

*The business of
The Dressage Foundation
is Help...*

*and with yours,
we make
it possible.*





Those who Got help...

THE BENEFICIARIES

Those persons who received financial help from The Dressage Foundation in 2008 are listed here:

Olympic Dream Program

Visited the European Junior and Young Rider Championships in Portugal, and leading Dressage trainers and facilities in Germany and Holland.

Katie Alms (CT)
Vanessa Simon (CO)
Emily Tears (CA)
Jordan Meadows (IL)
Cindy Sydnor, Chaperone
Eliza Sydnor, Chaperone **\$33,921**

USDF FEI Junior/Young Rider Clinic Series

With funding support from The Dressage Foundation

Elizabeth Allen (TX)
Mary Bahniuk Lauritsen (MA)
Jessica Banaszak (CA)
Holly Bergay (AZ)
Samantha Billings (CA)
Michele Bondy (OR)
Catherine Chamberlain (AZ)
Claire Cox (WA)
Frederica Crafts (MA)
Jennifer Dainer (CA)
Maya Dalla Valle (WA)
Nicole DelGiorno (NJ)
Alexandra Dietzgen (AZ)
Jill Dumont (NH)
Kristina Ehrle-Webb (TX)
Cassy Fitch (AZ)
Laura-Hope Gammell (RI)
Tara Gleason (TX)
Lauren Gorton (MO)
Jackie Hall (MO)
Rachel High (AZ)
Jill Jackson (OR)

Audrey Jones (TX)
Elizabeth Keleman (PA)
Jill Kemenosh (NJ)
Meghan Kinder (ID)
Brittney Klasic (AZ)
Kirsten Lane (NJ)
Brittany Lincoln (MA)
Elise Mann (KS)
Elaine McEwen (KS)
Madaline McKallip (OR)
Faith Morris (TX)
Leah Munnell (PA)
Amelia Newcomb (CO)
Mary Kathryn Nommensen (TX)
Stephanie Nowak (RI)
Emily O'Neil (PA)
Marlee O'Neil (VT)
Margaret Odom (WA)
Catherine Orton (TX)
Chelsea Pedersen (WA)
Riana Porter (CA)
Jennifer Lee Raffi (MA)
Melissa Reese (NJ)
Ruby Reithel (MS)
Jordan Rich (MD)
Laura Ritacco (OR)
Brandi Roenick (AZ)
Layne Sandercott (MN)
Genay Vaughn (CA)
Emily Wagner (KS)
Ben Winger (TX) **\$25,000**

USDF/USEF Young Rider Graduate Program

With funding support from The Dressage Foundation

Katie Alms
Elizabeth Barclay
Greta Barringer-Richers

Meaghan Byrne
Emily Dutton Craig
Kathryn Cross
Sarah Cunningham
Patricia Martin
Erin Mattingley
Hilary Moore
Jessie Paine
Chelsea Pederson
Ashley Perkins
Julia Petersen
Ashley Peterson
Dennis Proll
Leigh Romano
Christina Rudman
Patricia Silva
Lauren Spreiser
Eliza Sydnor
Aurelia Tansey
Erin Vallarino
Crystal Willis
Leah Yurasek **\$15,000**

The Amanda Ward Legacy Fund

An annual award to the highest scoring Junior/Young Rider at Third Level and above, at the NEDA Fall Festival.

