

Join Here

## Membership Benefits

Our Membership runs by calendar year January 1 - December 31.

You can choose different levels as shown below:

ADULT Membership - \$79.00 (USD)

ADULT Membership Additional Family - \$69.00 (USD) (Must be in same household and address as an Adult member or Jr/YR member)

JR/YR Membership - \$59.00 (USD) (Individuals who have not reached their 21st birthday by December 1st of this year)

JR/YR Membership Additional Family - \$49.00 (USD) (Must be in same household and address as an Adult member or Jr/YR member)

### **FREE USDF GROUP MEMBERSHIP**

A Group Membership is obtained by joining Lower Puget Sound Dressage Club (a USDF General Member Organization, GMO). The LPSDC Office sends a roster of members along with appropriate dues to USDF. Learn more about Group Membership benefits on the [USDF website](#).

**(NOTE: USDF GROUP MEMBERSHIP is NOT the same as a USDF PARTICIPATING MEMBERSHIP! See USDF Website for explanation of various memberships, benefits and requirements.)**

### **LPSDC MEMBER YEAR END AWARDS**

The LPSDC has a year-end awards program for its members. All LPSDC shows as well as other approved schooling shows count towards rider awards.

To qualify for LPSDC Year-End awards, you must have completed 10 hours of volunteer time at LPSDC shows during the current season.

5 of those hours may be done by a family member or friend. For members that go above and beyond in their volunteer hours, we will be offering Year-End volunteer awards for 25 hours and more. These shows can't happen without YOU. We have a lot of positions that must be filled each day in order to make our shows happen. If you would like to volunteer for the different parts of running a dressage show, or just volunteer as a runner or gate keeper, please let us know! Friends and family are welcome to help too.

### **LPSDC RIDER AWARDS:**

- Ribbon and Award to First and ribbons through Eighth; *Supervised Introductory Level and Musical Freestyle/Pas De Deux*
- Ribbon and Award to First and ribbons through Eighth; *JUNIOR, ADULT AMATEUR, and OPEN rider in Introductory through FEI Level.*
- Ribbon and Award to First and ribbons through Eighth; *JUNIOR, ADULT AMATEUR, and OPEN rider in Western Dressage.*
- High Point Ribbon and Award to *JUNIOR, ADULT AMATEUR and OPEN rider Training Level through FEI Levels (excludes Supervised, Intro, and Musical Freestyle)*
- High Point Ribbon and Award in Western Dressage
- High Point Ribbon Musical Freestyle

### **CRITERIA:**

- The rider must be an active LPSDC member at the time of the ride. It is the responsibility of the MEMBER to verify that membership is active.
- Must be same horse and rider combination.
- Must have ridden at a minimum of 3 LPSDC shows
- Must have scores from at least 3 tests of the same level (all tests in the level apply)
- Scores from other approved shows may qualify towards Year End Awards if you have ridden in at least 3 LPSDC shows.
- The 3 highest scores are averaged, but must be from 3 different shows
- To receive any award, the rider must have completed 10 hours of volunteer time at LPSDC shows during the current season.

## **ADDITIONAL AWARDS:**

### **GENE DUEBER SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**

This award was established in 2012 in memory of Gene Dueber (1916-2012) who was a founding member of LPSDC. This award is voted on by our members. The purpose is to recognize an individual who, under adverse circumstances or situations, displays a positive and supportive outlook toward fellow competitors and show management, and to an individual demonstrating good sportsmanship throughout the year.

### **WASHINGTON STATE HORSEMEN (WSH) AWARDS**

You must join the WSH before you show! Need help? Contact the WSH Show Chairman Mary Brady at (360) 894-5855 marybrady@ywave.com. It is the rider's responsibility to submit scores to the WSH.

### **USDF REGIONAL SCHOOLING SHOWS AWARDS**

All LPSDC Schooling Shows are enrolled in this program. You must be a GMO member as well as have other horse/rider IDs and memberships on file with the USDF before you show! Please review the Regional Schooling Show Awards Program Rules. It is the rider's responsibility to submit scores to the USDF. For more information online, go to [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org)

