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WHAT'S NEW

Update for Fox Village Software Program Users

Please note that a very important update that includes some changes to the USEF/USDF dat file was released 7/15/2009. **This update will put the term reason (scratch, elimination or withdraw) into the dat file.** Download the update [here](#).

Fee for late, incomplete or missing prize list

It is required that the prize list be submitted to USDF at least 30 days prior to the competition unless otherwise noted in the manager's contract for the particular competition. Effective 10/1/2009: If the prize list is not received at least 30 days prior to the competition, a fee of up to \$250 will be assessed. It is strongly recommended that the prize list be forwarded by mail with proof of delivery or submitted via e-mail, with staff confirming receipt. **Questions?**

Fee for results not submitted in the USDF ERSS format

Effective 10/1/2010: A processing fee of \$100 per competition will be assessed when results are not submitted to the USDF in the USDF ERSS format. **Questions?**

Competition change fees adjusted to match USEF deadlines

Effective Immediately: Once competition recognition has been granted, the following fees will be applied for changes less than 30 days prior to competition: change of location \$25, change in name of competition \$25 (does not apply to Great American/USDF Regional Dressage Championships or GAIG/USDFBC Series Finals) and change of date \$25.

No more equivalent tests for 2010 Great American/USDF Regional Championships Program

Beginning with the 2010 qualifying periods for the Great American/USDF Regional Championships, the only classes that can be used for qualifying are those that will be offered at the championships. There will be no equivalent tests accepted as qualifying. Only the following classes can now be offered as qualifying:

- Training Level Test 4
- First Level Test 4
- Second Level Test 4
- Third Level Test 3
- Fourth Level Test 3
- FEI Junior Team Test
- FEI Young Rider Team Test
- Prix St. Georges
- Intermediate I
- Intermediate II
- Grand Prix
- First Level Freestyle
- Second Level Freestyle
- Third Level Freestyle
- Fourth Level Freestyle
- Intermediate I Freestyle
- Grand Prix Freestyle

Questions?

New foal division for the Great American/USDFBC program

Beginning with the 2010 calendar year, USDFBC qualifying competitions and Series Finals must offer a Current Year Foal division. The Current Year Foal Championship class at a qualifier must be open to first and second place winners of Sport Horse Prospect In Hand classes for Fillies of Current Calendar Year, and Colts/Geldings of Current Calendar Year. (Organizers have the option of including third placed horses in championship classes at the qualifier.) **Questions?**

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Naming a third place horse in the USDFBC Program

The USDF Breeders' Championship rules state that at USDF Breeders' Championships Series Qualifying Events, if the number of entries is sufficient, a champion and reserve champion must be named and judges are to name a third place reserve. During the same or separate awards ceremonies, the filly champion and reserve, the colt/gelding champion and reserve, the mare champion and reserve, and the stallion champion and reserve, must be named USDFBC series qualifying champions and reserve champions for the show and a third place horse in each USDFBC championship class must be named as well and submitted in the results as such.

Questions?

Sponsor Acknowledgement

Announcements at Great American/USDF Breeders' Championship qualifiers and finals must identify sponsors and horses' breeding information. For USDF sponsor public announcements, contact **Sport Programs**.

Arena size required for Great American/USDF Qualifying Classes

Please be aware that Great American/USDF qualifying classes must be held in an unmodified standard size arena.

Correct USDF horse and membership forms must be used at competitions

Please be aware that the horse registration and participating membership forms that are located on the competition CD or ordered via hard copy from the USDF office are the only forms that may be used by competitors at competitions. Please do not use the forms located on the USDF Web site or any outdated forms.

Competitors must sign and date applications submitted at competitions

Please ensure that all forms completed by competitors (horse registrations, non-member etc.) at competitions are signed and dated by the competitor or representative.

OPPORTUNITIES

Need vendors?

USDF has sponsors and businesses interested in having booth spaces at shows. Contact **Linda** in Marketing for details.

Want a Chance to Win a \$200.00 Shopping Spree from Dover Saddlery?

Dover Saddlery is offering a drawing for a \$200.00 shopping spree for competition management that host the **USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program** at their competitions. The more competitions you manage with medal classes, the better your chances to win! **Questions?**

Hosting a 2010 Great American/USDFBC Series Finals

Any competition that wishes to host a 2010 Great American/USDFBC qualifying competition or series final must submit their USDFBC event application form as soon as possible. Contact **Sport Programs** for a current application.

USDF Wants to Know!

Do you offer the USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal program at your competitions? If not, please let us know why. **Respond.**

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