

# DO YOUR OWN MUSICAL FREESTYLE

RMDS Members: \$25 per session/\$45 for both sessions

Non-members: \$35 per session/\$60 for both sessions

**Payment must be received by January 25th for Session 1 and February 8th for Session 2**

**WANT TO DO A  
MUSICAL  
FREESTYLE WITH  
YOUR HORSE IN  
2025?**



**NOW IS THE  
TIME TO START  
WORKING ON IT!**

**JOIN OUR PANEL OF SUCCESSFUL MUSICAL FREESTYLE CREATORS TO  
LEARN HOW.**

- **Julie Barringer-Richers** has been creating musical freestyles for her students and others for many years with numerous clients placing in the top ribbons at RMDS and USDF Championships. One of her freestyles was ridden by the Reserve Champion Junior at the 2023 NAYC, and another won the Intermediare I Open Championship at the USDF Dressage Nationals in 2022.
- **Megan Bretey** has created several successful musical freestyles for herself and students including her win in 2023 as 3rd Level Musical Freestyle Champion.
- **Sally O'Dwyer** has created several freestyles for herself and friends and won the 2021 2nd Level National USDF Champion Freestyle and the 2024 Region 5 Third Level Musical Freestyle Championship with freestyles she created.

## **SESSION 1: JANUARY 27, 2025 6:30-8:00 PM PREPARATION – BASICS TO GET STARTED**

- A. Why ride a freestyle
- B. Requirements for showing
- C. Finding your horse's rhythm
- D. Music selection to enhance your horse's gaits

## **SESSION 2: FEBRUARY 10, 2025 6:30-8:00 PM PUTTING THE PIECES TOGETHER**

- A. Software Choices
- B. Pattern development
- C. Using Music Dynamics
- D. Making Seamless Edits

**TO RECEIVE ZOOM LINKS:**

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