

## ADA Cash Back for Education

Cash Back encourages ADA members to further their dressage education by offering \$50 “cash back” to subsidize their costs for clinic and symposiums. ADA will set aside \$1,500 to finance this program. When this money is spent, applications will be reviewed by the board on a case by case basis. Members may apply one time in the calendar year for a \$50 education reimbursement.

This cash back program helps members cover the cost of riding or auditing with new clinicians. ADA events and symposiums where members already receive a discount are not eligible for this program. This is a great opportunity for members to gain exposure and experience with new or unfamiliar clinicians. The clinician cannot be someone the reimbursed member rides with on a regular basis (“regular basis” is defined as follows: a clinician the member has ridden with twice in the past 12 months). To apply for this “cash back” reimbursement, members must fill out the designated form and give it to the Education chair NO LATER than 14 days after the event. Members must initially pay for the event and will be reimbursed pending approval. To be eligible for this program the member must have been an ADA member for more than 60 days prior to the date of the event.

### How to Get Your “Cash Back” Cash Back

1. Members may apply for a \$50 “cash back” reimbursement for any clinics or symposiums they attend to further their dressage education.
2. Members may receive only one \$50 “cash back” for the 2010 calendar year.
3. ADA will allot \$1500 for the “cash back” program.
4. Members will be reimbursed for qualified applications on a first come first serve basis.
5. If the \$1500 is spent, members will be considered on a case-by-case basis. However, at this time, ADA makes no commitment past the allotted \$1500.
6. Who is eligible:
  - ➔ Members who have been ADA members in good standing for at least 60 days prior to the event for which they seek “cash back” reimbursement.
  - ➔ Clinics and symposiums held by clinicians/trainers the member does not ride with on a regular basis. This means, you cannot have ridden with the clinician more than two times in the past 12 months. In other words, you may not be reimbursed for attending a clinic given by your trainer or by a visiting clinician with which you have ridden with more than twice a month.
7. “Cash Back” forms must be returned to the Education Chair within 14 days AFTER the event.
8. “Cash Back” forms may be obtained from Liz Moser at [ebmsr@yahoo.com](mailto:ebmsr@yahoo.com).

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