



# The Contact

SUMMER 2021

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## Show Season, Back in Action!

As we have all spent a grueling, hot summer getting back into the show ring, every once in a while it's nice to have a reminder of why we ride, why we keep feeling the siren call to return to this sport year after year. The big picture always brings daily life into positive focus, as we examine where we are and where we have come from, like the big picture of the inspiration of watching the 2021 Olympics.

And who better to share that enthusiasm for this sport with us all, than from one of the newly-crowned silver medalists for the United States dressage team, Adrienne Lyle?

"It's a great joy to watch a horse learn something new and feel proud of themselves. I'm always in awe of the kindness and generosity of horses, and I'm happy any day I get to spend working with them."

Michaela Schieffer  
NDA Editor



## A Look Back at the Classic

It was a wonderful time to connect with all of our old friends at the 2021 Cornhusker Classic this year. Competitors had the chance to take to the ring and show off new horses, updated skills in the saddle learned over quarantine, and get back into the show ring together.

Our volunteers were expertly managed this year by Diane Fucinaro, and the show ran smoothly thanks to our incredible manager, Jennifer Rawlinson and secretary, Anne Sushko. The weekend was full of much-needed bonding experiences after the rough year behind us.

Just as a reminder, you can still snag professional photos of your ride from our on-site photographer, Diane Johnson. It was such a pleasure to have her there all weekend and we hope to have her back in the future! Contact her by email at [ctdkjohn@gmail.com](mailto:ctdkjohn@gmail.com) or visit the gallery of images at <https://dkay.smugmug.com/>.



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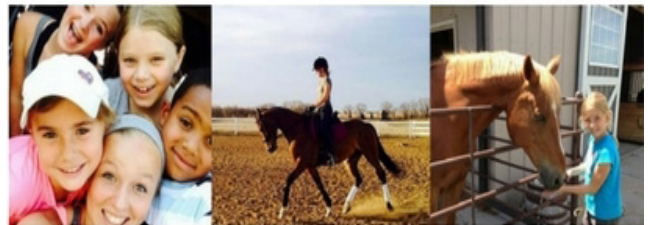
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Did you hear? Local tack store Regg & Wally's has moved to a new home! But don't worry, it's not going far. The new location will be just a few blocks north from the location you are used to visiting. The store will continue to hold all the same great merchandise as a one-stop shop for English tack, clothing, show supplies and gifts, so nothing is changing except the address!



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## See You At Brunch!

The venue has been booked and the menu is being planned...that's right, it's time to grab a mimosa and mingle with your favorite show pals at the NDA Year End Awards Banquet!

Just a few changes this year to note. First, due to pricing increases, the banquet will be held at a new location. Still centrally located for ease of attendance, we hope you will join us at the Quarry Oaks Golf Club on November 14. We know this will be the perfect setting for NDA members to celebrate our achievements of the year.

Everything else remains the same. We are thrilled to have a full spread of exciting and unique items planned for the silent auction this year, so don't forget your wallet at home! Plan to arrive early and go shopping with us!

Here is a sneak peak into the silent auction items this year:

- Saddle Fitting by Jacobson's Saddlery
- Gift basket from The Paddock
- Custom handmade bridle rack
- "Rainy Day" equestrian book night basket
- Size Medium and Large NDA official joggers
- NDA embroidered polo wraps
- Custom browband by Norse Horse Designs
- "Man's Best Friend" Doggie gift baskets from Urgent Care

And of course, we will be presenting the awards from this year's show season, to celebrate our show ring successes among friends. Whether you have gone to schooling or recognized shows, or both, it's fun to be recognized for

your efforts when the season ends.

Here are some things to keep in mind as we approach the last shows of the season:

-Please submit your scores online through the NDA website by October 5.

-Be sure to check the NDA website for the requirements for the awards you are applying for and submit your scores on time. There is nothing more disappointing than forgetting to send in something and missing out on an award!

We all know and love this brunch event to be the perfect conclusion to our show season, and we are so happy to bring it back in style! We are excited to share a table with you once again, to share stories from the past year among friends and be reminded of the incredible community we have joined.

