



*Northern Ohio Dressage Association*

# 2010 Schooling Show Series Prize List



Also Included:

**Criteria for NODA's**  
**Annual Awards Program**  
(Recognized and Unrecognized)

Award Year

November 1st 2009 – October 23rd 2010

# Northern Ohio Dressage Association Awards Program

Awards are open to all NODA members and will be presented at the annual banquet. Submission of scores for 2010 MUST BE POSTMARKED BY OCTOBER 23, 2010. Scores must be sent on the official report form and include either copies of the test fronts or a USDF score check. *Everyone* must submit **(4) NODA BUCKS for each horse/rider combination**. Separate forms (available in the NODA Handbook and on the web site at [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org)) must be completed for each division or award and mailed to Janeen Langowski, 4714 Southwood Dr., Brooklyn, OH 44144-3148. If receipt is desired, please include SASE or email [janeen-grava@earthlink.net](mailto:janeen-grava@earthlink.net) for reply.

**ALL SCORES, including those from NODA schooling shows, MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE COMPETITOR. All association trophies are rotating unless otherwise noted. Winner may have possession for eleven months, at which time trophy must be returned, in as received condition, to NODA.** NODA reserves the right to present additional awards or to replace trophies withdrawn by sponsors.

**Scores obtained from Opportunity Classes (offered at NODA Recognized Competitions) may only be submitted for unrecognized year end awards.**

## USEF Recognized Dressage Competitions

Year End Championship ribbons, awards and scholarships in the amount of \$75.00 each will be awarded to the rider/horse combination with the highest average score in each of the following divisions. Ribbons will be awarded to tenth place. One score from 4 different judges is required (If the test score is from a panel of judges, the combined average score is the only score that can be submitted). Free style and Young Horse scores may not be used. A horse and rider combination who has previously won a year end championship is no longer eligible for awards at that level or lower level.

<u>Training Level</u>	(Open) - (Jr/YR) – ( Adult Amateur)
<u>First Level</u>	(Open) – (JR/YR) – ( Adult Amateur)
<u>Second Level</u>	(Open) - (JR/YR) - (Adult Amateur)
<u>Third Level</u>	(Open) – (JR/YR - Adult Amateur Combined)
<u>Fourth Level</u>	(Open) - (JR/YR - Adult Amateur Combined)
<u>PSG/Intermediaire I</u>	(Open) - (JR/YR - Adult Amateur Combined)
<u>Intermediaire II/Grand Prix</u>	(Open) - (JR/YR - Adult Amateur Combined)

**Musical Freestyle:** A single combined division of freestyle competitors will be awarded ribbons first through tenth, based upon the highest average of 3 scores earned from 3 different judges in recognized dressage competitions.

**The Michael von der Nonne Trophy** given by Dagmar Zimmerman in memory of a dressage pioneer in Northeast Ohio, to the rider/horse with the highest median score at First Level using 3 scores from 3 different judges.

**The Richard Gascoigne Memorial Trophy** given by Bitsy Gascoigne and Ann Gascoigne Nixon in memory of Richard Gascoigne. Awarded to the adult amateur rider/horse with the highest average at Second Level or above in recognized competition, based upon 4 scores from 4 different judges at recognized dressage competitions

**The Sindarin Trophy** given by Dale Lappert in memory of her thoroughbred stallion Sindarin. Awarded to the thoroughbred or half thoroughbred horse with the highest average based upon 4 scores from 4 different judges at any level at recognized dressage competitions. Scores from different levels of competition may be combined. A copy of the registration papers or a letter verifying lineage must accompany the submitted scores.

## Northern Ohio Dressage Association Awards Program (continued)

**The Richter 5 Trophy** given by Maggie Ball to the arabian or half arabian horse ridden by an adult amateur, jr/young rider, or professional with the highest average based upon 4 scores from 4 different judges at any level at recognized dressage competitions. Scores from different levels of competition may be combined. A copy of the registration papers or written verification of lineage must accompany the submitted scores.

**The Jane Grey Trophy** given by Lisa Gorretta in memory of her thoroughbred mare, Jane Grey aka "She's Long Gone". Awarded to a "second career" thoroughbred that raced and then competed in dressage with the highest average based upon 4 scores from 4 different judges in recognized competition at Second Level or above. Scores from different levels of competition may be combined. A copy of the registration papers AND documentation of a racing record must accompany submitted scores.

**The Alessandria Memorial Trophy** given by Lisa Gorretta and The Paddock Saddlery in memory of her Swedish Warmblood mare "Alessandria". Awarded to the horse/rider with the highest average score at the FEI levels (PSG through Grand Prix combined) using 4 scores from 4 different judges.

