

UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA

SQUARE DANCE – AMERICAN FOLK DANCE



USDA's Educational Materials

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Showcase of Ideas at the National Square Dance Conventions



- 40 Trifold Information Sheets
- 5 Pamphlets 5.5" x 8.5"
- 7 Booklets 8.5" x 11"
- Quarterly Newsletter, USDA NEWS

Club Leadership

- I. Officer Responsibilities:
 - A. Club President Responsibilities IS-050
 - B. Past President Responsibilities IS-052
 - C. Vice President Responsibilities IS-051
 - 1. Parliamentary Procedures IS-065
 - 2. New Dancer Classes & Bylaws

Club Leadership Continued

- I. Officer Responsibilities Continued
 - D. Club Secretary Responsibilities IS-053
 - E. Club Treasurer Responsibilities IS-054
- II. Responsibilities of Others
 - A. Club Members IS-057
 - 1. Dancer Code of Ethics & Conduct IS-066
 - 2. Square Dance Attire IS-018, B-018
 - B. Club Callers IS-058
 - C. Club Delegate IS-056

Growing Your Club

- I. New Dancers
 - A. Recruiting New Dancers IS-001, B-075, P-047
 - B. New Dancer's Questions IS-003
 - C. A Club Guide to Successful Lessons B-074
 - D. Class Graduation IS-023, P-023
- II. Retaining Dancers IS-002
- III. Club Erosion P-070

What Does It Take to Have a Healthy Club?

- I. Club Checklist IS-040
- II. Insurance
- III. Club Incorporation IS-010, IS-011, P-010
- IV. 501(c)3 Nonprofit Group Exemption IS-013
- V. Bylaws for Square Dance Clubs IS-012

Promotion and Publicity

- I. Communication Kit for Square Dance Leaders B-029
- II. Club Newsletters IS-025, P-025
- III.Dancer Internet Communications Network (E-Mail Tree) IS-041
- IV. Square Dance Organizations IS-020

Let's Have Fun!

- I. Club Specials IS-028, B-028
- II. Games, Gimmicks, Skits B-071
- III. Master of Ceremonies IS-045
- IV. Square Dance Floats IS-047
- V. How to Hold a Competition Tip IS-067

Special Programs

- USDA Handicapable Program IS-021
- II. Wheelchair and Handicapable Square Dancing IS-022
- III. Centennial Award IS-024
- IV. USA Traveler Program
- V. USDA Free Discount Prescription Plan

USDA Youth Program

- I. USDA Youth Program IS-Y03
- II. USDA Youth Scholarship Application IS-Y04
- III. Affiliate Nomination Form for Youth Scholarship Applicant IS-Y06
- IV. Youth Competition Dancing IS-Y05
- V. Take a Youthful Step B-Y02

Still Not Sure Who USDA is?







What is USDA? IS-072





How Do I Get My Hands on this Great Information?

- I. Email USDA Education & Publications Chairman, Dale & Kathy Worthington: <u>usda.education.publications@usda.org</u>
- II. Go to the United Square Dancers of America website: usda.org
- III. Showcase of Ideas at the National Square Dance Conventions
- IV. USDA Regional Vice Presidents

THANK YOU!

Q & A

Future USDA Webinar Topics

- ► February: Promoting Square Dancing During the Most Challenging of Times with **Mike Hogan**
- ► March: : Do You Hear What I Hear: Getting the Word Out
- ► April: USDA at the National Convention
- May: USDA Handicapable Program
- ▶ June: USDA Specialty Programs and Honors