

Standardbred Award Application

HDT/CDE Shows with American Driving Society

<u>Overview</u>

The US Trotting Association, the breed registry for the Standardbred horse, partnered with the American Driving Society in 2013 to recognize Standardbreds that participate in ADS approved competitions. The HDT/CDE USTA Award recognizes those that participate in at least two HDT or CDE shows in the December 1 – November 30 show year. To apply for the breed award, 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. 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.

Available Funding

The USTA will award a stipend of up to \$400 to the winner. If the horse is enrolled in the USTA's Standardbred Incentive Program and has at least 2 placings submitted in either the show season the award was earned or during the show season that the application was received, the applicant will receive an additional \$50, for a total of a \$450 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.

<u>Approval</u>

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: Jessica Schroeder USTA Outreach & Membership Enrichment Coordinator jessica.schroeder@ustrotting.com 614.224.2291, x3212





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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	N
Clinician/ Irainer Name:	
Clinic or Farm Name:	
Street Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone:	Email:
C. FUNDING REQUEST	
C. FONDING REQUEST	
Date of Clinic/Training Session:	
Total Cost of Clinic/Training Session:	
Amount Requested from USTA: Full cost or up to \$150 (\$200 if enrolled in SIP). Copy of	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)

N	ame:	
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Horse's Name:

USTA #, if applicable: _____

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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