



VADA Fredericksburg

Reaching New Levels

YEAR END AWARDS - 2020

VADAF offers awards to its members to recognize outstanding accomplishments and service throughout the year. These awards are meant to serve as an incentive for its members to further their education and set higher goals. Some of the awards are based solely on merit, others are not. These awards are presented at the Year End Awards Banquet.

VADAF Performance Year End Awards:

- ❖ High Score Awards
- ❖ Achievement Awards

VADAF Candidate Nominated Year End Awards:

- ❖ Majic Jami Award
- ❖ Unsung Heroes of Dressage Award
- ❖ Volunteer of the Year Award
- ❖ Equine Senior Award
- ❖ Gary Locke (Jr/Yr) Perpetual Trophy Award

VADAF Year End High Score Awards:

1. Awarded to the same horse/rider combination for performance at horse shows.
2. It is the rider's responsibility to ensure all minimum criteria for year end high score awards are met. Any award submissions that do not meet the minimum criteria will not be accepted.
3. The competition year runs from December 1st to November 30th. Submitted scores must be earned during the current show year.
4. Rider must be a member of VADAF in good standing at the time the score is earned.
5. In order to meet volunteer requirements:
 - Eight hours of volunteer participation at one or more VADAF event is required.
 - Minimum of 4 hours must be completed and earned by the rider or horse owner.
 - Rider, horse owner, family members or friend may earn the balance.
 - Volunteer Service form must be completed and signed by the activity coordinator for the event.
 - Note that volunteer time provided to non-VADAF events will not count.
6. Member must attend at least one VADAF meeting during the year (youth meetings and socials will count). Attendance is taken at meetings.
7. At least 4 2 scores of the same level from 2 different judges must be submitted. However, up to 4 scores of the same level from 2 different judges may be submitted. To calculate scores, the awards committee will average all submissions by 4 regardless of the number of scores submitted. Freestyle awards will require 2 tests of the same level from 2 different judges.



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8. No score below 55% (before coefficients are added) will count towards high score year-end awards.
9. Tests must be judged by a USDF L graduate or a USEF licensed dressage judge.
10. Year-End Awards Form, completed and signed volunteer service form and test copies (or USDF printouts) must be completed and mailed (or emailed) so that they are received by the Awards Chair by December 7th. Any packets received after December 7 will not be considered.
- 10-11. Scores from Virtual Shows may be used towards Year End Awards.
- 11-12. Scores will be weighted as to test ridden as well as type of show (Recognized, Schooling, Virtual). The score is multiplied by the coefficient below. The result is then added to the score.

Intro Level:

Test	Schooling	Recognized
A	.02	.04
B	.03	.05
C	.04	.06

Training – Fourth:

Test	Schooling	Recognized
1	.02	.04
2	.03	.05
3	.04	.06

FEI:

Test	Schooling	Recognized
Prix St George	.02	.04
Intermediare I & II	.03	.05
Grand Prix	.04	.06

MFS:

Schooling	Recognized
.04	.06



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Intro Level			
<u>Test</u>	<u>Virtual</u>	<u>Schooling</u>	<u>Recognized</u>
<u>A</u>	<u>.00</u>	<u>.02</u>	<u>.04</u>
<u>B</u>	<u>.01</u>	<u>.03</u>	<u>.05</u>
<u>C</u>	<u>.02</u>	<u>.04</u>	<u>.06</u>
Training - Fourth			
<u>Test</u>	<u>Virtual</u>	<u>Schooling</u>	<u>Recognized</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>.00</u>	<u>.02</u>	<u>.04</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>.01</u>	<u>.03</u>	<u>.05</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>.02</u>	<u>.04</u>	<u>.06</u>
FEI			
<u>Test</u>	<u>Virtual</u>	<u>Schooling</u>	<u>Recognized</u>
<u>Prix St. George</u>	<u>.00</u>	<u>.02</u>	<u>.04</u>
<u>Intermediare I & II</u>	<u>.01</u>	<u>.03</u>	<u>.05</u>
<u>Grand Prix</u>	<u>.02</u>	<u>.04</u>	<u>.06</u>
	<u>Virtual</u>	<u>Schooling</u>	<u>Recognized</u>
	<u>.02</u>	<u>.04</u>	<u>.06</u>

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13. Awards will be given at the following levels for which there is a qualified recipient: Intro Level, Training Level, First Level, Second Level, Third Level, Fourth Level, FEI, and Freestyles (split at discretion of Awards Committee). Separate Junior/Young Rider (21 or under in current year) awards may be made at the discretion of the Awards Committee. Junior/Young Riders must indicate your status on the VADAF Year End Form.



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VADAF Achievement Awards:

1. Same Rider and Horse combination must achieve four (4) scores from at least two (2) separate schooling and/or recognized shows.
2. Riders must have scores validated with VADAF Show Validation Form -OR- copies of qualifying test -OR- USDF score printout.
3. Awards are based solely on scores collected over time and need not be earned in one year.
4. Each award recipient will receive a Certificate of Achievement, Medal, and special award.
5. All scores submitted must have been obtained while the rider was a VADAF Member in good standing.

