

CFD YEAR END AWARDS CRITERIA AND SUBMISSION INFORMATION

- 2020 Award year goes from October 1, 2019–September 30, 2020. This year aligns with the USDF Awards Year.
- CFD membership year remains December 1, 2019–November 30, 2020

RIDER AND HORSE CRITERIA

- Rider must be a CFD member for 2020 membership year.
- Horse Owner must be a CFD member for 2020 membership year.
- Horse must be registered with CFD. (Horse registration is on owner or rider membership form)

For clarification purposes 'score' means test percentage.

TEST SUBMISSION CRITERIA

- Rider awards will be based on the highest cumulative average score per level (as expressed as percentage score.)
- A photocopy of each test score sheet front showing Rider name, horse name, show name, show date, level of test, judge's name and score must be submitted with the official submission form. *The information must be legible for the score to count.*
- Centerline Scores printout from Internet not acceptable.
- USDF printouts permitted as all criteria for award submission is shown on Rider's USDF show record
- Ride-A-Test Clinics are not to be considered.
- Recognized Shows, Schooling Shows and Virtual Shows are accepted.
- Submit official form and all supporting score sheet front photocopies to the address on the submission form.
- Once submitted, there will be no changes.
- The Awards Chairperson receives, and records all submitted scores, performs verification of membership, and score tabulation.
- Another Board Member performs a second tabulation, verification of submitted scores, and final status check.
- A cumulative average score of 60% or better is required to qualify for Grand Champion rider performance award. Scores under 60% are eligible for Reserve Champion and below.
- Each Rider/Horse combination may submit scores for no more than two consecutive levels (Intro-GP).
- A separate form is required for each Level (Intro-GP).
- Ribbons/trophies will be awarded as designated by the Awards Chairman.

INCOMPLETE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT COUNT TOWARDS AWARD!

RIDER CATEGORIES

There are four Rider Categories each Intro through FEI levels excluding Musical Freestyle.

- **Open**, any CFD member
- **Adult Amateur**, declared not professional, over 21 yrs. old
- **Junior Rider**, 16 years and younger
- **Young Rider**, 17 – 21 years of age

For Musical Freestyles see separate section.

TEST DIVISION CRITERIA**

- **USDF Intro Level thru Fourth Level** -Submit four scores from two different USEF rated dressage judge or USDF "L" graduate
- **USEF PSG thru Grand Prix** -Submit two scores from two different rides from two different USEF rated judges
- **USEA Beg Novice thru Advanced** -Submit four scores from two different USEF rated dressage judges or USDF "L" graduate
- **Western Intro Level thru Third Level** -Submit four scores from two different WDAA or USEF rated judges or "L" graduate

****For tests that have 2 or more judges only the average test score may be submitted.**

Musical Freestyles

- Combined for Jr/Yr, AA and Open, All levels
- Submit two scores from two different rides under two different USEF rated dressage judges.

Pas De Deux and Quadrille Award:

- Submit two scores from two different rides under two different USEF rated dressage judges.
- All participants in group must be members of CFD to qualify for award.

High Point Award

The highest single score (not averaged) will be awarded in each of the Rider Categories from scores submitted for Training - Fourth Levels, PSG-GP levels, USEA Novice – Advanced; Western Dressage Basic – 3rd Level.

ADDITIONAL AWARDS

Dressage In-Hand Award: The two highest scores from two different In-Hand classes under two different USEF rated dressage judges.

Trainer of Note Award – Awarded to the Trainer who has the most riders submitting for CFD Year End Awards. Riders **must** indicate trainer's name on their official award submission form.

FUN AWARDS

"Largest Margin Award" aka "Peaks and Valleys Award" – Two tests, your highest score percentage and your lowest percentage score. Tests can be from any level of USDF/ FEI test (including individual Freestyle tests. Does not include Pas De Deux or Quadrille tests), can mix levels. Tests must have been earned during current CFD competition year. Tests must be from same horse and rider pair. Judge must be USDF/USEF/FEI rated. Class is placed on horse and rider with the largest margin between their lowest and highest score.

"Oldest Combined Age Horse and Rider" aka "The Old Grey Pair Award" - Class is placed on the oldest combined age of the horse and rider as of September 30, 2020. Horse and Rider pair will be automatically included in the 'Combined Age Awards' divisions if rider provides full birthdates for both rider and horse in mm-dd-ccyy format (i.e. 02-11-1962) and submits for any riding award in any of the other award categories. If full birthdate not available for horse the date from Coggins may be used.

