



SWFDA Membership Application

This organization is a USDF Group Member Organization
SWFDA members are automatically USDF Group Members

Deadline: November 15, 2011

Please have your form mailed to Holly Chernoff by 11/15/11 so that information can be turned into the USDF on time and there will not be a lapse in your membership. Please type or **print neatly** so your information can be correctly entered into our membership database.

Name: _____

Address: _____

(Street)

(Apartment Number or Suite)

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Phone Numbers:

Home Work Cell

E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____ (***This is required by the USDF***)

USDF #: _____

Membership Type (Check One): _____ NEW _____ RENEWAL

Center Line Newsletter (Check One):

_____ I will help the club to save money and obtain my copy on the SWFDA website—Thank You!!!!

_____ Please mail my copy

Fees:

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| Membership Year December 1, 2011 to November 30, 2012 | \$47.00 |
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MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO SWFDA and mail to:

**Holly Chernoff
6681 Sandalwood Ln
Naples, FL 34109**

SWFDA Membership Benefits:

- **SWFDA monthly meetings
- **Educational events
- **Clinics
- **Networking opportunities
- **Horse shows with preparation for Recognized shows – “r”, “R”, and “S” level judges
- **USDF GMO Membership:
 - *Subscription to USDF Connection, USDF’s monthly magazine
 - *Yearbook issue of USDF Connection
 - *USDF Group Member Card and eligibility to compete at USDF recognized shows
 - *Eligibility to participate in Rider Award programs
 - *Eligibility to earn USDF University Credits
 - *Member discount rates for USDF events
- **The Centerline” newsletter mailed monthly
- **Awards programs
- **Show volunteer training



SWFDA Work Credits Information & Point Values

**For Both Riders & Volunteers*

2011-2012 Show Season

Work Credit Submissions Are Due By: May 15, 2012

Our volunteers are the heart of SWFDA. Our riders would have no shows to enjoy competing in and all of us would not have the opportunity to enjoy other events without your help and dedication. Thank-you for your untiring efforts! Our year-end Work Credit Award is open to both riders and volunteers. It is awarded to the person who has earned the most credits during the year. Please use the included form to keep track and declare your work credits for the show season. ***Pease note: Riders must earn an initial 3 work credits to qualify for year-end awards. Additional work credits and/or fees are required for each level/award nominated.***

Our show season runs from May 16, 2011 to May 15, 2012. **Work credit submissions are due by May 15, 2012** If the original declaration form is postmarked by November 5, 2011 credits from events held from May 16-November 5, 2011 will be accepted. If the Declaration Form is postmarked after November 5, 2011 credits will only count from the day of the postmark.

Volunteers and riders must keep track of their own credits. Two options on submitting work credit totals are available.

- 1) After submitting your original declaration form, you may submit additional forms throughout the season with current work credits. A running total of credits you have submitted will be kept throughout the year by the Year-End Awards Coordinator.
- 2) You may submit the original declaration form, keep your own totals throughout the year, then submit a final total to the Year-End Awards Coordinator for confirmation. Additional forms are available on our web site.

Credits may be earned for performing the following tasks:

12 Points

- Officer
- Year-End Coordinator (4 for each job: Receiving forms, tabulating year-end awards, keeping volunteer points records, etc)
- Newsletter Editor
- Webmaster

10 Points

- Find or become a Title Sponsor

8 Points

- Member Representative
- Committee Chairperson
- Plan an event (party, educational, etc)
- Show Secretary or Manager (per show)
- Find or become a Bronze, Silver, or Gold Sponsor

6 Points

- Clean up after a show
- Host an event at your property
- Wash show trailer or show ring

4 Points

- Committee Member
- Create forms (prize list, event entries, year-end)
- Take show trailer or flatbed to show grounds or DaVinci
- Work at show or event for half a day
- Donate snacks for the hospitality tent
- Donate a raffle basket
- Set up or clean up any event
- Inventory show trailer

2 Points

- Stamp & mail forms / per mailing (prizelist, newsletter, etc)
- Refer new (not renew) member
- Find or become a Business Sponsor

1 Point

- Donate an item for year-end or Christmas Party
- Attend a meeting
- Submit newsletter article

Additional items and points will be added as necessary



SWFDA Work Credits Declaration Form

2011-2012 Show Season

Member Name: _____

| Date of Event | Description of Task | Points Earned |
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Mail Form To:

Verna Saxer-Gibson, Year-End Coordinator
11550 Shirley Ln
North Ft. Myers, FL 33917

Additional forms throughout the season may be emailed to: yeshuaafarm@embarqmail.com