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## Region 4 News

It was an incredible year for our Region 4 riders at the FEI 2021 North American Youth Championships! Junior Rider Lexie Kment took home three Gold medals and won the inaugural Amanda Johnson award. Kylee Kment earned the Silver medal, while Ella Fruchterman took 5th in the Junior Individual Competition. Our own Tillie Jones took a Bronze medal in Individual while Region 4 took YR Team Bronze. Congratulations again to Lexie - This is the first time in USDF Region 4 history that double gold has been accomplished in the Junior Division!



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And of course, best of luck to all the Region 4 riders at the Festival of Champions!!

Katelyn Kok  
Jonni Allen  
Emily Miles - 3 horses  
Mike Suchanek  
Reya Salazar  
Ella Fruchterman  
Kylee Kment  
Lexi Kment  
Tillie Jones  
Averi Allen  
Emma Smith  
Mackenzie Peer

## Junior Corner

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- Gladys Carol Award \$5,000

This summer, the NDA juniors hosted a virtual webinar with former UNL admissions counselor, Michaela Schieffer to learn how to effectively highlight their riding activities on their college applications and in college essays.

Together, they explored how to add leadership elements to their time at the barn to maximize their college resume, how to write about the lessons they learned in the saddle in an impressive college essay, and finally, located college scholarships meant specifically for equestrians.

If you missed this event and would like us to hold this again, just email us at [michaelaraeschieffer@gmail.com](mailto:michaelaraeschieffer@gmail.com)



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## Local Barn News

Coda Cavallo has several exciting clinics happening during the late summer.

First up is Florence Wetzel, a bit fitter for Neue Schule USA who will be fitting from August 20-23.  
- Limited space available, contact Jane Fucinaro immediately.

Clayton Martin, USDF Certified Instructor and Gold Medalist will be at Coda over Labor Day for a four day clinic.  
- While riding spaces are full, auditing is always free and welcomed!

Finally, a big thank you to all that attended our first ever schooling show and ride a test combination event and made it such a huge success!

We can't wait to host another one next year.

## Educational Opportunity

Just a reminder, there are still dates in the continued series of "Improve Your Riding Through Movement" with Jennifer Kotylo!

Jennifer is a USDF bronze, silver, and gold medalist and is certified in Eckart Meyner's Balimo work, Core Dynamics Pilates, Equilates, and other movement modalities. Jennifer will be discussing simple movements that can unlock our bodies while riding. The aim is to improve your riding and your horse's way of going!

# Jennifer Malott Kotylo

Movement & Body  
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Bring out the yoga mats and notepads and enjoy the interaction sessions with Jennifer. A total of five sessions are scheduled and the cost is one-time \$50 to attend all of sessions. Past sessions have been recorded, if you want to jump in! The sessions will be a combination of lecture and exercises.

September 18, Saturday morning  
October 30, Saturday morning



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## Dolly Hannon Symposium

With the support of the Dressage Foundation’s Violet Hopkins Fund, The Nebraska Dressage Association is excited to offer a symposium with the highly regarded Dolly Hannon, USEF “S” Judge, “R” USEF Judge, and USDF Certified Instructor (4th Level), on October 23 & 24.

Dolly will be conducting a “Through the Levels” Symposium focusing on Western Dressage and Classical Dressage.

As an avid horse lover, Dolly has been teaching and training horses and equine enthusiasts the art of dressage for over 35 years. She enjoys sharing her passion with others through individual instruction, clinics, judging, horse training, showing, mentoring, coaching and academic seminars.

The clinic will provide education for participants and auditors regarding the development of the horse through the dressage levels. Western, Classical, and freestyle, Intro/Intro through third level/level 3 will be covered.

The Event will be held on October 23 & 24 at Coda Cavallo Riding Academy, 11707 North 126th Street, Omaha, NE. A limited number of stalls are available at Coda Cavallo for the weekend.



Drs. Mike Black, Kim Conover, Amy Cook and Michael Thomassen  
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## NDA News

Congratulations to the recipients of scholarship award winners this year! We are so happy to assist in funding your continued progress in the saddle, and cannot wait to hear your reports soon.