"Youngest Combined Age Horse and Rider" aka "The Young and the Restless Award" - Class is placed on the youngest combined age of the horse and rider as of September 30, 2020. Horse and Rider pair will be automatically included in the 'Combined Age Awards' divisions if rider provides full birthdates for both rider and horse in mm-dd-ccyy format (i.e. 02-11-1962) and submits for a riding award in any of the other award categories. If full birthdate not available for horse the date from Coggins may be used.

HEART & SPIRIT AWARD - Carrie Zahradnik created this award in 2004. After Carrie's death in 2010, CFD continued the award to honor her memory. The Heart and Spirit Award is based on an important distinction. There is a difference between being a talented rider and being a champion. Natural gifts and abilities may impress on the surface but the qualities of a champion elevate the success beyond the just the winning of a class. Nominations must be submitted in writing (via email or snail-mail) in a letter format outlining why nominee should be recipient of this award. In nominating please think about these Qualities of a Champion:

1. Kindness
2. Genuinely being happy for the success of others
3. Sharing one's gifts generously with no personal agenda attached
4. Honesty
5. Integrity
6. The ability to inspire one's self and others towards a personal best with equal enthusiasm.

RASWAN AWARD - Tina Drake established this award in 2000 in order to honor her beloved Swedish Warmblood Stallion, Raswan. Tina Drake trained and competed Raswan from Second Level through the FEI. Tina selects "The Most Harmonious Pair" from the participants of the Tina Drake Ride-a-Test and Raswan Selection held each October. The award winner is presented the Trophy at the CFD Annual Awards Banquet.

All winners will be recognized at the Annual Banquet. If a winner is unable to attend the Annual Awards Banquet then the winner will make necessary arrangements to attend another CFD sponsored event to be presented the award. No awards will be mailed and the award will be forfeited if not collected by the end of the calendar year of the Annual Awards Banquet.



2020 CFD YEAR-END AWARD APPLICATION FORM

Scores must have been earned on or between October 1, 2019 & September 30, 2020

SUBMIT ONE FORM FOR EACH HORSE & RIDER PAIR AND TEST DIVISION

Office Use Form verified By: _____ By: _____ Placing: _____

Rider must be a CFD member for 2020 CFD membership year.
Horse must be owned by a CFD member or registered with CFD as a non-CFD Horse.

Were you a CFD member in 2020 membership year? Yes No
 Is horse owned by CFD member? Yes No
 Is horse registered as non-CFD member horse? Yes No

Please print clearly and fill in all information:

Rider's Name:			Horse's Name:		
Rider's Street Address:			Breed:	Horse Birthdate:	Sex:
City:	State:	Zip:	Horse's Owner's Name and phone # (if not same as rider)		
Rider's Phone:	Rider Birthdate mm-dd-yy*:		Rider's Trainer		
Rider's Email:					

Rider Category (Check only One): Open AA Junior [16 & younger] Young Rider [17-21]

Test Divisions: (Select One per sheet): **USDF** Intro Training 1st 2nd 3rd 4th PSG I-1 I-2 GP

USEF Freestyle FEI Freestyle Pas De Deux(all levels) Quadrille(all levels) Dressage In- Hand

USEA: Beginner Novice Novice Training Preliminary Intermediate Advanced

WESTERN DRESSAGE: Intro Basic 1st 2nd 3rd

Print test information clearly. Must attach a copy of the front of each test. Test front must clearly show: Show, Show Date, Judge's Name, Rider name, horse's name, and percentage score.

#	Show	Date	Judge	Test	Score %
1					
2					
3					
4					
				Subtotal	
				Average	

Year-End Award application form and test copies must be postmarked by 10/24/20 to be eligible for Awards. Attach USDF printout (available at usdf.org) or copies of front sheets of test to this form. Centerline form not accepted.

Fun Division: 'Largest Margin Award' aka. 'Peaks and Valleys Award'

FUN DIVISION 'LARGEST MARGIN'					
#	Show	Date	Judge	Test	Score %
Highest Score					
Lowest Score					
Mail entries to: Holly Greene, 300 Birkdale Dr, Daytona Beach, FL 32124				Difference in Scores	