

NDA Competition Recognition Form

Recognition Requirements

1. Apply to the NDA Board of Directors at least **30 days** prior to the show and pay the required fee.
2. Use a United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) licensed dressage judge or a USDF "L" Program graduate.
3. Publicize the competition to all NDA members at least 15 days prior to the competition.

Minimum Standards

1. Use a regular-size dressage arena, either 20 meters by 40 meters or 20 meters x 60 meters. Slight modifications to fit available space are allowed. The size(s) to be used must be specified in the prize list.
2. Mark the arena with regulation letters appropriately placed, and indicate at least the corners and middle of the long sides with boards, poles, etc.
3. Make ride times and class schedule available to competitors by noon the day before the competition.
4. Use USEF/USDF tests.
5. Require competitors to adhere to the following equipment requirements:
 - 1) Simple snaffle bridle mandatory through Second Level; 2) English-style saddle mandatory; 3) rider must wear boots or hard-soled shoes with heels; 4) humane spurs and a whip no more than 4-feet long are allowed; 5) no tiedowns, martingales, sidereins, or similar devices are allowed; 6) rider must wear ASTM/SEI-certified helmet at all times when mounted.



Reporting Requirements

1. Competition management is responsible for reporting all scores from the competition to the NDA Awards Committee chairperson within 30 days of the competition. (Scores must be reported to Mike Smith at mike.smith.mbb@gmail.com)
2. Scores must be calculated to three decimal points (e.g., 55.233%).

If any of the foregoing requirements are not met, the NDA Board of Directors may, at its discretion, revoke a show's recognition, and the recognition fee will be forfeited. If a show's recognition is revoked, no scores earned at the show will count towards any NDA awards.

Competition Name _____ Date(s) _____

Location (stable, grounds, etc.) _____ City/State _____

Sponsor (club, stable, individual) _____

Manager _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Judge(s) (USEF/USDF Rating) _____

Fees: _____ \$25.00 NDA recognition fee (includes 1 promotional page in the *Contact*)
_____ \$75.00 optional arena rental (includes letters)*
_____ \$20.00 optional letters rental (letters only)*

TOTAL: _____ *Equipment rental requires refundable deposit of \$100 for arena and \$100 for letters, to be paid when equipment is picked up. Deposit is forfeited if equipment is not returned in good condition within 7 days following the competition.

I agree to notify NDA of any changes to the above information and to submit complete results to the NDA Awards Committee chair, whose address and phone number are listed above, within 30 days of the competition. I agree to follow the rules set forth for NDA recognition. I understand the Nebraska Dressage Association, its officers, directors, and members are not responsible for any injuries or losses suffered during or in connection with this competition.

Signature _____ Date _____

*Mail completed form with check
made payable to NDA to:*

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