



Kansas Dressage and Eventing Association Qualifications and Scores Required for the Dressage and Eventing Medal Programs, Horse of the Year and Rider of the Year

KDEA Dressage Medal Program

The medals program is designed to promote riding excellence among our membership. This award is different from all the other awards offered by the association in that it is not an annual award, and the member/rider is not competing against others for this award. The member only needs to complete the requirements of each level to achieve this award, and scores can be earned on multiple horses over many years. Once a member/rider is registered for this award, the registration carries over year to year until the level for which he/she is registered is attained. You must be a member of KDEA at the time you earn and submit your scores.

Horse does not need to be nominated at the time scores are earned, but rider must be a current KDEA member when scores are earned.

Qualifying Scores for the Medals and Certificate may be submitted from

KDEA Schooling Shows

Other local schooling shows

USDF/USEF Recognized dressage shows

Certificate of Achievement: This award is for Training Level and requires three scores of 60.000% or better. The tests must be ridden before at least two different judges at two different competitions. (See following pages for Western Certificate program)

Medals: These awards are given for First Level through Fourth Level and require 3 scores or better of 60.000% at each level. FEI Level requires scores of 57%. These tests, at each level, must be ridden before at least 2 judges and at 2 or more competitions.

- Bronze Medal: First and Second Level
- Silver Medal: Third and Fourth Level
- Gold Medal: FEI Levels – 57%

KDEA Western Certificate of Achievement and Medals

The Western Certificate program is designed to promote riding excellence among our membership. This award is different from all the other awards offered by the association in that it is not an annual award, and the member/rider is not competing against others for this award. The member only needs to complete the requirements of each level to achieve this award, and scores can be earned on multiple horses over many years. Once a member/rider is registered for this award, the registration carries over year to year until the level for which he/she is registered is attained. You must be a member of KDEA at the time you earn and submit your scores.

Qualifying Scores for the Certificate may be submitted from

KDEA Schooling Shows

Other local schooling shows

USDF/USEF Recognized dressage shows

Certificate of Achievement: This award is for Basic and requires three scores of 60.000% or better. The tests must be ridden before at least two different judges at two different competitions.

Medals: These awards are given for Level 1 through Level 4 and require 3 scores or better of 60.000% at each level. These tests, at each level, must be ridden before at least 2 judges and at 2 or more competitions.

Bronze Medal: Level 1 and Level 2

Silver Medal: Level 3 and Level 4

KDEA Eventing Medal Program

This Eventing Medal Program is designed, like the Dressage Medal Program, to promote excellence among our membership. The member only needs to complete the desired requirements of each level to obtain it and then move on. Once rider/member has paid the fee then the registration will carry over year to year until the level has been achieved.

If at the end of the year you have obtained the requirements for Blue Ribbon award then you send in the test sheets and final scores for that level. If you wish to receive a medal, Beginner Novice silver, for example, then those sheets/scores need to be sent in and YOU state what you wish to receive. Again, remember this rolls over from year to year until you achieve an award, then you are eligible for the next level.

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT is awarded to STARTER and BEGINNER NOVICE

Requirement: Completion of 3 events (can be on different horses) regardless of final score/placing. You must have COMPLETED the event.

BLUE RIBBON AWARD:

Requirement: 1st – 3rd place in 3 DIFFERENT events as horse/rider pair in Starter through Intermediate. (either CT or 3 phase event)

EVENTING MEDALS (3 phase horse trials – recognized or schooling)

REQUIREMENTS: Can be earned on multiple horses. Must have NO cross country jump faults (time faults are OK)

A minimum of 3 events.

BEG.NOVICE: Bronze 50 or less total penalty points (Abbrev: tpp), Silver 45 or less tpp, Gold 35 or less tpp

NOVICE: Bronze 45 or less tpp, Silver 40 or less tpp, Gold 35 or less tpp

TRAINING: Bronze 50 or less tpp, Silver 45 or less, Gold 35 or less tpp

PRELIM: Bronze 55 or less tpp, Silver 45 or less tpp, Gold 40 or less tpp

KDEA Rider of the Year Awards (Award year October 1 to September 30th)