### Jr/YR

- Addison Miller
- Sloane Gorham
- Maxl Gorham

### Adult Amateur

- Melissa Soukup

### Open

- Jane Fucinaro
- PJ Koehler





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**OCTOBER 23 & 24**

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DRESSAGE JUDGE**

**USDF BRONZE,  
SILVER, AND GOLD  
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## EVENT DETAILS

Applications are being accepted now through September 13. Rides are \$130/piece, \$260 for the weekend. Applicants Intro/Intro through Third/Level 3, and Freestyles being accepted

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Advertising images, documentation, and any questions should be sent to Michaela Schieffer at michaelaraeschieffer@gmail.com. Checks should be made payable to NDA and should be sent to Michaela Schieffer, 14801 Country Lane, Lincoln NE, 68517

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## Classified Ads

Cathy Schroeder is offering a few items for your consideration. Do any of these items seem like a god addition to your wardrobe and shoe closet?

- John Field white breeches, size 30 - \$10.00
- John Field white breeches, size 30L - \$15.00
- Finalist OV Black pull-on boots, Size 8 1/2R - \$50.00
- Swing Black w/zipper boots, Size 38N - \$60.00
- Ariat Crowne Pro Half Chaps Black, Size M - \$15.00 or best offer

Contact Cathy Schroeder, [schroederln@aol.com](mailto:schroederln@aol.com)



## Calendar of Events

### SEPTEMBER

- 5 Fantasy Schooling Show VI,  
Maffitt Lake Equestrian Center  
- Cummings, IA
- 13 NDA Board Meeting, 6:30  
virtually over Zoom
- 18 Improve Your Riding Through  
Movement with Jennifer  
Kotylo Education series #5
- 19 NDA Schooling Show  
Championships, Lancaster  
Event Center - Lincoln, NE
- 23-26 USDF Region 4  
Championships and Maffitt  
Lake Fall Harvest Dressage  
Show, Maffitt Lake Equestrian  
Center - Cummings, IA

### OCTOBER

- 5 Deadline for score submission  
for NDA Year End Awards.  
Cheat Sheet included in  
following pages.
- 11 NDA Board Meeting, 6:30  
virtually over Zoom
- 23 - 24 Dolly Hannon Symposium  
Education Event, Coda Cavallo  
- Omaha, NE
- 30 Improve Your Riding Through  
Movement with Jennifer  
Kotylo Education series #6

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## 16<sup>th</sup> Annual NDA Schooling Show Championships & Open Show

Sunday, September 19, 2021

Lancaster Event Center – 4100 N. 84<sup>th</sup> St. Lincoln, NE 68507

Opening Date: August 7, 2021 – Closing Date: September 10, 2021



### WDAA RECOGNIZED SHOW # 21-336

**Show Manager:** Carrie Coss (402) 840-3802; carrieLcross73@gmail.com

**Show Secretary:** Kathy Hanford (402) 310-2225; kathy.hanford@unl.edu

**Judge:** Simone Windeler, L Graduate, R/Western Dressage

**Steward:** Diane Fucinaro (402) 572-6980 dfucinaro@gmail.com

#### Complete Entries Must Include All Items:

- \* One entry form per horse/rider combination
- \* Postmarked on or before the closing date
- \* Full payment by check written to NDA
- \* Negative Coggins issued within one year of show date

#### **Mail your completed entry to:**

Kathy Hanford, Show Secretary  
10301 W. Pioneers Blvd.  
Denton, NE 68339

**All Championship entries must include copies of the front of your 2 qualifying tests.**

**Please review the rules for the Championship show: [www.nebraskadressage.org](http://www.nebraskadressage.org).**

#### Class Fees:

Open Class Fees	\$25
Championship Class Fee	\$30

#### Stabling & Fees:

Stall – Horse or Tack	\$40/night
Jumpout fee	\$10/horse
Stall Mat Rental (delivered)	\$30/stall
Bedding (outside not allowed)	\$9/bag

#### Administrative Fees:

Office Fee (per entry)	\$25
Late Fee (must be paid before showing)	\$20
Incomplete Entry (must be paid before showing)	\$20
Post Entries (per class if schedule permits)	\$10
Change Fee (per class if schedule permits)	\$5
Non-Competing Horse Fee (in lieu of office fee)	\$25

**Refunds:** Office fee is not refundable. Entries with written cancellation on or before the closing date will receive 100% refund of all fees minus the office fee. No refunds after the closing date.

