

# 2019 In Review



## 2019: TDF's 30th Anniversary

Lowell Boomer founded The Dressage Foundation in 1989 to "cultivate and provide financial support for U.S. dressage." Since then, thanks to many donors throughout the years, grants have expanded to help nearly every aspect of our sport...from those who are new to dressage, to those who compete at the top levels. With your help, we look forward to the next 30 years!

## 100 Grants Awarded in 31 States

Our goal is to make dressage more accessible and more affordable through grants that impact all levels -- from grassroots to FEI.

In 2019, \$195,000 was awarded to individuals and dressage clubs across the country. Grants for continuing education were given to many deserving instructors, judges, adult amateurs, youth, FEI competitors, breeders, show managers and more. Thousands of riders and auditors participated in TDF-funded events.



## New Grants Awarded and Established

Inaugural grants were awarded from the George Williams Fund for Young Professionals and the Debbie McDonald Fund for Pacific Northwest FEI Riders.

Thanks to generous donors, the following Funds were established in 2019 and will begin awarding grants in 2020:

- Team Tate Mentorship and Leadership Fund for Professionals
- Lynn Palm Fund for Western Dressage
- Max E. Gahwyler Instructor Education Fund
- Dreitzler International Clinician Fund



## Record Number of Century Club Teams

The Century Club honors senior riders and horses, and is one of TDF's most popular programs. To join, the ages of the horse and rider must add up to at least 100 years.

A record 54 Teams joined the Century Club in 2019. The first members from Idaho, Tennessee and Nebraska were welcomed into the Club.

## More Notables...

- Donations received specifically for grants increased 187% in 2019.
- TDF received more grant applications than in any previous year.
- The "Legacy Society" was established to honor and recognize donors who include TDF in their will or estate plan.
- TDF celebrated the 10-year anniversaries of the Carol Lavell Advanced Dressage Prize and the Dr. Anne B. Ramsay Grant for U.S.-Bred Horses.



## 2019 in Numbers

*\$ 340,000 Received from 458 Donors*



Total Grants  
Awarded



Group Grant  
Recipients



Individual Grant  
Recipients



# of States  
Impacted



New Grant Funds  
Established

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[www.dressagefoundation.org/who-we-are/annual-report](http://www.dressagefoundation.org/who-we-are/annual-report)