



## 2023 Alamo Dressage Association

### 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 **4** volunteer hours or equivalent for acceptance.
3. Riders and horse owner must be ADA members at the time scores are earned.
4. **Application is available on-line here: <https://forms.gle/1tnD3UoDs6Etia118> Complete the application and attach test copies by **December 8, 2023**.**
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
2. 2 scores must be from an ADA Competition, **unless injury or medical reasons prevent the combination from competing. Contact Awards Chair for exemption.**
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
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 – 4<sup>th</sup> level: Requires 5 scores of 60% or higher
2. FEI Prix St. Georges & Intermediate 1: Requires 3 scores of 60% or higher
3. FEI Intermediate 2 & Grand Prix: Requires 2 scores of 60% or higher
4. Scores from 3 (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 – 4<sup>th</sup> Level: Requires 3 scores of 70% or better from 3 different judges
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
2. Scores from 3 different judges, USDF “L” graduate or USEF “r” judge or higher or a Certified Western Dressage Judge.
3. Rider-Horse combination may only earn this award once per level (Introductory, Basic, etc.).
4. Rider-Horse combination may apply for two consecutive levels but must have 5 - 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

2. 2 scores must be from an ADA Competition
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

#### **VIRTUAL SCHOOLING SHOW PROGRAM**

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

**Questions?** Contact Awards Chair  
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