Kassandra Barteau (IL) **\$1,000**

The Renee Isler Dressage Support Fund

Jr/YR Training Scholarships

Emily O'Neill (PA) **\$800**
Kristine Ehrle-Webb (TX) **\$800**

Violet M. Hopkins Fund

Educational clinics/seminars for members of USDF GMOs

Little Egypt DA	\$750
Oklahoma Dressage Society	\$1500
Central States D&EA	\$1800
NOVA Chapter VADA	\$1800
Ventura Chapter CDS	\$1000
Great River Classical Horseman Assn.	\$1115
Kaweah Chapter CDS	\$375
Rocky Mountain Dressage Society	\$750
Charles River DA	\$1800
French Creek DA	\$1500
Mississippi Eventing & DA	\$1400
Ft. Worth Dressage Club	\$1500
South Carolina D&CTA	\$555
Kansas City Dressage Society	\$1500
Houston Dressage Society	\$1515
Midwest Dressage Assn.	\$2000
Southern New Hampshire D&CTA	\$1200
North Carolina D&CTA	\$2000
Hawaii State Dressage Society	\$1750

Major Anders Lindgren Scholarship

For study abroad to improve teaching and training skills

Kim Gentry (TN)	\$6,000
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Continuing Education for Judges and USDF 'L' Program Graduates

From The Dressage Foundation's "Edgar Hotz Judges Endowment Fund"

USDF Region 6	\$800
Northern Chapter, Wisconsin DCTA	\$800
Central Vermont DA	\$800
Houston Dressage Society	\$434
Kansas City Dressage Society	\$800

Continuing Education for Dressage Instructors

From the Maryal Barnett Fund, grants for seminars given to:

NW Florida Chapter, DSCTA	\$1,000
Alamo Dressage	\$1,000

The Dancing Horse Fund

To promote Musical Freestyle at all levels of Dressage, program grants awarded to:

Dakota D&E	\$300
Dallas Dressage Club	\$500
Wisconsin DCTA	\$480
Midwest Dressage Association	\$562
NOVA Chapter, VADA	\$300

The Carol Lavell Gifted Fund

Offers Adult Amateur education/training scholarships. Listed here are the rider and horse "teams:"

Tracee Horn (MI) and Isabella	\$750
Adrienne Dickerson (GA) and Cavalier	\$750
Joann Messersmith (SD) and Galzona's Shyler	\$750
Guy Vaughn (AZ) and Leon	\$750
Kathy Doyel (CA) and Nautique	\$750
Lori Johnstone (CA) and Cats Vita	\$750

GRAND TOTAL AWARDED IN 2008: \$120,607

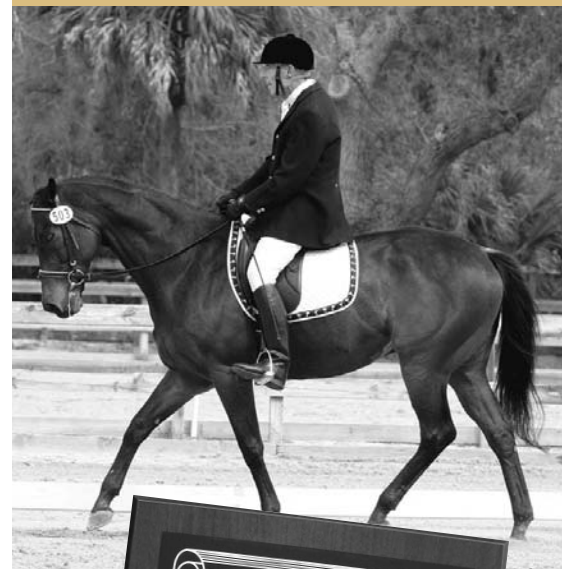
Honorary—The Century Club

Recognizes horse and rider teams whose combined ages total 100 years or more. New members in 2008:

Chester Braun and Secret Ice
Carole Nuckton and Zeb
Annis Buell and Wally
Joann Fletcher and Vice Versa
David Keiser and Othello
Shirley Jones and Dust Buster
Theresa Stephens and Cal
Mary Lou Harper
and Flashee Starshine
Carriellen DeMuth and Arc

59 horse and rider teams now comprise the membership of The Century Club.

Chester Braun and Secret Ice





Those who Gave help...

THE BENEFACTORS

These donors added their charitable gift support to The Dressage Foundation during 2008.

The largest donation in 2008 was \$250,000, the smallest was \$10.

