

TECHNICAL DELEGATE COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee is continuing with the format used last year in designing and developing of materials for Technical Delegates. The USDF has officially taken over the training of TD's and held their first Zoom Seminar in May. It was very well received and many have requested they continue to be done virtually. The major problem currently is how to conduct a pony measurement seminar. A task force is working on a possible plan.

USDF has produced several learning modules that will be used in the future plan of Continuing Education for TDs. These can be viewed on the USDF website. Also dress directives and ring steward guidelines have been updated and can be printed off for competition organizers. These have been very helpful tools for training ring stewards and equipment stewards. The following is a list of the modules and directives currently available:

- Ring Steward Overview
- Ring Steward Instructions
- A Visual Guide To the Dressage Attire Rules
- Blood on the Horse
- Dealing with Difficult People
- Scoreboards in Dressage
- Investigating Issues
- Gate Management
- Dressage Sport horse Breeding Competitions
- Safety Concerns and Procedures
- Interpreting the FEI Color Scale
- Stabling and Facilities
- TD Checklist
- The Role of the TD for Judges
- Competition Management for TDs

The Veronica Holt grant was awarded to Cheryl Tobey from Rincon, GA. Cheryl is currently a "r", working towards her 'R'. She will be receiving \$500 from The Dressage Foundation, to help her with costs for apprenticing at dressage competitions.