

Sept 2011- Aug 2012 STRIDE Membership Application

"Striving Toward Riding Improvement and Dressage Education"

www.StrideDressage.org

STRIDE is the Ocala, Florida General Membership Organization of USDF (US Dressage Federation; www.usdf.org)

Note: Membership year is September 1, 2011 – August 31, 2012

Stride offers three membership types: Individual Adult: \$40; Junior, 21 & under \$25;

Family membership: First member \$40, then \$10 for each supporting member.

Per USDF rules, Supporting members must share the same address or last name.

New _____ Renewal _____ Individual (Primary) _____ (Supporting member) _____ Junior _____

Name

Address

Farm Name

City

State

Zip Code

E-mail Address

(STRIDE communicates with members via email unless otherwise instructed.)

Telephone: Day

Evening

Current USDF Membership Number

Date of Birth (required for ALL)

NOTE: Each adult member in a family membership **must** fill out and sign a separate membership and general release form, but one form can be used for all junior members within a family membership.

Junior Family Member(s): (Use back of form for additional names if necessary)

Name

Relationship

Date of Birth

PLEASE HELP STRIDE BETTER MEET MEMBER NEEDS BY ANSWERING A FEW QUESTIONS ON THE REVERSE OF THIS FORM. THANK YOU!

GENERAL RELEASE FORM Please Read Carefully and Sign Below

Warning: Under Florida law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risk of equine activities.

Being aware of the inherent risks that naturally occur in any equine related activity, I / we hereby agree to assume all responsibility and risk from the use of riding horses and facilities or lessons, practice or competition from any farm or facility used by STRIDE Dressage Club; and further agree to hold the owners of said farm or facility, club officials, teachers, trainers or agents free from all damages or liabilities for any injury to persons or property arising as a result of the use, rental or lesson of said horses or equipment, or while staying at said farm or facility, or while engaging in club activities at said farm or facility.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent (Parent must sign if applicant is under 18)

Please enclose check payable to STRIDE. and mail to:

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352-854-7367 (home)

PLEASE ANSWER A FEW QUESTIONS ON THE REVERSE OF THIS FORM!

HELP US HELP YOU – STRIDE NEEDS YOUR FEEDBACK

General Member Information: Please help STRIDE better meet its members' needs by answering these few questions. Data is collected for informational purposes only and will NOT be shared with third parties. THANK YOU!

1	I am a	Rider	Driver	I both Ride and Drive	
2	How many horses do you own or lease?	1	2-4	5 or more	
3	Are your horses	at home	boarded	both at home and boarded	
4	Do you work with an instructor regularly?	weekly	monthly	a few times a year	N/A
5	Do you ride or drive the local trails?	yes	no		
6	Do you show your horses? Check all that apply.	Stride Shows	Recognized Shows	I plan to show in the future	I do not show
6a	If you show your horses, approximately how many shows do you attend a year?	5 or fewer	5-10	more than 10	
7	Would you be interested in a Western Dressage division at STRIDE shows?	yes	no		
8	Why do you belong to STRIDE? Check all that apply.	Camaraderie/ socialization	Membership in USDF		
		Shows/Awards	Discounts at local stores		
		Guest speakers/ education	Newsletter/ information		
		Clinic opportunities	Other: please describe		

Please use the space below to offer ideas or other information you wish to share. If you would like to volunteer for duties at shows or clinics, or if you have an interesting topic or contact for a guest speaker at a meeting, please note here, also.