The Rider of the Year (High Score) is to recognize the highest score for a dressage test ridden (English and Western) by member/riders during the award year and the lowest dressage score (penalty points) ridden as part of a combined test or horse trial. You must be a KDEA member at the time the scores are earned and submitted. The following awards will be given each year, if there are qualifying members who submit the required scores:

Recognized Show Dressage High Score – Western and English – Junior
Recognized Show Dressage High Score – Western and English - Senior
Schooling Show Dressage High Score – Western and English -- Junior
Schooling Show Dressage High Score – Western and English -- Senior
Recognized Event Low (Dressage) Score – Junior
Recognized Event Low (Dressage) Score – Senior
Schooling Combined Test or Horse Trial Low (Dressage) Score – Junior
Schooling Combined Test or Horse Trial Low (Dressage) Score - Senior

Note: Juniors are those who are age 17 or younger or who turn 18 during the current award year

If you are the high score (or low score) for recognized shows, you will not be eligible for high score at schooling shows at that same level. This will allow more members to qualify for awards each year.

Qualifying Scores for above annual awards may be submitted from:

KDEA Schooling shows
USDF/USEF recognized dressage shows
USEA recognized Combined Tests or Horse Trials

Other local schooling shows (to include OK, MO and NE shows)

Awards and Requirements: Members must nominate their horse (\$10.00 fee) for the score to be eligible for these awards. KDEA schooling shows will be submitted for you by the show secretary. Recognized show scores and scores from non-KDEA schooling shows must be submitted to the Awards chair by the deadline set each year for submission of scores.

KDEA Dressage Horse of the Year (Award Year October 1 to September 30)

The Horse of the Year award is designed to recognize excellence and consistency among our members' dressage horses. Because KDEA recognizes that schooling shows and recognized shows are usually scored differently, this award is determined for each level and is awarded for both schooling and recognized shows. Three (3) scores from 2 different judges are averaged. Your average must be 60% or higher (Western, W/T to Fourth) and 57% or higher Prix St George and above. The following awards will be given, if there are qualifying members who submit the required scores to the Awards chair by the deadline set each year for submission of scores:

Recognized Walk Trot – Junior

Recognized Walk Trot – Senior

Recognized Training through Grand Prix (each level gets an award)

Recognized Western (Intro, Basic, Level 1 and Level 2) –(each level gets an award)

Schooling Walk Trot and Training level – Jr (each level gets award)

Schooling Walk Trot and training level – Sr (each level gets award)

Schooling First through Grand Prix (each level gets an award)

Schooling Western (Intro, Basic, Level 1 and Level 2) (each level gets an award)

Note: Juniors are those who are age 17 or younger

or who turn 18 during the current award year

Note: Rider must be current

KDEA member at the time the score is earned.

The horse with the highest average at each level and type of show will be the winner, and if you win a recognized show award at a particular level, you will not be eligible for Horse of the Year at schooling shows at that same level. This will allow more members to qualify for awards each year.

Qualifying Scores for Horse of the Year may be submitted from:

KDEA Schooling Shows

One score from other local schooling shows (OK, KS and NE)

USDF/USEF Recognized dressage shows

Awards and Requirements (Schooling and Recognized). Members must nominate their horse annually (\$10.00) and state any/all levels they think they will compete; rider must be a KDEA member at the time scores are earned. KDEA Schooling show scores are automatically submitted for you by the show secretary. One non-KDEA schooling show may be submitted for the schooling show award (copy of test or copy of complete show results) Recognized show scores must be submitted to the Awards Chair by the annual award submission date. The Horse of the Year award is determined by averaging at least 3 scores from 2 different judges. Therefore, if a member submits less than 3 scores, they do not qualify; if the member submits more than 3 scores, ALL scores submitted will be averaged. It is therefore suggested that riders turn in the 3 best scores (from 2 different judges) near the end of the award year.

