



2026 Fall Dressage Classic & Championship October 11, 2026

Opening Date: TBD
Closing Date: 9/26/2026

PRESENTED AT
Ludwig's Corner Horse Show Grounds
5 Nantmeal Rd
Glenmoore, PA 19343

Judge: TBD
Secretary/Manager: Michelle Thomas 484-300-1218 or
610-469-0111 (Equine Exchange)

2026 FCEA Fall Dressage Classic & Championship Class List				
1	Introductory Test A		14C	Second Level Test 3 Championship
2	Introductory Test B		15	Second Level Freestyle
2C	Introductory Test B Championship		16	Third Level Test 1
3	Introductory Test C		17	Third Level Test 2
4	Training Level Test 1		18	Third Level Test 3
5	Training Level Test 2		18C	Third Level Test 3 Championship
6	Training Level Test 3		19	Third Level Freestyle
6C	Training Level Test 3 Championship		20	Fourth Level Test 1
7	Training Level Freestyle		21	Fourth Level Test 2
8	First Level Test 1		22	Fourth Level Test 3
9	First Level Test 2		22C	Fourth Level Test 3 Championship
10	First Level Test 3		23	Fourth Level Freestyle
10C	First Level Test 3 Championship		24	FEI TOC*
11	First Level Freestyle		24C	FEI TOC* Championship
12	Second Level Test 1		25	FEI Freestyle
13	Second Level Test 2			
14	Second Level Test 3			

2026 FCEA Championship Schooling Show/Open Schooling Show Class List				
26	Western Intro Level TOC*		36	Walk/Trot/Canter Trail Class
26C	Western Intro Level Test 3 Championship		37	Prix Caprilli Intro Level
27	Western Basic Level TOC*		38	Prix Caprilli Training Level
27C	Western Basic Test 3 Championship		39	Prix Caprilli First Level
28	Western Level 1 TOC*		40	Gourd and Spoon
28C	Western Level 1 Test 3 Championship		41	Dog Costume Class
29	Western Level 2 TOC*		42	Leadline TOC
29C	Western Level 2 Test 3 Championship			
30	Western Level 3 TOC*			
30C	Western Level 3 Test 3 Championship			
31	Western Level 4 TOC*			
31C	Western Level 4 Test 3 Championship			
32	Western Level 5 TOC*			
32C	Western Level 5 Test 3 Championship			
33	Eventing TOC*			
34	Beginner Trail Class			
35	Walk/Trot Trail Class			

FCEA Championship Qualifications:

1. Show at 2 FCEA Schooling Shows in 2026
2. No minimum qualifying score required
3. Qualifying scores can be obtained at any test of the level
4. 2026 FCEA Membership required at time of first qualifying ride

Awards

- Open Classes - 1st - 6th Place Ribbons
- High Score will be awarded at each USDF Level
 - *Intro through Fourth
- Championship Classes awarded through 8th Place
- All USDF and FEI Levels are eligible for FCEA Year End Awards
- *excludes Western, Eventing, Freestyle, and classes 34-42

Additional Awards

- Dressage for Cash - \$15 of all Dressage for Cash entries will be split between top three eligible riders. Payout 50/30/20.
- OTTB Award - Highest score of Intro B or the 2nd Test of any USDF or Western Level
- Trail Classes - 1st - 6th Place Ribbons
- Prix Caprilli - 1st - 6th Place Ribbons
- Gourd and Spoon - 1st Place Award
- Dog Costume - 1st - 3rd Place
- Leadline - 1st - 6th Place Ribbons

Class Descriptions

- Dressage for Cash - Additional entry fee applies. Minimum of 3 entries per class. Classes are Test 2 of Training through Fourth Level.
- Trail Classes - Designed to demonstrate obedience, responsiveness to the rider's aids, and overall willingness. Horses should accept the bit softly and may show additional roundness during flatwork portions separate from obstacles. *See below for further descriptions and outline of tests.*
- Prix Caprilli - For horses with jumping experience and showing at the desired entered level or above. *See below for further descriptions and outline of tests.*
- Gourd and Spoon - Goal is to keep your gourd on your spoon. May be asked to walk, trot, canter, halt or rein back. Last rider with their gourd still on their spoon wins.
- Dog Costume - Have some fun and show off your pup's personality! This class is open to all well-mannered dogs of any breed or size. Handlers may dress up to match their dog for extra flair. Costumes will be judged on creativity, originality, overall presentation, and the dog's comfort and confidence. Dogs must remain leashed and handlers must be able to safely control at all time. Safety and good sportsmanship are a priority. This is a light-hearted, crowd-favorite class—so bring your imagination and enjoy the spotlight!
- Leadline - Open to riders age 10 and under, each rider must be accompanied by a handler on foot. Riders to demonstrate steering, balance, and basic transitions. Emphasis will be placed on rider position, confidence, and overall harmony between horse, rider, and handler rather than technical precision. *See below for further descriptions and outline of tests.*

