

# Alberta Dressage Association Dressage (ADA) Ranking List Rules

## 1. General Principles

The **ADA Dressage Ranking List** is based on:

- **Percentage scores** from **Gold and Platinum** competitions in Alberta, converted into ranking points.
- A **maximum of two (2) results per competition** will count toward the ranking.

## 2. Calculation of the ADA Ranking List

The **ADA Ranking List** is calculated over an **annual show season** from **January 1 to September 30** each year.

At the end of each month, the points earned during that month are added to the ranking list.

The ranking is based on **Horse/Rider Combinations**, considering their **best results and percentage scores**.

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## 3. Point System

A maximum of six (6) test scores will count toward the ranking.

The **ADA Ranking List** is determined by adding the six (6) highest scores from the current show season.

Rankings are updated at the end of each month, based on a rolling **nine-month period**. This includes results from the **current month plus the previous eight (8) months**.

For each event, only the **two (2) highest scores** will be considered for ranking calculations.

In case of a tie:

- The rider/horse combination with **fewer counting results** will be ranked higher.
- If the number of counting results is the same, the rider/horse combination with the **best single result** will be ranked higher.

Ranking Points	Technical Test %	Freestyle %
500	100	
490	99	

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480	98	
470	97	
460	96	
450	95	100
440	94	99
430	93	98
420	92	97
410	91	96
400	90	95
390	89	94
380	88	93
370	87	92
360	86	91
350	85	90
340	84	89
330	83	88
320	82	87
310	81	86
300	80	85
290	79	84
280	78	83
270	77	82
260	76	81
250	75	80
240	74	79
230	73	78
220	72	77
210	71	76

200	70	75
190	69	74
180	68	73
170	67	72
160	66	71
150	65	70
140	64	69
130	63	68
120	62	67
110	61	66
100	60	65
90	59	64
80	58	63
70	57	62
60	56	61
50	55	60
40	54	59
30	53	58
20	52	57
10	51	56

## 5. Ranking Categories

Following are the categories included in the rankings. All tests, including freestyles, are considered at each level.

### Dressage (including TOC)

- **Divisions:** AA/JR/Open
- **Levels:** Introductory, Training, First, Second, Third, Fourth

### Para-Dressage (including TOC)

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- **Categories:** Grade I, Grade II, Grade III, Grade IV

#### **FEI Levels**

- FEI Children
- FEI Pony
- FEI Junior
- FEI Young Rider
- FEI U25
- FEI Small Tour (AA/Open)
- FEI Medium Tour (AA/Open)
- FEI Grand Prix (AA/Open)
- FEI 4 Yr Old (Open)
- FEI 5 Yr Old (Open)
- FEI 6 Yr Old (Open)
- FEI 7 Yr Old (Open)

#### **6. Awards**

- Awards will be presented at an **annual Awards Gala** to the **top-ranked horse/rider combination** in each category and level.
- Award recipients must be members of the ADA.
- If there is only **one** horse/rider combination in a category and level, the combination must have earned **at least 780 points** to be eligible for an award.