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## **KDEA Awards Program**

### **(Award Year – November 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>)**

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 **BEFORE** the scores are earned.

Awards Eligibility:

- Schooling Show and Recognized High Point Awards
  - Participate in at least two KDEA shows.
  - Earn 5 volunteer points.
- Recognized Show Only High Point Awards
  - Earn 10 volunteer points.
  - Write at least one article for the newsletter.
  - Pay \$25 per level towards awards.

The following sections outline the specifics for each category. Juniors are those who are age 17 or younger or who turn 18 during the current award year.

## **KDEA Dressage Medal Program**

The medals program is designed to promote riding excellence among our membership. This award is different from all of 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. 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
- Only one online score can be submitted.

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).



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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. 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
- Only one online score can be submitted.

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 Programs, to promote excellence among our membership. 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. You must be a member of KDEA at the time you earn and submit your scores. 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.



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**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
- NOVICE: Bronze 50 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 Dressage Rider of the Year Awards**

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) to be considered):

- Recognized Show Dressage High Score – Western and English - Junior
- Recognized Show Dressage High Score – Western and English - Amateur
- Recognized Show Dressage High Score – Western and English - Professional
- Schooling Show Dressage High Score – Western and English - Junior
- Schooling Show Dressage High Score – Western and English - Amateur
- Schooling Show Dressage High Score – Western and English - Professional

In addition to the categories listed above, awards will be given for each level for Junior, Amateur, and Professional as follows:

- Recognized Walk Trot
- Recognized Training through Fourth Level (each level gets an award)
- Recognized FEI
- Recognized Western (Intro, Basic, Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, Level 4, Level 5) (each level gets an award)
- Schooling Walk Trot
- Schooling Training through Fourth Level (each level gets an award)
- Schooling FEI
- Schooling Western (Intro, Basic, Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, Level 4, Level 5) (each level gets an award)

Qualifying scores for above annual awards may be submitted from:

- KDEA schooling or recognized shows



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- Other schooling shows
- USDF/USEF recognized dressage shows
- Only one online score can be submitted.
- **Freestyle scores do not count.**

### Awards and Requirements:

- You must be a KDEA member at the time the scores are earned.
- Scores are earned by the rider. A horse may be ridden by more than one rider and a rider may use more than one horse. You no longer have to declare your horse(s).
- 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.
- You must participate as a rider in at least two KDEA shows to qualify.
- All scores are recorded. The average will be used to calculate placings. All other scores will be dropped.

#### Minimum number of scores required:

- Schooling Shows – Six scores are required.
- Recognized Shows – Three scores are required.

## KDEA Eventing Riders of the Year

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 50 penalty points or less):

- Recognized Event Low (Dressage) Score – Junior
- Recognized Event Low (Dressage) Score – Amateur
- Recognized Event Low (Dressage) Score – Professional
- Schooling Combined Test or Horse Trial Low (Dressage) Score – Junior
- Schooling Combined Test or Horse Trial Low (Dressage) Score – Amateur
- Schooling Combined Test or Horse Trial Low (Dressage) Score - Professional

In addition to the categories listed above, awards will be given for each level for Junior, Amateur, and Professional as follows:

- Recognized Event - Starter through Intermediate
- Schooling Combined Test or HT – Starter through Intermediate
- Schooling Eventing Dressage (Starter, Beginner Novice, Novice, Training, Modified, Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced) (each level gets an award)

Qualifying scores may be submitted from:

- KDEA Schooling Events
- Other local schooling shows
- USEA Recognized Horse Trials and Combined Tests



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- You must be a KDEA member at the time the scores are earned.
- Scores are earned by the rider. A horse may be ridden by more than one rider and a rider may use more than one horse. You no longer have to declare your horse(s).
- 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.
- You must participate as a rider in at least two KDEA shows to qualify.
- All scores are recorded. The average will be used to calculate placings. All other scores will be dropped.  
Minimum number of scores required:
  - Schooling Shows – Three scores are required.
  - Recognized Shows – Three scores are required.

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 Rider of the Year Awards

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 2'5" and Below – Junior
- Recognized 2'5" and Below – Amateur
- Recognized 2'5" and Below – Professional
- Recognized 2'6" and Above – Junior
- Recognized 2'6" and Above – Amateur
- Recognized 2'6" and Above – Professional
- Schooling 2'5" and Below – Junior
- Schooling 2'5" and Below – Amateur
- Schooling 2'5" and Below – Professional
- Schooling 2'6" and Above – Junior
- Schooling 2'6" and Above – Amateur
- Schooling 2'6" and Above – Professional



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Qualifying scores may be submitted from:

- KDEA Schooling Events
- Other local schooling shows
- Recognized jumper shows

Awards and Requirements:

- You must be a KDEA member at the time the scores are earned.
- Scores are earned by the rider. A horse may be ridden by more than one rider and a rider may use more than one horse. You no longer have to declare your horse(s).
- 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.
- You must participate as a rider in at least two KDEA shows to qualify.
- All scores are recorded. The average will be used to calculate placings. All other scores will be dropped.

Minimum number of scores required:

- Schooling Shows – Three scores are required.
- Recognized Shows – Three scores are required.

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

Bonus points will be awarded for each starter (horse rider/combo 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. You must include this information when you submit your scores for non-KDEA events.