



WNYDA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FORM

OCTOBER 1, 2023 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2024



WNYDA Membership Benefits Include:

- WNYDA News • WNYDA Awards Program • Discounts on WNYDA educational programs
- Free classified advertising on our Web site • United States Dressage Federation GMO Membership*

Individual \$65.00 — For members over 21 years of age as of 12/31/2023. These members receive all the above benefits, they may vote and hold office, register for the WNYDA Awards Program, and participate in all WNYDA activities.

Individual Junior/Young Rider \$50.00 — A JR/YR must be under age 22 as of 12/31/2023. This membership offers junior/Young Rider members all the benefits and responsibilities of an Individual membership, EXCEPT: they may not vote or hold office. Those Jr/YR's who wish to vote and hold office, should join as an Individual member (above) but notate their date of birth for awards purposes.

Family \$90 includes primary member and one family member. Add \$25.00 for each additional family member regardless of existing USDF membership. All members must be listed below. Members of a single household receive all the benefits of an individual membership EXCEPT: only one USDF Connections magazine received as published. Only one parent may vote and hold office; All paid family members receive USDF GMO membership. Jr/Yr must be under age 22 as of 12/31/2023.

Group \$90.00 + \$35.00 per Individual — Members of an institution or organization may join as a Group and receive all the benefits of WNYDA Individual membership. Each individual within the Group has WNYDA voting rights and may hold office and will receive a USDF GMO Membership. For more information on group membership, contact Jo-Anne Young at (716) 698-8708 or joanne.young@houghton.edu.

**All WNYDA members are automatically enrolled as USDF Group Member Organization members. \$24.00 of your membership dues go directly to USDF for this GMO membership which includes: USDF Connections Magazine, eligibility for USDF Rider Awards and University programs including a USDF GMO membership rider number that can be used to compete in USDF Recognized Competitions. USDF Group Membership does not include all benefits of a USDF Participating Membership*

WNYDA survives and thrives on its volunteer base. Your contribution of your time to WNYDA is invaluable. Please review the many volunteer opportunities available for you to help make WNYDA the best possible organization. Please check each area where you would be willing to offer assistance.

_____ CHALLENGE SERIES SHOWS

- _____ Houghton College Spring Schooling
- _____ GVRDC Twilight Dressage
- _____ Cobblestone Dressage Schooling Show
- _____ Silver Spur Dressage Schooling Show at Hamburg
- _____ Houghton Fall Dressage and CT Schooling Show

_____ RECOGNIZED HORSE SHOWS

- _____ Houghton College Spring Dressage I & II
- _____ WNYDA Summer Dressage Festival I & II

_____ PROBONO YOUTH CLINIC

- _____ WNYDA YEAR-END AWARDS
- _____ WNYDA AWARDS BANQUET
- _____ WNYDA NEWSLETTER
- _____ WNYDA WEBSITE
- _____ WNYDA FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM
- _____ WNYDA EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

_____ Horse Show / Event volunteer opportunities:

- _____ Scribing
- _____ Scoring
- _____ Announcing
- _____ Runner
- _____ Ring Steward
- _____ Show Awards
- _____ Show grounds setup/teardown

- _____ Photographer
- _____ WNYDA merchandise
- _____ Ribbon Coordinator
- _____ Trophies
- _____ Food

For questions about the WNYDA volunteer opportunities, please contact the WNYDA volunteer coordinator:
Amanda Beecher
email: beecherlevineproperties@gmail.com or by phone at 716-984-4407.

Membership Information & Payment

Check One: Renewing Member New Member, for what membership year? _____

WNYDA MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION	WNYDA MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT
Name: _____	\$50.00 Junior (21 or under as of 12/31/23) \$ _____ Junior date of birth: _____
Farm/Business: _____	\$65.00 Individual: Select one of the following: \$ _____ ___ Professional ___ Amateur ___ Vintage (over 50 by 12/1/23)
Street: _____	\$90.00 Family includes 1 additional family member additional family members \$25 each. List names below \$ _____ _____ _____
City: _____	\$90.00 Group add \$35.00 for each additional member \$ _____ Donate additional funds to support WNYDA's Educational Programs, Trophy Maintenance & Display, Competitions Bronze: \$10 Silver: \$20 Gold: \$50 \$ _____
State: _____ Zip: _____	Advertise on WNYDA's web site: Include link below \$ _____ Link only no charge to members, With an Image \$50 (email us the image at wnyda@wnyda.org) Link: _____
Phone: _____	Total Amount from above: \$ _____ Make checks payable to WNYDA
Email: _____	
USDF # : _____	
Do we have your permission to publish your contact information in the membership directory? (circle one) Yes or No	
Would you like to receive digital copies of correspondence or printed copies? (circle one) Digital or Printed or Both	

Check here: By joining WNYDA, I agree that I have read the Western New York Dressage Association (WNYDA) Ethics Clause: As the guardians of the sport of dressage in the Western New York area, and because we operate in the public spotlight, we are expected to conduct our affairs on a basis consistent with the great trust that has been placed in us. This requires our behavior to conform to the highest ethical principles. For these reasons, WNYDA requires its members, volunteers and officers to conduct business with integrity, to maintain a standard of ethical conduct consistent with the WNYDA Constitution and the regulations of all countries and jurisdictions in which WNYDA conducts business and to be guided by the knowledge that we are guardians of dressage sport and must maintain the values, spirit and ideals with the sport.

Check here if you agree to allow WNYDA's use of photographs: Western New York Dressage Association (WNYDA) occasionally uses photographs of members and participants in its publications and on its web site. By checking this box, you grant WNYDA permission to use your and/or your child's photo for such purposes. Therefore, you agree to indemnify and hold harmless from any claims the WNYDA Board of Directors, WNYDA members, volunteers and agents.

MAIL THIS COMPLETED FORM AND CHECK PAYABLE to WNYDA to:

Jayne Schaber
394 Ransom Road
Grand Island, NY 14072
email: wnyda.membership@gmail.com

If you prefer to join online, please visit our website at: <https://wnyda.org/Membership/membership.html>