



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 (15% discount on membership)
Dressage Extensions (\$100 gift card with purchase of Petrie Dressage Boots)
DressageMeetingOnline.com (15% discount on membership)
DressageTrainingOnline.com (25% discount on membership)
MyDressageStats.com (One free month of membership)
Premier Equestrian (5% discount on all Premier Equestrian items)
Ride Alert (Complimentary year's family membership and 40% discount on wristband)

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*.

MICHIANA DRESSAGE CLUB MEMBERS ALSO RECEIVE:

- * the MDC Annual Omnibus
- * MDC Newsletters
- * Participation in MDC Year-End Awards/Banquet
- * Free 6 month Classified advertising on the MDC website, www.michianadressageclub.org

**SO what are you waiting for?? Fill out the membership form and send it with funds to
MDC Membership/Treasurer Samantha Gorzkiewicz**

Questions??? Contact [Samantha Gorzkiewicz](mailto:Samantha.Gorzkiewicz@usdf.com), MDC Membership/Treasurer