

**Rider/Owner/Trainer/Coach Membership Requirements for Competing  
at USDF/USEF Recognized Competitions**

**GM = Group Member of USDF & local Group Member Organization**

**PM = Participating Member of USDF**

**BM = Business Member of USDF**

**HID = USDF Horse Identification Number**

**AHR = USEF Annual Horse Registration**

**LHR = USEF Lifetime Horse Registration**

**Ride in a USDF/USEF recognized show in Opportunity or Intro Level Tests:**

- ✓ **No Membership requirements for rider, owner, trainer, coach or horse.**
- ✓ **No Non Member fees.**
- ✓ **No Horse ID numbers.**

**Ride in a USDF/USEF recognized show in Non-Qualifying Open, Adult Amateur, or Jr/YR class:**

- ✓ USDF GM, PM OR per show Non Member Fee (Non Member ID issued on payment of non member Fee)
- ✓ USDF HID (one time number) or LHR
- ✓ USDF Owner GM, PM, BM or NM Fee
- ✓ USEF Rider Active Member or per show NM fee
- ✓ USEF Senior Amateur Member or Non Member Amateur Card (Required for Adult Amateur recognition.)
- ✓ No USEF Horse Numbers required
- ✓ USEF Owner, Trainer\*, & Coach\*\* Active Members or per show NM fees

**Ride in a Great American/USDF Regional Championship Qualifying or Championship Class (Open, Adult Amateur or Jr/YR class):**

- ✓ USDF PM
- ✓ USDF LHR
- ✓ USDF Owner PM or BM
- ✓ USEF Rider & Owner Active Members
- ✓ USEF Senior Amateur Member Card (Required for Adult Amateur recognition)
- ✓ USEF AHR or LHR
- ✓ USEF Trainer & Coach\*\* Active Members or per show NM fees

**Earn Scores toward a USDF Rider Award (Medals, Master's, and Musical Freestyle):**

- ✓ USDF GM or PM
- ✓ USDF HID (one time number) or LHR
- ✓ USDF Owner GM or PM or BM or per show NM fee
- ✓ No USEF Horse Numbers required

**Compete for USDF Year End Awards (including All Breeds, Adult Amateur, Jr/YR, Horse of the Year, etc):**

- ✓ USDF PM
- ✓ USDF LHR
- ✓ USDF Owner PM or BM
- ✓ USEF Rider & Owner Active Members
- ✓ USEF Senior Amateur Member or Non Member Amateur Card (required for Adult Amateur recognition).
- ✓ No USEF Horse Numbers required
- ✓ USEF Trainer\* & Coach\*\* Active Members or per show NM fees

\* The Trainer is the adult on the grounds who is responsible for the horse.

\*\* Coach membership/fees apply only if coach is on grounds.

**Special note: If parent signs as Trainer for their child rider, there are no non member fees required for the parent.**

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