



# Driving Clinic/Training Application

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The US Trotting Association, the breed registry for the Standardbred horse, recognizes those who show with a Standardbred and competes at HDT or CDE events with the American Driving Society. Applicants must participate in at least two HDT or CDE events in the December 1 – November 30 show year. The team with the best average score receives a stipend to be used towards a clinic or further training with the trainer of their choice. To apply, the participant must be an ADS member and this application form must be received at the USTA offices by December 15th following the show season.

### Available Funding

The USTA will award a stipend of up to \$300 to the winner. If the horse is enrolled in the USTA's Standardbred Incentive Program and has at least 2 placings submitted in the show season the award was earned, the applicant will receive an additional \$50, for a total of a \$350 stipend. The stipend is to be used towards a driving clinic, lessons or training with a professional trainer.

### Requirements

Participate in at least two ADS approved competitions during the show season (December 1 - November 30).

If the stipend is to be used for a clinic, a copy of the clinic flyer, Facebook post or other promotional material for the clinic must accompany the application.

If the stipend is to be used for lessons or for sending your horse for training, a copy of the trainer's rates must be accompany the application.

### Cancellation

If the clinic or lesson is canceled or rescheduled for any reason, applicant must notify the USTA.

### Payment

The USTA will pay the trainer/clinician directly. If applicant has pre-paid, proof of payment must be submitted with the application so the check can be made payable to the applicant.

### Approval

Submission of this application does not equate to approval of funding. The USTA reserves the right to approve or reject the application based on funding, award verification, trainer approval and any other means.

### Application Deadline

December 15, annually.

### Questions?

Any questions about this program from the USTA can be directed to:

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## A. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ USTA #, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone, circle type: cell home work \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ USTA Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_

Show Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## B. CLINICIAN/TRAINER INFORMATION

Clinician/Trainer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Clinic or Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## C. FUNDING REQUEST

Date of Clinic/Training Session: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost of Clinic/Training Session: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Requested from USTA: \_\_\_\_\_

*Full cost or up to \$300 (\$350 if enrolled in SIP). Copy of the clinic flyer or trainer rate sheet must be included.*

Check One:  Send the check payable to clinic/trainer  
 I have already paid for my session, send check payable to me (*proof of payment required*)

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## A. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(from first page)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

USTA #, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

USTA Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_

Show Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## D. SHOW INFORMATION

Date	Show Name	Location (City, State)	Class Name	Score/Placing

## E. SIGNATURE & SUBMISSION

*I hereby apply for funding from the USTA for continuing education/training with the horse listed above. If the clinic/training session is canceled for any reason, I will notify the USTA.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Submit application and supporting materials via mail, email or fax listed below. Once the application is received, an email confirmation will be sent; if you have not received an email confirmation, your submission was not received.*



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