Arenas and Warmup

- Multiple ring show
- Hand walking permitted outside of rings prior to start of show
- NO hand walking or riding in the rings prior to start of show
- Warm Up ring opens at ???
- NO hand walking in the warm up ring at any time
- Standard Arena Classes:
 - USDF Training - Fourth Level, FEI, Western Level 1 - Western Level 5, Prix Caprilli Training - First Level
- Small Arena Classes:
 - USDF Intro, Western Intro and Basic, Prix Caprilli Intro and Leadline
- Management reserves the right to change arena size as entries warrant

Attire

- Appropriate show attire
- Approved Helmets and Jackets Required

Payment

- Check - Payable to FCEA
- PayPal - vpresident@frenchcreekdressage.org (add \$2 per class)
- Venmo - @FrenchCreekEquestrian (add \$2 per class)



Rules

- Whips are allowed in Championship and Open Classes
- Readers permitted USDF Intro - Fourth, All Western Levels, Eventing, Prix Caprilli and Leadline
- No readers for Freestyle or FEI
- Management reserves the right to refuse any entry
- Negative Coggins drawn after January 1st, 2026
- Entries close Saturday 9/26/26
- Dogs welcome, but must remain leashed and under control at all times

Entries

- Online - <https://www.thepegasus.app>
- Mail - PO Box 335, Elverson, PA 19520
- Email - kmk0906@live.com

Times

- Times available on thepegasus.app
- Times will be available Thursday before the show

Fee Schedule	
Open Classses	\$40
Championship	add \$10
FCEA Member Discount	\$5/class (maximum of 2 classes)
Dressage For Cash	add \$5
EMT Fee	\$5
Trail Classes	\$30
Prix Caprilli Classes	\$30
Gourd & Spoon	\$5
Dog Costume	\$5
Leadline	\$10
Late Fee*	\$10

*Any entry which is postmarked after the closing date shall have an added \$10 late fee. LATE ENTRIES, if accepted, MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE THEY ARE ADDED TO THE SHOW SCHEDULE. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Refund Policy

- Refund of 90% before closing date.
- Processing fees are not refunded
- NO Refunds after closing date

Changes

- prize list subject to any changes at management discretion

Trail Classes - Tests

Beginner Trail Class

- 1 - A, Enter working walk
X, Halt, Salute, Proceed working trot
C, Turn right
- 2 - M, Walk
Between M & B, Halt, dismount and proceed working walk
- 3 - Near B, Walk over cavaletti
B-F, Working Walk
- 4 - F, Mount, proceed working walk
- 5 - F-A-K, Working walk
- 6 - K, Working trot
- 7 - E, Circle right 20 meters
Between E & H, Transition to walk
- 8 - H, Serpentine of four shallow 5 meter $\frac{1}{2}$ circles around cones returning to the rail at M
- 9 - M-C-H, Free walk
H, Working walk
- 10 - Near E, Walk over crossrail
- 11 - Near K, Halt at barrel, show object to judge, proceed working walk
- 12 - A, Down centerline
X, Halt, salute

Walk/Trot Trail Class

- 1 - A, Enter working trot
X, Halt and salute. Proceed working trot
- 2 - C, Track right. Negotiate shallow serpentine of 5 cones inside track on long side
- 3 - A, Working walk. Turn right on quarterline and negotiate U-shaped rails. Track right.
- 4 - V, Halt. Pick up object on top of barrel. Walk to near E and deposit object on top of a second barrel.
- 5 - E, Working trot
C, Track right
A, Track left
- 6 - A, After turning, working walk. Negotiate 5 cone serpentine on the long side.
- 7 - R, Pick up ball from top of barrel. Working trot, one handed.
- 8 - C, 20 meter circle, one handed.
- 9 - C, At the end of the circle, drop ball in bucket at C (Optional: you may halt at the bucket to drop the ball). If you are no longer holding the ball, then just wave to the judge. Pick up both reins.
- 10 - E, 10 meter half circle to X. Halt between X and ground rail and salute.

