



Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Judge Eligibility VERIFICATION OF REQUIREMENTS



Required as part of the 'r' DSHB program eligibility requirements

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure they have fulfilled all eligibility requirements before submitting their checklist. The requirements outlined on this form below require documentation to be submitted with this form. Please be aware that eligibility requirements not listed on this form must also be met.

Eligibility Requirements:

A.2 All applicants must demonstrate knowledge and experience with the breeding of horses raised primarily for dressage for a minimum of five years. This may include experience as a breeding manager, owner, breeder or trainer of sport horses showing in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding (DSHB) classes, or member of an inspection jury of a WBFSH breed association.

Documentation demonstrating this experience must be listed below. Additional documentation should be attached on a separate paper.

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*For the eligibility requirements below, please clearly circle the citation (ex. A.3.ii or A.3.iv) of the requirements you will be citing. For requirements A.3.ii, A.3.iii., A.3.iv., and A.3.v., additional information and supporting documentation are **REQUIRED** to be submitted with this document.*

A.3. All applicants must fulfill two of following (either iii or iv can be counted, but not both):

A.3.i. Be a Federation licensed Dressage Judge

A.3.ii Have exhibited as a breeding manager, owner, breeder, or trainer in DSHB classes at USEF licensed/USDF recognized Dressage Competitions in Sport Horse Prospect or Breeding Stock in hand classes, receiving a minimum of four scores at 70% or higher, from a minimum of three different judges. Group or Individual Breed Classes (IBC) will not be considered.

A.3.iii. Either, have owned, bred or trained at least two horses which have shown successfully in DSHB classes at Federation licensed/USDF recognized Dressage Competitions resulting in placing in the top 25% of USDF DSHB Horse of the Year (HOY) awards or qualifying for a USDF Breeders Championship Series Finals with a minimum score of 72%;

A.3.iv. Have bred at least two horses which have qualified under saddle for USEF/USDF Dressage Regional Championships at any level and division per published minimum requirements.

A.3.v. Participate as a member of the Inspection Jury for a European breed association or its North American affiliate at a minimum of three inspection sites with a minimum of ten horses inspected at each site.

**** For requirements A.3.ii, A.3.iii., A.3.iv., please list relevant information pertaining to the related horse(s) below. Must include horse name, USDF number, competition name, competition date, score awarded, and HOY Award ranking/year when applicable. For requirement A.3.v, please list the breed association and inspections at which you served as a member of the Inspection Jury. Additional documentation should be attached on a separate paper. ***

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A.3.vi. For Federation Dressage Judges only: Practice judge USEF/USDF DSHB classes totaling at least 16 hours with a “R” DSHB judge, including in hand, group and under saddle or Materiale classes. Classes must be at Federation licensed/USDF recognized Dressage Competitions holding DSHB classes. Practice judge in-hand classes for a minimum of 12 hours (of the required 16 hours). Documented experience as the official judge of Materiale classes can count up to 2 hours of the required 16 hours of practice judging. ***REQUIRED: signature of competition manager and related competition information. Spaces for three competitions have been provided below. ***

Competition 1

Name of Applicant:.....
Competition Name Competition #
Location & Date:
Number of hours Practice Judged for In Hand Classes
Number of hours Practice Judged for Materiale Classes

I hereby verify that the applicant practiced judged the listed number of hours at the USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition cited above, at which I was the official Competition Manager.

Signature of Competition Manager:

Competition 2

Name of Applicant:.....
Competition Name Competition #
Location & Date:
Number of hours Practice Judged for In Hand Classes
Number of hours Practice Judged for Materiale Classes

I hereby verify that the applicant practiced judged the listed number of hours at the USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition cited above, at which I was the official Competition Manager.

Signature of Competition Manager:

Competition 3

Name of Applicant:.....
Competition Name Competition #
Location & Date:
Number of hours Practice Judged for In Hand Classes
Number of hours Practice Judged for Materiale Classes

I hereby verify that the applicant practiced judged the listed number of hours at the USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition cited above, at which I was the official Competition Manager.

Signature of Competition Manager:

A.4 Attend at least one USDF Sport Horse Seminar within the past six calendar years.

Date(s) Attended:

**Please return this form and all supporting documentation to:
United States Dressage Federation
4051 Iron Works Parkway
Lexington, KY 40511**

**If you have any questions, please contact USDF at:
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859.971.2277**