

VADA YEAR END AWARDS

Opportunity Classes

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. ALL levels will be combined into one award/level for the opportunity class (i.e. Intro, TR, etc. all combined into one level). Jr/YR and Senior riders WILL be combined. Ribbons will be awarded to 8th place.

All Levels:

- **6** scores all at the same level from tests ridden by the same horse/rider pair.
- **Every score submitted must be 55% or higher**
- **1** test must be from the highest test of the level.
- Tests must be judged by a USDF L graduate or a US Equestrian r, R, or S judge.

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 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 Opportunity Classes

This form must be completed and sent in to Beth Rippel, Year-End Awards Chairperson, along with copies of your tests 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) _____

TEST	DATE	COMPETITION	JUDGE	SCORE (%)

Please include this form, a copy of all tests submitted, and the signed volunteer work requirement forms. Send packet to:

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