**Show Schedule:** Ride times will be posted on the NDA website at [www.nebraskadressage.org](http://www.nebraskadressage.org). It is the responsibility of the rider to inform show management of any time conflicts as soon as possible after receiving ride times. When scheduling ride times, first priority is given to Championship entries. Complete Open entries will be scheduled in order of entries received. **Incomplete and post entry fees will be charged and must be paid before showing.**

**Awards:** Rosettes awarded through 6<sup>th</sup> place for Championship classes. Winners of the championship classes will receive a prize. Ribbons through 6<sup>th</sup> place awarded for all other classes. No high point awards. Mounted Awards Ceremony will be held for championship classes if scheduling permits. Times will be announced at the show.

**Helmet & Horse Numbers:** At all times when mounted, an ASTM-certified protective safety helmet with properly secured harness is required for ALL riders. The horse's number should be worn while schooling and during competition.

**Arenas:** All performance arenas are indoors, footing composed of sand/clay, separate sand/dirt warm-up. Introductory classes may be ridden in a small arena (20m x 40m). Training tests 1 and 2 may be in a small arena. All other classes will be in a standard arena (20m x 60m).

**Stalls:** Stalls will likely be in Pavilion 4, so on concrete. Stall mats are available for \$30/stall and need to be ordered on the entry form in order to have them in your stall prior to arrival. Overflow stalls may be dirt or concrete.

**Accommodations:** Host Hotel: Staybridge Suites, 1501 N. 86<sup>th</sup> St., 402-484-6000 (1 mi). For more information, visit [www.lancastereventcenter.org/plan-visit/hotels](http://www.lancastereventcenter.org/plan-visit/hotels).

**Directions:** From the East: From I-80 West, take exit 409 for US Hwy 6 toward Waverly. Turn left onto Hwy 6 toward Lincoln for 2.7 miles. Turn left onto 84<sup>th</sup> St, continue for approximately 1 ½ miles. Turn left onto Havelock Ave or into

the Event Center from 84<sup>th</sup> St. **From the West:** From I-80 East, take exit 405 for 56<sup>th</sup> St/US Hwy 77. Turn right onto N 56<sup>th</sup> St, continue to Cornhusker Hwy (T-intersection). Turn left onto Cornhusker Hwy, continue over the bridge to 84<sup>th</sup> St. Turn right onto 84<sup>th</sup> St and continue approximately 1 ½ miles. Turn left onto Havelock Ave or into the Event Center from 84<sup>th</sup> St.

**Other:** Concessions: Available indoors on the grounds during show hours. Dogs: Dogs must be leashed and attached to a person at all times. Management may assess a fine if leash rule is not complied with. Tack and Attire: See NDA Schooling Show Championship Rules at [www.nebraskadressage.org](http://www.nebraskadressage.org).

**Championship Classes:** The highest scoring (60% minimum score) horse/rider in each championship class will be named Champion and second highest (60% minimum score) will be named Reserve Champion. Championship classes will count towards NDA year-end awards only but not next year's championship show. Qualifying rules for championship classes are at [www.nebraskadressage.org](http://www.nebraskadressage.org).

C1	Western Dressage Intro Champ, Test 4, Jr/YR	C13	Intro Champ, Test C, Jr/YR
C2	Western Dressage Intro Champ, Test 4, AA	C14	Intro Champ, Test C, AA
C3	Western Dressage Intro Champ, Test 4, Open	C15	Intro Champ, Test C, Open
C4	Western Dressage Basic Champ, Test 4, Jr/YR	C16	Training Level Champ, Test 3, Jr/Yr
C5	Western Dressage Basic Champ, Test 4, AA	C17	Training Level Champ, Test 3, AA
C6	Western Dressage Basic Champ, Test 4, Open	C18	Training Level Champ, Test 3, Open
C7	Western Dressage Level 1, Test 4, Jr/YR	C19	First Level Champ, Test 3, Jr/YR
C8	Western Dressage Level 1, Test 4, AA	C20	First Level Champ, Test 3, AA
C9	Western Dressage Level 1, Test 4, Open	C21	First Level Champ, Test 3, Open
C10	Western Dressage Level 2, Test 4, Jr/YR	C22	Second Level Champ, Test 3, Jr/YR
C11	Western Dressage Level 2, Test 4, AA	C23	Second Level Champ, Test 3, AA
C12	Western Dressage Level 2, Test 4, Open	C24	Second Level Champ, Test 3, Open

