

TDF News and Grants

Your GMO's Guide to Sharing Information

Generous donors have made many grants available to help you and your GMO members. We want to make sure our information is "getting out" as much as possible, and we are counting on your GMO to help us! Here are a few ways you can help us spread the word.

Share Our Advertisements Every other month, TDF shares a half-page or full page advertisement with GMO Officials. We ask you to pass this along to your newsletter editors, website managers and so on, to share with your membership. We use this form of communication to update you on upcoming deadlines, fundraisers, or events by TDF.

"Like" TDF On Facebook The Dressage Foundation is on Facebook! Be sure to "like" and share our posts on your GMO's Facebook Page or on your personal page. We try and keep this information short and sweet so that we don't bombard our fans with too much information! We send out reminders for deadlines, donation information, Two-Tempi Challenge updates, grant recipient stories and SO much more.

Link TDF on Your GMO Website Do you have a sponsors or links page on your GMO website? Be sure to link us on that page. Even if TDF hasn't directly supported your GMO, we support USDF's programming and can't wait to provide financial assistance to your members.

Keep Your Calendar Up-To-Date Consider adding TDF's grant deadlines to your show or events calendar. Include what riders are eligible for the grant (i.e. Adult Amateurs or Youth Riders). Share important dates in your newsletters or on Facebook. Check out our "Application Deadlines" page online for all the dates.

Supported by TDF! If your club has received a grant from one of TDF's group grant funds, let everyone know! We are proud to support your educational events, and we want your members to know there are more grant opportunities available to them, too!



Photo: Oregon Dressage Society received a grant from TDF's Continuing Education for Instructors Fund to hold an Instructor Certification Program.

Encourage Subscribers to TDF's E-News Every month, TDF sends out an e-news to our subscribers. This is one of the best ways to stay in the loop with all the latest happenings at TDF. Information includes our latest Press Releases, stories from Century Club, TDF events and upcoming deadlines. We even have a separate *-and free-* educational series called Op-Ed.

TDF's Press and Media Section Did you miss one of our bi-monthly ads? Don't worry- it's online at dressagefoundation.org. Just hover over "News" and select "Press and Media." Here you'll find the latest advertisements by TDF and all of our high resolution logos that you are free to use!

Are we missing something? Please let Jenny or Jane know how we can best serve you. Is there a better way to communicate? Do you have suggestions for an easier way to share information? Contact us right away or visit with us at TDF's booth to discuss options.
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Visit us at dressagefoundation.org for all the latest!



Deadlines TDF's Calendar

Dates and Grant information are subject to change. Always visit www.dressagefoundation.org for the most up-to-date information for each Grant Fund.

FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY 1
Continuing Education
for Instructors Fund

FEBRUARY 10
Carolyn Van Cise Fund for MI
Youth and Young Adults

FEBRUARY 15
Karen Skvarla Fund for
Young Professionals

MARCH

MARCH 1
Evie Tumlin Memorial Fund
for Region 9 Adult Amateurs

MARCH 1
Lloyd Landkamer Show
Management Development Fund

MARCH 15
Shannon Foundation Fund
for Judges Licensing

MARCH 25
Trip Harting Fund for
Pony Club Members

MAY

MAY 1
Elysium Farm Fund for
U.S. Breeder Excellence

JUNE

JUNE 1
Spanish Riding School
Heldenberg Training Center Fund

JUNE 1
Michael Poulin Dressage Fund

JULY

JULY 1
Continuing Education
for Instructors Fund

JULY 15
Veronica Holt Dressage
Technical Delegate Fund

AUGUST

AUGUST 1
USDF Region 9
Teaching Excellence Award

SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 1
Cynthia Aspden Youth and
Young Adult Development Fund

SEPTEMBER 15
Gifted Memorial Fund for
Adult Amateurs

SEPTEMBER 30
Major Lindgren Instructor
Education Scholarship

NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER 15
Oregon Dressage Society's
Linda A. Acheson Education Fund

DECEMBER

DECEMBER 1
Captain Jack Fritz Grants for
Young Rider Graduate Program

DECEMBER 13
\$25,000 Carol Lavell
Advanced Dressage Prize

GRANTS FOR EDUCATIONAL EVENTS: 90 DAYS IN ADVANCE

Continuing Education for
Dressage Instructors Fund

Dancing Horse Fund

Sally Swift Fund for
Centered Riding Clinics

Violet Hopkins Fund

APPLY THROUGH USDF

Edgar Hotz Judges
Education Fund

QUESTIONS?

There are no exceptions to TDF's grant deadlines. Applications must be received by our office on or before the due date.

We recommend starting your application early and asking questions along the way. Visit our website to find our "Application Tips" document that clearly outlines a quality grant application.

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