



Dressage Clinic/Training Application

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The US Trotting Association, the breed registry for the Standardbred horse, is excited to recognize and reward those who are competing with their registered Standardbred in dressage. The USTA participates in the USDF All-Breeds Program to recognize first through third place, starting at Training Level, for the Open, Junior/Young Rider, Adult Amateur and Musical Freestyle categories. The USDF also has the Horse Performance Certificate and the Regional Schooling Show Awards Program that Standardbreds can participate in and be recognized for their accomplishments in dressage.

Any Standardbred recognized for their accomplishments in the All-Breeds or Regional Schooling Show Awards Programs or with a Horse Performance Certificate will not only receive their award from USDF but is also eligible for funding from the USTA to be used for further dressage training.

After the award/certificate has been announced/received from USDF, the owner/rider should fill out the attached application to apply for their stipend to be used for further dressage training. This can be used for lessons or training with a professional trainer or participation in a clinic.

Available Funding

The USTA will award a stipend of up to \$150 for each award earned from the USDF to use for dressage training or a clinic. If the horse is enrolled in the USTA's Standardbred Incentive Program and has at least 2 placings submitted in either the show season the award was earned or during the show season that the application was received, the applicant will receive an additional \$50, for a total of a \$200 stipend. The stipend is to be used towards a dressage clinic, lessons or training with a professional dressage trainer.

Requirements

If the stipend is to be used for a clinic, a copy of the clinic flyer, Facebook post or other promotional material for the clinic must accompany the application.

If the stipend is to be used for lessons or for sending your horse for training, a copy of the trainer's rates must be accompany the application.

Cancellation

If the clinic or lesson is canceled or rescheduled for any reason, applicant must notify the USTA.

Payment

The USTA will pay the trainer/clinician directly. If applicant has pre-paid, proof of payment must be submitted with the application so the check can be made payable to the applicant.

Approval

Submission of this application does not equate to approval of funding. The USTA reserves the right to approve or reject the application based on funding, award verification, trainer approval and any other means.

Questions?

Any questions about the dressage stipend from the USTA can be directed to:

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A. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____ USTA #, if applicable: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone, circle type: cell home work _____
Email: _____
Horse's Name: _____ USTA Registration #: _____
Award Received from USDF: _____

B. CLINICIAN/TRAINER INFORMATION

Clinician/Trainer Name: _____
Clinic or Farm Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

C. FUNDING REQUEST

Date of Clinic/Training Session: _____
Total Cost of Clinic/Training Session: _____
Amount Requested from USTA: _____
Full cost or up to \$150 (\$200 if enrolled in SIP) per award received from USDF. Copy of the clinic flyer or trainer rate sheet must be included.

Check One: ☐ Send the check payable to clinic/trainer
☐ I have already paid for my session, send check payable to me (*proof of payment required*)

D. SIGNATURE & SUBMISSION

I hereby apply for funding from the USTA for continuing education/training in dressage with the horse listed above. If the clinic/training session is canceled for any reason, I will notify the USTA.

Applicant Signature

Date

Submit this cover form and supporting materials via mail, email or fax listed below. Once the application is received, an email confirmation will be sent; if you have not received an email confirmation, your submission was not received.



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