



UNITED STATES *Dressage* FEDERATION  
New for 2012

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1. **Effective 10/1/2011:** A processing fee of \$100 per competition will be assessed when results are not submitted to the USDF in the USDF Electronic Results Submission Standard (ERSS) format (using the USEF Universal Spreadsheet template) and written results will not be accepted.
2. **Effective 12/1/2011:** All half marks from 0.5 to 9.5 may be used for both movement and collective marks for all dressage tests, at the discretion of the judge, and scores given must be recorded with a decimal (i.e., as 6.0 instead of 6). See USEF DR122 for more information.
3. Effective for the 2012 Great American/USDF Regional Championships-- Results submission guidelines for competitions held within six (6) weeks of a Great American/USDF Regional Championship:
  - a. All 2012 Regional Championship competitions will have a closing date that will be the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday prior to the competition. This will eliminate the Declaration of Intent option for a competition to choose which year they would like to qualify for.
  - b. Any competition that occurs the weekend prior to the closing date (that would be a competition that is held between the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Monday prior to the regional championship competition) must submit results, fees and paperwork within four days after the competition.
  - c. Any competition that occurs between the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Monday, prior to the closing date, must assure that their results, fees and paperwork are received in the USDF office within 7 days after the competition.
4. Effective for 2012 Great American/USDF Regional Championship Competitions-- Qualifications for freestyle classes at Great American/USDF Regional Championships have changed. All competitors must earn a minimum qualifying score of 63% in order to be eligible.