



ALL DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION

Awards for ADA's 2017 Show Season

ADA Year End Awards

- **Riders must be members of the ADA riding horses registered with the ADA.**
- Horse/rider combination must earn scores in ADA divisions at a minimum of **three** ADA-sanctioned shows from at least **two** different venues.
- The rider/horse combination must earn a minimum of **six scores** within a division at **three separate shows** under **three separate judges**. At least **two** of the **six scores** must be earned at **Test C/Test 3** of that division.
- Rider Test scores **do not** count toward year end awards but will count toward the Rider Test High Percent award.

ADA Division Championship Year End Awards

The ADA Points Chair will determine the Division Championships based on scores submitted by the show hosts. **Riders** will not be required to submit test sheets. **Riders are encouraged to check their scores on the [ADA website](#) to insure they are correct.**

Awards will be given for the following Divisions and Levels:

- **Junior:** Intro to Dressage, Training, First and Second Level.
Open to members who have not reached their 21st birthday as of January 1 of the current show year.
"Junior" will be divided into 15 and under / 16 and older (as of January 1 of the current show year).
- **Adult Amateur:** Intro to Dressage, Training, First and Second Level.
- **Open:** Intro to Dressage, Training, First and Second Level.

Division Awards will include High Percent and High Point awards.

- **High Percent Champion awards will be given to the highest individual score at each level.**
- **High Point awards are based on an average of the scores earned by each horse/rider team.**
(Division awards for High Point will include Champion, Reserve Champion and Third through Sixth place ribbons.)

ADA also will give a High Percent award for the **USEF Rider Test**. Requirements for consideration include:

- Rider must be a member in good standing with the ADA and the horse must be registered with the ADA.
- Horse/rider combination must earn at least two (2) USEF Rider Test scores at the same level (Training, First, or Second), in at least two (2) ADA sanctioned competitions, under two (2) different judges.
- One score must be at least 58%.

A Horse/Rider team may win a Division Championship only **ONCE** at each level in their show career. They may compete at the same level the following year but may not be considered for Division Awards at that level.

Please see the "**Shows & Awards**" page of the [ADA Website](#) for links to show details and other information.



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ADA Medal Program (Rider Awards)

Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded according to the following criteria:

- Gold Medal: Five (5) qualifying scores* at test 3 of any level.
- Silver Medal: Four (4) qualifying scores* at test 3 of any level.
- Bronze Medal: Three (3) qualifying scores* at test 3 of any level.

*Definition of Qualifying Scores:

Level	Junior	Adult Amateur	Open
Intro Test C	63%	63%	68%
Training Test 3	63%	63%	68%
First Level Test 3	62%	62%	66%
Second Level Text 3	61%	61%	64%

Juniors and Adult Amateurs: any scores earned in Open classes will apply toward the medal program.

Region 2 Local Circuits Year End Awards Program

Riders in ADA Shows are eligible for the Region 2 Local Circuits Year End Awards Program. Links to the program description and related entry forms are on the "Forms" page of the [ADA website](#). Unlike the USEF/USDF awards program, riders submit their own scores to Region 2. Go to <http://www.usdfregion2.org/awards.html> for more information and forms.

USDF/USEF Recognized Show Rider Year End Awards

Effective November 1, 2013

The All Dressage Association offers a championship award to current, active ADA members competing in USDF/USEF Recognized Competitions. Awards will be given through sixth place for the following:

- Training level through Fourth Level - Open, Adult Amateur and Junior/Young Rider
- Prix St. Georges through Grand Prix - Open only
- Freestyle 1st - 4th Level - Open only
- FEI Freestyle - Open only
- FEI Junior/Young Rider/Pony/Young Horse

****Riders interested in participating in the USEF/USDF Recognized Show Rider awards program must be an active ADA member & have completed the membership section of the ADA Membership Application with their USDF # number and their horses' USDF # number. This must be **submitted to the ADA by September 1st of each competition year**. The ADA membership form **must** include rider and horse USDF numbers. The ADA Points Chairperson will verify horse and rider USDF numbers as well as track scores through the qualifying period to determine award recipients using the criterion listed below in "Qualification Requirements and Minimum Scores"

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USDF/USEF Recognized Show Rider Eligible Competitors

All current ADA members, in good standing, are eligible for the awards program. **ADA membership dues must be received prior to September 1.** Riders must also have a current, active membership with USDF and horse must have a USDF number.

- Riders may qualify for awards in only one division (Adult Amateur, Junior/Young Rider or Open).
- If the competition does not offer Adult Amateur or Junior/Young Rider classes, riders may use Open scores toward their respective division.
- Awards will be based on one horse/one rider combination.
- Awards can only be earned at two (2) consecutive levels for each rider/horse combination.

Training thru Fourth Levels, a horse and rider combination **may win the level year end championship once.** Exceptions are:

- If the horse/rider combination were to change divisions (e.g.,: Adult Amateur moved to the Open Division, or a Junior/Young Rider moved up to the Open or Adult Amateur Division). That combination would be eligible to repeat as year-end champion in the same level but in the different/new division.
- First - Fourth Level Freestyle - a Horse/rider combination may repeat as year-end champions if they have moved up to the next level. (e.g.,: Combination wins the freestyle year-end award with a Second Level freestyle. They would be eligible to win again if they rode a freestyle at Third or Fourth Level.)

Divisions

- Open – Open to all members with no restriction based on the horse, previous performance, or experience of the rider.
- Adult Amateur – Open to members who have reached their 21st birthday as of January 1 of the show year and have amateur status as defined in USEF Article 808.1a.
- Junior/Young Rider – Open to members who have not reached their 21st birthday as of January 1 of the current show year.

Note: If you are found to be ineligible for a division and have received year-end awards in that division, you will be required to return said awards and will reimburse the ADA for the replacement costs and the costs of redistributing the awards and/or ribbons.

Qualification Requirements and Minimum Scores

- Only scores from USDF/USEF recognized shows can be used. To qualify for awards, the horse/rider combination must earn a minimum of three (3) scores from the same level from three (3) different judges from three (3) different shows. One of the three (3) scores must be from the highest test of the level (training thru fourth level). If the test is judged by two or more judges, the average score of all of the judges will be used.
- To be eligible for a year end award, the three scores must be an average of 58%.
- Scores from Level I-IV USDF shows will count equally toward year-end awards.
- If a Registered Rider has more than three (3) scores for a level and a division, the highest three (3) scores will be used to place year-end award recipients.
- Opportunity classes do not count toward year-end awards.

Show Year

The show year for Recognized Show Awards is **November 1 - October 30.** Awards will be presented at ADA Annual Banquet.

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