**Open Classes:** There are no qualifying requirements to enter the classes below. Those entered in the championship classes may ride in open classes but cannot ride the championship level test in an open class on the same horse. Scores from the open classes will count towards NDA year-end awards. Tests are open to Jr/YR, AA, and Open.

S25	Western Dressage Intro Test 1	S41	USDF Intro Test A
S26	Western Dressage Intro Test 2	S42	USDF Intro Test B
S27	Western Dressage Intro Test 3	S43	USDF Intro Test C
S28	Western Dressage Intro Test 4	S44	Training Level Test 1
S29	Western Dressage Basic Test 1	S45	Training Level Test 2
S30	Western Dressage Basic Test 2	S46	Training Level Test 3
S31	Western Dressage Basic Test 3	S47	First Level Test 1
S32	Western Dressage Basic Test 4	S48	First Level Test 2
S33	Western Dressage Level 1 Test 1	S49	First Level Test 3
S34	Western Dressage Level 1 Test 2	S50	Second Level Test 1
S35	Western Dressage Level 1 Test 3	S51	Second Level Test 2
S36	Western Dressage Level 1 Test 4	S52	Second Level Test 3
S37	Western Dressage Level 2 Test 1	S53	TOC – classical dressage (must be approved by the show secretary)
S38	Western Dressage Level 2 Test 2	S54	TOC – western dressage (must be approved by the show secretary)
S39	Western Dressage Level 2 Test 3	S55	Leadline (age 2-7 please) – FREE (time permitting)
S40	Western Dressage Level 2 Test 4		



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<b>HORSE</b>	Name		Breed	Sex (M,G,S)	Age	Height	Color
	Sire		Dam	Dam's Sire		Horse is NDA registered? ___ YES ___ NO	
	Stabling Requests (list trainer or barn name)						

<b>RIDER</b>	Name		Email	Rider is NDA Member? ___ YES ___ NO
	Phone		Cell	Birth Date (Jr/Yr)
	Address, City, State, Zip			<input type="checkbox"/> Junior/YR <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Amateur <input type="checkbox"/> Open

Class #	Class Description	Fee
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
<b>Total Class Fees</b>		<b>\$</b>

Total Class Fees (transfer from left)	\$
\$25 Office Fee (or Non-Competing Horse Fee)	\$
Stabling: \$40 for Sat. pm – Sun. pm (or \$10 jumpout)	\$
Tack Stall: \$40 for show (can share with others)	\$
Bedding: ___bags @ \$9/bag (outside not allowed)	\$
Stall Mats: ___Stalls @ \$30/stall	\$
Late Fees: ___ @ \$20	\$
Incomplete Fees: ___ @ \$20/bridle #	\$
Change Fees: ___ @ \$5/change	\$
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>\$</b>

All stalls will likely be on concrete. Stall mats can be purchased for \$30/stall and will be in your stall prior to arrival.

### Signature & Waiver of Liability

Under Nebraska law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to section 25-21,249 to 25-21,253, Nebraska Revised Statutes.

I AGREE to release, indemnify and hold harmless Lancaster Event Center, Lincoln, NE and the Nebraska Dressage Association (NDA), their owners, officers, directors, agents, instructors, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability, or damage arising from, because of, or in connection with my participation in this competition. I also hereby agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless the management of the competition, its agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability, or damage arising from, because of, or in connection with my participation in this equine event or competition.

