

find out more about dressage ... join the california dressage society



What is the California Dressage Society?

It is an organization whose purpose is to foster an interest among horsemen in Dressage. The program of the Society is educational, designed primarily to offer a framework in which individuals can progress with the schooling of themselves and their horses.

How does one foster an interest among horsemen in dressage? Since dressage is a personal challenge, to initiate a real understanding, a person must start with only a mere inkling of what it might be and must follow with an insatiable desire and definite pursuit to find out what it really is.

CDS is an opportunity - to share, to experience, to learn and to contribute. But the Society is by its very nature, limited, for it is a composite venture into a highly individualized world. The society does open the door. But it is the individual who must take the step.

What does the Society offer?

Educational activities on a statewide basis includes Riding Seminars, Instructor Seminars, National Symposiums and Judges' Forums. The local chapters sponsor clinics, competitions, films, discussion and informal schooling sessions.

Dressage Letters, the monthly publication, offers educational literature ranging from book reviews to commentary by notable horsemen along with a complete calendar of all CDS events.

The CDS Omnibus, yearly publication, offers dressage show premiums and entry forms for your convenience in planning and entering shows for the year.

RAAC. Regional Adult Amateur Competitions for Amateurs to compete in Novice or Elite Divisions within their Region.

South	North	Central
San Diego Chapter	Valley Oaks Chapter	Santa Barbara Chapter
	Starr Vaughn Equestrian	
July 19-21, 2024	August 23-25, 2024	August 17-18, 2024
Del Mar HorsePark	Starr Vaughn Equestrian	Earl Warren Showgrounds
Del Mar, CA	Elk Grove, CA	Santa Barbara, CA



Junior Championships. Juniors & Young Riders can qualify.

North	South
CDS JR/YR	CDS JR/YR
July 26-27, 2024	July 19-21, 2024
Woodside Horse Park	Del Mar HorsePark
Woodside	Del Mar



Horse of the Year Competition. A horse / rider combination can qualify for the CDS Annual Show.

CDS Championships USDF Region 7 Finals
SEP 26-29, 2024

LA Equestrian Center, Burbank, CA

What is Dressage?

Dressage (training or schooling) is an equitation term that means the gradual harmonious development of the horse's physical and mental condition with the aim to achieve the improvement of his natural gaits and perfect understanding with his rider.

Membership types

Active membership provides all of the above privileges, as well as voting rights, and eligibility to hold office and to apply for a Qualified Riding Membership.

Family membership is an Active Membership for more than one member in an immediate family, living at the same address.

Life membership is an Active Membership for the life of the member.

A membership card is issued with each membership.



California Dressage Society Membership Form

Active Membership\$75.00
Additional Family Member\$65.00
Life Membership \$1,500.00

Join Online: www.california-dressage.org

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Fax (____) _____

Email Address _____

Chapter Preference _____

Group membership with USDF included. Check any of the following that apply:

- Renewing member New member
 Junior birthdate (/ /) TD EMT Judge__
 Amateur Trainer/Instructor Qualified Rider (QRM)
 Regional Adult Amateur Competition (add \$25)

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