

# USDF All-Breeds Award Program

The FHS is a Participating Organization in the USDF All-Breeds awards and our members can be awarded 5 certificates (The maximum allowed by USDF) in every Division/Level for which the FHS has eligible horses.

The USDF has asked that you are also advised of the following:

1. There is no fee for you to participate in the award program. The awards are paid for by FHS It is a benefit of your membership in FHS.
2. Your horse must be shown under the Breed Registered name. (No barn names etc.)
3. The horse must be registered with FHS or a registry that maintains proof of Friesian Heritage through DNA testing and record maintenance.
4. The FHS will accept other (foreign or national) registration papers but a copy must be sent into the FHS office and the horse officially recorded with the FHS. (Since a horse can only have 1 registration in its lifetime, you keep the original papers. Entry in the FHS database is all that is required.)
5. You must be a member in good standing with FHS.

USDF All-Breeds Declaration form can be found on the FHS website on the forms page, or on the USDF website.

## What You Need to Know About the Adequan®/USDF All-Breeds Awards Program

- Effective 10/1/2009, a completed All-Breeds Declaration Form must accompany all breed or performance registry papers for a horse to be declared for the USDF All-Breeds Program. The All-Breeds Declaration Form is located on the USDF Web site.
- The deadline to submit breed or performance registry papers and the All-Breeds Declaration Form is August 1st of the current competition year, in order to be eligible for USDF All-Breeds Awards.
- Owners of horses without breed or performance registry papers that will be inspected during the months of August and September should contact USDF prior to August 1st for declaration instructions.
- Check the USDF Web site to verify that your horse has been declared, verify your horse has been accepted by the breed or performance registry, verify award requirements and finally, to follow the Adequan®/USDF All-Breeds Preliminary Awards Standings.

For questions regarding the Adequan®/USDF All-Breeds Program, contact the USDF Competitions Department at [allbreeds@usdf.org](mailto:allbreeds@usdf.org) or 859-971-7722