



UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

USDF Membership and Horse Registration Requirements

USDF EDUCATION PROGRAMS MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

	PM	GM	EM	NM
USDF Jr/YR Clinics – auditor	✓	✓	✓	✓
USDF Jr/YR Clinics – participant	✓			
Earn Credit toward University Recognition	✓	✓	✓	
L Education Program-Part 1 - auditor	✓	✓	✓	✓
L Education Program-Part 1 - participant	✓	✓	✓	
L Education Program-Part 2	✓			
Continuing Education in Dressage Judging - auditor	✓	✓	✓	✓
Continuing Education in Dressage Judging - participant	✓	✓		
Instructor Certification-Workshops	✓	✓	✓	
Instructor Certification-Final Exam	✓			
Adequan®/USDF FEI-Level Trainers Conference	✓			
USDF/USEF Young Rider Graduate Program	✓	✓		
Sport Horse Seminars - auditor	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sport Horse Seminars - participant	✓	✓		
Adequan®/USDF Annual Convention	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sport Horse Prospect Development Forum – auditor	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sport Horse Prospect Development Forum – participant	✓	✓	✓	
USDF Apprentice Technical Delegate Clinic	✓	✓	✓	✓
National Education Initiative - auditor	✓	✓	✓	✓
National Education Initiative - rider	✓	✓	✓	

PM = Participating Membership
 GM = Group Membership
 EM = Education Membership
 NM = Non Member

AWARD AND CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAMS MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

	LHR	HID	PM	GM	NM [†]
Compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Qualify for GAIG/USDF Regional Dressage Championships	✓		✓		
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Qualify for USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Final	✓		✓		
Compete in a USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Final	✓		✓		
Compete at US Dressage Finals	✓		✓		
Qualify for USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Compete at USDF Breeders Championship Finals	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Qualify for USDF Breeders Championship Series Materiale Class	✓	✓	✓	✓*	✓*
Compete in USDF Breeders Championship Finals Materiale Class	✓	✓	✓	✓*	✓*
Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards	✓		✓		
USDF Horse Performance Certificates	✓		✓		
USDF Rider Awards	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Qualify for USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Compete at USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals	✓	✓	✓		

*Applies only to the owner membership requirement. Rider must have a PM at the time the horse's qualifying score is earned.

LHR = USDF Lifetime Horse Registration
 HID = USDF Horse Identification Number
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[†]For the purposes of this chart EM members should refer to NM listing.