



# UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

## USDF New for 2018

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### **Dover Medal**

Effective October 1, 2017, the USDF/Dover Saddlery Adult Amateur Medal Program has been discontinued.

### **2018 Great American/USDF Regional Championship Qualifying Fee Increase**

Effective starting with the 2018 Great American/USDF Regional Championship qualifying season, eligible competitors must be given the option to enter an applicable class as “USDF qualifying” for an additional fee of **\$15** which must be paid to the show secretary prior to riding in the class.

### **Three-Year-Old Prospect Award**

Starting in 2018, a three-year-old prospect award will be awarded to the three-year-old earning the highest combined in-hand championship and materiale championship scores at each USDF Breeders Championship Series Final annually.

### **2018 USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program**

Adult Amateurs have an additional opportunity for recognition, by qualifying to participate in the new USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program. One way adult amateurs may qualify to participate in the program is by earning one score of 70% or higher, in any dressage seat equitation class. Competition management is encouraged to offer Dressage Seat Equitation classes, in order to allow qualifying opportunities for this program. There is no qualifying fee, nor special requirements for submitting results to USDF. For more information about the USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program, please visit the USDF website.

### **USDF Non-Member Fee**

Effective October 1, 2017, the USDF non-member fee has increased to **\$35**. Any competitions held on or after October 1, 2017 should collect \$35 for the USDF non-member fee, to be submitted to USDF with the Report of Fees document.

### **Membership Dues**

USDF Participating and Business Membership dues will increase for the 2018 membership year. If your competition will be held on or after December 1, 2017, be sure to use the 2018 membership form.

#### **2018 Membership Dues:**

- Participating Membership: \$90
- Youth Participating Membership: \$72
- 5-year Participating Membership: \$360
- Life Participating Membership: \$1,800
- Business Membership: \$240

### **Horse Registration Fees**

Effective December 1, 2017, USDF horse registration fees will increase. Please be sure to use the correct forms at competitions that will be held on or after December 1, 2017.

#### **Horse Registration Fees (effective December 1, 2017):**

- Horse Identification (HID) Number: \$35
- Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR): \$115
- Upgrade from HID number to LHR: \$80
- HID Transfer of Ownership or HID Horse Name Change: \$15
- LHR Transfer of Ownership or LHR Horse Name Change: \$35
- Lease Recording: \$35