



NEW ENGLAND DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION

YEAR-END MOUNTED DRESSAGE AWARDS

Sponsored by Mountain Horse

QUALIFICATIONS:

- > Rider and owner of the horse must be current 2010 NEDA members by October 5, 2010.
- > Scores can be earned at any dressage show recognized by both USEF and USDF in any Zone.
- > A minimum of one (1) of the scores must be from a show in New England or New York.
- > Scores must be earned during the Competition Year, September 30, 2009 through October 5, 2010
- > Horse/rider combination must be the same for all tests submitted for each award.
- > **In accordance with USDF Regional Championship rules, there are NO equivalent tests for the NEDA YEA.**
- > Musical Freestyle tests are only eligible for Musical Freestyle awards.

LEVELS, CATEGORIES & PLACINGS OFFERED:

- > Training, First, Second, Third, Fourth, Prix St. Georges, Intermediare I, Intermediare II, Grand Prix, FEI Jr (Team/Ind), FEI YR (Team/Ind), 4, 5, and 6 YO, (combined if less than 3 per age), USEF Musical Freestyle (First-Fourth combined, including FEI Jr Freestyle) & FEI Musical Freestyle (Young Rider, Intermediare I & Grand Prix combined)
- > Open, Adult Amateur (AA), Junior/Young Rider (Jr/YR) to six places in each category (exc: Freestyle - if there are 3 entries in one category, they will be split out, as long as there are at least 3 entries remaining)

CATEGORY SELECTION:

Horse/rider combinations may submit scores in more than one level, but must be in the same category for all and may not submit for more than one category. AA qualifications use USEF rules. If a horse/rider combination becomes ineligible for the AA category during the Competition Year, the rider must notify the Year-End Awards Program Administrator in writing.

SCORES TO SUBMIT:

Rules:

- > There must be three (3) different juries (one or more judges). If multiple judges, judge at C must be different. If there is more than one judge for test, then averaged (final) score to be counted only.
- > Two of the scores must be 55% or better.
- > The median (middle) score of the tests submitted will be the rider's year-end score. If there is a median score tie, it will be broken by using the higher total of all scores submitted.

Training through Fourth Level:

- > Submit your five (5) best scores ONLY, with restrictions as listed below.
Exception: Only three (3) scores needed for Musical Freestyles.
- > Submit scores from five (5) different rides at three (3) different shows.
- > Two (2) of the scores must be from the highest test of the level.

FEI Levels and 4, 5 & 6 YO:

- > Submit your three (3) best scores ONLY, with restrictions as listed below.
- > Submit scores from three (3) different rides at three (3) different shows.
- > For FEI Jr and YR Levels, submit at least 1 Team and 1 Individual Test.
- > For Grand Prix, one of the three Grand Prix rides can be a Grand Prix Special.

WHAT AND HOW TO SUBMIT:

- > Submit one form for each horse and each level.
- > Attach proof of current NEDA membership for rider and owner of horse. AAs must attach a copy of their USEF Amateur card, if their status is not listed on the USDF printout.
- > Attach a USDF printout of recorded scores with scores to be used highlighted (may be downloaded from USDF website usdf.org) **OR** a copy of each test cover sheet (one per page). USDF printout is preferred when possible. It is acceptable to submit a combination of USDF printout and class score sheets. A class score sheet must include:
 - > Rider's name, horse's name and Category (Open, Adult Amateur, Junior/Young Rider).
 - > Name, location and date of competition; and name(s) of officiating judge(s) for test
 - > Test ridden (ex: Training Level, Test 2) and final percentage (average of all judges' scores for ride)

Scores MUST be postmarked by OCTOBER 5, 2010 to be eligible for awards.

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YEAR-END AWARD APPLICATION FORM

Mounted Division

Submit only ONE form for each level. Two scores must be from the HIGHEST test of the level.

A minimum of one (1) of the scores must be from a show in New England or New York.

<p>Training through Fourth Levels: Five (5) scores are required (except for Musical Freestyles - only (3) are required).</p>	<p>FEI Levels and 4, 5 & 6 YO: Three (3) scores are required.</p>
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IMPORTANT! Attach a copy of current NEDA membership card(s) or printout for rider and owner.
Adult Amateurs must submit copy of USEF Amateur card.

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY and list scores from lowest to highest!!
BE SURE TO FILL IN ALL INFORMATION!**

Rider's Name: Rider's Phone (day):

Rider's Street: Rider's Phone (eve):

City: State: Zip: Rider's E-mail:

Horse Owner's Name: (must also be a NEDA member)

Horse Information: Sex: Stallion Gelding Mare

Horse's Name: Breed: Age:

Level: (choose only ONE) Training First Second Third Fourth FEI Jr FEI YR PSG Inter I
 Inter II Grand Prix 4 YO 5 YO 6 YO USEF Freestyle (1st - 4th) USEF Freestyle (Inter & GP)

Category: (choose only ONE) Open Adult Amateur Junior / Young Rider JR / YR Date of Birth:

Date	Level / Test	Show (Name & Location)	Judge(s)	Percentage

Attach USDF printout (available at usdf.org) and/or copies of score sheets to this form (see Rules)
USDF printout is preferred when possible.

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Please mail to: NEDA Year End Awards Sue McKeown 6 Whitehaven Ln. Worcester, MA 01609

It is recommended that you confirm receipt of submission by using one of the US Post Office's delivery confirmation services or include a self-addressed, stamped postcard. Since the deadline is based on the postmark date, it is not necessary to send submission by overnight or expedited mail. Phone or fax submissions NOT accepted.

Questions? Contact Sue: 508-459-9209 e-mail: suemckeown@charter.net