



# Horse Registration

This form must be completed in full. (please print)

Competition  
Entry No. or  
Bridle No.

<b>Competition Information</b> (please print)	
Competition Name:	Competition Number:
Competition Secretary:	Competition Date:

<b>Registration Type</b> (please select one)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Horse Identification (HID) Number - \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) - \$95	<input type="checkbox"/> Upgrade - \$70 (from HID to LHR)	
<b>Owner Information</b>			
Owner	USDF #	USEF #	Phone Number (required) ( ) -
Other Owner(s)	USDF #	USEF #	Phone Number (required) ( ) -
Address	City/State/Zip	E-mail	
<b>Horse Information</b>			
Competition Name of Horse (will appear on certificate)		Breed Registry Name (if different than competition name of horse)	
Breed (even if grade horse)	Date Foaled (MM/DD/YYYY)	Sex	Color
Registry/Society	Registration #		
Sire	Sire's Breed	Dam	Dam's Breed

<b>Change of Name</b> (please select one):	<input type="checkbox"/> HID - \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> LHR - \$25
USDF Horse #	Former Name of Horse	New Name of Horse

<b>Payment Options</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Check – US funds only (make payable to USDF)	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa	<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard
Card #	/		
Cardholder's Name	EXP. DATE		
Cardholder's Address with Zip	Cardholder's Signature		

<b>I certify that I have read and understand the terms and conditions of this USDF Horse Registration Form, and understand that falsifying any information on this form may result in disciplinary action.</b>	
<b>***SIGNATURES REQUIRED***</b>	
Signature	DATE
Secretary Signature	DATE

- Please see page 2 of this form for important information on USDF horse registration and applying for USDF horse registration at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition.
- A copy of the Horse Registration Form may be used as verification of horse registration for up to 60 days. Online verification of horse registration is available at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org).
- If you have not received your certificate within 60 days, please contact USDF.

## **USDF Horse Registration Requirements for USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Competitions**

Horses entered in USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions must have either a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) or a USDF Horse Identification (HID) Number. Proper credentials or verification certificate must be presented to the competition secretary.

### **Exceptions to USDF Membership, Non-Member Fee, and Horse Registration Requirements**

- Horses competing only in Individual Breed Classes (IBCs) at DSHB competitions, sires and dams of horses in DSHB group classes, where those sires or 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, all Morgan classes, etc.), or in USDF Introductory Level tests, pas de deux, quadrille, FEI Para-Equestrian classes, are exempt from this requirement. Also exempt are horses ridden in leadline, exhibitions, games and races, classes for 4-H members, walk-trot, academy and opportunity 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 number.
- 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) identification number and NM fee requirements. Also exempt are handlers of horses competing in DSHB in-hand or Group classes.

### **Horse Registration Information**

- If the horse is leased, the lessee must submit a notarized copy of the USDF Lease Recording Form and appropriate fees (\$25) to USDF. Effective date of the lease recording is the date the appropriate form and fees are received by USDF.
- Both the HID number and the LHR are a one-time fee. If the horse already has a USDF LHR, it does not need an HID number.
- USDF allows a youth member to be the recorded owner of a USDF registered horse.
- Any horse participating in a Great American Insurance Group/Breeders' Championship Series Final, Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships or Qualifying classes, or Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards program must have a USDF LHR.
- If a copy of breed registry papers are not submitted with this application, please send them directly to USDF. Pedigree records are not official without a copy of breed registry papers on file with USDF.
- To be eligible for Adequan®/USDF All-Breeds Awards, a copy of the breed registry papers and the All-Breeds Awards Declaration Form must be on file with USDF by August 1 of the current competition year. Contact the participating registry for its additional requirements. Complete program details are available at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org).

### **Applying for USDF Horse Registration at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Competition**

- The effective date of horse registration is the date the form and correct fees are accepted by the competition secretary, provided the application is signed and dated by the competition secretary, and the owner (or representative of owner), on that same day.
- If the application is submitted with incomplete information, signatures, and/or fees, the membership will not become effective until the information, signatures, and/or fees are received in the USDF office.