

2008 Adequan/USDF National Convention & Symposium Tentative Agenda - (updated October 30, 2008)

Tuesday, December 2, 2008

4:00-8:00 p.m.

- Registration Desk open

Wednesday, December 3, 2008

7:00-7:45 a.m.

- Morning Stretch with Equi-Stretch (open)

7:30 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

- Registration Desk open

8:00-8:30 a.m.

- Council and Committee Chairs Orientation (open)
- PM and GM Delegates and Newcomer Orientation (open)

8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

- Trade Fair - open

8:00-9:30 a.m.

- Certification Examiners (closed)
- “L” Education Program (closed)

8:30-9:30 a.m.

Budget Meeting for Council and Committee Chairs (open)

9:00-11:00 a.m.

- Delegates - get your ribbons and information. (location TBT)

9:30-10:45 a.m.

- USDF Regional Meetings (open)

11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

- Awards Council (open)
- FEI JR/YR Council (open to silent auditors)
- Sport Horse Committee (open)
- Instructor Certification Program Workshop Faculty and Certification Examiners (closed)
- Judges Roundtable (open to licensed judges and “L” graduates)
- Nominating Council (closed)

12:00-1:30 p.m.

- USDF Connection Editorial Board (closed)

12:15-1:15 p.m.

- Freestyle Committee (closed)

Wednesday Afternoon

1:00 p.m.

- Salute Gala tickets purchase deadline

1:30-2:30 p.m.

- Audit Committee (open)
- Membership Committee (open)
- Instructor Trainer Council (closed)

- Judges Roundtable Educational Program (open to licensed judges and “L” graduates)
 - Regional Championships Committee (closed)
 - USDF Connection Forum (open)
 - Competition Management Council (open)
- 2:30-4:00 p.m.**
- Instructor Certification Program Workshop Faculty and Certification Examiners (closed)
- 2:45-3:45 p.m.**
- Adult Education Council (closed)
 - Freestyle Committee (open)
 - Test Writing Subcommittee (open)
 - Technical Delegate Council (open)
 - Youth Council (closed)
- 4:00-5:00 p.m.**
- Adult Education Council (open)
 - FEI Managers Subcommittee (open)
 - “L” Education Program updates and Q&A with faculty panel (open)
 - Nominating Council (open)
 - Competitors Council (open)
- 6:00-9:00 p.m.**
- USEF Dressage Committee (closed-dinner provided USEF)
- 7:00-8:00 p.m.**
- Para Equestrian Dressage Committee (closed)
- 7:00-9:00 p.m.**
- GMO Education Session “Show me the Money: Working with USDF, The Dressage Foundation, and Sponsors to Pay for GMO Programs”. (open, ticket required)
 - Joint Educational Program for “L” Education Program Faculty, Instructor Certification Program Workshop Faculty, and Certification Examiners (closed)
 - USDF Competition Managers/Secretaries Question & Answer Session (open)

Thursday, December 4, 2008

7:00-7:45 a.m.

- Morning Stretch with Equi-Stretch

7:30 a.m.–7:30 p.m.

- Registration Desk at the hotel open

7:30–9:00 a.m.

- USEF Competition Standards Working Group (closed)

8:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

- Trade Fair open

8:00-9:00 a.m.

- Awards Council (open to silent auditors)
- GMO Council (open)
- Instructor Trainer Council (open)
- Judges Committee (open)
- ParaEquestrian Dressage Committee (open)
- Bylaws Committee (open)
- Regional Championships Committee (open)

8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

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

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

- USEF Dressage Committee (closed)
- Get your ribbons and delegate information. (designated location)

9:15-10:45 a.m.

- Four In-One Forum with: Panel of Competition Management Council, Competitors Council, Judges Committee, and Technical Delegate Council (open)
- GMO Round Table Discussions and Education (open, ticket required)

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

- USDF University Educational Session (open, ticket required)
Exercises to Improve Riding; Balance in Motion, A Key to Improving your Riding, presented by Vicky Busch and Allison Faso

11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

- Council and Committee Chairs with Executive Board – Motions to the BOG and Budget Requests (closed)

1:00-1:30 p.m.

- USEF Dressage Committee Forum (open)
- Historical Committee Fireside Chat (open)

1:30-2:30 p.m.

