



CELEBRATING 40 YEARS

USDF Milestones

1973

Inaugural *USDF convention* held



1974

Horse of the Year and bronze, silver and gold rider medals introduced



1979

First *Violet M. Hopkins National Seminar for Dressage Instructors* held



1981

First *United States Dressage Championships* held

1982

All-Breeds Awards Program established

1989

"L" (Learner) Education Program for Judge Training created

USDF Adult Dressage Camps established



1989

Instructor Certification Program founded



1990

USDF Junior/Young Rider Regional Team Championships established

Technical Delegate Apprentice Program established

1992

Inaugural *USDF National Dressage Symposium* held

1993

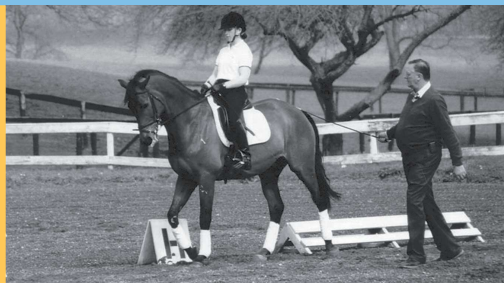
USDF University Program launched

1994

AHSA/USDF Regional Dressage Championships established

First *USDF FEI-Level Trainers' Conference* held





1996

USDF Advanced Young Rider/Junior Rider Clinic Series begun



1996

USDF Hall of Fame established



1998

USDF Breeders' Championship Series introduced



1998

First issue of **USDF Connection** published

1999

Relocation of USDF headquarters from Lincoln, NE, to Lexington, KY



2002

USDF "Year of the Freestyle" celebrated with first **National Freestyle Symposium**



2003

USDF Adult Clinic Series debuts in all nine USDF regions



2006

USDF builds the **USDF National Education Center** at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington

2010

USDF creates **e-TRAK**, its first online multimedia educational resource

2010

The **2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games** in Lexington, KY, the first equestrian world championships to be held outside of Europe, draw thousands of visitors to the Kentucky Horse Park and the USDF NEC

2013

Inaugural **US Dressage Finals**, the first national dressage championships for Training Level through Grand Prix since the early 1980s, held at the Kentucky Horse Park