KDEA Event C/T Horse of the Year (Award Year October 1 to September 30)

The Eventing Horse of the Year is designed to recognize excellence and consistency among our members' Eventing horses. Because KDEA recognizes that schooling shows and recognized shows are usually scored differently, this award is determined for each level and awards are given for both schooling and recognized shows. The following awards will be given if there are qualifying members who submit the required scores to the Awards Chair by the deadline set each year for the submission of scores:

Recognized Event Beginner Novice through Intermediate – Open division

Schooling Combined Test or HT – Starter and Beg.novice –Junior

Schooling Combined Test or HT – Starter and Beg.novice – Senior

Schooling Combined Test or HT – Novice upwards –Open division

Note: Rider must be current

Member at the time the scores are earned

Qualifying Scores for Eventing Horse of the Year may be submitted from:

KDEA Schooling Events

One other local schooling show

USEA Recognized Horse Trials and Combined Tests

Awards and Requirements (Schooling and Recognized): Members must nominate their horse annually (\$10.00) and state any/all levels they think they will compete; rider must be a KDEA member at the time scores are earned. KDEA Schooling show scores are automatically submitted for you by the show secretary. One non-KDEA schooling show may be submitted for the schooling show award. Recognized show scores must be submitted to the Awards Chair by the award submission date. For both Recognized and Schooling, at least 2 scores and not more than 5 scores must be submitted. Riders/members and their horse compete for this award as a team.

Points are awarded as follows:

One point is awarded for each starter (horse rider/combination which starts the competition – scratches will not count) in front of whom you finish. For example, if you finish 10th out of 23 starters, you will receive 13 points for the 13 horses in front of whom you finished. . Additional bonus points will be given for the first six finishers as follows (with only ½ of the bonus points awarded if there are less than 10 in the class):

	USEA Recog	Schooling HT	KDEA Schooling CT
1 st	36	18	12
2 nd	32	15	10
3 rd	27	12	08
4 th	21	09	06
5 th	14	06	04
6 th	10	03	02

KDEA Jumper Awards

The Jumper Horse of the Year is designed to recognize excellence and consistency among our members' Jumper horses. There is no distinction between scores earned at a schooling show or recognized show, and points will accumulate throughout the year. Awards are given to both Junior and Senior riders, and one "outside of KDEA" show results will be accepted. Scores must be submitted to the Awards Chair by the deadline set each year for the submission of scores:

Points will be earned as follows:

1 st Place	6 points	(Although show may award ribbons on Junior/Senior basis, points will be given based on all entries in
2 nd Place	5 points	class, regardless of whether pinned as a junior or senior.
3 rd Place	4 points	
4 th Place	3 points	
5 th Place	2 points	
6 th Place	1 point	

Awards will be given at all levels – Ground Poles through 3'6.

KDEA Dressage and Eventing Association Annual Breed Awards

Details:

- End-of-year awards are divided by breed. Rider ~~and owner~~ must be a member of KDEA at the time scores are earned.
- Only one breed to be declared per horse. Horse must be signed up before the first score is earned, and a copy of papers submitted (if required –see below)
- Award given for both Western and English dressage, and for Eventing.
- The best 3 scores for Western and/or English dressage (no mix and match) and 2 scores for CT/Eventing earned between time of signing up and September 30th (end of Award Year) are submitted from either schooling or recognized shows or a combination thereof. For the CT/Eventing Award please send in dressage scores and final placing. These scores will be averaged for the end of year overall score. Send copy of tests; minimum average 60% to be eligible for year-end Award. Papered horses are eligible for individual breeds. Other breed category is for either papered horses not otherwise mentioned or unpapered horses.

Breed Categories:

1. Thoroughbred – full blood (papered or tattooed)
2. Warmblood - Registered Warmblood, papered with an Association.
3. Quarter Horse – full blood (papered)
4. Morgan – full blood (papered)
5. Gaited (Saddlebred, Hackney, etc– full blood (papered)
6. Pony – Anything under 14.2hh (either papered or not)

7. Draft/ Draft Cross – cross of any other (either papered or not)
8. Colored horses – paint, pinto, appaloosa or palomino (either papered or not)
9. Arabian/Part Arabian (either papered or not)
10. Other – Anything not mentioned above and /or Unpapered horse/mule in any above category

For example an American Warmblood can be placed in either Warmblood or Other. Owner's choice. Dual breed horses must maintain same Category for the year, but may change categories in successive years.

The Breed End of Year Awards will be divided into the following Divisions:

- **Dressage**
- **Combined training/ Eventing**

If less than 2 horses are signed up for a particular breed category, they will be placed in the “Other” breed category and will be eligible for an award in that category.