■			
Technical Delegates Council				
USDF Apprentice TD Clinic			■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■	
USDF Competition Managers/Sec. Clinic				
USDF Connection Forum		■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■		
USDF Regional Meetings	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■		
University Horse Health Education Sessions			■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
USEF Dressage Committee Forum		■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■		
USEF Proposed Rule Change Forum		■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■		
Youth Education Session				■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
Youth Open Forum				
Youth Council				■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

- The Board of Governors General Assembly (BOG) is a half-day event on Friday and Saturday mornings.
- The USDF University Horse Health Education sessions will be on Friday and Saturday, with the feature presentation on Sunday morning.
- The USDF Apprentice Dressage Technical Delegate Clinic is an all day ticketed event on Friday. (It overlaps the BOG.)
- The USEF Dressage Technical Delegate Clinic is an all day event on Saturday and includes lunch. (It also overlaps the BOG.)  
Contact USEF for information (859) 225-6970.
- USEF Dressage Technical Delegate Measurement Certification will be held on Saturday evening and all day Sunday.  
Contact USEF for information (859) 225-6970.
- The USDF Competition Managers/Secretaries Clinic is a two session ticketed event on Friday.



## SHOP, ATTEND, LEARN, & LAUGH!

### CONVENTION TRADE FAIR

Over 40 dressage and horse-related vendors participate every year with gifts for the holidays, the latest in dressage videos and books and some of the best tack and equipment in the world.

### ATTENDEE BAG

This year's bag will include lots of free goodies and other surprises.

### GMO BASKETS

Ruth Arvanette initiated the donation of GMO baskets. To honor this tradition, the baskets will again be door prizes awarded to attendees at the USDF Board of Governors General Assembly (BOG).

### AWARDS BANQUET

Our tribute to annual achievement, the awards banquet is a dinner not to be missed. This fun and lively Saturday evening event is the grand culminating celebration of convention. Cocktail attire is suggested. **Tickets must be purchased by Thursday, 11/29.**

### LIVE AUCTION

The awards banquet will include a live auction for some very unique items. Last year included the very first tickets to the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games. Who knows what surprises are in store at this magical place.

### SALUTE GALA

Sail away with us for a night of dancing and honorarium. The gala pays tribute to the riders, horses and contributors that have built dressage in the U.S., and for the first time will also award USDF Rider Awards. A special night indeed! Cocktail attire is suggested. **Tickets must be purchased by Wednesday, 11/28.**

**\*\*The Gala has been moved this year from Thursday night to Friday night, so be sure to note the change in your schedule.**

### SILENT AUCTION

A major boost for the Youth Executive Board Scholarship Fund, this silent auction promises to be big again this year.

### MEDIEVAL TIMES

Thursday evening will be an exhilarating combination of fun, feasting, riding and fighting at Medieval Times. While your sumptuous four-course feast is being served by your wenches and serfs ("medieval style" - without silverware) the show begins. Lance-splintering action, glorious pageantry and astounding horsemanship will unfold with a riveting confrontation between a turncoat warrior and a surprise defender of the crown. Competition is heated as the six brave knights of the realm vie in a colorful tournament for the lead as you cheer for your knight throughout the show. **Tickets must be purchased by Tuesday, 11/6.**

### BOARD OF GOVERNORS GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING (BOG)

Our most important USDF meeting. On Friday and Saturday mornings come and see your elected officers and delegates discuss and vote on the present and the future of USDF. A new highlight to the BOG this year will be the presentation of the GMO Awards.

### GMO EDUCATION SESSIONS

#### • Understanding Yourself and Others: The Keys to Communication & Cooperation

Have you ever been in a conversation with another person and felt like you were speaking different languages? Efficient communication is hard, but thankfully is a skill that can be learned! The goal of this session is to learn about your personality style and identify the styles of others. You will learn how to "speak in the language of the listener" and "listen in the language of the speaker" to avoid miscommunication.

