



2020 Alamo Dressage Association – revised 9/16/20

YEAR END AWARD REQUIREMENTS

1. One application per Rider/Horse Combination per level to be applied for. Awards year Dec 1-Nov 30.
2. Rider must complete 8 (WAIVED for 2020 only) volunteer hours or equivalent for acceptance. Note that volunteer hours earned in 2020 will count toward 2021 Year End riding award requirements.
3. Riders and horse owner must be ADA members at the time scores are earned.
4. A hard copy Application Form and test copies must be MAILED (postal mail), postmarked by November 25th, 2020. No e-mail applications or scanned copies will be accepted.
5. Choose the Intro through Fourth Level or the FEI Application.
6. Two consecutive levels may be applied for each year (i.e., First and Second or Fourth and PSG).
7. A copy of each test must be included for verification (cover page only).
8. Include an e-mail address so we can confirm receipt; keep a copy for your records.

ADA Recognized Competition Award

1. Requires 3 scores from 3 different judges – change to 2 scores from 2 judges in 2020 only
2. 2 scores must be from an ADA Competition – change to 1 score in 2020 only
3. One test score must be from test 3 of the level. Exception: Intro Level, one score must be from B or C.
4. Championship classes count – Score 2 is for classes with two judges -an average is used for those rides.
5. Champion Horse and Rider Combination may only win the award one time.

ADA Schooling Competition Award

1. Requires 3 scores from 3 different judges – change to 2 scores from 2 judges in 2020 only. Delete: “scores must be from a schooling show on the ADA calendar”. Scores do not have to come from a show on the ADA calendar.
2. One test score must be from test 3 of the level. Exception: Intro Level, one score must be from B or C.
3. Judge needs to be an USDF “L” graduate or USEF “r” or higher.
4. Champion Horse and Rider Combination may only win the award one time.

Rider Achievement Award

1. Intro – 4th level: Requires 5 scores of 60% or higher – change to 3 scores for 2020 only
2. FEI Prix St. Georges & Intermediate 1: Requires 3 scores of 60% or higher – change to 2 scores for 2020 only
3. FEI Intermediate 2 & Grand Prix: Requires 2 scores of 60% or higher
4. Scores from 3 (change to 2 judges for 2020 only) (2 for FEI I2 & GP) different judges, USDF “L” graduate or USEF “r” judge or higher.
5. Schooling and/or USDF/USEF Recognized Shows or a combination is accepted.
6. Grand Prix scores may be obtained over a 2 year period.
7. Applicant chooses Rider Achievement or Outstanding Award, not both.
8. Rider-Horse combination may only earn this award once per level.

Outstanding Rider Achievement Award

1. Intro – 4th Level: Requires 3 scores of 70% or better from 3 different judges – change to 2 scores from 2 judges for 2020 only
2. FEI Level: Requires 2 scores of 70% or better from 2 different judges.
3. Scores must be from judges who are USDF “L” graduate or USEF “r” judge or higher.
4. Schooling and/or Recognized Shows or a combination is accepted.
5. Applicant chooses Rider Achievement or Outstanding Award, not both.
6. Rider-Horse combination may only earn this award once per level.

ADA Western Dressage Award

1. Requires 5 scores of 60% or higher – change to 3 scores for 2020 only
2. Scores from 3 different judges (change to 2 judges for 2020 only), USDF “L” graduate or USEF “r” judge or higher or a Certified Western Dressage Judge.
3. ~~Schooling shows must be on the ADA calendar and/or~~ USDF/USEF Breed Shows accepted.
4. Rider-Horse combination may only earn this award once per level (Introductory, Basic, etc.).

5. Rider-Horse combination may apply for two consecutive levels but must have 5 (change to 3 for 2020 only) 60% or above scores at each level.

ADA Freestyle Award

This is a cumulative award and may comprise two consecutive levels over multiple years.

1. Requires 5 scores of 60% or better from 3 different judges, USDF "L" graduate or USEF "r" judge or higher – change to 3 scores from 2 judges for 2020 only.
2. 2 scores must be from an ADA Competition – change to 1 score for 2020 only.
3. Schooling and/or Recognized Show scores or a combination is accepted.
4. Rider-Horse combination may only earn this award once per level(s) applied for.

USDF MEDALISTS

1. Once you have met the volunteer requirement notify the Awards Chair and ADA will purchase a USDF lapel pin for you.
2. You will be acknowledged at the ADA Annual Awards Banquet and have your name printed in the program

NEW! VIRTUAL SCHOOLING SHOW ~~CERTIFICATE~~ AWARD PROGRAM

1. Earn 2 scores of 60% or better under two different judges to earn a certificate to be awarded at the Awards Banquet.
2. Only one award per level per horse/rider combination.
3. 1 score must be from an ADA virtual show.