



## 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 RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- Teams may be comprised of up to 4 members, and all team members must be CNYD&CTA members in good standing as of date the team registers with the Team Award Supervisor. No team may have more than two (2) current members of the Board of Directors of CNYD&CTA as members of the team.
- Team Members that also serve on the Board of Directors may only count time spent assisting with show and clinic activities toward the team's volunteer hours; hours associated with prep, attendance, and follow-up on Board of Director meetings/activities may not be counted toward team activities.
- Teams may be formed at any time prior to June 15<sup>th</sup> of the year in question by identifying the team and its members to the Team Award Supervisor by email or regular mail postmarked by that date. A team shall only receive credit for up to five (5) hours of volunteer work performed by its team members prior to the time the team has registered with the Team Award Supervisor.
- From time to time, the Team Award Supervisor may list the teams, their members and the number of hours each team has accumulated to date in Lengthening Strides.
- The team that accrues the most volunteer hours by its collective members within a given calendar year is the winner and results will be announced at the Annual Meeting and in Lengthening Strides.
- When a team has registered with the Team Award Supervisor, the Team Award Supervisor shall provide to the designated captain of the team the then current Volunteer Reporting Form. Each team shall submit to the Team Award Supervisor on the then current Volunteer Reporting Form a report of its volunteer hours after each event or show at which one or more of its members volunteered. In addition, the secretary of the show, or other person conducting the activity at which volunteer hours are contributed, shall also maintain a Volunteer Reporting Form at the show or activity and each team that volunteers time at that show or activity shall register its hours on the Volunteer Reporting Form maintained by the show secretary or activity coordinator. The hours reported by each team will be assumed to be correct by the Team Award Supervisor who will compute the reported hours of each properly registered team to identify the champion and reserve.
- Prize – each member of the winning team shall receive \$20 of CNYD&CTA bucks for use at future CNYD&CTA education/competition activities

**NOTE:** The Volunteer Team Award will be issued in addition to, not in replacement of, the Awards given to two “extraordinary” members that volunteer more than the basic member requirement of 10 volunteer hours per year through a random drawing for \$50 worth of CNYD&CTA bucks at the Annual meeting.

**NOTE:** The Team Award Supervisor shall be designated by the Board of Directors annually and the contact information for such person shall be included in the Omnibus and web site whenever possible.