



Application for Funding from the  
Youth Development - Alberta Dressage Association (YD-ADA)

2023 North American Youth Championships

To support youth high performance dressage in Alberta, the YD-ADA is offering financial assistance to members attending the 2023 North American Youth Championship in Traverse City, MI, August 8 to 13, 2023.

**This year a subsidy of up to \$1,500.00 per person may be available.**

*(Please note, funding is subject to the financial health of the club and is at the discretion of the executive.)*

Rider Information

First Name	Last Name	Parent Name if applicant a minor
Address	City	Postal Code
Email	Phone	AEF Number: ADA Chapter:

General Criteria for Application:

1. Applicants must be an Alberta resident and a member of the YD-ADA. (YD-ADA membership is obtained by becoming a youth member -25 years old and younger - of a local Alberta Dressage Association chapter.)
2. Proof of being selected for 2023 NAYC (attach to your application).
3. Applications must be received by July 21, 2023.

The YD-ADA is excited to support our members who have succeeded in reaching this major milestone in their dressage journey. We would like to share information about your “journey” with the other members of the YD-ADA and the dressage community on our social media sites and website.

Please include a short write-up with the following information, to be used for the above-stated purpose.

- *Tell us about your equine partner that you have qualified for NAYR with*
- *A brief resume of yourself as a rider*
- *How do you expect this trip will benefit your future in dressage?*
- *In the future, as a Youth Ambassador how will you contribute to your dressage community?*
- *Pick one of the True Sport Principles below and discuss how you have demonstrated this principle?*

Successful applicants will also be required to:

1. Provide a video that may be posted on our website and social media sites thanking the YD-ADA and providing a brief description of their experience at the NAYC no later than 3 weeks after the end of the 2023 NAYC.
2. Give 3 hours of volunteer time to the YD-ADA (i.e. includes speaking at YD-ADA events, manning a YD-ADA booth, etc.)

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Signature of Applicant

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Signature of Parent (or Guardian)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Send completed forms to [communication.ydada@gmail.com](mailto:communication.ydada@gmail.com)

## **Why do the True Sport Principles matter?**

**They help all of us build the sport we want!**

**Go For It** - Rise to the challenge – always strive for excellence. Discover how good you can be.

**Play Fair** - Play honestly – obey both the letter and spirit of the rules. Winning is only meaningful when competition is fair.

**Respect Others** - Show respect for everyone involved in creating your sporting experience, both on and off the field of play. Win with dignity and lose with grace.

**Keep It Fun** - Find the joy of sport. Keep a positive attitude both on and off the field of play.

**Stay Healthy**- Place physical and mental health above all other considerations – avoid unsafe activities. Respect your body and keep in shape.

**Include Everyone** - Share sport with others. Ensure everyone has a place to play.

**Give Back** - Find ways to show your appreciation for the community that supports your sport and helps make it possible.