



Kentucky Dressage Association

KDA \$750 Grant Rules

Purpose

Each year, the Kentucky Dressage Association (KDA) will award five \$750 grants. One to a professional (Open), one to a Junior rider/Young rider (Jr/Yr) and three to Amateur Adult (AA) KDA members in good standing. Good standing means that current and upcoming year club dues are paid in full and eight volunteer hours have been accumulated by the applicant or donated by a student, client, or family member. Use of the grants shall be restricted to dressage education-related activities. These may include lessons, training, attendance at a clinic or symposium, etc. The grants may not be used to purchase tack, clothing, or feed; make trailer payments; farm payments; attend a non-dressage educational activity, etc. The grants must be used by December 31st of the year following the awards banquet where the grant winners will be announced. If the grant money is not used by the deadline KDA requests that it be returned to benefit another member for the following year's recipients.

Applicants must complete an application that will be reviewed by the KDA Education Committee. Professional applicants must provide proof of a Professional status by either (1) providing a copy of their USEF Professional card or (2) documentation in the application showing they belong in the professional category. AA applicants must provide either (1) copy of their USEF AA card or (2) signing a statement if they are not members of USEF.

Applicants will be reviewed to ensure that they conform to the spirit and intent of the Grant's purpose.

If more than one approved application is received for the Open/AA or Jr/Yr grants, the winners will be selected by random drawing at the Annual Awards Banquet. Additional entries for the drawing will be handled as follows:

- Each personal four hours of volunteer time will be counted as one entry with a maximum of four entries per applicant (i.e., if you have 20 personal, non-donated volunteer hours, your name will go into the drawing four times the original entry plus your 3 extra entries) for purposes of the lottery selection.
- "Donated volunteer hours may be used for the application purposes as long as the hours were completed by a client, student or family member, but not for additional drawing entries.
- Volunteer hours are earned from October 1st through September 30th prior to the application deadline. (See the volunteer form on the KDA website for ways to earn volunteer hours for future drawings.)

Acceptance of a grant obligates the recipient to write an article for the KDA newsletter within 2 months of the conclusion of their training. The article should describe how the grant was used and how it benefited the recipient. Additionally, the trainer or clinic/symposium organizer must confirm in writing that the training occurred or was attended. KDA will also have the right to publish photos in the newsletter or for future advertising, upon its discretion. Grant winners must skip a year before they can reapply for future grants.



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\$375 will be given to the recipient when announced and the remaining \$375 will be given upon receipt of the article of the KDA newsletter and all required documentation is received and approved by the Education Chair.

Applications must be received by November 5th each year.

Grant Application for KDA Open, AA, and Jr/Yr Riders

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone/E-mail: _____

USDF/KDA #: _____ USEF #: _____ Open: AA: Jr/Yr:

Volunteer Personal: _____ + Donated: _____ = Total Hours _____

Hours: Please provide a brief explanation of how you would like to use the grant money.

I have read the information about the KDA grant and understand the requirements for my chosen dressage related educational activity.

I understand that if I am awarded a \$750 grant from KDA, I will use the grant as KDA intends by December 31st of the year following the grant winners being announced. If I am unable to use the grant money by the deadline, I agree to return it to KDA so that it can benefit another member for the following year. I will also write an article for the KDA newsletter within two months of the conclusion of my training or attendance at a clinic or symposium. I understand that KDA has the right to publish photos in the newsletter or for advertising, upon its discretion. Plus, I understand grant winners must skip a year before reapplying.

I understand that I will receive an initial \$375 upon award of the grant and the balance of \$375, after receipt by KDA of my article for the newsletter and all required documentation is sent and approved by the Education Chair.

_____ I hereby certify that I am a professional within the meaning of USEF, Subchapter 13-B, GR 1308.

_____ I hereby certify my AA status by either (1) providing a copy of a USEF AA card or (2) signing a statement if they are not members of USEF.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Phone/E-mail: _____



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Submit your application to the Education Chair by November 5th:

Madison Lee

1262 Millersburg Rd

Paris, KY, 40361

502-294-1813

If you have questions about the application or grant, please contact the Education Chairperson:

Madison Lee at 502-294-1813 or e-mail madisonlee48@gmail.com.