USDF Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Show Scoresheets

Current USDF Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Scoresheets are required for the classes listed in USEF Rule Subchapter DR-2, including Individual Breed Classes and classes for Amateur and Jr/YR Handlers, except that score sheets are not required for "Suitable to Become a Dressage Horse" classes.

The following score sheets are available. Print on 8 ½" x 11" colored paper; color noted for each:

1. USDF Dressage Sport Horse Prospects (In-Hand) Individual Scoresheet (yellow)
   - Use one sheet per entry
   - Must use for all horses in Individual Breed Classes (IBC's)

2. USDF Dressage Sport Horse Prospects (In-Hand) Master Class Scoresheet (yellow)
   - To be used by scorers and/or judge (for keeping track of individual scores, ties, etc.)

3. USDF Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Stock (In-Hand) Individual Scoresheet (pink)
   - Use one sheet per entry

4. USDF Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Stock (In-Hand) Master Class Scoresheet (pink)
   - To be used by scorers and/or judge (for keeping track of individual scores, ties, etc.)

5. USDF Dressage Sport Horse Group Individual Scoresheet (blue)
   - Use one sheet per entry (an entry is one group; the number of horses in each group may vary)

6. USDF Dressage Sport Horse Group Master Class Scoresheet (blue)
   - To be used by scorers and/or judge (for keeping track of individuals scores, ties, etc.)

7. USDF Dressage Sport Horse Prospects (Under Saddle) Individual Scoresheet (green)
   - Use one sheet per entry
   **This sheet is to be used only in small under saddle classes where it is desirable and practical to return an individual scoresheet to each entry.*

8. USDF Dressage Sport Horse Prospects (Under Saddle) Master Class Scoresheet (green)
   - To be used by scorers and/or judge (for keeping track of individual scores, ties, etc.)
   ** This sheet is to be used in large under saddle classes where it is not practical to return an individual score sheet to each entry, or in classes where horses will be placed, with no actual scores awarded. It is not required to give movement and conformation scores in under saddle classes.*

9. USDF Materiale Scoresheet (ivory)
   - Use one sheet per class unless the class size exceeds nine horses or if the class is split, then multiple score sheets may be used.
   - Must be used for "Materiale" classes.

10. USDF Materiale Master Class Scoresheet (ivory)
    - To be used by scorers and/or judge(s) (for keeping track of individual scores, ties, etc.)

11. USDF Dressage Sport Horse Championship Class Sheet (tan)
    - MUST be used to list horses qualified to enter championship classes. A copy of this sheet with pertinent information completed must be provided to the judge(s) at the beginning of each championship class. Judges must mark champion, reserve champion and third place reserve using this score sheet. The "place" column on the right of the sheet is for the championship class, not for the class from which the horses qualified.

    - Please note that although these sheets provide a space for entering the prior score (from the qualifying class) of each entry, competitions *are not required* to transfer this information, and may choose to leave the space blank. If the previous score is listed, it is to be used by the judge(s) for reference only, not for placing the class. USEF rules require that all entries must be re-judged in the same manner, in all championship classes.

12. USDF Amateur/Junior/Young Rider Handler (white)
    - Use one sheet per entry
    - Required for use in amateur or Jr/YR handler classes per USEF Rule Subchapter DR-2.

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Notes to Show Managers and Secretaries

1. Do NOT pre-label score sheets unless horses are assigned a specific order of go or specific time in the class. Labels, if needed, may be added in the scorers' office after the class is completed, and before the test is returned to the competitor.

2. Each score sheet must be used only for the division for which it was intended. Breeding Stock score sheets must never be substituted for Prospect score sheets, etc.

3. Scribes must be reminded that each entry number must be entered on each individual score sheet, and that all judges for the class must sign each score sheet. Discrepancies between the entry number listed on the schedule and the actual entry number tag with the horse must be noted on the score sheet.

4. Any competition may offer classes not specifically listed in the USEF Rule Book, such as specific Individual Breed Classes (IBC), classes for locally bred horses, etc. USDF score sheets must be used for such classes, and they must be conducted in accordance with USEF rules. No horse may be shown loose in any class.

5. Any and all DSHB classes, even if not listed by name in the USEF Rule Book, which are held at USEF licensed competitions, are recognized classes, and must be conducted according to USEF Dressage Sport Horse Breeding rules, unless the rules specifically allow the organizer to vary the conditions. In such cases, any variation in rules and conditions must be listed in the prize list. All USEF Dressage Division classes are unrated, including Dressage Sport Horse Breeding.

6. When two or more judges officiate in a class, they may choose to judge individually or as a group per USEF Rule Subchapter DR-2. If they judge as a group, only one scribe is needed and fewer score sheets are required.

7. Please note that in the USDF Breeders Championship (USDFBC) Finals classes, at least two judges must officiate separately. Each will need a scribe.

8. If score sheets are pre-labeled, scribes must be very careful that the correct score sheet is used with the correct horse.

Notes to Judges

If possible, judges should discuss with show management prior to arrival at the show, any individual preferences or show policies with regard to conduct and procedures, in order to determine:

1. A blank copy of the master class score sheet for each class will be provided for your personal use in order to keep track of individual scores given in each class. If it is desirable to keep track of all previous conformation and movement scores given by you throughout the day, the master class score sheets for these classes may be useful to you. Please note that they are to be used for reference only, and that previous scores may not be transferred to upcoming classes. The scorer should have a separate copy of the master class score sheet which they use to enter all individual and final scores for each entry. The judge's copy should be completed by the judge or their scribe and will not necessarily list the final scores and placings.

2. If individual score sheets will be used for small under saddle classes. Often, judges and competitions prefer to simply place Under Saddle classes, regardless of size, rather than award individual scores. The USDF score sheets must be used for Amateur/Jr/YR and Materiale classes. Score sheets are not required for "Suitable to Become a Dressage Horse" classes.

3. If prior scores are transferred to Championship class sheets, they may be used for reference only, and never for the purpose of placing classes.

4. Organizers must prepare a tentative time schedule including all start times. It is imperative to work efficiently and helpful to keep delays caused by late horses, handler issues, etc., to a minimum.