



## CNYD&CTA YEAR-END AWARDS PROGRAM



### PURPOSE & AVAILABLE AWARDS

The purpose of the CNYD&CTA Awards Program is to encourage CNYD&CTA members to learn and improve by recognizing their achievements during the current year. Awards through 6<sup>th</sup> place (for rider awards) will be presented at the Annual Awards Dinner each year.

### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL RIDING AWARDS

- Eligibility for an award runs from January 1<sup>st</sup> to November 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
- Rider must be a member in good standing at the time the scores are earned.
- Horse and rider combination must be the same.
- Awards (based on the average of two scores) are given for Jr/YR, Adult and Open at each level. Open awards are not given in the Dressage Schooling Show Year-End Award category.
- Horse and rider may only receive one award per year at the highest level for which they qualify. For Dressage Year-End Awards, a horse / rider combination may apply for the Dressage Schooling Show Award or Dressage Recognized Show Award, but not both.
- The rider must work a minimum of 10 volunteer hours during the current year.
- The "Volunteer Hours" Form and "Score Reporting" Form must be submitted by November 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year to the **Awards Coordinator, Chris Kropf, 3766 Henneberry Road, Jamesville, NY 13078.** (Please submit dressage tests copies with your forms.)
- Submitting scores and required documentation from all shows is the **member's responsibility**. CNYD&CTA does not save scores for future awards.
- Incomplete forms will not be processed. They will be returned for correction and must be returned complete by November 1<sup>st</sup>.

### DRESSAGE AWARDS & REQUIREMENTS

#### Dressage Schooling Show Year End Award

- Awards are offered at the following levels: Introductory, Training, First, Second, Third and Fourth.
- Two minimum scores of 58.000% are necessary for submission at any level.
- One score must be from the highest test at that level, the other score may be from any test in the same level.
- Each score submitted must be from a **different** USDF "L" Graduate or USEF / FEI Licensed judge.
- Qualifying scores must come from one of the following shows: Tanglewood Riding Center Dressage Schooling Show, CNYD&CTA Spring Opener Dressage Show, CNYD&CTA Fall Wrap-up Dressage Show or CNYD&CTA Combined Test & Dressage Show (dressage portion only).
- Winners will be determined based on the average of the two highest scores submitted from two tests at that level.
- Professional Equestrians are not eligible for this award.

#### Dressage Recognized Show Year End Award

- Awards are offered at the following levels: Training through Grand Prix.
- Two minimum scores of 60.000% are necessary for submission at any level.
- One score must be from the highest test at that level, the other score may be from any test in the same level.
- Each score submitted must be from a **different** USEF / FEI Licensed judge.
- Both scores must be obtained at USDF / USEF Recognized shows during the current year.
- Winners will be determined based on the average of the two highest scores submitted from two tests at that level.

#### Dressage Musical Freestyle, Pas de Deux and Quadrille Year End Award

- This award is given to a CNYD&CTA member(s) with the highest percentage Musical Freestyle, Pas de Deux or Quadrille test in the current year.

### EVENTING AWARDS & REQUIREMENTS

#### Eventing Year End Award

- Awards are offered at the following levels: Beginner Novice, Novice, Training and Preliminary and Above.
- Awards will be based on results from unrecognized events or USEA-sanctioned competitions.
- Winners will be determined based on the average of the two (2) lowest penalty point scores at that level.

### RIDER ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS & REQUIREMENTS

#### General Requirements in addition to above "general requirements"

- Scores must be earned between 01/01/98 and November 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
- Rider must not have won an Achievement Award at this level previously.

#### Dressage Achievement Awards for Training – Grand Prix

- Four scores of 60.000% or higher earned at USEF Recognized competitions.
- One score MUST be at the highest test in that level.
- A minimum of two scores must be recorded from two different competitions and two different judges.

#### Eventing Achievement Awards for Beginner Novice - Advanced

- Three scores earned at USEA-sanctioned Events with all 3 phases completed and no cross-country jumping penalties.
- Placed 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> at the completion of at least ONE of the USEA-sanctioned Events.

### VOLUNTEER TEAM AWARD PURPOSE, REQUIREMENTS & AWARDS

- Purpose: To increase volunteerism for CNYD&CTA's many yearly offerings through "friendly" team competition for most volunteer hours per team.
- Teams are comprised of 4 members (only one board member per team). Board meeting hours do not count toward volunteer hours.
- The team that accrues the most volunteer hours per year by its collective members wins and is announced at the Annual Meeting and in the *Lengthening Strides*. Awards to be determined yearly by the board of directors.
- Volunteer hours to be submitted on the volunteer form in the back of this Omnibus (indicate "team name" on form).