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ADA Para-Dressage (EC Tests) Performance Award Program

(Program revised & approved June 30, 2024 with tests accepted commencing January 1, 2023)

General Reference for ALL levels: Eligible shows must be held in Alberta commencing no earlier than January 1, 2023. No Performance time limit or horse restrictions (scores can be achieved on different horses over any number of years).

Applicant must be a member of an ADA area group and be a resident of Alberta. Applicants must have registered with the EC Para-Dressage Dispensation Master List and include their EC Para-Dressage Dispensation number on the application form. Eligible shows include AEF Wild Rose Shows, EC Bronze/Silver/Gold Shows, and FEI Shows held in Alberta commencing January 1, 2023.

A copy of the submitted tests must accompany the Submission Form in order to validate scores. Scans of the tests should include: **name of test; name of rider; name of show; date of show; percentage achieved; name of judge(s).**

Eligible tests will be the EC National Para-Equestrian Dressage Tests as listed on the EC Para-Dressage website <https://www.equestrian.ca/sport/para-dressage/tests>

ADA Para-Dressage Rider Performance Award Criteria:

- Choose an EC Para-Dressage Test Level: Level #1 (Walk); Level #2 (Walk/Trot); or Level #3 (Walk/Trot/Canter)
- Must submit one eligible score from Test #1, #2, and #3 at **the Level chosen** plus one “test of your choice”
- All of the 4 scores must be 60.000% or higher
- Tests must be from at least 2 different competitions and 2 different judges
- A “test of your choice” may be:
 - A second repeat test from the Test #1, #2, and #3 of your chosen Level
 - An EC Para test one Level **higher** than your Level (applies to Walk & Walk/Trot only)
 - A FEI Para test at your Level (Walk; Walk/Trot; Walk/Trot/Canter)
 - A regular EC test of an equivalent or higher level, including EC Introductory Levels
 - A FEI Para Freestyle test
- Eligible shows: AEF Wild Rose; EC Bronze; EC Silver; EC Gold

Specific Directives

More than one horse may be used to achieve the required scores. Scores can be achieved over any number of years commencing January 1, 2023.

An ADA Rider Performance Award can only be received once in a life time.



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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. If two scores are submitted from two judging panels, Panel #1 could be Judge A and B, and Panel #2 could be Judge A and C. Note Judge A is the same person but judging with a different partner.

Copies of Tests must accompany the Submission Form in order to validate scores. Scans of tests must include: **name of test; name of rider; name of show; date of show; percentage achieved; name of judge(s)**. To apply for the ADA Para-Dressage Performance Awards, the Application Form and copies of applicable tests will be sent to the ADA Awards Committee upon completion of the Award requirements.

The date of deadline for submission, and the date and location of presentations will be determined annually.

Submit this application to the ADA Awards Committee at ada@albertadressage.com

For specific details and application form go to "Para-Dressage" at:
<http://www.albertadressage.com/>

If you have any questions about the ADA Para-Dressage Performance Award Program, please contact the ADA Awards Committee at ada@albertadressage.com