

# USDF GOVERNANCE

## BOARD OF GOVERNORS (BOG)

Governing body of USDF. Participating Member (PM) & Group Member (GM) delegates vote and make the major decisions.

- Composed of:
- **PM DELEGATES** - Elected by the PMs of each region: represent a region's PMs
  - **GM DELEGATES** - Designated by each GMO; represent a GMO's membership

## EXECUTIVE BOARD (EB)

Manages USDF day-to-day operations, councils, & committees that oversee specific functions and areas of national dressage activities.

Composed of:

- **4 OFFICERS** (President, Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer; elected by BOG)
- **3 AT-LARGE DIRECTORS** (nominated by committees within each of the 3 councils, elected by BOG)
- **9 REGIONAL DIRECTORS** (elected by Regional PM & GM Delegates)

## 9 USDF REGIONS

Provide governance and oversight of USDF regional activities.

- **REGIONAL DIRECTORS (RD)** elected by the region's PM & GM delegates
- **PM DELEGATES** elected by the PMs of each region

## GROUP MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS (GMO)

Multiple GMOs are in each region. Each GMO is an independent club affiliated with USDF. Organize and oversee regional and local dressage activities.

- **GM DELEGATES** designated by each GMO.

## COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

Oversee specific functions and areas.

### AT-LARGE DIRECTOR (ALD) = ADMINISTRATION COUNCIL CHAIR

Nominated by the committees, elected by the BOG.

### ADMINISTRATION COUNCIL

Composed of the chairs of the following USDF committees:

- **Group Member Organizations**
- **Historical Recognition**
- **Bylaws**
- **Nominating**

### AT-LARGE DIRECTOR (ALD) = TECHNICAL COUNCIL CHAIR

Nominated by the committees, elected by the BOG.

### TECHNICAL COUNCIL

Composed of the chairs of the following USDF committees:

- **L Program**
- **Competition Management**
- **Technical Delegates**
- **Instructor/Trainer Development Program**
- **Judges**
  - **Freestyle Working Group**
  - **Test Writing Working Group**

### AT-LARGE DIRECTOR (ALD) = ACTIVITIES COUNCIL CHAIR

Nominated by the committees, elected by the BOG.

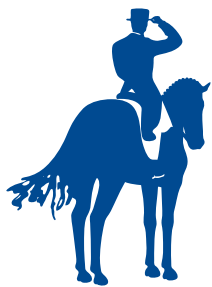
### ACTIVITIES COUNCIL

Composed of the chairs of the following USDF committees:

- **Adult Programs**
- **National Youth Programs**
- **FEI Youth**
- **Regional Championships**
- **Sport Horse**
- **Awards**

### INDEPENDENT COMMITTEES

- **Audit**
- **Steering**



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## USDF STAFF

Report to the EB, support members & volunteers.

- **USDF PAID EMPLOYEES**

