



## TECHNICAL DELEGATE TRAINING PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

The Rocky Mountain Dressage Society, in an effort to make quality officials available for RMDS recognized shows, has created a Technical Delegates Training Program which will provide candidates with the necessary experience and training to officiate at RMDS recognized shows. This program is administered by the RMDS Central Office and approved by the RMDS Executive Board. Listed below are the requirements for application and enrollment in the RMDS Technical Delegate Program.

- Must attend a RMDS Technical Delegate Clinic.
- The candidate must complete field apprenticeships consisting of a minimum of three (3) full shows. Each of these shows must be under a different Technical Delegate at either RMDS or US Equestrian Federation recognized competitions. A minimum of two (2) shows of apprenticeships must be completed under licensed US Equestrian Federation Technical Delegates.
- Need to pass the field evaluation with a minimum of three (3) evaluation scores of 70%. The remaining apprenticeship may be completed under either a licensed US Equestrian Federation Technical Delegate or a recognized RMDS Technical Delegate.
- Pass a written exam with a minimum score of 85%.
- Competition experience at one or more RMDS or USEF recognized competition preferably as a competitor. However, experience, as a groom, trainer, or instructor of a competitor is acceptable.
- The applicant must complete all the requirements within 1 year of submission and acceptance of the application.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR MAINTAINING RECOGNITION

- Must be a member in good standing with RMDS and is 21 years of age or older.
- Must be an individual member in good standing with US Equestrian Federation.
- Has successfully completed the RMDS Technical Delegate Training Program.
- Must attend either a RMDS or an US Equestrian Federation technical delegate-training program at least once every two (2) years since becoming a recognized RMDS Technical Delegate.
- Must officiate as the TD for a RMDS recognized show at least once every two (2) years.
- An RMDS Technical Delegate must take a technical delegate's exam once every two (2) years and must receive a mark of 85% or better before their certificate is renewed.



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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

Application date: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \$50.00

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ USEF # \_\_\_\_\_ RMDS # \_\_\_\_\_

List previous show management, show volunteer, and competition experience. You do not have to list every occurrence or know exact dates. You may use additional paper if necessary.

Send to: RMDS Central Office – 2942 Park Lake Drive – Boulder, CO 80301 include the fee: \$50.00