

United States Dressage Federation™

SDF 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 <u>USDF website</u>.

DISCOUNTS:

- <u>USDF Store</u> -10% discount
- Discounted rate at USDF events
- Discounts with <u>USDF Member Perks Partners</u>

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
- Full access to USDF's online learning opportunities
- Full access to <u>USDFscores.com</u>, 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 <u>GMO Volunteer Incentive Program</u>
- Participate in the <u>USDF Rider Award Program</u>
- Earn <u>USDF University education credit</u> 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 <u>USDF website</u> or the online <u>USDF Member Guide</u>.