USDF GOVERNANCE

BOARD OF GOVERNORS (BOG)

Composed of:
- **PM Delegates** – Elected by and represent the PM members of each region.
- **GM Delegates** – Designated by each GMO; represent a GMO’s membership

Governing body of USDF. PM & GM delegates vote & make the major decisions.

EXECUTIVE BOARD (EB)

Composed of:
- **4 Officers** (President, Vice President, Secretary, & Treasurer; elected by the BOG)
- **3 At Large Directors** (nominated by committees within each of the three Councils, elected by the BOG)
- **9 Regional Directors** (elected by Regional PM and GM Delegates)

Manages USDF operations and councils & committees that oversee specific functions and areas of national dressage activities.

USDF STAFF

USDF paid employees. Report to the EB, support members and volunteers.

9 USDF REGIONS

- **Regional Directors (RD)** elected by the region’s PM and GM delegates
- **PM Delegates** elected by the PMs of each region

Provide Governance and oversight of USDF regional activities.

GROUP MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS (GMO)

- **GM Delegates** designated by each GMO.
  Multiple GMOs are in each region. Each GMO is an independent club affiliated with USDF. Organize and oversee regional and local dressage activities.

COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

Oversee specific functions and areas.

AT LARGE DIRECTOR (ALD) = ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL CHAIR

Nominated by the Committees Elected by the BOG

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Composed of the chairs of the following USDF committees:
- Membership Committee
- GMO Committee
- Historical Recognition Committee
- Bylaws Committee
- Nominating Committee

AT LARGE DIRECTOR (ALD) = TECHNICAL COUNCIL CHAIR

Nominated by the Committees Elected by the BOG

TECHNICAL COUNCIL

Composed of the chairs of the following USDF committees:
- Judges Committee
- L Program Committee
- Freestyle Committee
- Competition Management Committee
- Technical Delegates Committee
- Instructor/Trainer Committee

AT LARGE DIRECTOR (ALD) = ACTIVITIES COUNCIL CHAIR

Nominated by the Committees Elected by the BOG

ACTIVITIES COUNCIL

Composed of the chairs of the following USDF committees:
- Adult Programs Committee
- Youth Programs Committee
- Youth Programs Advisory Subcommittee
- FEI Jr/YR Committee
- Regional Championships Committee
- Sport Horse Committee
- Awards Committee

INDEPENDENT COMMITTEES

- Audit Committee
- Steering Committee