

APPLICATION

THE DRESSAGE FOUNDATION'S \$25,000 ANNE L. BARLOW RAMSAY GRANT

Purpose

To showcase talented American-bred horses ridden by United States citizens, by providing funds to train and compete in Europe.

Requirements

The applicants must be competing successfully at Prix St. Georges or higher, and demonstrate an ability to move forward into High Performance competition. Further, the applicant must demonstrate an ability to be an ambassador for the American-bred horse in Europe.



Application

The Dressage Foundation and the national Selection Committee for the Anne L. Barlow Ramsay Grant look to applicants to prepare a thorough and complete application, to make the best presentation you can.

The list of questions on the following pages must be included in your application, which is to be typed. No handwritten applications will be accepted.

Deadline

Six (6) complete sets of your application must be received by The Dressage Foundation on or before **October 25th** each year. No late applications will be accepted. The Dressage Foundation is not responsible for late or misdirected mail, faxes or email.

Follow all application submission guidelines very carefully!

The Dressage Foundation reserves the right NOT to award this Grant in any year that, in the opinion of the Selection Committee, appropriate applications have not been received, leaving that year's Grant money in the Fund.



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Name:

Address:

City, ST Zip:

Telephone:

Email:

Are you a U.S. Citizen?

Name of Horse:

Breed:

Age of Horse:

I have read all the information and understand the requirements for training and competing in Europe. My training will commence after January of next year, with my chosen and approved European trainer in Europe with a horse bred in the United States, with whom I am currently competing. I agree to use the funds within two years following the announcement date. I understand that I will receive an initial grant of \$20,000 on month before I leave for Europe, and \$5,000 at the completion of my training and the submission of a written report to The Dressage Foundation. The report will include details of my training program, a financial summary of expenses, and documentation and results of competitions attended. I will send this written summary to The Dressage Foundation within three months after I have returned from training. I attest I am a citizen of the United States of America.

Signature _____ Date _____

Application Requirements

- ☐ Attach a copy of your USDF and USEF membership cards.
- ☐ Attach copies of breed registration papers demonstrating that your horse is American-bred.
- ☐ Attach a copy of the identification section of the horse's passport.
- ☐ Provide documentation that you and the horse have achieved at least three scores of 65% or higher at Prix St. Georges or above. Documentation may include copies of front of score sheets, USDF show reports or other confirmable proof of scores.
- ☐ Provide a brief summary of your competition history with the horse, and the goals you would wish to achieve during your period of training and competing in Europe.
- ☐ Please read the "Criteria to Compete in CDI5*, CDIOs, and Foreign CDIs/CDI-Ws," found on USEF's website: usef.org. Your signature on the Cover Page will attest that you have read and understand the criteria, and intend to comply and compete in European CDI competition.
- ☐ If you own the horse, attach proof of ownership. If you do not own the horse, provide a letter from the horse's owner indicating that you have permission to take the horse to Europe to train and compete.
- ☐ Present a detailed training plan including your intended training schedule, goals for the trip and how you will achieve these goals. Also include contact information and address of the trainer in Europe, the competitions you would attend, and the approximate dates of your anticipated training.
- ☐ Include a letter from the trainer who will work with you, to verify that you are accepted for training and the approximate costs of the training program.
- ☐ Provide a detailed, line item budget of your anticipated costs, including transportation, training fees, board, lodging and board for yourself and, if appropriate, a groom, competition fees, and other anticipated expenses. We do not anticipate that the Grant will cover all expenses. Please indicate to the committee how you will handle the balance of these expenses.
- ☐ Provide two reference letters from trainers, instructors, or dressage contacts who will vouch for your riding skills, your desire to improve, your suitability to serve as an ambassador for American breeders of dressage horses and your potential to move up into international competition. It is recommended that your references send their comments on letterhead, if available.
- ☐ Provide YouTube links of you and your horse in a training session and at a competition. Type the YouTube links on a separate sheet of paper to include as part of your application.
- ☐ Please sign the commitment statement on the Cover Page. This is part of your application. Please include this sheet with the other information.



Application Instructions:

For applicants to be considered, **six** copies of complete applications, accompanied by all required attachments, must be received by The Dressage Foundation on or before October 25th of each year.

Please mail to:
The Dressage Foundation
1314 'O' Street, Suite 305
Lincoln, NE 68508

DR. RAMSAY'S LEGACY



Dr. Anne L. Barlow Ramsay is a renaissance woman— a wife, mother, medical doctor, business executive, volunteer, world traveler and equestrian.

She was born in England in 1925, and graduated from the University

of London with an M.D. equivalent. She also earned a diploma in Child Health from Royal Colleges in England, and a Masters of Public Health from Yale. She moved to Canada in 1951 as a Rotary Foundation Fellow, and was licensed in Michigan, Pennsylvania and Illinois.

In 1963 she joined Abbott Laboratories as a medical writer, and rose to become Vice President of Medical Affairs for the Hospital Products division. In 1984, she launched her own consulting business in pharmaceutical research.

Dr. Ramsay has served as President of the American Medical Women's Association, and Vice President for North America for the Medical Women's International Association. She has served as chair of the American Medical Women's Foundation and Chair of the American Women's Hospitals Service. Dr. Ramsay also chaired the Governing Council of AMA Senior Physicians Group from 1997-2005.

Dr. Ramsay has been a horse woman for over forty years, and owns Annie B Farm, a sport horse breeding operation, with her daughter, Barbara Cadwell. Dr. Ramsay and her horse Fridjoff, proudly rode for Century Club membership in 2003 as Team #27, sponsored by The Dressage Foundation.

Dr. Ramsay's dream to advance equestrian sport took shape in 1998, when she established a Charitable Remainder Unitrust with The Dressage Foundation. The Unitrust was funded with \$254,000 of highly appreciated Abbott Laboratory stock, and designed to provide financial backing for a designated horse and rider with a ten-year income stream.

Through this Unitrust, there have been many beneficiaries. Her horse and rider had the support of a ten-year income stream through monthly payments, Dr. Ramsay gained solid tax advantages by avoiding the federal and state capital gains taxes on the appreciated value of the stock, and she received a substantial charitable contribution income tax deduction, thereby reducing her income tax payable.

Finally, the sport of dressage will continue to benefit through annual \$25,000 grants, to send American bred horses to Europe for upper level training and competition. The funds from Dr. Ramsay's first Unitrust were used so successfully by the grant recipients, that in 2009, she established a second Unitrust to extend the impact of the grants for many years into the future.



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*If you have questions, please call us at (402) 434-8585
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