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### Breeding News

American Abbey Henderson of Elysium Farm has established a new fund to help support breeding programs in the United States. The Fund provides financial assistance to breeders to pursue educational opportunities related to breeding that will advance their careers, promote sound breeding practices and further enhance the quality of U.S.-bred dressage horses.

"I wanted to do something to support breeders in the United States ever since I found my 'perfect' horse, a locally-bred Dutch Warmblood. From that experience, among others, I gained a better understanding of the challenges facing breeders in this country. I learned how serious many of them are about improving the quality of U.S.-bred horses," said Abbey Henderson, of Elysium Farm.



Abbey Henderson of Elysium Farm

The Elysium Farm Fund for U.S. Breeder Excellence at The Dressage Foundation will begin making grants in 2012. Completed applications are due no later than May 1st for consideration. Maximum grants of \$1,000 per year for programs held in the United States and \$5,000 per year for programs held overseas are available. Additional funds may be available in future years, as donations increase the fund balance.

"Abbey had a vision and a passion for helping breeders in the United States," said Melissa Filipi, Development Director for The Dressage Foundation. "She took the first step by contacting the Foundation, and working with us to see this dream become a reality. Thanks to Abbey, Elysium Farm and this Fund, U.S. breeders will have the financial assistance needed to excel in their professional endeavors."

Application and donation information for the Elysium Farm Fund for U.S. Breeder Excellence is available at The Dressage Foundation website, [www.dressagefoundation.org](http://www.dressagefoundation.org), and the Elysium Farm website, [www.elysiumdressage.net](http://www.elysiumdressage.net).

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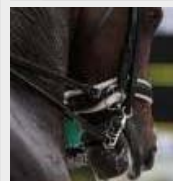
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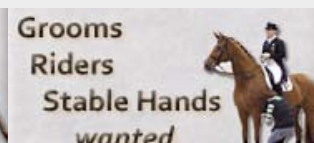
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## NEW FUND TO SUPPORT USA BREEDING

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Abbey Henderson, owner of Elysium Farm Dressage.

LINCOLN, Nebraska, Sept. 6—A new fund to help support breeding program education in the United States has been created by The Dressage Foundation with funding by Elysium Farm of Harvard, Massachusetts.

The fund will begin in 2012 providing grants of up to \$1,000 for programs in the U.S. and \$5,000 for overseas.

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Completed applications for grants from the Elysium Farm Fund for U.S. Breeder Excellence are due by May 1, 2012.

Application and donation information is available at <http://www.dressagefoundation.org> and <http://www.elysiumdressage.net>.



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