


UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA
 SQUARE DANCE – AMERICAN FOLK DANCE




USDA
Handicapable Program
 Beyond the Dance Floor


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 of America
 The Largest
 Square Dance Organization
 in the World
With ...Heart!!

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USDA's Handicapable Involvement



- ▶ Mostly Monetary Support
- ▶ Reimbursement of Registration
 National Square Dance Convention
- ▶ Support USHandicapable Conventions
- ▶ To make a contribution to the USDA Handicapable
 Program Please contact the USDA Handicapable
 Dancers Committee Chair

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Who Are Handicapable Dancers?



- ◊ Cognitively Disabled
- ◊ Physically Disabled
- ◊ In Wheelchairs
- ◊ Any Age

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Reasons for Forming a Handicapable Square Dance Group

- ▶ Very rewarding for Them and YOU.
 - ▶ Great Out-Reach for Church
 - ▶ Activity for Direct Support Groups

FUN! LOVE! FUN!

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CALLERLAB Handicapable Resources

CALLERLAB Handicapable Committee's Handicapable Book & Directory:

<https://www.callerlab.org/download/handicapable-book-and-directory/>

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Handilab Call List - Basic

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bow (Partner, Corner) 2. Circle (Left, Right) 3. Forward Up And Back 4. Stars (Right, Left, Boys, Girls) 5. Star Promende 6. Do-Sa-Do 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Promenade (Couples, Single File, 1/2, Full) 8. Allemande Left 9. Right and Left Grand 10. Swing 11. Allemande Right 12. Pass Thru 13. Courtesy Turn 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 14. Ladies Chain (Two, Four) 15. Roll Promenade 16. Right and Left Thru 17. California Twirl 18. Ladies Roll Away 1/2 Sashay 19. Ladies In, Men Sashay
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Handilab Call List - Advanced

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 20. Star Thru 21. Weave The Ring 22. U Turn Back 23. Chain Down The Line 24. Do Paso 25. Lead Right 26. Grand Square 27. Circle To A Line 28. Bend The Line 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 29. Walk Around The Corner 30. See Saw 31. Square Thru (2, 3, 4 Hands) 32. Dive Thru 33. Wheel Around 34. Allemande Thar 35. Shoot The Star 36. Slip The Clutch 37. Box The Gnat 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 38. Right Hand Ocean Wave 39. Alamo Style Wave 40. Pass The Ocean 41. Swing Thru 42. Boys Run 43. Wheel and Deal 44. Flutter Wheel
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What Dancers Gain



- ▶ Balance
- ▶ Listening skills
- ▶ Fractions
- ▶ Concentration
- ▶ Right Hand, Left Hand
 - ▶ Team Work
 - ▶ Friendships
- ▶ Satisfaction of Accomplishment
- ▶ Confidence

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What You Need To Set Up A Handicapable Club



- ▶ Knowledge of Square Dancing
- ▶ Participants
- ▶ Helpers
- ▶ Venue
- ▶ Music: CD's ...Records ...Players
- ▶ usda.org: Publications - IS-021 & IS-022
- ▶ Patience ... Love ...!!

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US Handicapable Square Dance Convention "Fun"



**Thursday Night:
Welcome Banquet**

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- ◊ Friday: Day and Night - Dancing!
 - ◊ Demo Dance ALL Clubs
- ◊ Saturday: Day and Night - Dancing!

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How Can I Support Handicapable Dancers?



- ▶ To make a contribution to the USDA Handicapable Program Please contact the USDA Handicapable Dancers Committee Chair - attn: Alitia Becker - usda.handicapable.dancers@usda.org
- ▶ Make a donation to a local Handicapable dance group in your area

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Some Handicapable Group Coordinators Around the Country



USHandicapable Organization
<https://ushandicapable.org/>

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Questions ???

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Future Webinar Topics



- June 12 USDA Specialty Programs
- July 10 Social Square Dance Program with
 (special time) Bear Miller and Deborah Carroll-Jones
- Aug. 14 Social Connections – The Key to
 Club Success with Mike Seastrom
- Sept. 11 TBD
- Oct. 9 USDA Insurance Program

Additional dates and topics to be announced!



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Thank You!

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