Cathy Alexander	Eugene Dueber	Donald & Za Manocherian
Alpha Dressage Association	Margaret Duprey	Alice Martin
Anne Appleby	Priscilla Endicott	Michael Matson
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I AM UNDERWAY as the new President and Chief Executive Officer of The Dressage Foundation, a position I proudly accepted effective September 1, 2008. The Dressage Foundation's Board of Directors met in Lincoln, Nebraska in September of 2008, to discuss our vision, and how best to transform our Dressage Dreams into Action. We plan some exciting programs to improve the teaching of dressage, and to help riders in all disciplines learn how to use basic dressage skills. We are launching a Working-Capital Campaign, to fortify the Foundation's financial future. I invite you to join us in 2009, as we mount up and ride forth to spread the dressage gospel. I congratulate all of those who were selected to receive financial help from The Dressage Foundation in 2008, and thank those who shared their donation dollars to make it all possible. I salute our volunteers who are unpaid, not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless. I commend John and Lynn Boomer whose hard work during these past ten of their "retirement" years has brought the Foundation to its present position of prominence in our sport, and Lowell Boomer for his vision in founding it twenty years ago. Givers and Receivers, Benefactors and Beneficiaries, make the business of The Dressage Foundation, simply stated, "HELP!"

Lendon Gray

Lendon Gray, President and CEO of The Dressage Foundation, presents The Amanda Ward Legacy Fund award of \$1,000 to Kassandra Barteau and Gabriella, as the highest scoring Jr/YR at Third Level and above at the New England Dressage Association (NEDA) 2008 Fall Festival.



Two New High Performance Grants Debut in 2009 – \$25,000 Each!

Anne L. Barlow Ramsay Grant \$25,000

The purpose of this grant is to showcase talented American-bred horses ridden by United States Citizens, by providing money to train and compete in Europe. James Koford (NC) and his Dutch Warmblood, Rhett, have garnered this grant, and will be training in 2009 with Conrad Schumacher in Germany, and competing in shows in Holland, Germany, Belgium, and the Czech Republic. Dr. Ramsay has innovatively established this annual grant so that funding will be available annually for many years into the future.



James Koford and Rhett

Carol Lavell Advanced Dressage Prize \$25,000

The purpose of this prize, established at The Dressage Foundation, is to provide financial assistance for coaching and training to a talented, committed, qualified rider whose plan is to reach and excel at the elite international standards of high performance Dressage. Jan Brons of Wellington, Florida, is the 2009 winner of the \$25,000 Carol Lavell Advanced Dressage Prize.



Jan Brons

Our Volunteers...

VITAL AND VALUED

The Dressage Foundation is so proud and appreciative of its cadre of volunteers.

They make it possible for our work to get done, and with a high level of quality.

They perform a myriad of tasks: serve on our governance team, Board committees, select the recipients for Foundation grants and scholarships, write for us, represent us at public activities, distribute our literature at equestrian events nationwide, chaperone our Olympic Dream Young Riders to Europe, fund raise – and ever so much more. Their work is especially vital and valued because they supplement the Foundation's small administrative staff.

Here they are – listed below – help us salute them with thanks and a public pat on the back!

Maryal Barnett
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Sarah Geikie
Elizabeth Glass
Lendon Gray
Anne Gribbons
Hilda Gurney

Dolly Hannon
Harold Hestnes
Wendy Insinger
Lazelle Knocke
Carol Lavell
Peter Lert
Major Anders Lindgren
Michael Matson
Debbie McDonald
Judith Noone
Carole Nuckton
Sarah Patrick

Barbara Petti
Gerhard Politz
Michael Poulin
Anne Barlow Ramsay
Axel Steiner
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Eliza Sydnor
Melanie Tenney
Clay Teske
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Lazelle Knocke (NJ)
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The Dressage Foundation Staff:

Jenny Johnson,
Administrative Manager

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