

MID-OHIO DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION YEAR END AWARDS PROGRAM

General Rules

1. A fee of \$10 for each horse entered in 2020 Year End Awards Program is required at the time that the score forms are submitted. (Beginning 2020 show season, for every member who joins after February 29, 2020)
2. A volunteer requirement of 8 hours total is required to participate in the awards program. (Beginning 2020)
 - a. Of those 8 hours, 4 hours minimum must be at/for a MODA hosted event (MODA Spring Show, MODA Classic, MODA Schooling Show) or via the additional opportunities at (clickable link!) midohiodressage.com/volunteer
 - b. Each additional required hour may be purchased at \$10 per hour up to 4 hours.
 - c. Volunteer hours will no longer be accepted from MODA Recognized Schooling Shows.
3. Winners of previous year perpetual trophies MUST return the trophy to MODA before submitting scores for current year, or their score submissions will **not** be accepted.
4. Score submission details, including forms, will be available at midohiodressage.com

Annual Horse Awards

(scores earned during the current show year)

1. Rider must have been a member of MODA at the time all scores were earned. [HEADS UP: Beginning in 2021 (November 1, 2020) **both rider AND owner** must have been a MODA member at the time scores were earned]
2. Awards are given in two separate divisions: Schooling and Recognized. Schooling Division scores are accepted only from currently MODA Recognized Shows (see the complete list at (clickable link!) midohiodressage.com/moda-recognized-shows)
3. Schooling Division includes Western, English, and Gaited.
4. Recognized Division scores are accepted from USEF/USDF Recognized shows
5. Awards are divided amongst all Levels, and further divided into Adult Amateur, Open, and Junior/Young Rider.
6. For Introductory Level through Fourth Level, the average of the 4 highest scores from a minimum 2 judges will be used. [2020 Covid19 adjustment: 3 scores are required, and may be earned at 1 show]
7. For FEI levels, the average of the 3 tests with the highest score under 2 judges will be used. [2020 Covid19 adjustment: 2 scores are required, and may be earned at 1 show]
8. For In-Hand Sport Horse Breeding Awards, Materiel, Eventing (dressage score ONLY), and for Musical Freestyle (Classical and Western):
 - a. Recognized and Schooling scores are combined
 - b. The average of a minimum of three scores from two different judges will be used.

Cumulative Rider Performance Awards

(scores are cumulative and need not be earned in one year)

1. Rider must have been a member of MODA at the time all scores were earned.
2. Scores may be earned on multiple different horses.
3. For Introductory through Fourth Level, 10 scores of 55% or above are required.
4. For FEI levels, 5 scores of 50% or above are required
5. The scores must be from at least 4 different judges, and from at least 4 different recognized or schooling shows.
6. 4 of the scores must be from the highest test of the level and may include Freestyles.

Cumulative Horse Performance Awards

(scores are cumulative and need not be earned in one year)

1. Rider must have been a member of MODA at the time all scores were earned.
[HEADS UP: beginning 2021 (November 1, 2020) **both rider AND owner** must have been a MODA member at the time scores were earned]
2. For Introductory through Fourth Level, 10 scores of 55% or above are required.
3. For FEI levels, 5 scores of 50% or above are required.
4. The scores must be from at least 4 different judges, and from at least 4 different recognized or schooling shows.
5. 4 of the scores must be from the highest test of the level and may include Freestyles.

Perpetual Awards

(scores earned during the current show year)

Winners of previous year perpetual trophies MUST return the trophy to MODA before submitting scores for current year, or their score submissions will not be accepted.

Freestyle High Percentage Award: The winner is the horse/rider combination with the highest overall average Freestyle percentage. The highest 3 scores averaged within same level, and schooling and USEF/USDF shows will be combined. [NOTE: The trophy will be retired in 2019 and will be replaced in 2020 with a plaque.]

For the following trophies, the levels considered are Intro through Grand-Prix, Classical (English) dressage. Unless otherwise specified, scores from musical freestyle, in hand, Western dressage, and driving are not included.

Good Morning Memorial Trophy: Presented to the owner of the mare qualified for any division in Annual Horse Awards, having the highest overall average percentage (Schooling and/or USEF/USDF Recognized Shows).

MODA Adult Amateur Award: Presented to the MODA Adult Amateur member rider with the highest overall average percentage of 4 scores within a division and level (Schooling and/or USEF/USDF Recognized Shows)

MODA Rising Star Award: Selected from all youth riders (21 and under) that qualify in any level in the USEF/USDF Recognized Shows division of the Annual Horse Awards. It is granted to the rider with the highest overall average percentage of 4 scores at any 1 level.

MODA Youth High Percentage Award: MODA Youth member (21 and under) competing at MODA Recognized Schooling Shows with the highest average of four tests at any one level.

Golden Apple Award: The winner is selected from all horses, age 18 and older that qualify in any division of the Annual Horse Awards and is presented to the horse having the highest overall average percentage at any 1 level (Schooling or USEF/USDF Recognized division).

The Vision Award: The winner is selected from all non-European warmbloods or horses that are not of Spanish heritage, scoring the highest overall average percentage in the Annual Horse Awards, Intro through Grand Prix. It is granted to the horse with the highest overall average percentage of 4 scores at any 1 level (Schooling and/or USEF/USDF Recognized Shows)

MODA High Percentage Trophy: The winner will be the Adult Amateur rider scoring the highest percentage on any 1 dressage test at the spring or summer MODA Schooling Show.

Thoroughbred Award: The winner is selected from all horses, with at TIP number submitted with scores, that qualify in any level and earned at USEF/USDF Recognized shows. It is granted to the horse-owner (owner must be a member) with the highest overall average percentage of 4 scores at any 1 level.

Four Star Quarter Horse Award: For registered AQHA horses (AQHA papers must be submitted along with year-end scores).

Ribbons will be given in the following categories: (Average of 4 highest scores at any one level)

1. USEF/USDF Recognized Shows, Youth.
2. USEF/USDF Recognized Shows, Adult Amateur
3. USEF/USDF Recognized Shows
4. Schooling Shows, English or Western Dressage.

South Wind Stables Western Dressage: The winner is from Western Dressage riders, having the highest average of 4 scores at any one level.

Big Shoes to Fill: Awarded to the highest any **one** score earned by a pony from a MODA Recognized Schooling Show, or a USEF/USDF Recognized Show from scores submitted. Owner/rider must declare that the pony is indeed a pony. A USEF Pony Card is helpful but not mandatory. Owner and Rider must be MODA Members.

Touch the Sky: Will be awarded to the MODA member rider showing at the highest-level test within the Schooling Shows Division, Classical and Western Dressage. Score must be submitted and must be a minimum of 55%. If 2 people ride same level/test, the higher score wins.

Crossover Buckle: The horse and rider pair must submit their 4 best scores from Western Dressage tests and their 4 best scores from Classical Dressage tests for a total of 8 tests. The tests must be at the equivalent level such as Western Basic and Classical Training Level.

All questions should be directed to the MODA Year End Awards Program Committee
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