

## 2012 VADA/Nova Chapter Awards Schooling Shows

### **Method for calculating awards:**

All awards will be calculated by adding the horse/rider scores together at each level and then dividing by the total number of tests ridden to result in an average score. The awards year will run from December 1, 2011—November 30, 2012. Ribbons will be awarded at each level (levels and Jr/Sr may be combined for Freestyles), divided into Junior (rider 21 or under as of Jan. 1, 2012) and Senior. Ribbons will be awarded to 10th place for Intro to 1st level, to 8th place at all other levels.

### **General Requirements:**

Each horse/rider combination must be a member of VADA/Nova at the time the score is earned. (You may join VADA/Nova at any time: arrival at show, or send to the Show Secretary with your entry.) Tests ridden hors concours cannot be counted as scores for year-end awards.

### **Intro through Fourth Level:**

- Four (4) scores all at the same level from tests ridden by same horse/rider pair
- Scores must be 55% or greater
- At Intro Level, One (1) score must be Intro B. Intro C is not required for year-end awards, but can be used.
- One (1) score must be from the highest test of the level at Training Level thru 4th Level
- Two (2) of the scores must be earned at VADA/Nova schooling shows
- Remaining two (2) scores can come from any schooling show that is judged by a USDF L graduate or a USEF r, R, or S judge.
- Only two (2) scores from any given show may be counted

### **FEI Levels, Para-Equestrian, Musical Freestyles and Pas de Deux:**

- Three (3) scores all at the same level from tests ridden by same horse/rider pair
- Scores must be 55% or greater
- One (1) of the scores must be earned at a VADA/Nova schooling show
- Remaining two (2) scores can come from any schooling show that is judged by a USDF L graduate or an USEF r, R, or S judge.

### **Volunteer Requirements:**

- Twelve (12) hours of volunteering at a VADA/Nova event (licensed show, schooling show, clinic, etc.) is required.
- If a rider submits for awards with multiple horses, only 12 hours of volunteering is required
- This 12 hours may be earned by the rider, horse owner, family member or friend
- There will be **no exceptions to this requirement.**
- *Note that volunteer time provided to listed shows or other non-VADA/Nova events will not count.*

### **The following must be received by December 1, 2012:**

- Award report and cover sheet
- Copy of the front page of the test for each score submitted (must show horse name, rider name, date of show, location, points, and total percentage)

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