



Professional Grant Information

Purpose

In 2012, the Kentucky Dressage Association (KDA) will award one grant of \$600 to one professional member in good standing with the club. Good standing means that 2011 club dues are paid in full. Use of the grants shall be restricted to dressage education related activities. These may include lessons with applicant's personal instructor or another instructor, attendance at a clinic or symposium, etc. The grants may not be used to purchase tack, clothing or feed; make trailer payments; farm payments; for feed; attend a non-dressage educational activity, etc. The grants must be used by December 31, 2012. If you are not able to use the grant money by December 31, 2012, KDA requests that it be returned in order to benefit another member for the following year's lottery.

Applicants must complete an application that will be reviewed by the KDA Education Committee. They must also provide proof of 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. Applications 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, the winner will be selected by random drawing by a non-board member at the Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet to be held November 12, 2011 at The Lexington Country Club, Lexington, Kentucky.

Applicants with a strong volunteer record will be allowed one entry per four volunteers hours earned (up to a maximum of five entries for 20+ hours). For approved applications, volunteer hours will be weighted as follows:

- Each four hours of volunteer time will be counted as one entry up to a total of five entries (i.e., if you have 20 volunteer hours, your name will go into the drawing five times, which is the maximum) for purposes of the lottery selection.
- "Donated" volunteer hours may not be used for entry purposes so long as the hours were completed by a client, student or family member.
- Volunteer hours earned in 2011 will be counted for 2012 grant. (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 benefitted 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 if it so chooses.

\$300 will be given to the recipient upon award. The remaining \$300 will be given upon receipt of the article for the KDA newsletter.

Applications **must be submitted** by November 1, 2011.



Professional Grant Application

Name: _____

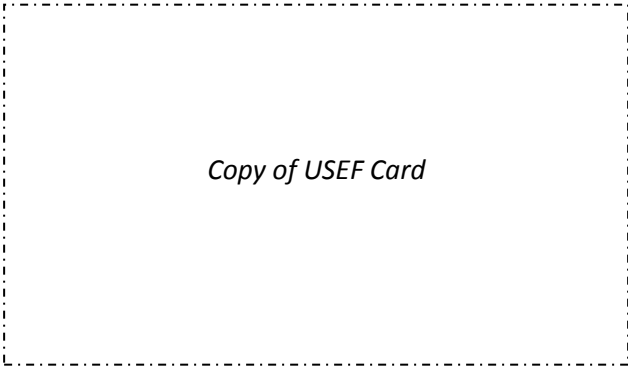
Address: _____

Phone/Email: _____

USDF/KDA #: _____

USEF Member: Yes _____ No _____

USEF # _____



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Application Check List:

On a separate sheet of paper:

1. In 200 words or less, paragraph explaining why you would like to win the grant.
2. Name of the trainer/clinician you plan to work with, along with their contact information. If you would like to attend a symposium, please provide information on dates, symposium presenters, etc.
3. Provide a detailed budget of your anticipated use of the grant. This would include number of lessons and cost per lesson or the cost of symposium or clinic. Please provide verification for these costs, such as a letter from the instructor confirming cost per lesson or a copy of the symposium or clinic flyer.
4. 2011 KDA Volunteer History report/summary.
5. Complete Page 2 of the Grant Application.



Kentucky Dressage Association

www.kentuckydressageassociation.org

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

I understand that if I am awarded a \$600 grant from KDA, I will use the grant as the KDA intends by December 31, 2012. If I am not able to use the grant money by December 31, 2012, I agree to return it to KDA so that it can benefit another member for the following year's lottery. 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 if it so chooses.

I understand that I will receive an initial \$300 upon award of the grant and the balance of \$300 after receipt by KDA of my article for the newsletter.

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

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Submit your application by November 1, 2011 to:

Kentucky Dressage Association
C/O Kathryn Felice, Membership Coordinator
6903 Kentucky #11
Mayslick, KY 41055

If you have questions about the application or grant, please contact the Education Chairperson:
Kathryn Felice at felice2000@hotmail.com or 606.742.2369.