



UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

2027 Nutrena/USDF Breeders Championship Series Event Application and Requirements

- Applications for Nutrena/USDF Breeders Championship Series (Nutrena/USDFBCS) qualifying competitions must be submitted 60 days prior to the start of the competition.
- Applications submitted past this date will be considered on a case-by-case basis and subject to a \$50 late fee.

An application must be completed for each Nutrena/USDFBCS qualifying competition(s)

There are no refunds of the Nutrena/USDFBCS event application fee unless the competition is not licensed by USEF.

Event Information (Please type or print clearly):

Name of Competition: _____ Date: _____

Location: _____ USEF-license/USDF-recognition # _____

Competition Manager: _____ USDF Member # _____

Sport horse breeding in-hand division manager/secretary: (Person to receive information, and sashes from USDF):

Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Shipping address (must indicate a street address and a PO Box, if applicable): _____

Indicate the series in which your event is located below:

- ☐ Northwest (WA, AK, ID, OR, western MT)
- ☐ Western (CA, NV, AZ, HI)
- ☐ Rocky Mountain (NM, UT, CO, WY, eastern MT)
- ☐ Mid-West (ND, SD, NE, KS, MN, IA, MO)
- ☐ Southern (TX, OK, AR, LA, MS)

- ☐ North Central (WI, IL, IN, MI, OH, KY)
- ☐ South East (TN, AL, GA, SC, FL)
- ☐ East Coast (NC, VA, WV, MD, DE, PA, NJ)
- ☐ North East (NY, VT, NH, ME, MA, CT, RI)

Mark One:

☐ **Nutrena/USDFBCS qualifier only: \$75**

☐ **Nutrena/USDFBCS qualifier AND final: \$100**

***(Pages 2-4 of this document must be completed to apply to host a Nutrena/USDFBCS final competition)**

Enter amount: _____ Total amount enclosed: _____

PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH (Make check payable to USDF) ☐ Check # _____ ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVV: _____

Card Holder's Name (Print): _____

Address of Card Holder: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Card Holder's Signature: _____

Sponsorships: Competition organizers may obtain additional sponsors for the event; however, the singular title sponsor of the USDFBCS qualifier championship and finals classes is Nutrena and no additional sponsors may be obtained for said USDFBCS qualifier championship and final classes. Additionally, no conflicting sponsorships may be attached to any Nutrena title-sponsored class or portion of the competition.

Conflicting overall competition sponsorships should be avoided when at all possible. This advised restriction would not apply to hospitality sponsorship, donors, advertisers, or vendors that may be involved in the competition. It is recommended that any concerns over potential conflicts with the title sponsored segments be reviewed by the USDF office prior to final approval.

I acknowledge by signing this agreement that I have read the USEF rules referenced as well as the 2027 Nutrena/USDFBCS rules and I agree to abide by these rules as well as the requirements outlined in this agreement.

Competition Manager Signature

Date

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USDF

2027 Nutrena/USDF Breeders Championship Series Final Host Site Application

Nutrena/USDF Breeders Championships Host Site applications are due by February 1st of the same year as the competition dates.

- Applications submitted after February 1 of the same year as the series final year will be subject to a \$50 late fee.
- Applications received less than 60 days prior to the start of the competition will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

This application is to be used only for series final events, not qualifiers

Applicant name: _____ Application Date: _____

Position with competition: _____ Phone: _____ Email : _____

Competition licensee: _____

If you are interested in hosting a Nutrena/USDFBCS final competition, complete this form and return it to the USDF office. Applications will be reviewed by the working group appointed by the USDF Sport Horse Committee. Host sites of series finals will be designated on or about April 1 of the same year as the series final.

General Requirements:

