



UNITED STATES *Dressage* FEDERATION  
SECTION ONE – USDF AFFILIATION

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**The United States Dressage Federation**

The United States Dressage Federation (USDF) is a non-profit, tax-exempt corporation with more than 30,000 members throughout all 50 states and abroad. As the national voice of the dressage community, USDF promotes dressage, primarily through educational programs. Membership in USDF is achieved by joining one of nearly 130 affiliated dressage groups, or by joining USDF directly to receive additional benefits of membership.

**The Group Member Organization**

The Group Member Organization (GMO) is a smaller group of individuals at the local level who share a common interest in dressage. These “grassroots” organizations are the very foundation of the United States Dressage Federation. GMOs can be found in every one of the 10 USDF regions and range from as small as 25 members to several thousand in some. To find a GMO in your area, please visit [www.usdf.org/Regions](http://www.usdf.org/Regions).

**Benefits of Membership**

Whether a Participating Member directly with USDF or a Group Member through affiliation with a local GMO, the benefits of membership are many. The complete listing of membership benefits can be found on the USDF website at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org).