We will also discuss strategies for efficient and effective communication in your GMO. Join us for a fun, informative and useful session that will enhance your abilities to communicate!

#### • The Nuts & Bolts of Your Meetings and Programs – Why is it so hard to get

people to participate???

Do you ever feel like you are the only one interested in taking a leadership role in your GMO? This session will focus on laying the groundwork for participatory leadership and

involvement by your members. Delegation, meeting structure and agenda building will be covered. Participants are asked to bring actual case studies and situations for assistance with problem solving. Come and learn how you can get more out of your membership!

Each of the above Thursday morning sessions are presented by Dr. Laura Perry Johnson. Dr. Johnson is currently the 4-H Program Development Coordinator for the 41 county Southwest District of the Cooperative Extension Service in Georgia.

- Our popular **GMO Roundtable** discussions, on Thursday afternoon, will be on the following topics:
  - omnibus creation;
  - sponsorship;
    - membership duties;
    - insurance;
    - and year-end awards.

- **GMO Tax Compliance** will be presented by Barbara Tuohino Funk on Friday afternoon.



## USDF UNIVERSITY HORSE HEALTH EDUCATION SESSIONS

AAEP has partnered with USDF to bring you a fabulous line-up of educational sessions. Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be a weekend filled with fourteen horse health education sessions presented by FEI-level veterinarians. Where else could you get more information on this complicated and important subject from such knowledgeable and distinguished speakers?

See the back page of this insert for session topics and speakers and then go to [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org) for more information including days and times of the sessions, and complete biographies and pictures of our speakers.



Both the USDF University Program horse health education sessions and the USDF GMO educational sessions qualify to earn USDF University Program credits. Go to [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org) for more information on university credits.

## UNIVERSITY SESSIONS BOOK SIGNING

On Sunday, at the conclusion of the USDF University Program education sessions, a book signing will take place with:

- Hilary Clayton, BRCVS, PhD, MRCVS and
- Betsy Steiner, successful Grand Prix competitor and author; U.S. World Equestrian Games team member and founder of Equilates.

## HOTEL REGISTRATION

★ **Deadline November 6** ★

### DISNEY'S CORONADO SPRINGS RESORT

Rich textures and vibrant colors bring Northern Mexico and the American Southwest to life at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort. Nestled around a 15-acre lake, this resort captures the warm and gracious spirit of its heritage. Theme park excitement is just minutes away with convenient, motor coach transportation connecting you to it all.

The USDF group rate for guest rooms is \$122 per night plus tax for single and double occupancy. Additional persons (18 years and older) are \$15 per person per night plus tax. The USDF group rate for a one-bedroom Parlor Suite is \$172 per night plus tax, \$222 per night plus tax for a one-bedroom VIP Suite, and \$322 per night plus tax for a two-bedroom Executive Suite, based on availability. The USDF group rates are available four days prior to November 26 and ending four days following December 2 on a space availability basis.

The hotel reservation deadline is November 6. To make reservations for guest rooms or suites, call the hotel's group reservations office at (407) 939-1020 or send a fax to (407) 939-1012. The office is open from 8:30 a.m. until 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Please request the group rate for the United States Dressage Federation. You may also reserve guest rooms via the Internet. Use the direct link located on the USDF Web site to access

Disney's personalized Web site for the 2007 Adequan®/USDF Annual Convention to make room reservations.

Any reservations received after the reservation deadline will be honored if space is available. USDF does not guarantee availability. Overflow rooms will be available. Check-in time is 3 p.m. and check-out time is 11 a.m. Cancellations of guest rooms must be received by the hotel more than 6 days prior to the arrival date for a refund of the deposit.



Self parking is available on a complimentary basis.

