

[The Dressage Foundation \(TDF\) is proud to announce 15 recipients of its Carol Lavell Gifted Memorial Fund for Adult Amateurs.](#) Each will receive a \$1,500 grant to enable them to set aside quality time in concentrated training with their horse.

Typically, up to 11 grants are available each year - one per United States Dressage Federation Region and two wild card grants that can be awarded in any Region. However, thanks to generous donors, a total of 15 grants were awarded this year.

We received a record number of Gifted Fund applications from adult amateurs and are happy to answer the call by awarding a record number of grants, said Jenny Johnson, TDF's Executive Director. Additional grants were awarded in Regions 5 and 7 in memory of Sue Curry, then our Board approved two more wild card grants for any Region, also in Sue's memory. We are honored to remember Sue in this special way and are grateful to all the donors.

The following Adult Amateurs were chosen as recipients from their respective USDF Regions:

Region 1: Jessie Ginsburg (VA): A Member of the Virginia Dressage Association. Jessie will spend ten days working with Jeremy Steinberg to work on Grand Prix movements.

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States Dressage and Combined Training Association. Jessica to work with Rose Caslar Belasik for a week to solidify her within Second Level.

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Region 1: Jessica Barreto (NJ): A Member of the East Coast Regional Dressage Association and the Eastern



plans basics
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Region 4: Beth Dinoff (IA): Member of the Eastern Iowa Dressage and Eventing Association. Beth will spend a week training with Kate Kostenbader. Her goal is to end the week as a more confident rider.



Photo provided by Kaitlyn Yoder

Region 4: Leah Strid (MO): Member of the Columbia Dressage and Combined Training Association. Leah plans to attend a seven day dressage boot camp with Brianna Zwilling. Leah plans to make her showing debut this summer and this boot camp will help her prepare.



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Region 5: Debi Stevens (CO): Member of the Rocky Mountain Dressage Society. Debi plans to spend five days training at Holly Bergay's barn and receive a lesson from Sue Martin. Her goals include developing better aids and becoming more secure and confident.

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The Dressage Foundation

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