**The Randeck Memorial Trophy** given by Carey Smith-Wilson to the adult amateur with the highest average scores based upon 4 scores in 3 shows from different judges in recognized competition at 4th level or above. Scores from different levels of competition may be combined.

### **Recognized and Unrecognized Dressage Competitions**

**The Gretchen Singleton Vintage Award** given by Kathy Dennis in honor and memory of Gretchen Singleton, is awarded to the high scoring amateur rider who was 50 years of age or older when scores were earned. Award is based on 4 scores from 4 different judges from recognized or unrecognized competitions and can be a combination of scores from multiple levels. *Birth date must be submitted.*

**The Joan Rapp Trophy** given by Gail Patton in memory of Joan, the founding president of NODA, who taught at Red Raider for many years. It is awarded to the horse trained and ridden by a non-professional who best demonstrates that dressage training benefits a horse in all disciplines. In addition to sending 3 scores from 3 different judges (from recognized, NODA, or NODA approved schooling shows) evidence of winning 3 ribbons (1st, 2nd or 3rd place) in one or more riding disciplines other than Dressage must be submitted. Driving classes may count. If combined training results are included, placing must be from the entire event, not just the dressage phase.

**The Gallant Lad Trophy** Margaret McElhany of Valley Riding Inc. recognizes the outstanding performance by the vintage horse (15 years or older). Scores may come from the NODA recognized show or NODA schooling shows. Award is based upon 3 scores from 3 different judges at any level of competition. Scores from different levels of competition may be combined. A copy of registration papers or a letter stating the horse's age must be submitted with the scores.

**The Moody Mare Trophy** given by Kimberly Moody. This award is for a Baroque or Baroque-Cross Horse (Andalusian, Friesian, Lipizzaner, and Lusitano) shown by the owner. Owner can be an Adult Amateur, JR/Young Rider or Professional. Scores may be from Recognized or Unrecognized shows at any level of competition. The award will be given to the highest average score based on 4 scores from 4 different judges from the same level of competition. A copy of registration papers must accompany the submitted scores.

# Northern Ohio Dressage Association Awards Program (continued)

**Adult Amateur, Owner-Trainer Freestyle Award** is being offered by Ledge Hollow Stable, to be presented to the adult amateur rider who has attained the highest average score of at least two scores under two different judges (any level freestyle, though both test fronts submitted must be the same level). The test fronts may be from any two shows, schooling or recognized. The rider must be primarily responsible for the training of the horse at the level submitted. Submit test fronts and the application (found on the NODA website) to Janeen Langowski.

## **Unrecognized Dressage Competitions**

**Only non-professional Junior and Amateur riders are eligible for these awards** (If you are 17 years old or younger on December 1st of the previous year, you are a **Junior**. If you are 18 years old or older on December 1st of the previous year, you are an **Amateur**. However, if you are an adult who accepted payment for equine training or teaching, during the past 12 months, you are a **Professional**. For complete definition of Professional see [www.equestrian.org](http://www.equestrian.org)). Scores will count from the date of NODA membership. Scores from NODA and non-NODA schooling shows may be submitted if the

following criteria are met.

- 1) The show is open to all NODA members and it has been advertised in the NODA newsletter or web site or a prize list has been sent to all NODA members. (Exception - NODA championship show scores are eligible)
- 2) The judge must hold a current USEF dressage judge license OR have held a card in the past OR be a USDF "L" program graduate.
- 3) Riders who submit scores from Introductory classes held at non-NODA schooling shows must specify whether these scores are to be counted for Introductory Level-Rider or Introductory Level-Horse (but not both) awards.
- 4) Novice Training Level riders who compete at non-NODA shows not offering Novice classes may submit Training Level scores towards Novice awards.
- 5) For every division or award for unrecognized competition, at least 1 score must be from a NODA schooling show.
- 6) In all cases, eligibility shall be dependant upon meeting the requirements of NODA schooling show rule #5 (class restrictions).

Year End Championship ribbons, awards and scholarships in the amount of \$50.00 each will be awarded to the rider/horse combination with the highest average score in each of the following divisions. Ribbons will be awarded to tenth place. 4 scores from 4 different judges are required.

Exception: For equitation and for 2<sup>nd</sup> Level and above, only 3 scores are required. Freestyle and Young Horse scores may not be used. A horse and rider combination who has previously won a year end championship is no longer eligible for awards at that level or lower level. If a horse and rider

combination wins at an FEI Level, the only way to be eligible again is if they compete at a higher level the next year.

