

# 2009 CDA Recognized FEI and Musical Freestyle Year End Awards Application

## GENERAL AWARDS CRITERIA FOR 2009

CDA defined “membership year” and “competition year” dates:

**CDA MEMBERSHIP YEAR:** November 1, 2008 thru October 31, 2009

**CDA COMPETITION YEAR:** November 1, 2008 thru October 31, 2009

**All the following criteria apply to schooling shows and recognized competitions.**

- You are a **current member** of CDA if your 2009 membership dues are paid in full **prior** to earning the scores that you will submit for Year-End Awards consideration.
- Riders **must be current CDA members before** entering the show. Riders may join CDA the same day of a show but **before** riding in their first class. Scores earned prior to becoming a current CDA member **will not be considered**.
- Riders must submit their scores at the end of the competition season. **The deadline for submission will be November 6, 2009.** Any and all submissions postmarked or emailed after this date **will not** be considered. Hand deliveries of submissions to the awards coordinator **will not** be accepted.
- The official CDA score submission form **must** be used to document show names, dates, level/test within the level, judges, scores, etc. The required submission forms for Schooling Show and Recognized Show will be printed and included in CDA’s newsletter *CENTERLINE* in early spring and again in the September and October issues. When using printed submission forms please print information **clearly**.
- Electronic submission may also be used via CDA’s website at [www.ctdressageassoc.org](http://www.ctdressageassoc.org). The appropriate submission forms will be available online in September 2009.
- We **do not** require the show secretary to sign the form. **We will require the rider to attest via his or her signature (or a parent’s signature if the rider is a Youth) that the scores submitted are genuine.** Electronic submissions include a statement of truth upon filing.
- All scores submitted are subject to auditing for accuracy.

## Recognized Show Competition Awards Criteria for 2009

- Open to all current CDA members who compete in USEF recognized dressage shows between November 1, 2006 and October 31, 2009.
- CDA membership requirements apply to **riders and horse owners**. Both must be current members prior to earning scores for submission.
- The rider may count as “owner” if he or she is competing with a leased horse.
- Awards will go only to the **same horse/rider combination**.
- **All scores submitted must be a minimum of 55% for Training through FEI.**
- **Five scores** at the same level from at least **three different shows** must be earned for Training through Fourth Level. Scores must be from **at least three different judges per level**.
- **Three scores** at the same level from at least **three different shows** must be earned for FEI. Scores must be from **at least three different judges per level**.
- **Note:** Scores from FEI and Regional Championship tests with more than one judge will be averaged.
- Awards for Training through Fourth Level will be based upon the **average score of the best five tests**.
- Awards for FEI will be based upon the **average score of the best three tests**.
- For Freestyle and USDF Freestyle 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> will be based on the average of the best three tests.
- Awards will be given in Youth, Adult Amateur and Open divisions. Please be sure to specify your division on the submission form.

Rider's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Amateur ( ) Youth ( ) Open ( )

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone/Fax/e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Is the Horse Leased? Yes ( ) No ( )

Horse owners name (must be a current CDA Member) \_\_\_\_\_

Competition Level for Award Purposes (e.g. Intro, Training, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Show Name and Location	Date	Level/Test #	Score %	Judges Name

Average of Scores \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification that this is a true report:** Your signature (or your parent's if you are a Youth) attest that these are accurate scores earned in accordance with CDA's 2009 General Awards and Schooling Show Competition Awards Criteria.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit this form to Marissa Evans, 46 Ione Drive, Meriden, CT, 06450 by November 6, 2009. **Submissions post marked after November 6, 2009 will not be considered.** Please do **not** send copies of tests!

You are able to submit this form electronically on our website [www.ctdressageassoc.org](http://www.ctdressageassoc.org)) by clicking on – **CDA's 2009 Awards Program** - on our home page, then choosing the correct direct submission form for **Recognized Show Awards**. Either Training thru 4<sup>th</sup> Level or FEI and Musical Freestyle. The online submission forms will be available September 1, 2009.