

VI. COMPETITIONS

- A. USEF-Licensing/USDF-Recognition, page 29, paragraph 7

Change to read:

7. All USDF recognized competitions are required to carry at least \$1 million insurance liability coverage which cites USDF as an "additional insured", and submit a copy of the insurance certificate to USDF at least **15 days** ~~two weeks~~ prior to the competition. Failure to comply will result in a fine. (See Ch. VI, Section H).

Submitted by: Krystina Wright

Reason for proposal: For the USDF deadline to be consistent with the USEF deadline.

Effective: Upon USDF Executive Board approval.

VIII. COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES

- B. General Council/Committee Policies, page 45, paragraph 2

Change to read:

2. Three councils are established by the USDF Bylaws and are each composed of those committee chairs **as** described under Section VIII D. below. If a committee consists of co-chairs, ~~only one should~~ **both are members** ~~or~~ of their respective council, **but only one pre-declared chair sits on the council as a voting member.**

Submitted by: Sarah Garn

Reason for proposal: Housekeeping for accuracy. To be consistent with language in D. USDF Council and Committee Structure and C. Meetings under Section VIII. The Executive Board approved proposed edits to the Policies and Procedures in the fall of 2021 to include co-chairs as members of the councils, and for only one of the chairs to have voting rights on the council.

Effective: Upon Executive Board approval.

IX. PROGRAMS

- A. Participation, page 52, paragraph 4

Change to read and re-letter:

4. Participating membership (in good standing) with USDF is required for participation in several USDF programs, including:
- Candidates and participants in certification testings and ~~pre-certifications~~ **professional development assessments**
 - Certification examiners
 - Certified instructors and associate instructors (non-renewal of membership will result in removal of instructor's name from all USDF lists for any period of lapsed membership.)
 - ~~USDF Judge's Forum participants (excluding those forums specifically required to~~

- ~~maintain USEF judges license)~~
- ~~e.~~ **d.** L Education Program – Part 2
- ~~f.~~ **e.** Faculty for L Education Program
- ~~g.~~ **f.** Dressage participants representing the US in the NAYC.
- ~~h.~~ **g.** USDF/USEF Young Rider Graduate Program
- ~~i.~~ **h.** Trainers Conference
- ~~j.~~ **i.** ~~Jr/YR~~ **FEI Youth** Clinic participants (Riders)
- ~~k.~~ **j.** USDF Honorary Instructors
- ~~l.~~ **k.** Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals
- l.** **Dressage Judge, Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Judge, and Dressage Technical Delegate Training Programs**
- m.** **USEF/USDF Licensed Officials Clinics, required to maintain license or receive designation**

Submitted By: *Kathie Robertson*

Reason for Proposal: *Housekeeping updates based on name changes to activities within some programs.*

Effective: *Upon Executive Board approval.*

IX. PROGRAMS

C. List of Programs, page 54, paragraph 2

Change to read:

2. List of USDF programs as of ~~April 7, 2023~~ **September 1, 2024:**

- 1) Competition Awards (Rider, Horse Performance, Year-End, All Breeds)
- 2) Recognition Awards (HOF, MOD, Volunteer, GMO)
- 3) Annual Convention
- 4) Regional Adult Amateur Equitation/Regional Final
- 5) ~~Junior/Young Rider~~ **FEI Youth** Clinic Series
- 6) Qualifying and Selection Criteria for NAYC
- 7) USDF nomination to the USEF Youth Sportsman's Award
- 8) Shining Star
- 9) Ravel Education Grant
- 10) Youth Dressage Recognition Pin
- 11) Youth Convention Scholarship
- 12) Youth Outreach Clinics
- 13) Young Rider Graduate
- 14) Youth/Young Adult Dressage Sport Horse Breeder Seminar
- 15) Youth/Young Adult Dressage Sport Horse Handler Seminar
- 16) Arts Contest
- 17) University Accredited Events*
- 18) GMO Education Initiative*
- 19) ~~Certified Instructor~~ **Certification** Testings
- 20) ~~Instructor/Trainer Workshops*~~ **Dressage Development Seminars**
- 21) ~~Instructor/Trainer Pre-Certification Clinics*~~ **Professional Development Assessments**
- 22) FEI Level Trainers Conference/s
- 23) Sport Horse Seminars

- 24) Sport Horse Prospect Development Forum
- 25) Sport Horse Handlers Clinic
- 26) Continuing Education in Dressage Judging*
- 27) L Education*
- 28) Licensed Officials (LO) Training
- 29) LO Clinics (that meet USEF maintenance requirements)
- 30) Dressage Technical Delegate Apprentice
- 31) Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals
- 32) Regional Dressage Championships
- 33) US Dressage Finals
- 34) Breeders Championship Series
- 35) Adult/Youth Camps**
- 36) Adult and Youth Regional Team Competitions**
- 37) Dressage Spirit Award

Submitted By: Kathie Robertson

Reason for Proposal: Housekeeping updates based on name changes to activities within some programs.

Effective: Upon Executive Board approval.