### Hotel Restaurants

- Maya Grill – Latin American flair cuisine in a full-service setting, serves a buffet style breakfast from 7 a.m. until 11 a.m. It is open for dinner from 5 p.m. until 10 p.m.
- Pepper Market – A lively self-service restaurant, with an outdoor-market atmosphere. It is open for breakfast from 7 a.m. until 11 a.m. and for lunch and dinner from 11 a.m. until 11 p.m.
- Francisco's Lounge – Offering specialty drinks and regional snacks. It is open Monday through Friday from 4 p.m. until 1 a.m. and Saturday and Sunday from noon to 1 a.m.
- Siesta's Pool Bar – Serving fast food items and specialty drinks. It is open from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m.
- Laguna Bar – The hotel's newest outdoor bar. It is open from 11 a.m. until 1 a.m.

### Theme Park Tickets

Disney offers convention attendees special meeting/convention theme park tickets. This includes special savings as well as special "After 2pm" or "After 4pm" tickets not available at theme park ticket windows. Use the direct link located on the USDF Web site to access Disney's personalized Web site for the 2007 Adequan®/USDF Annual Convention to purchase theme park tickets. Disney also offers complimentary bus transportation between the hotel and the theme parks, water parks and *Downtown Disney*® Area. Buses run regularly.

## AIRPORT, SHUTTLE AND DRIVING INFORMATION

- See [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org) for driving directions to Disney's Coronado Springs Resort.
- Orlando International Airport, Orlando, Florida (MCO):
  - Distance from hotel: 22 miles; Drive time: 30 minutes
- Taxis are available for \$55-65.
- *Disney's Magical Express* Service provides complimentary round-trip transportation between the Orlando International Airport and Disney's Coronado Springs Resort. *Disney's Magical Express* Service picks you up and takes you from the airport to the hotel while its luggage service delivers your bags from the plane directly to your room. When departing you can utilize the boarding pass service at the hotel and board the return shuttle to the airport.



**Reservations are required.** *Disney's Magical Express Service* recommends making reservations at least 30 days in advance. Use the direct link located on the USDF Web site to access Disney's personalized Web site for the 2007 Adequan®/USDF Annual Convention to make reservations for *Disney's Magical Express Service*.

### Airline Discounts

- **American Airlines:** There is a five percent discount off applicable round-trip fares. Contact your travel agency or call the Meeting Services Desk at (800) 433-1790. Reference the authorization number A81N7AG. Reservations may also be made at [www.aa.com](http://www.aa.com).
- **Continental Airlines:** There is between a two to fifteen percent discount on published round-trip fares. Contact your travel agency or call

MeetingWorks at (800) 468-7022. Reference the "Z" code ZBV8 and the agreement code DLBDG0. Reservations may also be made at [www.continental.com](http://www.continental.com). There is an additional three percent discount for reservations booked online.



### Car Rental Discounts

Car rental discounts are available with Avis. Call Avis at (800) 331-1600 to make reservations. You may also make reservations via the Internet. Use the direct link located on the USDF Web site to access the personalized Web site for the 2007 Adequan®/USDF Annual Convention. Reference the Avis Worldwide discount number D130904.

## ADVANCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Register online with our advanced registration system! When you register online, any member can bring up to ten guests at the member price!
- Registrations can also be made by mail or fax. No registrations will be accepted via telephone.
- Register on or before November 6 to receive the twenty percent advance registration package discount.
- Mailed or faxed applications must be postmarked by November 6. Registrants who miss the advance registration package deadline can register online at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org) or on-site, but will pay the full registration package amount.
- Mailed or faxed applications will not be processed unless full payment is received.
- On-site registration will begin Tuesday, November 28 at 4:00 p.m. at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort.
- Please visit the USDF Web site at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org) to view your registration confirmation. Your registration materials will be available on-site.
- No refunds or adjustments will be made after November 6 and all refunds will be assessed a \$25 processing fee. Telephone cancellations will not be accepted.

