



Application for the 2026 USEF Dressage Training Series

USEF invites dressage riders to apply for the USEF Dressage Training Series (Clinic). These clinics are an educational opportunity for senior, youth, and U25 athletes, and young horses through the Grand Prix level. These clinics are taught by top U.S. coaches who are members of the USEF Dressage Coaches Support Network. Each clinic will be held over two days and participants will participate in 45-minute riding sessions each day.

Athletes will be required to submit an online application along with a video by the deadline noted below. The video must show the applicant riding a complete dressage test at the level they are currently schooling and on the specific horse listed on their application. Applicants will be evaluated for clinic acceptance by review of the video submitted, USEF Rider/Horse Report, the age of the horse and the length of time the horse has been competing, and the information on the application. ***It is important to note there is no guarantee that you will receive membership to USEF Dressage Program Pathway by participating in a clinic.***

Application Requirements for Athletes and Horses:

- **Youth (Children, Pony, Junior, and Young Rider)** – Athletes must be between 12-21 years of age and schooling in the FEI Children, Pony Rider, Junior, or Young Rider Test movements.
- **U25** – Athletes must be between 16-25 years of age and schooling the FEI Grand Prix 16-25, FEI Grand Prix Test, or FEI Intermediate II Test movements. The maximum age of the horse must be 18 years old as of January 1, 2026.
- **Young & Developing Horses** – Horses must be between 4-10 years of age as of January 1, 2026. Horses must be schooling the USEF Four-Year-Old Test, FEI 5-, 6-, or 7-Year-Old Tests, USEF Developing Prix St. Georges or Grand Prix Tests, FEI Prix St. Georges, Test, FEI Intermediate I or II Tests, and/or the FEI Grand Prix Test.
- **Small Tour** – The maximum age of the horse must be 10 years old as of January 1, 2026. Combinations must be schooling the FEI Prix St. Georges or FEI Intermediate I Test movements.
- **Medium Tour** – The maximum age of the horse must be 11 years old as of January 1, 2026. Combinations must be schooling the FEI Intermediate II Test, FEI Intermediate A Test or FEI Intermediate B Test movements.
- **Big Tour** – The maximum age of the horse must be 12 years old as of January 1, 2026. Combinations must be schooling the FEI Grand Prix or Grand Prix Special Test movements.

To access the application:

1. Sign into your USEF account at www.usef.org
2. In your Member Dashboard, select the blue tile labeled 'Athlete Dashboard.'
3. Select the blue tile labeled 'Online Applications'
4. Leave the Date Range boxes blank.
5. **In the Title box blank – type Training**
6. Select the red Search button.
7. Scroll down the page until you find the clinic you are applying for.
8. **Very Important: Leave the 'Submit App For' box blank unless you are submitting the application on behalf of another athlete and NOT signed into his/her USEF Member Dashboard**
9. Select the 'Apply' button.
10. Follow the steps from here.

Upon submission of your application, an automatic email will be sent confirming the date your application was received. Therefore, please ensure the email listed on the application is current. If you do not receive an acknowledgment of your application, it is your obligation to contact USEF (kbrett@usef.org) to determine if it has been received.

Clinic Date	Location	Clinician	Application Deadline
March 7-8	Woodside, CA	Guenter Seidel	February 5, 2026
May 9-10	Tucson, AZ	George Williams	April 2, 2026
October 10-11	Lexington, KY	TBD	September 9, 2026
October 17-18	USEF Foundation (Gladstone, NJ)	TBD	September 16, 2026

Dates are subject to changes and additions, please check for updates.

All applications will be reviewed by the USEF Dressage Coaching staff and applicants will be notified if they have been selected or not within 2 weeks of the clinic's start date. Preference may be given to USEF Dressage Program Pathway Members.

Please contact Kristen Brett, Director of Dressage Special Events at US Equestrian with any questions:
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