Introductory Level Rider Juniors	Second Level
Introductory Level Rider Adult Amateurs	Third Level
Introductory Level Horse	Fourth Level
Novice Training Level Juniors	FEI Level
Novice Training Level Adult Amateurs	Walk-Trot Equitation Juniors
Open Training Level Juniors	Walk-Trot Equitation Adult Amateurs
Open Training Level Adult Amateurs	Dressage Seat Equitation Juniors
First Level Juniors	Dressage Seat Equitation Adult Amateurs
First Level Adult Amateurs	

## Northern Ohio Dressage Association Awards Program (continued)

**The Laddie Andahazy Memorial Award** sponsored by The Paddock Saddlery on behalf of NODA and given in memory of Laddie Andahazy, a longtime member, judge and driving force in the equestrian community, perhaps most noticeably at Lake Erie College. It is given to the adult amateur dressage rider who was a novice at the beginning of the competition season and performed exceptionally well in our NODA schooling shows. Two scores from two different judges at NODA schooling shows must be submitted.

**The Rowdy Memorial Trophy** given by Cheryl Lee to recognize outstanding effort by an adult amateur competitor. The award is based upon the score obtained at the NODA schooling show championship plus the highest score earned at a NODA schooling show.

**The Sweeter Award** donated by Janeen Langowski to recognize the outstanding effort by a junior rider, **14 and under**. The award is based upon the highest score obtained at the NODA Schooling Show Championship plus the (3) highest scores earned from the same level of competition from two (2) different NODA Schooling Shows. This award is a non-rotating trophy that is awarded permanently to the recipient.

**The Fox Smith Trophy** donated by Lynn Fry in memory of Fox Smith of Red Raider Camp to recognize outstanding achievement in Walk-Trot and/or Dressage Seat Equitation. The Award is given to the equitation rider with the highest average percentage from three equitation classes: 2 from two different judges at NODA Schooling Shows, and 1 from the NODA Championship Show. Some proof of score from each show must be submitted. (See NODA Handbook or Website) List Show name, judge, percentage, and have show secretary sign to verify.

### **Other Awards**

**The Edy Ujczko Horse partnership Trophy** awarded annually by Regina Sacha to an individual who provides outstanding emotional, grooming, ground, or economic support to a NODA rider. The individual must be a tireless supporter of a rider's dressage pursuits, who is an essential "behind the scenes" caregiver to horse and rider, offering encouragement, motivation, and assistance.

**Events / Horse Trials - Recognized** Ribbons to 6th place will be awarded to the horse/rider combination with the best averages earned in the dressage phase of recognized USEF/USEA events, horse trials, or schooling events. One score from 3 different judges at any level required. A copy of the entire score sheet showing points earned (not just the penalty points) including judge's signature must be submitted. The judge must meet NODA's criteria for Unrecognized Dressage Competitions.

**Events / Mini-Trials Unrecognized** A Scholarship in the amount \$50 and ribbons to 6th place will be awarded to the horse/rider combination with the best average scores earned in the Dressage portion of a "Mini-Trials Event". One score from 3 different judges at any level required. A copy of the entire score sheet showing points earned (not just penalty points) including judge's signature must be submitted. The judge must meet the NODA criteria for Unrecognized Dressage Competition.

## Northern Ohio Dressage Association Awards Program (continued)

**Achievement Certificates** will be given to any rider/horse combinations with 3 scores of 60% or better at any level from 3 different judges at either recognized or unrecognized competitions who have not placed in any of the previously listed awards. Scores from different levels of competition may be combined.

### **Additional Information**

**In the event that new awards or revisions to the Awards Program should become available during the competition year, complete information and eligibility requirements will be published in the NODA newsletter and on the official website [www.nodarider.org](http://www.nodarider.org).**

**Volunteers:** In order to be eligible for annual awards, riders must donate 4 hours of their time during the season. Hours can be earned by working at schooling shows, recognized show and clinics, by submitting Newsletter articles, helping with mailings or doing committee work. Volunteers earn NODA bucks for their time. Four NODA bucks must be submitted with your Official Report Form to be considered for our NODA Awards. See the NODA newsletter or web site for details.

***DO NOT FORGET TO SUBMIT YOUR (4)NODA BUCKS WITH YOUR ENTRY!!  
4 NODA Bucks are required for each horse-rider combination.  
This applies to all Professionals, Adult Amateurs, & Junior/Young Riders!!***

### **Non-NODA Schooling Show Awards**

**USDF Region 2** has a Local Circuits Year-end Awards program for schooling show competitors! For details on how to submit your scores, see the Region 2 web site at <http://usdf-region2.org> and click on Schooling Shows under Regional Programs, or contact Cathy Jacob, [cathyjacob@juno.com](mailto:cathyjacob@juno.com) phone (513) 738-2746.