

Core Facts About The Dressage Foundation

Think of us as your “Dressage Bank”— a place where you can make deposits (Donations) and withdrawals (Scholarships/Grants).

Ours is a unique organization, helping the sport of Dressage with a growing array of Grants, Scholarships, Funds, Programs and Projects. A few important, highlight facts about us are these:

- **Our Mission is:** “To cultivate and provide financial support for the advancement of Dressage.”
- **Established in 1989** by founder Lowell Boomer (97 years of age in 2008), who is also the founding organizer of the United States Dressage Federation (USDF) in 1973.
- **Our business, simply stated, is:** we raise money, manage it, and give it away.
- **We are a stand-alone Foundation.** We are not part of USDF. We provide funding to USDF, its GMOs and members, as well as giving support to other Dressage/equestrian organizations, projects and programs. We are neither enmeshed in the organizational structure, nor entangled in the politics of any other equestrian organization.



- **Stewardship is “Job One” at The Dressage Foundation.** Donor Funds are established by Board Resolution, which spells out the Funds’ purpose, policies and procedures. This puts on file a stewardship governance road map, to guide future Management/Boards in carrying out precisely and perpetually the Donor’s designated intent.
- **We are a non-profit tax-exempt corporation** [IRS Code Sec. 501(c)(3)]. All Donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.
- **We have no dues-paying members.** Our only sources of revenue are charitable contributions and earnings on our Funds and investment reserves. Donors are all-important to the Foundation; we can only give away what Donors give to us, to make all of our good works possible.
- **Donations come to us in all sizes** – small, medium, large, extra-large – each gift is so important.

Please join us in our work. Contribute to one of our present Funds, or consider establishing a Fund to help turn Dressage Dreams into Action. Those we help will be so grateful to you.



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