



# The Good Horseman® Foundation

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## 2025 MEMBERSHIP FORM

**The Good Horseman® Foundation** is a non-profit, tax-exempt, 501 (c) (3) organization of experienced members of the dressage community, including equine professionals, dressage instructors, trainers, competitors, judges, "L" Graduates and members of dressage competition management. The Foundation is a Group Member Organization (GMO) of The United States Dressage Federation and participates in USDF programs such as the Instructor Certification and the "L" Judges Education Programs. Your membership makes you a GROUP MEMBER of USDF. All members are eligible to compete for USDF rider awards, adult camps and will receive a subscription to the USDF national newsletter. Those wishing to qualify for the USDF Regional Championships must apply directly to USDF to become a PARTICIPATING MEMBER to be eligible.

**The amount of your GHF annual dues is \$40 single membership (\$25 goes to USDF per person and the balance remains in the Foundation as your dues); \$55 family membership for two listed persons (an extra \$12 is sent to USDF for the added membership).**

The objective of the Foundation is for the preservation and protection of the sport and art of dressage and to encourage its development to the highest levels. The Foundation's work will be limited to the organization of dressage competitions and the creation of educational opportunities such as seminars, clinics, scholarships and forums. An annual meeting is held every January, but no monthly meetings since most of our work is done by phone and e-mail.

Membership dues and renewals will be due Nov. 1st for the next year. Those joining for the first time after Sept. 1 will members for the next year.

There will be no newsletter as such but you will be on a GHF e-mail list and will receive prize lists for our upcoming shows and applications for our educational programs by e-mail. Information about upcoming activities also can be found on our website's Calendar page.

Riders competing in GHF Schooling Shows will be automatically enrolled as GHF members for that year if they complete this membership form and attach it to their entry form. (revised 5-1-2020)

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Jr./YR Rider Birth Date (for USDF) \_\_\_\_\_ USDF No. \_\_\_\_\_

Please check:  \$40 single membership or  \$55 family membership  Joined at show?  Renewed at show?  New?  Renewal?  Lapsed?

Address \_\_\_\_\_ For Family Membership, name of added member \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work)

E-mail address (Please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to volunteer at GHF events?  Yes  No. If yes, please list your interests and abilities: \_\_\_\_\_

### RELEASE FOR GHF MEMBERS

I understand that horses can be unpredictable and sometimes dangerous animals, and that I participate at my own risk. I understand the requirements and limitations of these activities and understand that neither The Good Horseman® Foundation nor the organizers or staff members accept any responsibility for accidents, theft, damage, negligence, illness or injury to horses, owners, employees, attendants or any other persons in connection with activities on this property. I accept full responsibility for myself, my horses, my family members and attendants.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(All members must sign—juniors and adults)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Print Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent if member is a junior)

Make checks payable to **The Good Horseman® Foundation** and mail to:

Mrs. Patricia Powell, Membership Chairman  
6178 Yellow Creek Road, Murrayville, GA 30564  
404-275-3447; e-mail: [whitandpatpowell@aol.com](mailto:whitandpatpowell@aol.com)



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