



# UNITED STATES *Dressage* FEDERATION

## Group Membership (GM)

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### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

USDF has approximately 125 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](#).

### **GM BENEFITS**

- [e-TRAK](#), USDF's online learning center for dressage and equine education
- Ten issues of *USDF Connection*, USDF's exclusive member magazine  
*Additional postage applies to members outside the U.S.*
- Yearbook issue of *USDF Connection*
- Complimentary *USDF Member Guide*
- Access to the [online](#) version of *USDF Connection*
- Discount in the [USDF store](#)
- Member discount rates at USDF events
- Free upgrade to premium online notebook version at [Barnby Notes](#)
- Free year of Gold Membership with [Perfect World Dressage](#)
- 15 percent discount at [www.dressageclinic.com](http://www.dressageclinic.com)
- 15 percent discount at [www.dressagetrainingonline.com](http://www.dressagetrainingonline.com)
- Eligible to compete at [USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions](#) without paying the USDF non-member fee
- Eligible to participate in the [USDF Rider Award Program](#)
- Eligible to earn [USDF University Program](#) credit

### **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.
- 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](#).