Additional forms can be found on our website: www.swfda.org



SWFDA Year End Award Requirements

As Amended September 2011

The following Year-End Awards will be offered:

SWFDA Volunteer of the Year Award (a.k.a. work credits award)

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| USDF Introductory Level | USEF Fourth Level Open |
| USEF Training Level AA** | FEI Level Dressage AA** |
| USEF Training Level Open | FEI Level Dressage Open |
| USEF First Level AA** | USEF Recognized Show Award AA** |
| USEF First Level Open | USEF Recognized Show Award Open |
| USEF Second Level AA** | SWFDA/USDF/USEF Pas De Deux Award |
| USEF Second Level Open | SWFDA/USDF/USEF Freestyle Award |
| USEF Third Level AA** | SWFDA Team Award |
| USEF Third Level Open | Novice Award** |
| USEF Fourth Level AA** | Junior/Young Rider Award** |

**Must Be Noted on EVERY Show Entry Form

Adult Amateur Rider: Any adult rider who does not take remuneration for riding or training horses or training/coaching riders.

Novice rider: Any rider at any level who has never won a SWFDA Year-End Award Champion or Reserve Champion placing at any level on any horse.

Junior/Young Rider: Any rider up to the age of 21.

Guidelines

1. The show year is from May 16th through May 15th of the following year.

***2. *Volunteers nominated for the Volunteer of the Year Award (a.k.a. work credits award) and riders earning work credits must file their Year End Nomination Form with the Year-End Awards Coordinator prior to earning any work credits. If the nomination form is postmarked by November 5, 2011 work credits from SWFDA events/shows held from May 16-November 5, 2011 will be accepted. If the nomination form is postmarked after November 5, 2011 work credits will only count from the day of the postmark. Work credits submissions sent to the Year-End Awards Coordinator must include the date of the event, description of the task and points earned.*

3. Each horse/rider combination must file their Year-End Awards Nomination Form prior to earning any scores. If the nomination form is postmarked by November 5, 2011 scores from shows held from May 16-November 5, 2011 will be accepted. If the nomination form is postmarked after November 5, 2011 scores will only count from the day of the postmark.

4. All riders must submit a photocopy of the front of each test they want considered for SWFDA Year-End Awards, including tests from **SWFDA hosted schooling shows, SWFDA sanctioned shows and, for the USEF Recognized Show Award, non-SWFDA USEF Recognized shows**. Test photocopies may be sent to the Coordinator after each show (Coordinator will select the highest scored tests for each rider/horse at the end of the season).

OR at the end of the season, the rider may select their highest scores and send the required number of tests to the Coordinator. Copies must be postmarked no later than May 22nd.

The photocopy must include:

*Competition name & date

*Judge's name & signature

*Rider's name

*Raw score & percentage

*Horse's name

A copy of the inside of the test may be needed for verification. Riders are urged to keep their tests in case additional information is required. The Board of Directors will make the final decision as to test validity. The Coordinator will determine the average score. All averages will be published at the Year-End Awards Party & in the CenterLine Newsletter. The awards will be presented at the Awards Party.

5. In order to be eligible for awards:

a. Rider must be a SWFDA member in good standing at the time the scores are earned as well as at the time of the Awards Party.

b. Riders must earn an initial 3 work credits to qualify for year-end awards. Additional work credits and/or fees are required for each level/award nominated.

6. The rider must pay the annual fee of \$20 per level/award **OR** commit to volunteering a minimum of four (4) work credits (to be completed by May 15) and pay \$10 per each level/award. Fees are to be paid with submission of the Year-End Awards Nomination form. **(Also remember #5 b. above.)**

7. "SWFDA show" means any show sanctioned and/or hosted by SWFDA, whether recognized or schooling, and wherever held.

8. To qualify for SWFDA Year-End Awards (other than the USEF Recognized Show Award), one score must be from a SWFDA-hosted schooling show. All other scores must be from either SWFDA-hosted schooling shows and/or SWFDA-sanctioned shows. For the USEF Recognized Show Award, one score must be from a SWFDA-hosted or sanctioned USEF recognized show, if one is held during that show year.

Level Requirements

USDF Introductory Level: Requires 4 scores, with one score from the highest test of the level, to be averaged.

USEF Training Level through Second Level: Requires 5 scores, with one score from the highest test of the level.

USEF Third Level & Fourth Level: Requires 3 scores, with one score from the highest test of the level.

FEI Level: Requires 3 scores. Scores may be from any combination of FEI levels.

SWFDA/USDF/USEF Freestyle: Requires 3 scores from the same level.