## CONVENTION PACKAGES

When you register online by Nov. 6, any member can bring up to ten guests at the member price!  
These package prices are the advance registration prices (with the twenty percent discount).

### CONVENTION PACKAGE (Best Value!)

**\$250 member; \$315 non-member**

- All educational sessions
- All business meetings
  - Council and committee sessions
  - Board of Governors General Assembly
- Open forums

### BUSINESS ONLY PACKAGE

**\$125 member, \$125 non-member**

- All business meetings
  - Council and committee sessions
  - Board of Governors General Assembly
- Open forums



### EDUCATION ONLY PACKAGE

**\$195 member; \$260 non-member**

- All educational sessions

### YOUTH PACKAGE

**\$125**

- All educational sessions
- All business meetings
  - Council and committee sessions
  - Board of Governors General Assembly
- Open forums

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## ADVANCE REGISTRATION — DEADLINE NOV. 6TH

Two ways to register:

- 1) Register online at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org) by 11/6 to receive the twenty percent advance registration package discount below. Online registrations received after 11/6 and on-site registrants will pay the regular rates.
- 2) Fax or mail (postmarked by 11/6) form to: USDF, Convention Registration, 4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511, Fax (859) 971-7722.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_  New to Convention  
 USDF Member Number\* \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate (Youth Members) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Contact & Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

*\*In order to receive the member rate, USDF's Group or Participating Membership must be in effect at the time of registration or you must sign up to become a member with this registration form.*

### ADVANCE REGISTRATION PACKAGES

ADVANCE REGISTRATION RATES:	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
<input type="checkbox"/> Convention Package .....	\$250	\$315
<input type="checkbox"/> Education Only Package .....	\$195	\$260
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Only Package .....	\$125	\$125
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Package .....	\$125	\$125

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### TICKETED EVENTS

- The Salute Gala ..... \$79
  - The Awards Banquet ..... \$79
  - USDF Apprentice TD Clinic (includes lunch) (after 11/6 - \$96) ..... \$80
  - USDF Secretary/Managers Clinic (2 sessions) ..... \$50
- Must be purchased with a registration package.*
- Medieval Times (includes dinner, show, and transportation) ..... \$56

#### \*SIGN UP TO BECOME A USDF MEMBER!

- Participating Membership (effective 12/1/07-11/30/08) ..... \$ 62
  - Youth Participating Membership (Age 21 and Under) ..... \$35
- Materials regarding your membership will be mailed to you separately.*

**TOTAL FEES**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT METHOD

- Check or money order enclosed (payable to USDF)  
 Check number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Credit card (check one):  Visa  MasterCard
- Card Number \_\_\_\_\_
- Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_
- Cardholder's Signature \_\_\_\_\_
- Address, City, State, and ZIP of Cardholder (*if billing name or address is not the same as the attendee's name and mailing address, fill in contact information below*):  
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### SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS FOR USDF EVENTS

- Vegetarian  Diabetic  Low-Carb Diet  Food Allergies  Religious
- Please contact USDF at (859) 971-2277 for USDF event menus.

### SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

If you require special assistance to fully participate in this event, please contact USDF at (859) 971-2277.

**\*\*This registration is not valid after November 6\*\***

*Note: The USDF hotel rate is available 11/22 through 12/6.  
 Reservations must be made by 11/6.*

# USDF UNIVERSITY HORSE HEALTH EDUCATION SESSIONS

## Impact of Arena Footing on Soundness

Gain both the technological and veterinary perspectives regarding the impact of arena surfaces and footing on soundness of the performance horse.

Nick Attwood, Attwood Equestrian Surfaces  
Mark Martinelli, DVM, MS, PhD, on-call surgeon during the 2007 Rolex FEI World Cup Finals  
Dr. Hilary Clayton, BRCVS, PhD, MRCVS, her studies on the biomechanics of equine gait have focused on sport horses

## New Concepts in Equine Lameness: Thinking Outside the Box

Explore innovative ideas in diagnosing and treating lameness in dressage horses from a conservative, yet creative, western medical perspective.

