## **Presenting the**

# **ADA Medal Award Program**



## Commencing with competitions January 1st, 2021

#### **Rider Performance Award:**

- Any 2 of Training, First or Second level tests
- 4 scores of 60.000% or higher from at least 2 different competitions and 4 different judges from 4 different tests
- Eligible shows: AEF Wild Rose; EC Bronze; EC Silver; EC Gold
- No time limit or horse restrictions (scores can be achieved on different horses over any number of years). Eligible shows must be held in Alberta.
- Must be a member of an ADA area group and a resident of Alberta

#### **Bronze Medal:**

- 6 scores of 60.000% or higher from Training, First, and Second Levels
- 2 scores from each level from 2 different judges and 2 different tests
- FEI Pony Tests; FEI Children Tests are equivalent to Second Level so could be used as the Second Level requirement
- Eligible shows: AEF Wild Rose; EC Bronze; EC Silver; EC Gold; FEI sanctioned
- No time or horse restrictions (scores can be achieved on different horses over any number of years). Eligible shows must be held in Alberta.
- Must be a member of an ADA area group and a resident of Alberta

### Silver Medal:

- 4 scores of 60.000% or higher
- 2 scores from 3<sup>rd</sup> Level and 2 scores from 4<sup>th</sup> Level with 2 different judges and 2 different tests
- FEI Junior tests are equivalent to Third Level so could be used as the Third Level requirement
- Eligible shows: EC Gold; FEI sanctioned
- No time or horse restrictions (scores can be achieved on different horses over any number of years). Eligible shows must be held in Alberta.
- Must be a member of an ADA area group and a resident of Alberta

#### Gold Medal:

- 4 scores of 60.000% or higher
- 2 scores from PSG and 2 scores from Intermediate I with 2 different judges and 2 different tests
- FEI Young Rider tests are equivalent to PSG so could be used as the PSG requirement
- Eligible shows: EC Gold; FEI sanctioned
- No time or horse restrictions (scores can be achieved on different horses over any number of years). Eligible shows must be held in Alberta.
- Must be a member of an ADA area group and resident of Alberta

### **Platinum Medal:**

- 4 scores of 60.000% or higher
- Each level with 2 different judges and 2 different tests.
- 2 scores from Intermediate II and 2 scores from Grand Prix OR 4 from Grand Prix
- FEI Intermediate A and B tests are equivalent to Intermediate II so could be used as the Intermediate II requirement
- FEI U25 test could be used as the Grand Prix requirement
- Grand Prix Special could be used as the Grand Prix requirement
- Eligible shows: EC Gold; FEI sanctioned
- No time or horse restrictions (scores can be achieved on different horses over any number of years). Eligible shows must be held in Alberta.
- Must be a member of an ADA area group and resident of Alberta

#### **General Directives for Individual Performance and Medal Awards**

If the test scores are an average of 2 or more judges, the average score must be considered a single score to be used as a requirement.

If a judge was a member of a judging panel on a submitted average score, that judge's score could be used on a different submitted score on a different test if that judge was adjudicating alone.

Copies of Tests must accompany the Submission Form in order to validate scores. Scans of tests are accepted. To apply for the Rider Performance Award or Medal Awards, the Submission Form and copies of applicable tests will be sent to the ADA Secretary upon completion of the Award requirements. An Awards Committee will be appointed to assist the secretary, if necessary.

Awards will be presented annually at the Alberta Mane Event; if that event is not possible, then presentations will be made at the site of a significant gathering of dressage riders and supporters.

Submit this application to the ADA Secretary: ada@albertadressage.com

For specific details: <a href="http://www.albertadressage.com/">http://www.albertadressage.com/</a>