

2008 VADA/Nova Chapter Awards Licensed 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, 2007—November 30, 2008. Ribbons will be awarded at each level (levels may be combined for Freestyles), divided into Junior (rider 21 or under as of Jan. 1, 2008) and Senior.

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.)
- If a test has been scored by more than one judge (i.e. judge at C and E), the combined average score as calculated at the show will count. The tests MAY NOT be counted individually.

Training through Fourth Level:

- Six (6) scores all at the same level from tests ridden by same horse/rider pair
- Scores must be 55% or greater
- One (1) score must be from the highest test of the level
- Three (3) of the scores must be earned at VADA/Nova licensed shows
- Remaining three (3) scores can come from any USEF/USDF Licensed Show that is open to all breeds

FEI Levels, Para Equestrian and Musical Freestyles (including FEI test for 4, 5 & 6 year olds):

- Four (4) scores all at the same level from tests ridden by same horse/rider pair
- Scores must be 55% or greater
- Two (2) of the scores must be earned at VADA/Nova licensed shows
- Remaining two (2) scores can come from any licensed show that is judged by a USEF r, R, or S judge.

Volunteer Requirements:

- One full day of volunteering at a **VADA/Nova event** (licensed show, schooling show, clinic, etc.) is required. This can be earned as two half days or one full day.
- This day 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 Dilly Jackson by December 1, 2008:

- 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) or USDF printout with scores to be used highlighted
- Volunteer work form signed by event manager

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VADA/NOVA YEAR 2008 AWARD REPORT LICENSED SHOWS

This form must be completed and sent in to Dilly Jackson (address below), along with the award report cover sheet, copies of the front page of each test and signed volunteer work requirement form. The completed packet must be received by **December 1, 2008** in order to be eligible for year-end awards. If you are eligible for both schooling and licensed show awards, the form must be completed for each. 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.

Licensed Shows

TEST	DATE	COMPETITION	SCORE(%)
		<i>VN Score</i>	
		<i>VN Score</i>	
		<i>VN Score</i>	

I certify that the above information is correct (must sign):

I will be picking up my award at the annual banquet: Yes No

(if not attending, indicate who will be picking award up for you)

Please include this form, a copy of the front page for all tests submitted along with the signed volunteer work requirement form. You will get confirmation that your completed award report has been received. Send packet to:

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NOTE:
Completed awards packets must be sent by regular mail
Electronic submissions **CANNOT** be accepted
NO packets can be accepted signature required