Richard Markell, DVM, treating veterinarian for the 2007 Rolex FEI World Cup Finals. Dr. Markell will lead a panel of Olympic level veterinarians: Dr. Tim Ober, Dr. Caroline Weinberg, and Dr. Philippe Benoit

## New Technologies in Diagnosis and Treatment of Lameness in the Dressage Horse

This two-part presentation will address diagnosis of lameness and new technologies including bone scan, MRI, digital radiology and ultrasonography.

Mark Martinelli, DVM, MS, PhD, on call surgeon for the Rolex FEI 2007 World Cup Finals

## Conformation and its Influence on Lameness in the Horse

Dr. Denney-Jones has presented this lecture previously for AAEP educational events.

Erin Denney-Jones, DVM, FEI-recognized veterinarian; 1996 Olympic Games veterinarian

## Alternative Therapies

Understand the benefits of acupuncture and chiropractic therapies for the sport horse and learn physical therapy modalities to optimize performance and accelerate healing.

Heather Heiderich, DVM, highly sought speaker in the field of alternative therapies

## Complete Rehabilitation and Preventive Care for the Equine Athlete

Understand the health concerns and their significance in rehabilitation including nutrition, joint health, airway and throat applications, farrier work, dental work, therapeutic applications for suspensory and tendon injuries; controlled exercise – water therapies and adjunct therapies, and the road to getting back on top by preventing future problems.

Kirsten Johnson, owner, Kentucky Equine Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Center

## Through the Looking Glass: New Diagnostic Tools to Evaluate Digestive Tract Health and Disease

Development and use of new diagnostic tools to provide insights into equine digestive tract health and its impact on performance.

Scott Carter, PhD, of Nutrition and Biotechnology  
Frank Pellegrini, DVM, vice president of veterinary medicine at Freedom Health, LLC

## Functional Feeding: Maximizing Health and Performance

A review and discussion of feed ingredients for their 'functional' quality, rather than their nutritional qualities.

Lindsey White, BSC, M Sc, Freedom Health, LLC  
Regional Marketing Manager

## Preserving the Foundation: An In-Depth Look at Hoof Care

Principles of equine podiatry.

Stephen O'Grady, DVM, MRCVS, professional farrier for ten years prior to obtaining his degree in veterinary medicine

## Management of Contagious Diseases: Vaccination and Biosecurity Protocols

An in-depth discussion on EHV-1; new information on West Nile Virus; what show and event managers should know and new biosecurity protocols.

Rob Holland, DVM, senior veterinarian at Pfizer  
Animal Health

## Conditioning the Dressage Horse

A review of the special conditioning needs of the dressage horse and some common misconceptions.

Dr. Hilary Clayton, BRCVS, PhD, MRCVS, (see previous bio)

## Understanding the USEF/FEI Medication Rules: How not to get your horse to test positive!

A discussion of the rules and regulations concerning the use of medications in the competition horse, and what can and cannot be done.

Kent Allen, DVM, served as the USET veterinarian for several international teams and as vice-chairman of the FEI Veterinary Committee

## Sport Horse Potpourri: What Your Performance Horse Wants You To Know

Discuss health issues related to the dressage horse and methods that can be used to help horse owners better manage specific challenges and keep their horse at its optimum performance level.

Duncan Peters, DVM, MS, an FEI-recognized equine veterinarian, heads the Sport Horse Program of Hagar Equine Medical Institute

## SUNDAY MORNING FEATURE PRESENTATION: Performance Partners Through Pilates: Develop Your Horse Through Better Riding

Discuss the importance of developing core strength in both the horse and rider for proper function and optimal performance.

Hilary Clayton, BRCVS, PhD, MRCVS (see previous bio)  
Betsy Steiner, U.S. World Equestrian Games team member and founder of Equilates.