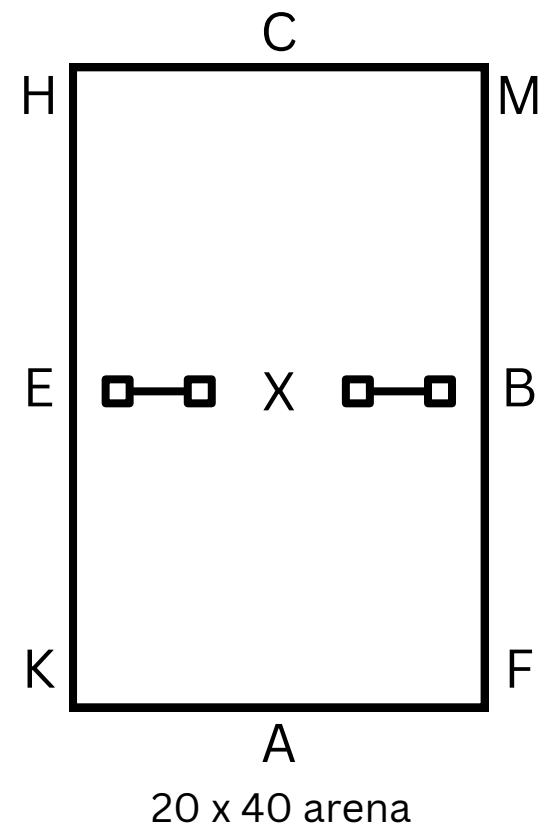
Walk/Trot/Canter Trail Class

- 1 - A, Enter working trot, crossing ground pole at L.
X, Halt, salute; proceed working trot.
- 2 - I, Trot over crossrail
C, Track right
- 3 - B, Negotiate shallow serpentine of 5 cones inside track on long side
- 4 - V, Halt between barrel and rail. Rein back 3-4 steps. Proceed working walk back to barrel.
- 5 - V, Halt. Pick up object on top of barrel. Walk to near E and deposit object on top of a second barrel.
- 6 - E, Working trot.
C, Canter, followed immediately by circle right 20 meters
- 7 - M to E, Change rein. Working trot near centerline.
- 8 - A, Working walk. Release reins. Negotiate 5 cone serpentine on long side on loose rein.
- 9 - R, Pick up reins and then pick up ball from top of barrel. Working trot, one handed.
C, 20 meter circle, one handed. At the end of the circle, drop ball in bucket at C. If you are no longer holding the ball, then just wave to the judge. Pick up both reins.
- 10 - E, 10 meter half circle to X. Halt between X and cross rail and salute.

Prix Caprilli Classes - Tests

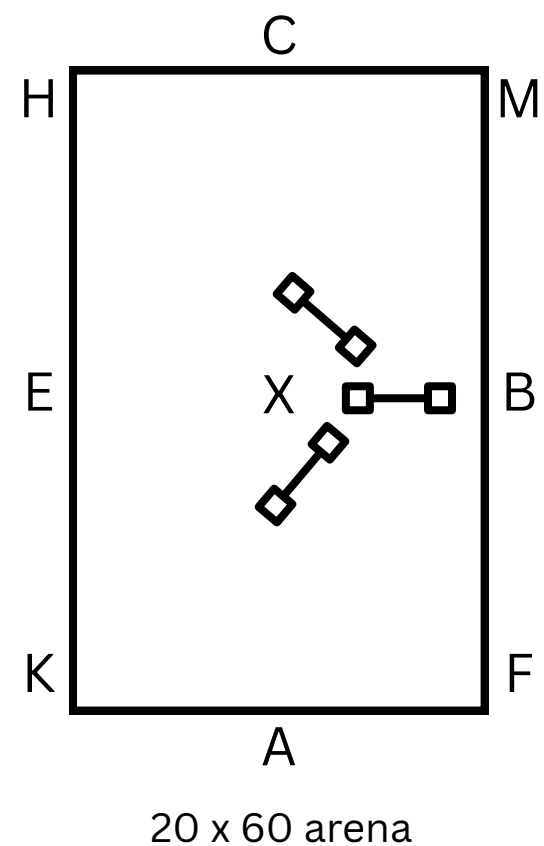
Prix Caprilli Introductory Level

- 1 - A, Enter working trot
X, Halt, Salute, Proceed working trot
- 2 - C, Track right.
- 3 - B, Circle right 20 meters
B, Straight ahead
- 4 - E, Half circle right 15 meters and over Fence #1, then straight ahead (x2)
- 5 - A, Medium walk.
- 6 - KXM, Free walk on long rein
- 7 - C, Working trot
- 8 - E, Circle left 20 meters
E, Straight ahead
- 9 - B, Half circle left 15 meters and over Fence #2
B, Straight ahead toward A, track left (x2)
- 10 - FXH, Change rein
- 11 - B, Half circle to X, straight ahead
- 12 - G, Halt. Salute. Leave arena on long rein



