



**MICHIANA DRESSAGE CLUB MEMBERS
ALSO RECEIVE:**

- * MDC Annual Omnibus, including advertising
- * MDC Newsletters, including discounted advertising rates
- * Participation in MDC Year-End Awards/Banquet
- * Free 6 month classified advertising on the MDC website
- * Free event listing on Dates of Interest Calendar-MDC Website/Newsletter/Omnibus

www.michianadressageclub.org

**FAQ- What does a Group Membership (GM) entitle me to?
ALOT is the answer!**

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.

USDF DISCOUNTS:

USDF Store – 10% discount
Discounted rate at USDF events

RESOURCES:

10 issues of *USDF Connection* *(one magazine per family)
Access to the online *USDF Connection* magazine
USDF Member Guide
Full access to e-TRAK, USDF’s online learning center for dressage and equine education
Full access to USDFscores.com, the Official USDF source for the most accurate and complete dressage scores
Inside track on local dressage happenings and GMO-sponsored USDF educational clinics and programs

ELIGIBLE TO:

Compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions without paying the USDF non-member fee
Participate in the USDF Rider Award Program
Participate in the Horse and Rider Together (HART) Program
Participate in USDF Local Circuit Rider Awards
Earn USDF University credits
Receive a Ruth Arvanette Memorial Fund grant, which funds convention attendance, as well as the Regional GMO Volunteer of the Year Award
Apply for grants funded by The Dressage Foundation
GMO youth members (21 and under) are eligible for the USDF Youth Volunteer of the Year Award, and USDF Shining Star Awards

MEMBER PERKS:

DressageClinic.com (20% discount on membership)
Dressage Extensions (free shipping over \$75)
DressageTrainingOnline.com (25% discount on membership)
MyDressageStats.com (One free month of membership)
Premier Equestrian (5% discount on all Premier Equestrian items)
US Rider (Join with no activation fee for a savings of \$29 off the normal new membership rate)
HotelStorm (exclusive hotel savings)

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*.

2018 MDC MEMBERSHIP FORM

**single membership is \$55.00 per year
family membership is \$75.00 per year
(covers 2 people, additional added for \$15.00/person)**

Fill out the information and send it to:
Samantha Gorzkiewicz
57753 Crumstown Highway, South Bend, IN 46619

Include a check made payable to MDC

2018 MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:

Rider _____
Junior ___ Adult Amateur ___ Professional ___

Horse Name (s) _____

Rider _____
Junior ___ Adult Amateur ___ Professional ___

Horse Name (s) _____

Rider _____
Junior ___ Adult Amateur ___ Professional ___

Horse Name (s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone(_____) _____

Email _____

New ___ Renewal ___

**Track MDC points for Year End Awards
(Y/N) _____**

Note: This membership year will run from December 1, 2017 to November 30, 2018. 2018 memberships received after December 1, 2017 may be increased accordingly due to penalties MDC must pay to the USDF.