



# UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

## USDF Membership/Horse Registration Checklist

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If you plan to compete soon, use this list to ensure everything is in place prior to the show:

- ✓ Do you have the correct horse registration in place? Do you need a Horse Identification (HID) number or a Lifetime Registration? Please take proof of registration with you to the show.
- ✓ If your horse is registered with USDF and US Equestrian Federation (USEF), do the registered name and ownership (including lease recordings) match with both organizations? Please note, if the owner with USEF is a business, the owner should be the business with USDF as well.
- ✓ Is your membership active? Do you need a Group, Participating or Business Membership? Please bring proof of membership with you to the show. Also please note that there is a membership requirement for both riders and owners - *if the horse has more than one registered owner, only list the owner with an active membership on the show entry.*
- ✓ Before you submit a competition entry, double check that your entry lists the correct owner and rider. *If there is an active lease recording on file, the lessee should be listed as the owner on the show entry.* With the [USDF/USEF Master Verification](#), you can check and print the status of all registrations and memberships.
- ✓ Check with USEF to make sure their membership and horse registration requirements have also been met.

To check the membership and horse registration **eligibility requirements** for various USDF education, awards and championship programs, refer to the [USDF Member Guide](#). If you have further questions, do not hesitate to contact the USDF Member Services Department at [usdressage@usdf.org](mailto:usdressage@usdf.org).