

VADA YEAR END AWARDS Licensed Shows/Division

All participants must be VADA members at the time of the competition. All awards will be calculated by adding the horse/rider scores together and then dividing by the total number of tests ridden to result in an average score. The awards year will run from December 1, 2016—November 30, 2017. Ribbons will be awarded at each level (levels and Jr/Sr may be combined for MFS), divided into Junior/Young Rider (rider 21 or under as of Jan. 1, 2017) and Senior. **For senior riders at USEF levels only (TR-4th), open and adult amateur will be pinned separately (must provide copy of current US Equestrian AA card to be eligible, otherwise you will be pinned in open).** Ribbons will be awarded to 10th place for Training and 1st level, to 8th place for all other levels.

General Requirements:

- Every score submitted must be 55% or higher
- Scores from all open shows (those without breed restrictions) will count toward awards.
- Scores must be from at least 2 shows from at least 2 different judges.
- If a test has been scored by more than one judge (i.e. judge at C and E), the combined average score as calculated at the show will count. The tests MAY NOT be counted individually.

Training through Fourth Level:

- 6 scores all at the same level from tests ridden by the same horse/rider pair.
- 2 scores must be from the highest test of the level.

FEI Levels (including FEI young horse, young rider, junior and pony):

- 4 scores all at the same level from tests ridden by the same horse/rider pair.

Musical Freestyles (including US Equestrian, FEI, Pas de Deux, and Quadrille)

- 3 scores all at the same level from tests ridden by the same horse/rider pair.

Volunteer Requirements:

- 4 hours of volunteer time at a VADA event (Annual banquet, Chapter Challenge Schooling Show, DAL, BLM's/VADA Fall show or other as approved by VADA President).
- 4 hours of volunteer time with your local chapter.
- There will be no exceptions to this requirement.

The following must be received by December 1, 2017:

- Award report form
- Volunteer forms (VADA and local chapter)
- Copy of the USDF printout (with scores to be used highlighted) or the front page of the test for each score submitted (must show horse name, ride name, date of show, location and total percentage)

Note: Incomplete entries will not be accepted. **Packets will not be accepted if they are sent by certified mail, email, signature required, or for pick-up at post office.**

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You will receive verification that your completed awards packet has been received. Persons receiving awards will be notified by 12/31/17 and a list of award winners will be posted on the website at www.virginiadressage.org.

VADA 2017 Year End Award Report LICENSED SHOWS

This form must be completed and sent in to Beth Rippel, Year-End Awards Chairperson, along with copies of your tests or USDF printout and signed volunteer work requirement form. The completed packet must be **received by December 1, 2017** in order to be eligible for year-end awards. If you are eligible for schooling, licensed and opportunity awards, the form must be completed for each, however they can be sent in the same packet. **DO NOT** send in the report until all scores have been received and the volunteer requirement has been fulfilled. Incomplete award reports or reports without signed volunteer work requirement forms will not be eligible for awards.

Rider: _____

Horse: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email (print legibly): _____

Chapter: _____ (Please circle) SR JR (DOB) _____

Level for which you are submitting for award: _____

Are you an adult amateur (under US Eq definition, must provide copy of card): YES NO

Was your horse bred in Virginia (must provide proof if yes): YES NO

Name of your primary trainer: _____

TEST	DATE	COMPETITION	JUDGE	SCORE (%)

Please include this form, a copy of your USDF printout or a copy of all tests submitted, and the signed volunteer work requirement forms. You will get confirmation that your completed award report has been received. Send packet to:

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