

2012 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, 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 TR and First 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.)
- 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.
- Tests ridden hors concours cannot be counted as scores for year-end awards.

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, Pas de Deux, Tests for 4, 5 & 6 year olds, JR/YR:

- 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:

- 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 one day of volunteering is required
- 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 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) or USDF printout with scores to be used highlighted

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