- Prior to submitting this form, the applicant must be familiar with the current USEF and Nutrena/USDFBCS program rules.
- A competition may not advertise itself as a Nutrena/USDFBCS final prior to official notification being received from the USDF office. Per USDF Policy, failure to follow this protocol will result in a \$100 fine.
- Once an application has been submitted, no changes to facility, organizer (including licensee), manager or secretary may be made without prior notification and written consent of USDF.
- USDF reserves the right to select an alternate host site and management if the facility, organizer (including licensee), manager or secretary named in the original host site application is changed without written permission from USDF.
- If any position is tentative at the time of submission, it must be indicated on the application. Once these positions are assigned, written notice must be made to the USDF office.
- If issues arise that may affect an approved Nutrena/USDFBCS final's success (i.e. weather, facility problems, biosecurity etc.), please contact USDF as soon as the issue is detected so that USDF may be involved in identifying a possible solution.
- In the event that an approved Nutrena/USDFBCS final must be cancelled, USDF must be notified immediately of the cancellation in writing. Alternative options for that series final may be pursued by USDF.
- Competition organizers may obtain additional sponsors for the event; however, the singular title sponsor of the USDFBCS qualifier championship and finals classes is Nutrena and no additional sponsors may be obtained for said USDFBCS qualifier championship and final classes. Additionally, no conflicting sponsorships may be attached to any Nutrena title-sponsored class or portion of the competition. Conflicting overall competition sponsorships should be avoided when at all possible. This advised restriction would not apply to hospitality sponsorship, donors, advertisers, or vendors that may be involved in the competition. It is recommended that any concerns over potential conflicts with the title sponsored segments be reviewed by the USDF office prior to final approval.
- Applicants must agree to fulfill all sponsor obligations, including but not limited to recognizing Nutrena/USDFBCS sponsors in public announcements at series final competitions, recognizing Nutrena/USDFBCS sponsors in series final prize list and competition program if available.

Competition Information

Proposed competition: _____ Proposed competition date: _____

Which Nutrena/USDF BCS are you applying for? _____

Will a GMO be sponsoring or supporting this Nutrena/USDFBCS final? Yes _____ No _____

If so, list the GMO: _____

Who will be the competition licensee as defined by USEF GR132? (USDF regions cannot be USEF competition licenses)?

Name of authorized representative for competition: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip code: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

USEF level of competition: (must be minimum level 2): _____

If the competition has already been USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized, provide the following: (Note: Competition must be USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized at least six months prior to the actual date)

USEF/USDF recognition # _____

Management

The competition manager and secretary of USEF licensed/USDF-recognized competitions must have a current USDF Participating or Group membership and be in good standing at the time competition recognition is granted and on the date of the competition. This requirement also applies to co-managers and co-secretaries but not assistants.

Competition Manager: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Describe experience of competition manager (include the number of years, number and size of dressage competitions with DSHB classes managed): _____

Competition Secretary: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Describe experience of competition secretary (include the number of years, number and size of dressage competitions with DSHB classes secretaried): _____

Facility

You must include a map of the facility layout with this application along with a layout of the main competition arena(s) and other competition arenas, holding areas, warm up and lungeing areas.

Name of facility: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip code: _____

Location: Is this facility accessible by major highway? Yes ☐ No ☐

Number of arenas: Indoor: _____ Covered: _____ Outdoor: _____

List the dimensions and arena entry/exit layout to be used for Nutrena/USDFBCS final classes, type of footing and type of markers used for layout of triangle in each ring. *In gate and out gates must be separate, or horse traffic carefully controlled for safety.*

Describe how the competition and warm up/holding rings will be maintained throughout the competition: _____

Adequate lungeing areas must be provided for fillies/mares and colts/stallions and must be separate from holding/warm up areas for DSHB horses.

Provide the name of the largest dressage sport horse breed competition held at this facility:

Will safe and adequate stabling be available?	Yes ☐	No ☐
Will water and electricity be available?	Yes ☐	No ☐
Will the competition office be of adequate size?	Yes ☐	No ☐
Will the competition office be centrally located?	Yes ☐	No ☐
Will feed/hay/shavings be available?	Yes ☐	No ☐
Will adequate parking be available for vehicles and trailers?	Yes ☐	No ☐

Staff

Name of safety coordinator and their experience: _____

Name of professional photographer (required): _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Competition Officials

List proposed (invited) judges and their ratings:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Name of proposed (invited) USEF technical delegate and their experience officiating DSHB competitions (application will not be approved with technical delegate information): _____

Competition Details

Will this competition be held in conjunction with a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Dressage competition offering performance classes? _____

Awards Ceremonies

Describe organization and coordination of awards ceremonies, including scheduling, safety plans, photo opportunities with USDF and sponsor banners, announcements during ceremonies, etc.: _____

Sound system: Does the PA system cover all competition and warm up areas? Yes ☐ No ☐
Does the PA system cover stabling areas? Yes ☐ No ☐ Entire grounds? Yes ☐ No ☐

Describe radio/electronic communication between key personnel: _____

By completing this application, I certify that I have read the current Nutrena/USDFBCS program and material championships rules and that as the competition manager and/or licensee; I agree to abide by all rules, requirements and conditions listed therein. I also certify that the above information is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Authorized representative of competition licensee: _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

After signing this host site application, send this application to:
United States Dressage Federation
Attn: USDF Breeders Championships
4051 Iron Works Parkway
Lexington, KY 40511
Questions: Please contact USDF at (859) 971-2277 or email cbrown@usdf.org