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USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program Invitation

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Dear Competition Contact:

This is your official invitation to host the USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program at your competition(s). This class is designed for Second Level adult amateurs and is growing in popularity and visibility. Previously, over 500 USDF competitions offered the USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program.

The benefits to your competition include:

- No cost to your competition to participate.
- You do not have to add a class. Simply designate an existing Second Level Test Three class or applicable test of choice class. If the rider enters the test of choice class they must ride Second Level Test Three.
- The USDF/Dover Saddlery Medal class is being sought out by many adult amateurs.
- Limited paperwork: simply return the Official Record of Winner Form with your post competition paperwork to USDF.
- For every competition offering the USDF/Dover Saddlery Medal Program, the competition's secretary will be entered into a drawing to win a \$200 Dover Saddlery shopping spree. The drawing will take place mid October.

What is required of competition management to participate in the USDF/Dover Saddlery Medal Program?

- Check the Dover box on the USEF/USDF Joint Application for License Agreement or e-mail dovermedal@usdf.org.
- Designate and list the Second Level Test Three class or applicable test of choice class the USDF/Dover Saddlery Medal class in your prize list.
- Award the USDF/Dover Saddlery Medal packet according to the published requirements to the winner at the competition.
- Return your Official Record of Winner Form to USDF with your post competition paperwork.

There are great prizes for the Second Level Adult Amateur:

- A \$20 Dover Saddlery gift certificate for each USDF/Dover Saddlery Medal won (up to 3).
- The USDF/Dover Saddlery National Merit Award (for winning three USDF/Dover Saddlery Medals).
- Year-end awards: The USDF/Dover Saddlery Medal National Champion and Reserve Champion are determined by the average of the top three winning ride scores during the competition year. The champion receives a \$1000 Dover Saddlery gift certificate and the reserve champion receives a \$500 Dover Saddlery gift certificate.

To participate, check the Dover box on the USEF/USDF Joint Application for License Agreement or e-mail dovermedal@usdf.org. You will then receive a packet containing the prepackaged USDF/Dover Saddlery medal and neck ribbon to be presented at your competition and a competition contact information card. Public announcements and an opportunity to earn free Dover Saddlery gift certificates for your competition can be accessed by visiting www.DoverSaddlery.com/DoverMedal.

For your convenience, a prize list insert may be found on the USDF Web site under the performance awards page.

Please contact me if you have any further questions. Thank you for your ongoing support of the adult amateur competitor.

Sincerely,

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