Prix Caprilli Training Level

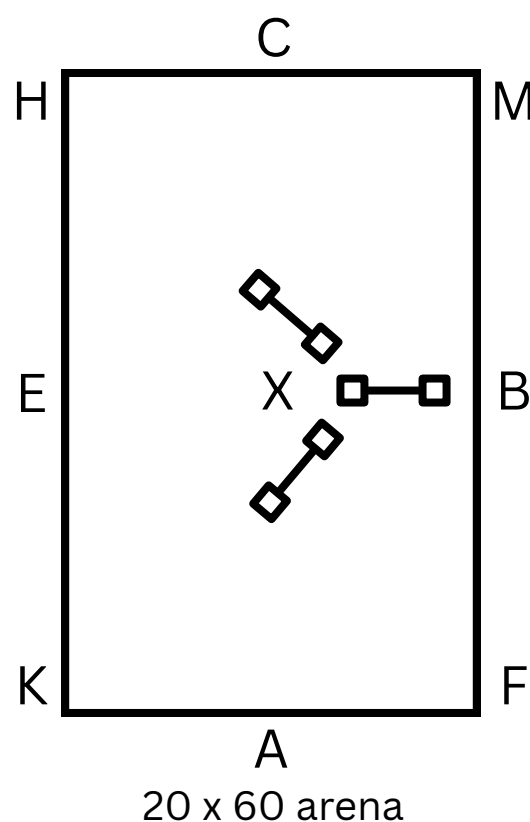
- 1 - A, Enter working trot. Halt. Salute. Proceed working trot.
C, Track right.
- 2 - MXK, Change rein over Fence #1. Return to working trot.
- 3 - A, Circle left 20 meters.
- 4 - After A, Turn onto quarter line and jump Fence #2. Return to working trot.
- 5 - C, Medium walk.
- 6 - HB, Free walk.
- 7 - B, Medium walk.
- 8 - F, Working trot.
- 9 - Between A & K, Working canter right lead.
- 10 - KXM, Change rein and jump Fence #1, landing working canter.
- 11 - M, Working trot.
- 12 - Between C & H, Working canter left lead.
- 13 - E, Half 15 meter circle and jump Fence #2, proceed straight ahead.
- 14 - Opposite M, Working trot, track left.
- 15 - C, Circle left 20 meters letting the horse gradually take the reins out of hands at working trot rising. Before C gradually take up the reins.
- 16 - HXF, Change rein and jump Fence #3. Return to working trot before F.
- 17 - A, Down centerline.
X, Halt, salute. Leave arena at free walk.



Prix Caprilli Classes - Tests

Prix Caprilli First Level

- 1 - A, Enter working trot.
- 2 - X, Halt. Salute. Proceed working trot.
- 3 - C, Track left.
- 4 - E, Half 15 meter circle to Fence #2. After Fence #2 proceed straight ahead at working canter left lead.
- 5 - HXF, Change rein over Fence #3 in working canter.
- 6 - F, Working trot.
- 7 - A, 10 meter circle working trot sitting.
- 8 - KEH, Lengthen stride in trot.
- 9 - H, Working trot.
- 10 - M, Leg yield right to quarter line and jump Fence #2
- 11 - F, Working trot.
- 12 - A, Halt 5 seconds. Proceed working walk.
- 13 - KB, Free walk. (x2)
- 14 - B, Working walk.
- 15 - M, Working trot.
- 16 - C, Working canter left lead.
- 17 - HEK, Lengthen stride in canter.
- 18 - K, Working canter.
- 19 - FXH, Change rein over Fence #3. Change lead through trot or canter.
- 20 - MBF Lengthen canter.
- 21 - F, Working canter.
- 22 - E, Half 15 meter circle right over Fence #2.
- 23 - E, Straight ahead at working canter right lead.
- 24 - MXK, Change rein over Fence #1.
- 25 - K, Working trot.
- 26 - F, Leg yield to quarter line over Fence #2.
- 27 - M, Working trot.
- 28 - E, Circle 20 meter, letting the horse gradually take the reins to stretch down, nose out, at working trot rising.
Before E, Gradually take up the reins.
- 29 - E, Straight ahead at working trot sitting.
- 30 - A, Centerline working trot sitting.
- 31 - X, Halt. Salute. Leave arena free walk.



