

# USDF GOVERNANCE

## BOARD OF GOVERNORS (BOG)

Composed of:

- **PM Delegates** – Elected by and represent the PM members of each region.
  - **GM Delegates** – Designated by each GMO; represent a GMO's membership
- Governing body of USDF. PM & GM delegates vote & make the major decisions.*

## USDF STAFF

USDF paid employees.  
*Report to the EB, support members and volunteers.*

## EXECUTIVE BOARD (EB)

Composed of:

- **4 Officers** (President, Vice President, Secretary, & Treasurer; elected by the BOG)
- **3 At Large Directors** (nominated by committees within each of the three Councils, elected by the BOG)
- **9 Regional Directors** (elected by Regional PM and GM Delegates)

*Manages USDF operations and councils & committees that oversee specific functions and areas of national dressage activities.*

## 9 USDF REGIONS

- **Regional Directors (RD)** elected by the region's PM and GM delegates
  - **PM Delegates** elected by the PMs of each region
- Provide Governance and oversight of USDF regional activities.*

## GROUP MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS (GMO)

- **GM Delegates** designated by each GMO.
- Multiple GMOs are in each region. Each GMO is an independent club affiliated with USDF. Organize and oversee regional and local dressage activities.*

## COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

*Oversee specific functions and areas.*

**AT LARGE DIRECTOR (ALD) = ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL CHAIR**  
Nominated by the Committees  
Elected by the BOG

**ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL**  
Composed of the chairs of the following USDF committees:

- Membership Committee
- GMO Committee
- Historical Recognition Committee
- Bylaws Committee
- Nominating Committee

**AT LARGE DIRECTOR (ALD) = TECHNICAL COUNCIL CHAIR**  
Nominated by the Committees  
Elected by the BOG

**TECHNICAL COUNCIL**  
Composed of the chairs of the following USDF committees:

- Judges Committee
- L Program Committee
- Freestyle Committee
- Competition Management Committee
- Technical Delegates Committee
- Instructor/Trainer Committee

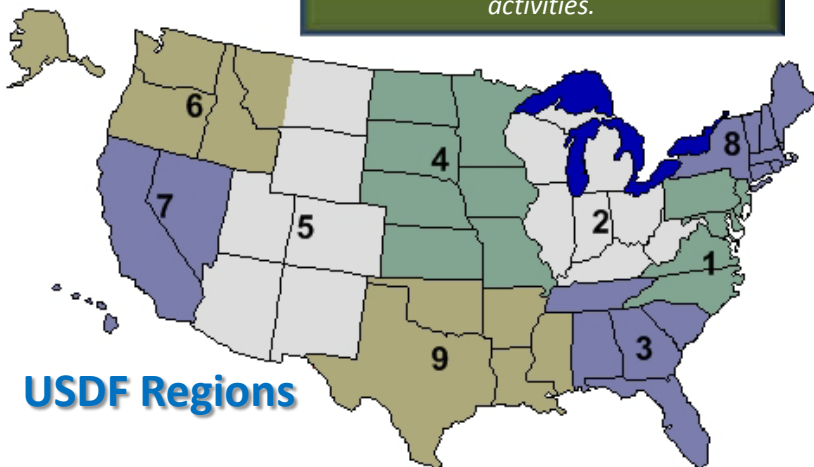
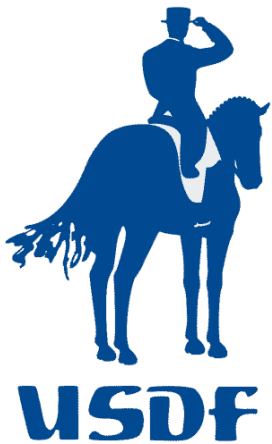
**AT LARGE DIRECTOR (ALD) = ACTIVITIES COUNCIL CHAIR**  
Nominated by the Committees  
Elected by the BOG

**ACTIVITIES COUNCIL**  
Composed of the chairs of the following USDF committees:

- Adult Programs Committee
- Youth Programs Committee
- Youth Programs Advisory Subcommittee
- FEI Jr/YR Committee
- Regional Championships Committee
- Sport Horse Committee
- Awards Committee

## INDEPENDENT COMMITTEES

- Audit Committee
- Steering Committee



USDF Regions