

USDF REGION 1
LVDA ADULT DRESSAGE TEAM REQUIREMENTS

1. Teams may be fielded at Introductory, Training, First, Second, Third, Fourth and FEI levels. A team consists of three or four principle riders. Selections will be made of horse/rider combinations, and no substitutes will be made. A rider may apply for more than one team on one or more horses, but may ride only one horse on a team, at only one level. The horse/rider combinations may not at any time have competed two levels above the team level for which the application is being made, in any USEF or USDF recognized show, or in any LVDA recognized show or schooling show, or any other GMO schooling shows.
 - a. Applicants for the team will be expected to support the team fund raising activities of LVDA. If applicants cannot fund raise, they must pay their own entry and stabling fees.
 - b. Applicants should be aware that, if fund raising goals are not met, team members might be required to partially subsidize their own costs.
2. Applicants must be LVDA members at the time that the scores are received.
3. Riders must compete in at least 3 shows under 3 different judges at 2 different show grounds but are encouraged to compete in more. Selection shows include all schooling shows advertised in the LVDA Omnibus and/or Newsletter, any other GMO schooling shows with certified USDF judges and USEF/USDF recognized shows. One of the 3 selection shows must be a LVDA schooling or recognized show. One score must be from a USEF/USDF recognized show. Only scores received at shows from August 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010 may be submitted. Later date scores can be submitted; however, contact the Team Contact for the deadline date. The competition classes are:

Introductory Test A or B	*Third Level Test 1 or 2
Training Level Test 3 or 4	*Fourth Level Test 1 or 2
First Level Test 3 or 4	*FEI
Second Level Test 3 or 4	
- *Note: Third Level and above riders must be USEF and USDF members in order to compete since this team competition is being held in conjunction with a Level II recognized show in 2010.
4. The average of the top three scores submitted will be used to rank applicants. A minimum average of 58% is required to be eligible for a team.
5. All candidates must have volunteered at LVDA activities for at least 8 hours to be eligible (4 hrs. for team activities and 4 hrs. for general club activities). Hours earned from August 1, 2009 until June 30, 2010 will count. Later date volunteer hours can be submitted; however, contact the Team Contact for the deadline date. Team applicants should submit verified volunteer forms to the Team Contact.
6. If you are interested in receiving more information on the Adult Team, fill out an Interest Form on the LVDA Adult Team Website or contact the Team Contact. By completing the Interest Form, this is not a commitment to participate on the Adult Team. Continue to provide your scores during the show season to the Team Contact. All scores from the level at which you wish to compete may be submitted; however, you must submit at least one score from each of the competition classes. The Team Contact will calculate scores and notify team members after the July 15, 2010 selection deadline.
7. Members of the selected team(s) must attend one of the two team meetings scheduled just prior to the competition.
8. Final selection of the team(s) is at the discretion of the Adult Team Committee and the LVDA Board.