Scoring requirements:

GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Introductory - 4 scores of 68% or better	Introductory - 4 scores of 65% or better	Introductory - 4 scores of 62% or better
Training - 4 scores of 68% or better	Training - 4 scores of 65% or better	Training - 4 scores of 62% or better
First - 4 scores of 67% or better	First - 4 scores of 64% or better	First - 4 scores of 61% or better
Second - 4 scores of 66% or better	Second - 4 scores of 63% or better	Second - 4 scores of 60% or better
Third - 4 scores of 65% or better	Third - 4 scores of 62% or better	Third - 4 scores of 60% or better
Fourth - 4 scores of 65% or better	Fourth - 4 scores of 62% or better	Fourth - 4 scores of 60% or better
FEI - 4 scores of 64% or better	FEI - 4 scores of 60% or better	FEI - 4 scores of 58% or better
Musical Freestyle - 4 scores of 70% or better	Musical Freestyle - 4 scores of 67% or better	Musical Freestyle - 4 scores of 64% or better
Pas de Deux - 4 scores of 70% or better	Pas de Deux - 4 scores of 67% or better	Pas de Deux - 4 scores of 64% or better

Members should send qualifying scores to the Awards Chair. To be considered, members MUST include: show name, date, judge's name, rider's name, horse's name, tests ridden, and the score % for each Level you have qualified for.

VADAF Candidate Nominated Awards:

These awards are given to individuals who have been nominated by their peers. Nominations may be made by any member in good standing. If more than one person is nominated for an award, all nominations will be presented to the Board of Directors and a winner will be determined by a vote of the board members. If a nominee is a member of the Board of Directors they will abstain from the voting process.

Equine Senior Award:

This award has been generously donated by Broadview Farm and the Ellis Family in loving memory of Capital Gain, also known as "Teddy".

1. Any Individual Member in good standing is a candidate for this award.
2. Must show in at least ~~three~~ two shows.
3. Must exhibit good sportsmanship, fair play, and perpetuate the sport of Dressage.
4. Must exhibit good horsemanship and horse management skills at all times and serve as an example to his/her peers and young riders.



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5. A perpetual trophy will be presented at the annual awards banquet. The trophy will remain with the recipient until November 15th. It shall be turned in at that time to the Awards Chairman to allow time for cleaning, repairs, and engraving before the next awards banquet.
6. Nominations should be sent to the Awards Chair by December 7th. To be considered, the submission MUST include: the nominator's first and last name, phone number, and email address. Please describe why you feel this nominee deserves this award: (250 word maximum).

Gary Locke Junior/Young Rider Perpetual Trophy Award:

1. Any Junior/Young Rider (21 or under) in good standing.
2. Must show in a least one show
3. Must exhibit good sportsmanship in and out of the show ring.
4. Must exhibit good horsemanship/horse management skills at all times.
5. Must volunteer time on behalf of VADAF above and beyond the minimum required for year-end awards.
6. A perpetual trophy will be presented at the annual awards banquet. The trophy will remain with the recipient until November 15th. It shall be turned in at that time to the Awards Chair to allow time for cleaning, repairs, and engraving before the next awards banquet.
7. Nominations should be sent to the Awards Chairman by December 7th. To be considered, the submission MUST include: the nominator's first and last name, phone number, and email address. Please describe why you feel this nominee deserves this award: (250 word maximum).

Majic Jami Award:

The Majic Jami award was established in 1999 by Rebecca Burnham in memory of her horse "James". James taught Rebecca to ignore defeat by teaching her patience, tolerance, and the thrill of small victories. He taught her that horses are not only intelligent but also have a sense of humor. The award is intended to honor a horseman who works hard to make the most of what he has, to overcome difficulties, and to form a partnership with his horse. He may not necessarily achieve high test scores or win classes, but perseveres, has fun, appreciates and enjoys his horse. Nominations should be sent to the Awards Chair. To be considered, the nomination letter must be received by December 7th and needs to include: the name of the award, nominator's first and last name, phone number, and email address. Please describe why you feel this nominee deserves this award. (250 word maximum)

Unsung Heroes of Dressage:

Former members Justine and Brittney Hryczaniuk decided to start this award for the unspoken heroes found in our parents (or parent figure) on the sidelines. These people are the ones who are there for us when we need them most, be it an extra swipe of the towel to help us look our best, trailering our horse and us as well, or just an extra word of encouragement.

Nominations should be sent to the Awards Chair. To be considered the submission MUST be received by December 7th and needs to include: the nominator's first and last name, phone number and email address. Please describe why you feel this nominee deserves this award. (250 word maximum)



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Volunteer of the Year Award:

The purpose of the volunteer of the year award is to recognize and encourage the active participation of those members who do not necessarily show horses. The awards committee will choose up to 6 people or 10% of the general membership (whichever is more) as recipients of the Volunteer Award. The awards committee may recognize more recipients if they obtain approval from the Board. Volunteer Award recipients are chosen based on the following criteria:

1. The member has volunteered more than 8 hours of time and effort.
2. Members may be nominated for the award by their peers or selected by the Board.
3. Examples of activities that may be considered include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Working at horse shows, (manager, secretary, scorer, runner, etc.).
 - b. Working at clinics, (organizer, donation of facilities, etc.).
 - c. Working on committees, logo sales
 - d. Holding elected or delegated office, (President, Secretary, Treasurer, State Board Representative, Committee Chair, etc.).
 - e. Producing the newsletter.
 - f. Organizing a program for a meeting or hosting a meeting

Nominations should be sent to the Awards Chair by November 1st. A Volunteer of the Year will be chosen by the Board and the awards committee. The Volunteer of the Year's name will then be submitted to VADA for the state award. The other recipients will be chosen from the nominees by the awards committee. Awards will be given at the VADAF Year End Awards Banquet.

The nomination letter **MUST** include: the name of the award, nominator's first and last name, phone number, and email address. Please describe why you feel this nominee deserves this award. (250 word maximum)