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KDEA Awards Program

(Award Year - November 1st to October 31st)

The KDEA Awards Program is designed to recognize the achievements of our members. To qualify for the Awards Program, you must be a KDEA member and nominate your horse **BEFORE** the scores are earned and submitted. In addition, you must **participate in at least two KDEA shows** to be eligible for awards. The following sections outline the specifics for each category.

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. Your 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 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 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

The 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, 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 the Blue Ribbon award, you need to 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 program rolls over from year to year until you achieve an award.

Certificate of Achievement: This 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 events.

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)

Medal (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), and 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



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- 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 - November 1st to October 31st)

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 (please note that you must have a 60.00% or higher (FEI levels are 57.00% or higher) for English and Western Dressage scores or 40 pts and below for an Eventing score to be considered):

- Recognized Show Dressage High Score – Western and English – Junior
 - Note: Juniors are those who are age 17 or younger or who turn 18 during the current award year
- 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

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
- Other local schooling shows (to include OK, MO and NE shows)
- USDF/USEF recognized dressage shows
- USEA recognized Combined Tests or Horse Trials

Awards and Requirements: Members must nominate their horse **BEFORE** the score is earned 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 Horse of the Year Awards **(Award Year - November 1st to October 31st)**

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
 - Note: Juniors are those who are age 17 or younger or who turn 18 during the current award year
- Recognized Walk Trot – Senior
- Recognized Training through Fourth Level (each level gets an award)
- Recognized FEI
- Recognized Western (Intro, Basic, Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, Level 4) (each level gets an award)
- Schooling Walk Trot – Junior
- Schooling Walk Trot – Senior
- Schooling Training through Fourth Level (each level gets an award)
- Schooling FEI
- Schooling Western (Intro, Basic, Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, Level 4) (each level gets an award)

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 **BEFORE** the scores are earned. The 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 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 - November 1st to October 31st)

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 (submitted scores must be 40 penalty points or less):

- Recognized Event - Starter through Intermediate
- Schooling Combined Test or HT – Starter through Intermediate

Note: Rider must be a current member of KDEA 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 **BEFORE** the scores are earned. The 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
1st	36	18	12
2nd	32	15	10
3rd	27	12	08
4th	21	09	06
5th	14	06	04
6th	10	03	02



KDEA Jumper Awards

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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. Scores must be submitted to the Awards Chair by the deadline set each year for the submission of scores:

- Below 2'
- 2' to 2'6"
- Above 2'6"

Points will be earned as follows:

- 1st Place - 6 points
- 2nd Place - 5 points
- 3rd Place - 4 points
- 4th Place - 3 points
- 5th Place - 2 points
- 6th Place - 1 point

KDEA Breed Awards

KDEA will no longer be offering breed awards. Currently, there are Thoroughbred Incentive Program (TIP) awards offered for each KDEA show. Please let the Awards Committee know if you specific breed association offers awards, and we will look to incorporate those into our program.