- USEF Performance Standards Forum (open)

2:45-4:00 p.m.

- USDF Regional Meetings (open)
- Youth Open Forum and Q&A with Panel of Youth and FEI Jr/YR Councils, Young Rider Graduate Program and IMO Committees, and Youth Executive Board (open)

4:15-5:45 p.m.

- University Education Session (open, ticket required)
Strengthening and Stretching Techniques for the Rider; The Five Physical Keys to a Successful Partnership, presented by Equi-Stretch
- USEF Proposed Rule Change Forum (open)

5:00 p.m.

- Awards Banquet ticket purchase deadline

6:30-7:00 p.m.

- Salute Gala – Cash Bar Reception (ticket required)

7:00-10:00 p.m.

- The Salute Gala (ticket required)

Friday, December 5, 2008

7:00-7:45 a.m.

- Morning Stretch with Equi-Stretch

7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

- Registration Desk open

8:00-10:00 a.m.

- Board of Governors (BOG) General Assembly (open)
- USDF Youth Executive Board (closed)

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

- USDF Apprentice Dressage Technical Delegate Clinic (registration required)

8:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

- Trade Fair open

9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

- Education Program for Certified Instructors/Trainers and Associate Instructors (closed)

10:20 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

- USDF GMO Awards Presentations and BOG General Assembly continues(open)
- USDF Youth Executive Board (closed)
- USDF University Education Session (open, ticket required)

Sport Psychology for Riders; Training Your Focus for Competition, presented by Tonya Johnston, MA

1:00-2:55 p.m.

- Board of Governors General Assembly continued (open)
- Youth Education Session (open to Youth Members only)

Cross-Training for the Equestrian, presented by Dr. Hilary Clayton and Dr. Narelle Stubbs

3:00-3:30 p.m.

- USDF Region 5 and RMDS Social (open)

3:35-5:00 p.m.

- Board of Governors General Assembly continued (open)

3:45-5:15 p.m.

- University Education Session (open, ticket required)

The Effective Rider; How to Improve Your Posture, Strength and Balance, presented by Dr. Hilary Clayton and Dr. Narelle Stubbs

5:15-6:45 p.m.

- USDF Executive Board (closed)

7:00-7:45 p.m.

- Symposium Featured Presentation begins with a presentation by Amerigo Saddlery, *Is Your Tack Holding You Back* (open, ticket required)

8:00-9:15 p.m.

- Symposium Featured Presentation presented by Kyra Kyrklund, *Reach your Peak Performance at Every Level*, (open, ticket required)

Saturday, December 6, 2008

7:00– 8:00 a.m.

- USEF Dressage Technical Delegate Clinic Registration

8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

- Symposium Registration Desk at the National Western Complex open

8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

- USEF Dressage Technical Delegate Clinic (closed)

9:00–10:15 a.m.

- 2008 Adequan/USDF National Symposium at the National Western Complex (ticket required)

10:15–10:30 a.m.

- Break

10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

- Symposium continuation

12:00-1:00 p.m.

- Lunch at the National Western Complex

- USEF Dressage Technical Delegate Clinic Lunch (closed)
1:00-5:00 p.m.
- USEF Dressage Technical Delegate Clinic (closed)
1:00-2:15 p.m.
- 2008 Adequan/USDF National Symposium at the National Western Complex continued

2:00-7:30 p.m.

- Annual Awards Banquet Registration open

2:15-2:30 p.m.

- Break

2:30-4:00 p.m.

- Symposium continuation

6:00-6:45 p.m.

- Cash Bar Reception for the Awards Banquet (ticket required)

6:45-10:00 p.m.

- The Awards Banquet at the hotel (ticket required)

6:30-9:00 p.m.

- USEF Pony Measurement Certification (closed)

Sunday, December 7, 2008

7:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

- Registration Desk at the National Western Complex open

8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

- USEF Pony Measurement Certification Evaluation and Exam (offsite and closed)

8:00–9:30 a.m.

- 2008 Adequan/USDF National Symposium at the National Western Complex (ticket required)

9:30–9:45 a.m.

- Break

9:45–11:00 a.m.

- Symposium continuation

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

- Lunch at the National Western Complex

12:00-1:15 p.m.

- Symposium continuation

1:15-1:30 p.m.

- Break

1:30-3:00 p.m.

Symposium continuation