



SWFDA Year End Award Requirements

The following year end awards will be offered:

USDF Introductory Level A&B	SWFDA/USDF/USEF Pas De Deux
USEF Training Level	SWFDA/USDF/USEF Freestyle
USEF First Level	USEF Recognized Show Award
USEF Second Level	SWFDA Team Award
USEF Third Level	Junior Young Rider Award***
USEF Fourth Level	Adult Amateur Award***
FEI Level Dressage	***Must Be Noted on Entry Form

Non-SWFDA show scores will be accepted when a photocopy of the front of the dressage test is sent to the year-end scorekeeper. The photocopy must include:

- *Competition name & date
- *Horse's name
- *Rider's name
- *Judge's name & signature
- *Raw score & percentage

A copy of the inside of the dressage test may be needed for verification. Riders are urged to keep their tests in case additional information is required. The Board of Directors will make the final decision as to test validity. The scorekeeper will determine the average score. All averages will be published at the Year-End Awards party & in the CenterLine Newsletter. Year-end awards will be presented at the Annual Awards Party.

Guidelines

1. The show year is from May 16th through May 15th of the following year
2. Non-SWFDA scores need to be postmarked by May 22nd. The scorekeeper will track all SWFDA scores. Score checks may be requested until May 22nd. Current placement/standing will not be disclosed until the Awards Party.
3. Rider must be a SWFDA member in good standing in order to be eligible for awards. Rider must be in good standing at the time the scores are earned as well as at the time of the Awards Party.
4. Each horse/rider combination must file their Year End Declaration Form **prior to earning any scores**. *Rider must pay the annual fee of \$50.00 or commit to volunteering a minimum of eight (8) work credits and pay \$10.00.*
5. The throw-away score may be earned at a non-SWFDA show as long as a USDF "L" graduate or higher is judging. The throw-away score can be from another level at either a SWFDA or non-SWFDA show.

Level Requirements

USDF Introductory Level: Requires 4 scores to be averaged and scores must be from SWFDA shows. *Introductory Level A* scores must be earned prior to **RIDER** having ever competed above the Introductory Level. *Introductory Level B* candidates may have cantered in previous competition.

USEF Training Level through Second Level: Requires 5 scores, with one score from the highest test of the level. The top 4 scores will be averaged. Averaged scores must be from SWFDA shows. (See #5 under Guidelines)

USEF Third Level & Fourth Level: Requires 3 scores, with one score from the highest test of the level. The top 2 scores will be averaged. (See #5 under Guidelines)

FEI Level: Requires 3 scores. Scores may be from any combination of FEI levels. The top 2 scores will be averaged. Averaged scores must be from SWFDA shows. (See #5 under Guidelines)

SWFDA/USDF/USEF Freestyle: Requires 3 scores from the same level. The top 2 scores will be averaged. Averaged scores must be from SWFDA shows. (See #5 under Guidelines)

SWFDA/USDF/USEF Pas De Deux: Requires 3 scores from the same level. The top 2 scores will be averaged. Averaged scores must be from SWFDA shows. (See #5 under Guidelines)

USEF Recognized Show Award: Requires scores from a minimum of 3 judges & a minimum of 2 different USEF shows. Training level through Forth Level requires 6 scores. FEI level requires 4 scores. Scores may be from any combination of levels and can include Open, Maiden, Qualifying, Amateur, Novice, Limited, Junior/Young Rider, and Freestyle classes. USDF Introductory classes do not count. If SWFDA holds a recognized show, one score must be from that show.

Team Award: The team will consist of 4 Horse/Rider combinations. A minimum of 2 scores are required from each horse/rider combination, with a minimum of 12 scores overall. Horse/Rider combinations can ride in either 1 or 2 consecutive levels. The team must be declared prior to any scores being earned. Team scores will be available in the newsletter. Teams are eligible to win this year-end award an unlimited number of times.

Junior/Young Rider & Adult Amateur Awards: Requires 4 scores from SWFDA shows in any combination of levels. Placing will be determined by the average score. JR/Young Rider & Adult Amateur status **MUST** be declared on **EACH** show entry form.



SWFDA Year End Award Declaration Form

Show Year: 2009-2010

This is an annual declaration of intent to be eligible to receive a SWFDA award. The \$50.00 fee must be paid prior to any scores being earned. Once committed to Work Credits and scores have been earned, you may not then opt to pay the \$50.00 at a later date.

Name of Rider: _____

- *One Rider Per Form**
- *Rider Must Be A SWFDA Member**

Name of Horse	Level of Competition

Rider Status (JR/YR, AA, or O)	
Horse's Halter Size	
Horse's Blanket Size	
Rider Pant Size	
Rider Shirt Size	
Rider Jacket Size	

Please select one of the options below:

_____ I will earn a minimum of eight (8) work credits & pay \$10.00

_____ I will not earn work credits & pay the \$50.00 annual fee

Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please make your check payable to SWFDA

Mail payment & form to:

Michelle Vastola
3410 7th Ave NW
Naples, FL 34120