



USDF HID AND LIFETIME HORSE REGISTRATION CHECK SHEET

- ❑ If a horse already has a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration number it **DOES NOT** need a Horse Identification (HID) number. Through a joint arrangement with United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) (which also requires a USEF HID) there is no need to complete an application for a USEF HID number if you have a USDF HID or a USDF Lifetime Registration, or are completing an application for either. The USDF will provide USEF with the horse and owner information thus meeting the USEF requirements. The competitor can continue to use the number issued by the USDF for competing in any USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competition. **YOU MUST STILL HAVE A USEF ANNUAL OR LIFE HORSE RECORDING TO QUALIFY FOR GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE GROUP/USDF REGIONAL DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS.**
- ❑ A horse's pedigree and breeder information will not be considered official, and the horse will be considered unregistered with any breed registry, until breed registration papers are received in the USDF office. Copies can be sent by mail/fax/email to: USDF 4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511/ (fax) 859-971-7722/ horseregistration@usdf.org.
- ❑ USDF allows youth members to be the recorded owner of a USDF registered horse.
- ❑ To be eligible for Adequan/USDF All-Breeds Awards, please refer to the USDF web site, www.usdf.org, for complete declaration instructions. It is the owner's responsibility to ensure that an all-breeds declaration has been made for his/her horse by August 1. Additional questions can be sent to allbreeds@usdf.org.
- ❑ Lessee must submit a copy of a notarized Lease Recording Form for a lease to be recorded by the USDF. A lease recording will become effective the date in which is the notarized Lease Recording Form and \$25 lease recording fee is received in the USDF office. The Lease Recording Form is available on the USDF Web site. For qualifying scores to count for any Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships, the lease recording and fees must be received by the USDF on or before the first date of any competition where qualifying scores are earned. Questions regarding USDF lease recordings can be directed to horseregistration@usdf.org.
- ❑ Any horse participating in a Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship Series Final, Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships or qualifying classes, or Adequan/USDF Year-End Awards Programs must be USDF Lifetime Registered at the time scores are earned.
- ❑ For Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program requirements, please refer to the current year's championship rules in the USDF Directory or on the USDF Web site.

For information on rider/handler/owner/horse eligibility for specific programs, please visit the USDF web site at www.usdf.org.