Sierra Nevada Chapter Member Survey

October 2026 | Planning for 2027

Your feedback will help the Sierra Nevada Chapter plan shows, clinics, educational opportunities, and other activities for 2027. Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

Membership & Competition

1. Do you know that: The **Sierra Nevada Chapter** receives no funding from membership dues paid to CDS or USDF. Our Chapter is supported by **direct donations and proceeds from our shows and programs**.
☐ Yes
☐ No

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2. Do you plan to use a Sierra Nevada Chapter show to qualify for any of the following competitions in 2027?
Select all that apply.
☐ CDS Championship
☐ USDF Championship
☐ RAAC
☐ Junior Championships
☐ None of the above
☐ Not sure yet

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3. What CDS/USDF Awards programs do you participate in?
☐ Adult Amateur Awards
☐ Junior/Young Rider Awards
☐ All Breeds Awards
☐ Horse Performance Certificates
☐ Material Horse of the Year
☐ Freestyle Awards
☐ Vintage Cup Awards
☐ None of the above
☐ Other, describe

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4. Would you be interested in representing the Sierra Nevada Chapter at a CDS Adult Amateur or Junior Clinic?
☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Maybe, I would like more information

Shows & Competition Activities

5. What type of competition would you like the Sierra Nevada Chapter to host in 2027?

Select all that apply.

☐ Schooling show
☐ CDS-only show
☐ USDF/USEF/CDS licensed show
☐ Other:
☐ None of the above

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6. How much would you be willing to pay to enter a schooling show on one horse?

☐ $25 per class
☐ $40 per class
☐ $75 for unlimited classes on one horse
☐ Other: $
☐ I would not participate in a schooling show

****Please note that most facilities charge an arena-use fee, which will be passed through to participants on the entry form.**

Clinics & Educational Activities

7. What type of educational event would you like the Sierra Nevada Chapter to host in 2027?

Select all that apply.

☐ Mounted riding clinic
☐ Dismounted educational clinic
☐ Lecture or seminar
☐ Demonstration
☐ Other:
☐ None of the above

If you selected a dismounted clinic, what topics would interest you?

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8. How much would you be willing to pay per ride for a mounted clinic?

☐ Up to $100 per ride
☐ Up to $150 per ride
☐ Up to $200 per ride
☐ More than $200 for the right clinician
☐ I would not participate in a mounted clinic

9. Is there a clinician you would like the Sierra Nevada Chapter to consider hosting?

Clinician:

Comments:

10. How much would you be willing to pay to attend a dismounted clinic or educational event?

☐ Free events only
☐ Up to $25
☐ Up to $50
☐ More than $50 for the right program
☐ I would not participate in a dismounted clinic

11. What type of social activities, if any would you like the Sierra Nevada Chapter to host in 2027?

☐ Awards program
☐ Meet and great
☐ Holiday party
☐ Other:
☐ None of the above

Membership & Participation

12. What could the Sierra Nevada Chapter do to encourage more people to become members?

13. What could the Sierra Nevada Chapter do to encourage more Junior and Young Riders to join and participate?

Volunteer Opportunities

For each question below, please select the response that best describes your interest.

14. Would you be interested in serving on the Sierra Nevada Chapter Board in 2027?

☐ Yes
☐ Maybe, with additional information or assistance
☐ No

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15. Would you be interested in coordinating a Sierra Nevada Chapter clinic in 2027?

☐ Yes
☐ Maybe, with additional information or assistance
☐ No

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16. Would you be interested in managing a Sierra Nevada Chapter show in 2027?

☐ Yes
☐ Maybe, with additional information or assistance
☐ No

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17. Would you be interested in serving as Secretary for a Sierra Nevada Chapter show in 2027?

☐ Yes
☐ Maybe, with additional information or assistance
☐ No

Additional Feedback

18. What other suggestions do you have for Sierra Nevada Chapter activities, programs, or events in 2027?

You may complete this survey anonymously. If you would like additional information or would like a Chapter representative to follow up with you regarding any of your responses, please provide your contact information below.

Name:
Email:
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Thank you for your feedback and for supporting the Sierra Nevada Chapter!