

## Guidelines for 2021 NDA Awards Program

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The NDA 2021 Awards program will recognize and award horses and riders for scores from Oct. 1, 2019-Sept. 30, 2021 at NDA recognized competitions and USEF/WDAA recognized competitions as defined in the NDA By-Laws.

Riders must have been members of NDA the years the scores were achieved, Scores will be combined from Oct. 1, 2019-2021 for the rider or horse awards at each level. If your scores were only achieved Fall of 2019, that's Ok, it fits in the time period. If the scores were only from 2021, that's fine too. If they are a combination from Fall 2019 thru Sept. 30, 2021 with nothing in 2020, that's OK too. All scenarios work. There WILL NOT be separate awards for 2020 and 2021, it is a combined awards period.

The horse must have been registered with NDA when the scores were achieved.

Volunteer hrs or donations will be combined from Oct. 1, 2019-Sept. 2021. Any combinations of hrs and donations during this time period will be recognized.

USEF/WDAA Recognized show scores – as outlined in our NDA By-laws, members must have their USEF memberships and WDAA memberships for Western riders must have been current when scores were achieved. Please add your USEF and WDAA membership #'s to the reporting form.

If a rider moves into a new age division (14 then to 15 and older), we will recognize the divisions separately if adequate scores are available, otherwise the scores can be combined into 1 award at the older age division.

Amateur and Open scores can be combined over the time period for Open awards only if the rider moved from amateur to open or vice versa. If enough scores (4) are available for each division ridden then separate awards will be given.

Horse awards will be awarded as outlined in the By-laws for the time period. Horse awards belong to the horse owner, not the rider or lease.