I have read and understand the rules for the NDA competition and agree to abide by them. I understand the show committee is authorized to make decisions based on those rules, and their decisions are final. If I am a parent or legal guardian of a participant under the age of 19, I consent to the child's participation, agree to all the above provisions, and agree to assume all of the obligations of this release on the child's behalf. By my signature, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the foregoing Liability Release.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rider

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Nebraska Dressage Association Guidelines for Western Dressage Awards

The Nebraska Dressage Association offers 2 award programs for members riding in Western Dressage classes.

To qualify for the Schooling Show Series Awards, you need to do the following:

1. Join NDA and register your horse in NDA before your first competition
2. Ride the minimum tests under at least 2 judges at your level of competition as outlined in the NDA Handbook. Include at least one Test 4 at your level in your reported scores.
3. Report your scores on time for Awards.

To qualify for the WDAA recognized show awards, you need to have the following:

1. Join NDA and register your horse in NDA before your first competition
2. Join WDAA and USEF.
3. Only scores from WDAA recognized show will count towards this awards program. They may be shows here in Nebraska and out-of-state shows.
4. Ride the minimum tests under at least 2 judges at your level of competition as outlined in the NDA Handbook. Include at least one Test 4 at your level in your reported scores.
5. Report your scores on time for Awards.

When in doubt, check your NDA Handbook, for clarification contact your Western Dressage Committee chair for Nebraska Dressage Association (Sheila Purdum, [purdumstables@gmail.com](mailto:purdumstables@gmail.com))

## CHEAT SHEET for NDA AWARDS

Use this helpful form to keep track of what you have  
(and what you still need) for year-end awards.

Volunteer hours \_\_\_\_\_

*(Rider must volunteer 6 hours of service at NDA-recognized events during the competition year.)*

—OR—

Sponsorship/fundraising money \_\_\_\_\_

*(Rider must raise \$60.00 in sponsorship money for NDA during the competition year.)*

—OR—

Combination of above \_\_\_\_\_

*(Rider may contribute a combination of service and sponsorship money, where 1 volunteer hour = \$10 of sponsorship money, and total value must equal \$60.)*

NDA Member \_\_\_\_\_

*(Rider must be registered with NDA at the time scores are earned.)*

Horse registered with NDA \_\_\_\_\_

*(Horse must be registered with NDA at the time scores are earned and be at least 36 months old at the time ridden.)*

Scores Needed \_\_\_\_\_

*(For Intro–Fourth Level, a minimum of 4 scores at a given level. For FEI and Prix Caprilli, a minimum of 2 scores at a given level.)*

Competitions Needed \_\_\_\_\_

*(For horse awards, rider awards, freestyle awards, the David Funk Memorial Award, and the FEI Jr/YR Award, **scores must be from 2 different USDF-recognized competitions.** For the schooling show medal series, rider rosettes, qualified riding certificates, the Sedlacek-Rose*

*Swedish Warmbloods Award, and the Peter Rose Memorial Trophy, scores must be from 2 different NDA-recognized competitions. )*

**Judges Needed** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Scores must be from 2 different judges.)*

**Minimum score (at each level)** \_\_\_\_\_

*(To be eligible for horse awards, rider awards, and the schooling show medal series, you must earn a median score of 55% at that level.)*

**Highest test of the level** \_\_\_\_\_

*(To be eligible for horse awards, rider awards, and the schooling show medal series, you must earn at least 1 score of 55% or above from the highest test of that level.)*

**\*NDA Score Report form** \_\_\_\_\_

*(You must submit ALL scores from ALL NDA-recognized and USDF-recognized shows from the competition year.)*

**\* Volunteer/Fundraising form** \_\_\_\_\_

*(You must submit this form in order to qualify.)*

**\*USDF Score check report (if participating member of USDF/USEF)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(You may submit USDF-recognized scores via a copy of your USDF Horse Score Check form if you are a PM of USDF. You must still report schooling shows on the NDA Score Report form.)*

**\*Forms must be turned in by OCTOBER 5!!!**

**Please see the current year's NDA Member Handbook** for a full list of rules and requirements for all the different year-end awards, as well as an explanation of how your median scores will be calculated by the Awards Committee.