Trail Classes - Information

Beginner Trail Class Information

Objective: To demonstrate obedience, handiness, and response to the rider's aids. The horse must softly accept the bit and may show more 'roundness' in the parts of the test separate from the obstacles. All trot work can be done posting or sitting. Tests may be read. Rider may have an assistant. Refusals are counted as an error on course. Use of voice is not penalized. Running stirrups up at dismount is optional. To be shown in the small (20x40 meter) arena. Collectives: Creativity, did the rider enhance the enjoyability of this test. Suitability, suitability as a trail horse.

Walk/Trot and Walk/Trot/Canter Trail Class Information

Objective: To demonstrate obedience, handiness, and response to the rider's aids. The horse must softly accept the bit and may show more 'roundness' in the parts of the test separate from the obstacles. All trot work can be done posting or sitting. Tests may be read. Refusals are counted as an error on course. Use of voice is not penalized. To be shown in the large (20x60 meter) arena. Collectives: Safety (handling obstacles), Submission (attention to aids, confidence, cooperation), Rider (seat and position, correctness and effectiveness of aids).

Prix Caprilli Classes - Information

Prix Caprilli Introductory Level Information

Prix Caprilli Test is for horses with jumping experience, ridden in snaffle bridle, competing at the Introductory Level and above. Test will be performed in 20x40 meters dressage arena. Maximum height of fences 2' cross rails. All trot work will be performed rising. The horse should be asked to change though the trot. The quality of the change will be evaluated. Test may be called. Refusals and knock-downs will be penalized as an error of course with appropriate deduction of points. Knock-downs will be penalized at the judge's discretion. In the case of a rail in the path, the judge will ring the bell for the rider to stop without penalty. After the jump is replaced, the bell will be rung again telling the rider to continue from where he stopped. Score will be calculated in percentage.

Prix Caprilli Training Level Information

Prix Caprilli Test for Horses with jumping experience competing at Training Level and above. Test will be performed in 20x60 meters dressage arena. Maximum height of fences 2'6". All trot work will be performed rising. The horse should be asked to change though the trot. The quality of the change will be evaluated. Test may be called. Refusals and knock-downs will be penalized as an error of course with appropriate deduction of points. Knock-downs will be penalized at the judge's discretion. In the case of a knocked-down rail in the path, the judge will ring the bell for the rider to stop without penalty. After the jump is replaced, the bell will be rung again telling the rider to continue from where he stopped. Score will be in percentage.

Prix Caprilli First Level Information

Prix Caprilli Test for horses with jumping experience competing First Level and above. Test will be performed in 20x60 meters dressage arena. Maximum height of fences 2'9". Trot work may be done rising or sitting. The horse may do flying changes or change lead though the trot. The quality of the change will be evaluated. Test may be called. Refusals will be penalized as an error of course with appropriate deduction of points. Knock-downs will be penalized at the judge's discretion. In the case of a knocked-down rail in the path, the judge will ring the bell for the rider to stop without penalty. After the jump is replaced, the bell will be rung again telling the rider to continue from where he stopped. Score will be calculated in percentage.

Leadline Class - Tests

Leadline Test A

- 1 - A, Enter in Walk
X, Halt and Salute, Proceed in Walk towards C
- 2 - C, Track to the left and immediately circle left 20 meters at C
- 3 - C, Straight ahead
E, Turn left
B, Turn right
- 4 - A, Circle right 20 meters
- 5 - A, Down center line
X, Halt and Salute

Leadline Test B

- 1 - A, Enter in Walk
X, Halt and Salute, Proceed in Walk towards C
- 2 - C, Track to the right and immediately circle right 20 meters at C
Anywhere on circle develop 10-20 steps of trot.
Before C return to Walk
- 3 - C, Straight ahead
MXK, Across the diagonal in walk
- 4 - A, Circle left 20 meters
Anywhere on circle develop 10-20 steps of trot.
Before A return to Walk
- 5 - A, Down center line
X, Halt and Salute

Leadline Class - Information

Leadline Test A

Walk on lead line or off. Walking off lead, rider will receive 2 additional points added to their total score. No voice allowed by rider or assistant. Assistant must wear protective footwear.

