
NEDA 2018 YEAR-END AWARDS

NEW ENGLAND DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION YEAR-END MOUNTED DRESSAGE AWARDS

Sponsored by Mountain Horse

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Rider and owner/lessee of the horse must be a current 2018 NEDA member **by August 15, 2018**.
- If horse is owned by a business, then that business must have a Business membership with NEDA.
- **All current NEDA members are automatically eligible for Year-End Awards.**
- 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, October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018**.
- 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, Intermediate I, Intermediate II, Grand Prix, FEI Jr (Team/Ind), FEI YR (Team/Ind.), 4, 5, 6 YO, (combined if less than 3 per age), USEF Musical Freestyle (First-Fourth combined, including FEI Jr Freestyle) & FEI Musical Freestyle (Young Rider, Intermediate I, II & Grand Prix combined)
- Open, Adult Amateur (AA), Junior/Young Rider (Jr/YR) to six places in each category (ex: 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 have 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 BE USED:

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 all 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:

- Scores used will be your five (5) best scores ONLY, with restrictions as listed below. Ex: Only three (3) scores needed for Musical Freestyles.
- Scores used will be 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.

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FEI Levels:

- Scores used will be your three (3) best scores ONLY, with restrictions as listed below.
- Scores used will be scores from three (3) different rides at three (3) different shows.
- For FEI Jr and YR Levels, 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:

- You no longer need to submit your scores. Scores will be collected and calculated from a USDF data feed.
- All current NEDA members are eligible and will be automatically entered for year-end awards. AAs must provide a copy of their USEF Amateur card if their status is not listed with USDF.
- Rider & Owner/Lessee information used will be what is listed with USDF. Please make sure USDF records are up to date with the current information on you and your horse.
- If you are leasing a horse and plan to compete at USEF/USDF recognized competitions, you need to register the horse, listing yourself as the lessee. You also need to complete the USDF Lease Recording Form and pay the \$25 Lease Recording Fee.
- Results will be posted up through 15 places for each category.

Questions? Contact Susan Patterson at YEA@neda.org

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