



Nebraska Dressage Association

# COMPETITION RECOGNITION



- SHOW WILL QUALIFY RIDERS FOR NDA YEAR-END AWARDS OR NDA VIRTUAL SHOW AWARDS SERIES
- SHOW GETS 1 FREE PROMOTIONAL PAGE IN 'THE CONTACT'

- SHOW PUBLISHED IN THE NDA HANDBOOK
- SHOW LISTED ON THE NDA CALENDAR & WEBSITE, AND SHARED VIA EMAIL
- OPTION TO RENT DRESSAGE ARENA AND/OR LETTERS

Annual shows must apply & pay for NDA recognition **EVERY YEAR**. The NDA competition year is from October 1 to September 30 of the following year, and scores will count toward year-end awards for that competition year.

## 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 regulation-sized dressage arena, either 20 meters x 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, walls, etc.
3. Make ride times and class schedule available to competitors by noon the day before the competition.
4. Use USEF/USDF/WDAAs tests.
5. Require competitors to adhere to the following equipment requirements:
  - 1) Simple snaffle bridle mandatory through Second Level (except for Western Dressage classes);
  - 2) English-style saddle mandatory (except for Western Dressage classes);
  - 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 tie-downs, martingales, side reins, or similar devices are allowed;
  - 6) Rider must wear ASTM/SEI-certified helmet at all times when mounted;
  - 7) Western dressage competitors should refer to USEF Western Dressage equipment guidelines.
  - 8) Virtual show competitors should include a visual 360° equipment check at the end of each ride video.

## 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.
2. Volunteer hours should be reported to the Volunteer Hours Coordinator within 30 days of the competition.
3. Scores must be calculated to three decimal points (e.g. 55.233%). A final score report should be submitted to the NDA webmaster for publishing on the NDA website.

### NDA AWARDS CHAIR

Kathy Hanford  
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Denton, NE 68339 (402)310-2225  
awards@nebraskadressage.org

### NDA VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

volunteer@nebraskadressage.org

*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.*



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## COMPETITION INFORMATION

COMPETITION NAME

COMPETITION DATE(S)

LOCATION (stable, grounds, etc.)

CITY

STATE

SPONSOR (club, stable, etc.)

MANAGER

PHONE

EMAIL

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

JUDGE(S) (USEF/USDF rating)

\$100 STANDARD SHOW RECOGNITION FEE

\$150 OPTIONAL ARENA RENTAL  
(Includes letters)

\$20 OPTIONAL LETTERS RENTAL  
(Letters only)

### TOTAL DUE

\$

PAID?

\*Equipment rental requires deposit of \$100 for arena and \$100 for letters (refundable), 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 on page 1, 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

**SEND COMPLETED FORM (WITH CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO NDA) TO:**

Mike Smith, NDA Competitions Chair • 663 C Rd • Palmyra NE 68418  
competitions@nebraskadressage.org