Leadline Test B

Walk on lead line or off. Walking off lead, rider will receive 2 additional points added to their total score. No voice allowed by rider or assistant. Assistant must wear protective footwear. Trot may be done rising or sitting.



FCEA Membership

Membership Includes:

- Opportunity to earn year end awards at FCEA and non-FCEA schooling shows and recognized shows (volunteer hours required)
- Receive USDF Group Membership
- Discounts on FCEA activities
- Scholarship and University program opportunities

Types of Membership:

- Yearly Membership - \$45 cash/check (\$47 PayPal)
 - Secondary Membership - \$35 cash/check (\$37 PayPal)
- memberships are for the calendar year 1/1-12/31*

French Creek Equestrian Association

Membership Application Form

Year of Application

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FCDA/FCEA is a USDF Group Member Organization (GMO), and all Primary Memberships are automatically USDF Group Members (GMs). For USDF Participating Membership, members must apply directly to USDF. FCDA/FCEA is affiliated with USEA Membership year runs from January 1st to December 31st.

☐ JR under 18
☐ Adult (☐ Amateur or ☐ Open)
☐ MASTERS (Over 50) (☐ Amateur or ☐ Open)

*DOB: Date of birth required for Junior or Masters applications, month requested for fun.

Member Name

DOB*

Address

USDF #

City

State

Zip

Home phone: () Cell/work phone ()

Email address

Trainer/Instructor

Add'l Family Member Name:

USDF #

DOB*

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To be eligible for year end awards, members must complete the volunteer requirements. If you have a preference, what volunteer activity would you prefer to do or like to offer?

What are your interests? ☐ Dressage ☐ Eventing ☐ Education ☐ Jumping ☐ Working Equitation ☐ Everything Horse ☐ Western Dressage

Where would you like to see activities held?

Would you like to be listed on the Member Services Directory of the FCEA website? Please list Service(s) Provided (ie: Boarding, Instruction, Braiding, Trailering, Farrier, etc)

Would you allow FCEA to give your email address to approved Sponsors? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Club news is communicated via email, facebook, and website.

Individual Primary Membership

Secondary Family Member

Education Sponsor Only**

\$45 / Jan-Dec

\$35 / Jan-Dec

\$35 / Jan-Dec

Total Enclosed

**Education Sponsors are not considered members of the club, but are allowed to participate in unmounted activities. They must pay the non-member fees for FCEA shows and clinics.

Make checks payable to: FCEA

Please mail your check and membership application to:

French Creek Equestrian Assoc., PO Box 335, Elverson, PA 19520



USDF

UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

Group Membership (GM)

GENERAL INFORMATION

USDF has over 100 affiliated dressage clubs, or Group Member Organizations (GMOs), across the United States and Canada. These clubs submit their membership rosters to the USDF office. By joining a GMO, you automatically become a dues-paying group member of USDF. A complete listing of GMOs in your area can be found on the [USDF website](#).

DISCOUNTS:

- [USDF Store](#) – 10% discount
- Discounted rate at USDF events
- Discounts with [USDF Member Perks Partners](#)

Visit the Member Perks page of the USDF website for detailed information and discount codes (must be logged in to view discount codes)

RESOURCES:

- Printed *USDF Connection* magazine
- Full access to USDF's digital publications, including *USDF Connection*
- *USDF Member Guide*
- Access to USDF's education resources and online learning opportunities
- Full access to [USDFscores.com](#), the official USDF source for the most accurate and complete dressage scores

ELIGIBLE TO:

- Compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions without paying the USDF non-member fee
- Participate in the [GMO Volunteer Incentive Program](#)
- Participate in the [USDF Rider Award Program](#)
- Earn [USDF University education credit](#) for participating in accredited educational opportunities
- Submit content for possible publication on *YourDressage.org*

IMPORTANT GM INFORMATION

- The USDF membership year is December 1 through November 30.
- USDF GM is issued directly through a GMO, not by joining USDF directly.
- USDF Participating Membership is required for most year-end award and championship programs.
- Only individuals that renew their USDF Participating Membership, Business Membership, or Group Membership before December 31 will receive the yearbook issue of *USDF Connection*.
- For information on rider/handler/owner/horse eligibility for specific programs, please visit the [USDF website](#) or the online [USDF Member Guide](#).