



# UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

## USDF Participating Membership (PM)

### **PM DUES**

1-year PM: \$75

1-year Youth PM: \$60 (*Individuals who have not reached their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday by December 1 of the membership year*)

5-year PM: \$300 (*Guarantees PM benefits through November 30 of the fifth year of membership*)

Life PM: \$1500 (*Guarantees PM benefits for the lifetime of the member*)

### ***Effective for the 2018 Membership Year:***

1-year PM: \$90

1-year Youth PM: \$72 (*Individuals who have not reached their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday by December 1 of the membership year*)

5-year PM: \$360 (*Guarantees PM benefits through November 30 of the fifth year of membership*)

Life PM: \$1800 (*Guarantees PM benefits for the lifetime of the member*)

### **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:**

- 10 issues of *USDF Connection* magazine
- Access to the [digital](#) *USDF Connection* magazine
- Full access to all non-retail publications on the USDF app
- *USDF Member Guide*
- Full access to USDF's [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 [USDF Rider Award Program](#)
- Compete for Adequan@/USDF [Year-End Awards](#)
- Qualify for [Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships](#)
- Participate in the [USDF Breeders' Championship Finals](#)
- Earn [USDF University program credits](#) for participating in accredited educational opportunities
- Participate in the [Horse and Rider Together \(HART\) Program](#)

### **IMPORTANT PM INFORMATION**

- USDF PM is issued directly through USDF, not through a Group Member Organization.
- The USDF membership year is December 1 through November 30. If dues are received after December 1, the membership becomes effective the date the form and correct fees are received by USDF.
- Applications may be faxed or mailed to the USDF office, submitted online, or submitted at a USEF-licensed/USDF recognized competition. Applications submitted online will be processed the following business day.
- If joining USDF at a competition, membership begins the date the application and dues are accepted by the show secretary, provided the application is signed and dated by the competition secretary, and the member (or representative of the member), on that same day.
- Only USDF Participating Members, Business Members, and Group Members who renew by December 31 will receive the yearbook issue of *USDF Connection*.
- USDF does not refund duplicate membership payments or membership payments made in error. If a duplicate membership payment is made, the membership is extended through November 30 of the following membership year.
- Your membership card will arrive approximately four weeks after applying for USDF membership. Once your membership has been processed, [online](#) verification of membership will be available.
- USDF is not responsible for late, delayed, or misdirected mail.
- USDF may require fees for replacement cards for errors reported after 45 days, or non-receipt of cards reported after 60 days of the effective date of the membership.
- For information on rider/handler/owner/horse eligibility for specific programs, please visit the [USDF website](#) or the online [USDF Member Guide](#).