



# UNITED STATES *Dressage* FEDERATION

Competition  
Entry No. or  
Bridle No.

## Non-Member (NM) Form • Competition Affidavit Form

This form must be completed in full. Please complete one form per person.

### Competition Information (please print)

Competition Name: _____	Competition Number: _____
Competition Secretary: _____	Competition Date: _____

### Member/Horse Affidavit - \$5 per form

#### MEMBER

I am a current member but do not have verification to present at this competition.

- Participating Member       Business Member  
 Group Member: GMO Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ USDF # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

#### HORSE

I certify that for the horse named below, USDF has received the appropriate fee(s) and application for the following:

- Lifetime Horse Registration       Horse Identification Number  
 Transfer of Ownership

Horse's USDF Competition Name \_\_\_\_\_ Horse's USDF # \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Owner (as recorded with USDF) \_\_\_\_\_ Owner's USDF # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

- Please see page 2 of this form for complete information on the USDF NM identification number and fees, and the competition affidavit.
- A copy of the Competition Affidavit Form may be used as verification of membership/horse registration for up to 60 days. Online verification of membership/horse registration is available at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org).

### Non-Member (NM) Identification Number

Name \_\_\_\_\_ USDF # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

- I have a USDF NM number, but do not have verification to present at this competition.....**\$30 (includes the \$25 NM fee and \$5 affidavit fee)**
- I have a USDF NM number and verification to present at this competition.....**\$25 (NM fee)**
- I DO NOT have a USDF number. I have not previously applied for a USDF NM number, nor have I been a member of USDF in the past. Therefore, I am now applying for a USDF NM number and I understand that falsification of this form could result in disciplinary action.....**\$25 (NM fee)**

### Payment Options

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Check – US funds only (make payable to USDF)  
 Visa       MasterCard

### Credit Card Information

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address - City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I have read and understand the terms and conditions of this USDF Non-Member Form/Competition Affidavit Form, and understand that falsifying any information on this form may result in disciplinary action.

\*\*\*SIGNATURES REQUIRED\*\*\*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## USDF Membership Requirements for USEF-Licensed/USDF-Recognized Competitions

Owners and riders, including foreign riders and owners who are not residents of the US, wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition as a rider and/or owner/lessee, must be either a current USDF Group Member (GM), a USDF Participating Member (PM), or have a USDF Non-Member (NM) identification number and pay the NM fee. USDF Business Membership (BM) will fulfill ownership requirements only. Horses entered in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition must have either a USDF Horse Identification (HID) number or a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR). Proper credentials or verification certificates must be presented to the competition secretary. Please see exceptions.

### Exceptions:

- 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, or all Morgan classes), or in USDF Introductory Level tests, Pas de Deux, Quadrille, FEI ParaEquestrian 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.

## USDF Non-Member (NM) Identification Number and Fee

- The purpose of this number is to create a record for each person participating in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competition. The NM identification number is a permanent number that will remain with the individual even if he/she later applies for membership.
- A USDF NM identification number is required for all NM owners and riders competing in any USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competition or open (dressage or DSHB) class at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Regular or Local competition. (See exceptions above)
- For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there is a USDF NM fee of \$25 per competition that must be collected by the show secretary and submitted along with the USDF Report of Fees document. In addition, a \$5 affidavit fee must be collected if the person cannot provide a copy of their USDF NM card. Owners/lessees or riders exempt from the USDF NM requirements are also exempt from paying the USDF NM fees. (See exceptions above)
- Once the USDF NM application has been processed, a USDF NM card will be accessible on the USDF Web site. This online printout should be presented to the show secretary and the USDF NM number should be used on every competition entry form.
- Individuals with a USDF Participating Membership (PM) or Group Membership (GM) do not need to apply for a NM identification number card or pay the NM fee. Business Members can own horses, but cannot compete as riders with their USDF Business Membership (BM). If riding, a Business Member will need a PM, GM or NM identification number.
- Having a NM identification number does not make a person eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship Qualifying classes, Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships, Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Finals, or for Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards.

## Membership/Horse Registration Affidavit

Riders and owners/lessees wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition, and not able to present proper USDF membership, NM identification number, or USDF horse registration credentials to the competition secretary, must complete a USDF Competition Affidavit Form and pay the \$5 affidavit filing fee. A copy of a completed USDF Competition Affidavit Form from another competition may also be used for verification purposes for up to 60 days. (Exception: Affidavits cannot be used at Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships.)