SWFDA/USDF/USEF Pas De Deux: Requires 3 scores from the same level.

USEF Recognized Show Award: Requires scores from a minimum of 3 judges & a minimum of 2 different USEF shows. Training level through Fourth Level requires 6 scores. FEI level requires 4 scores. Scores may be from any combination of levels and can include Open, Maiden, Qualifying, Amateur, Novice, Limited, Junior/Young Rider, and Freestyle classes. USDF Introductory classes do not count. If SWFDA hosts or sanctions a recognized show, one score must be from that show.

Team Award: The team will consist of 4 Horse/Rider combinations representing a minimum of 2 levels. A minimum of 2 scores are required from each horse/rider combination, with a total of 12 scores overall. Horse/Rider combinations can ride in either 1 or 2 consecutive levels. The team must be declared prior to any scores being earned. If a team member or horse is unable to compete before earning the minimum 2 scores, a substitute may be nominated. The substitute's scores will replace any score that may have been earned by the original team member. Scores from the substitute team member will only count from the day of the postmark on the new Year-End Nomination Form. All other team-member scores will count from the postmark on their original Nomination Form. Photocopies of the team members' tests must be sent to the Year-End Awards Coordinator.

Novice and Junior/Young Rider Awards: Requires 4 scores from SWFDA shows in any combination of levels. Placing will be determined by the average score. **Novice, JR/Young Rider & Adult Amateur status MUST be declared on EACH show entry form.**



SWFDA Year End Award Declaration Form

Show Year: 2011—2012: This is an annual declaration of intent to be eligible to receive a SWFDA award.

For Volunteers: There is no fee for the Volunteer of the Year Award, however you must fill out this nomination form to be eligible. See #2 in Year-End Requirements.

For Riders: Riders must earn an initial 3 work credits to qualify for year-end awards. Additional work credits and/or fees are required for each level/award nominated. If you choose to pay the \$20 per level/award fee, it must be paid prior to any scores being earned. Once committed to Work Credits and scores have been earned, you may not opt to pay the \$20 per level/award fee. See #3 in the Year-End Requirements. To be considered for Year End Awards all test copies should be sent to Verna (see guidelines in Year-End Requirements Info)

One Volunteer or One Horse/Rider Combination per Form. Must be a SWFDA Member.

Name of Volunteer or Rider: _____

Name of Horse (if applicable): _____

Please Select One of the Options Below:

_____ \$20 fee per level/award or _____ \$10 fee with 4 work credits per level/award

Please Check ALL the awards you would like to compete for and add fees next to each award:

| | FEE | | FEE |
|------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|
| ___ USDF Introductory Level | ___ | ___ USEF Fourth Level Open | ___ |
| ___ USEF Training Level AA** | ___ | ___ FEI Level AA** | ___ |
| ___ USEF Training Level Open | ___ | ___ FEI Level Open | ___ |
| ___ USEF First Level AA** | ___ | ___ SWFDA/USDF/USEF Freestyle | ___ |
| ___ USEF First Level Open | ___ | ___ SWFDA/USDF/USEF Pas De Deux | ___ |
| ___ USEF Second Level AA** | ___ | ___ USEF Recognized Show Award Open | ___ |
| ___ USEF Second Level Open | ___ | ___ USEF Recognized Show Award AA** | ___ |
| ___ USEF Third Level AA** | ___ | ___ Junior/Young Rider Award** | ___ |
| ___ USEF Third Level Open | ___ | ___ Novice Award** | ___ |
| ___ USEF Fourth Level AA** | ___ | | |

****Novice, JR/Young Rider & Adult Amateur status
MUST be declared on EACH show entry form.**

Total number of levels/awards entered: _____ Total Fees Enclosed: _____

___ Volunteer Of The Year Award (a.k.a. work credit award) **FREE—no fee**

___ SWFDA Team Award (Each member must list all team members below) **FREE—no fee**

Team Name: _____

Horse/Rider/Level(s): _____

Horse/Rider/Level(s): _____

Horse/Rider/Level(s): _____

Horse/Rider/Level(s): _____

Rider/Volunteer Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please Make Check Payable to: SWFDA
Mail Payment & Form To: Verna Saxer-Gibson, Year End Coordinator * 11550 Shirley Ln * North Ft. Myers, FL 33917



SWFDA Team Declaration Form

2011—2012 Show Season

Please use this form to declare your team for the show year. Teams must have horses from at least two (2) different levels. Teams **MUST** be declared **PRIOR** to any scores being earned. Please only submit one (1) form per team.

Date: _____

Team Name: _____

| Rider's Name | Horse's Name | Level Showing |
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