

“My Farm is interested in setting up a named fund or scholarship.”

Abbey Henderson, of Elysium Farm, had a passion and a vision. A passion for U.S.-bred horses, a desire to see even greater success for the U.S. breeders and their dressage horses. She had a vision of doing something to help promote U.S. breeders, to help them further their education, to encourage them to pursue additional educational opportunities.

And from that the Elysium Farm Fund for U.S. Breeder Excellence was born. This new Fund at The Dressage Foundation will provide financial assistance to U.S. breeders to attend educational programs in the United States or abroad, that will enhance the quality of U.S.-bred dressage horses.

The Dressage Foundation and Elysium Farm are excited to bring this new funding opportunity to breeders in our country! A limited number of scholarships will be available beginning in 2012. As the Fund grows, additional scholarships will become available to qualified applicants.

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#### THE ELYSIUM FARM FUND FOR U.S. BREEDER EXCELLENCE

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...established to promote  
sound breeding practices  
and further enhance  
the quality of U.S.-bred  
dressage horses  
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# The Elysium Farm Fund for U.S. Breeder Excellence



The Elysium Farm Fund for U.S. Breeder Excellence was established at The Dressage Foundation in 2011 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.

Specifically, the Elysium Farm Fund for U.S. Breeder Excellence at The Dressage Foundation supports attendance at educational programs related to breeding, such as a USDF Sport Horse Seminar, the American Hanoverian Society Breed Orientation Course, the Hannoveraner Verband's Breed Orientation Course, or similar educational programs.

No preference is given to programs focusing on a particular breed. Preference is given to USDF members.

The maximum amount to be awarded will be \$1,000 per year for programs held in the

U.S. and up to \$5,000 per year for programs held overseas. The amount will depend on the financial plan provided as part of the application.

It is required that completed applications be submitted by May 1st of each year, grant announcements will be made no later than August 1st.

Please mail the form below with your check made payable to The Dressage Foundation or credit card information to

1314 'O' Street, Suite 305, Lincoln, NE 68508.  
**Thank you!**



Abbey Henderson, who has ridden for most of her life, founded Elysium Farm LLC during the winter of 2010. "I wanted to do something to support breeders in the United States ever since I found my 'perfect' horse at a local Dutch Warmblood breeder. From that experience, 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 Henderson.

The staff at Elysium Farm, located in Harvard, Massachusetts, prides itself on providing exceptional care and amenities to dressage horses and their owners and riders. It is their hope that this Fund will help breeders excel in their individual professional equine endeavors.

Abbey Henderson and Astro



YES, I would like to contribute to the Elysium Farm Fund for U.S. Breeder Excellence.

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