



UNITED STATES *Dressage* FEDERATION

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Platinum Performance/USDF Jr/YR Clinic Series

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RIDER SELECTION GUIDELINES

Application:

- An online rider application will be available at www.usdf.org.
- Applicants will be required to provide a URL link to a YouTube video of them riding their horse/pony.
- Videos do not have to be from a horse show or recorded in a regulation size arena.
- Videos should be recorded from the end of the arena at A or C.
- Show attire, braiding, etc. are not required; however, riders must wear protective headgear.
- Videos should be no longer than six (6) minutes in length.
- Applicant's video should show a dressage test of the level in which they are currently riding. Declared riders should ride the appropriate Team Test (FEI Pony Team Test, FEI Junior Team Test, or FEI Young Rider Team Test).

Selection:

- Rider's ability will take precedence over the horse/pony's ability.
- Riders will be selected based upon their riding competency shown in their video as well as their desire to further develop their riding through the youth pipeline.
- Rider must demonstrate the ability to ride competently at the level in which they are riding.
- Rider's video will take precedence over competition record.
- Riders must fulfill the criteria and submit a completed application on or before the published deadline.

Criteria:

- Riders must be between the ages of 14 & 21
- Riders must have a USDF Participating, Junior or Life Membership
- Riders must have a USEF Active Competing, Junior or Life Membership
- Rider's application must be received in the USDF office on or before the published deadline to be considered.

Payment Information:

- A non-refundable application fee of \$25.00 is due with submission of a rider application.
- If applicant is not selected to ride in the clinic, the \$25.00 can be applied toward auditor registration. At no extra charge, the applicant will receive a weekend auditor pass and will be permitted to attend all theory sessions with the clinic riders.
- If applicant is selected to ride, the \$25.00 will be applied toward their clinic fee. A balance of \$275 is required within 48 hours of selection to confirm their spot in the clinic. If balance is not received in full by the posted deadline, the applicant's slot in the clinic will be offered to the next available applicant. Clinic fee includes two private lessons, theory sessions, lunch both days and two complimentary auditor passes. Applicant is responsible for paying additional stabling fees to the facility upon arrival.
- There will be no refunds for cancellations within one (1) week of the clinic start date without an official veterinary or doctor's letter of excusal.