HORSE REGISTRATION FEES
USDF Horse Identification (HID) Number: $35
USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR): $115
Upgrade from HID Number to LHR: $80

TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP/HORSE NAME CHANGE/LEASE RECORDING FEES
Transferring ownership of a horse with HID number: $15
Name change for a horse with HID number: $15
Upgrading a horse from HID number to LHR: $80
Transferring ownership of a horse with LHR: $35
Name change for a horse with LHR: $35
Lease Recording: $35

Please note: Some horses are exempt from USDF horse registration requirements. Exception List

USDF HORSE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:
• The HID number is the minimum registration requirement for horses competing at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions (with the exception of horses that fall into one or more categories on the exception list).
• As a one-time tracking number for horses, the HID number does not need to be renewed annually.
• Scores earned by a horse with an HID number will be recorded, but will not count towards Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards.
• A horse with an HID number is not eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships qualifying or championship classes or USDF Breeders’ Championship Series Finals.
• Horses with a USDF HID number may compete in a USDF Breeders’ Championship Qualifier.
• An HID number can be upgraded to an LHR at any time for a fee of $80.
• If a horse has an LHR, it does not need an HID number.

USDF LIFETIME HORSE REGISTRATION
• A USDF LHR does not need to be renewed annually.
• USDF LHR fulfills the USDF horse registration requirements for all USDF award and championship programs.
• Horses with a USDF LHR do not need a USDF HID number.

IMPORTANT HORSE REGISTRATION INFORMATION
• The effective date of USDF horse registration is the date the appropriate paperwork and horse registration fees are received by USDF.
• USDF horse registration applications may be faxed or mailed to the USDF office, or submitted online. Applications submitted online will be processed the following business day.
• A horse does not have to be registered with a breed registry to be registered with USDF. However, if your horse is registered with a breed registry, please submit a copy of the breed registry papers so that pedigree and breeder information can be recorded with USDF and considered official. Certain award programs (i.e. Adequan®/USDF All-Breeds Awards) require that a copy of breed registry papers be sent to USDF.
• If you have purchased a USDF registered horse, please review USDF’s transfer of ownership instructions.
• If you lease a USDF registered horse, please submit a notarized Lease Recording Form.
• Your horse’s registration certificate will arrive approximately four weeks after applying for USDF horse registration. Once your horse’s registration has been processed, online verification of horse registration will be available.
• Check with USEF to make sure membership and horse registration requirements have been met for USDF championship programs.
• For information on rider/handler/owner/horse eligibility for specific programs, please visit the USDF website or the online USDF Member Guide.