

YEAR END AWARDS

Alaska Dressage Association*

- Level Awards** - Award given to a horse/rider combination at Training, First, Second, and Third Level and Above. The rider must be an ADA member and have paid the ADA Awards Program Fee. The membership and award fees must be received at least one day prior to any competition for which scores are recorded. Score Requirements: A minimum of six scores from USDF/USEF recognized shows in Alaska. A minimum of three shows and three different judges. Two of these six scores must be at the highest test of the level (e.g. Training Level Test 3). No more than two of these six scores may be of Test 1. Musical and Prix Caprilli scores are not included. The top six scores which meet these requirements are then averaged. A minimum average score of 58% is required to qualify. The highest average score will determine the winner. Champion and Reserve Champion Awards will be presented for Open, Adult Amateurs, and Juniors at each level.
- Horse of the Year** - Award given for the horse with the highest adjusted median score. The horse must be recorded with ADA (either annually or lifetime) and the owner must be an ADA member. The membership and recording fee must be received at least one day prior to any competition for which scores are recorded. Score Requirements: A minimum of six scores from USDF/USEF recognized classes in Alaska. A minimum of three shows and three different judges. Opportunity, Musical and Prix Caprilli scores are not included. Scores from all riders are included. An adjustment of 1% will be made for scores earned at First Level, 2% for Second Level, 3% for Third Level, and 4% for Fourth Level. A minimum adjusted median score of 58% is required to qualify.
- Rider of the Year** - Award given to the ADA member who has the highest adjusted median score. The rider must be an ADA member and have paid the ADA Awards Program Fee. The membership and award fees must be received at least one day prior to any competition for which scores are recorded. Score Requirements: A minimum of six scores from USDF/USEF recognized classes in Alaska. A minimum of three shows and three different judges. Opportunity, Musical and Prix Caprilli scores are not included. Rides from all horses are included. An adjustment of 1% will be made for scores earned at First Level, 2% for Second Level, 3% for Third Level, and 4% for Fourth Level. A minimum adjusted median score of 58% is required to qualify.
- Sixty Percent Award** - The rider must be an ADA member and have paid the ADA Awards Program Fee. The membership and award fees must be received at least one day prior to any competition for which scores are recorded. A certificate is awarded to every ADA member who earns a minimum of one score of 60% or higher from a USDF/USEF recognized classes held in Alaska. A certificate and patch are awarded to every ADA member who earns five or more scores of 60% or higher from a USDF/USEF recognized classes held in Alaska.
- Musical Freestyle Awards - Individual:** The rider must be an ADA member and have paid the ADA Awards program Fee. The membership and awards fee must be received at least one day prior to any competition for which scores are recorded. Award given to the ADA member who achieves the highest score from at a USDF/USEF recognized show held in Alaska in a USDF Musical Freestyle class. A minimum non-adjusted score of 58% is required to qualify. An adjustment of 2% will be made for scores earned at Second Level and 5% for scores earned at Third Level and Above.
Pas de Deux: The riders must be ADA members and have paid the ADA Awards program Fee. The membership and awards fee must be received at least one day prior to any competition for which scores are recorded. Award given to the team who achieves the highest score from a USDF/USEF recognized show held in Alaska in a USDF Pas de Deux class. A minimum non-adjusted score of 58% is required to qualify. An adjustment of 2% will be made for scores earned at Second Level and 5% for scores earned at Third Level and Above.
Quadrille: All riders must be ADA members and have paid the ADA Awards program Fee. The membership and awards fee must be received at least one day prior to any competition for which scores are recorded. Award given to the team who achieves the highest score from a USDF/USEF recognized show held in Alaska in a USDF Quadrille class. A minimum non-adjusted score of 58% is required to qualify. An adjustment of 2% will be made for scores earned at Preliminary Level and 5% for scores earned at Intermediate Level.
- Prix Caprilli Award** - An award given to a horse/rider combination. The rider must be an ADA members and have paid the ADA Awards Program Fee. The membership and awards fee must be received at least one day prior to any competition for which scores are recorded. Score Requirements: A minimum of two scores from USDF/USEF prix caprilli classes in Alaska. A minimum of two shows and two different judges. The top two scores meeting the criteria will be averaged. Minimum average score of 58% is required to qualify. Champion and Reserve Champion Awards will be presented.

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Dressage Super Senior Award – This is a special award granted to a dressage horse still competing at age 25 or older. This award may only be earned once by any given horse. More than one horse can earn this award in any given year. The horse must be recorded with ADA (either annually or lifetime) and the owner must be an ADA member. The membership and recording fee must be received at least one day prior to any competition for which scores are recorded. Score requirements: A minimum of six scores earned at First Level or above from USDF/USEF recognized classes in Alaska. A minimum of three shows and three different judges. Two of these six scores must be from the highest test of the level at which the horse earns the award. (e. g. First Level Test 3, Second Level Test 3, etc.) Scores from all riders are included. All scores must be earned in the same competition year. An engraved photo frame will be presented to the owner. This award is sponsored in loving memory of Strut Along Dandy by Linda and Jim Kelley.



Alaska State Horseshows*

ASH Level Awards – Horses must be recorded for these divisions in the Performance section. Horses in all divisions may have multiple riders provided the eligibility requirements are met. A horse must have a minimum of 6 scores to qualify for a division. These scores must be earned at three different ASH recognized competitions under three different judges, with a final median of at least 55%. Two scores must be at the highest test of the level and both scores must be a minimum of 55%. The scores may be from the same judge or two different judges. All eligible scores are recorded; however, only the top two scores from each individual judge will count towards the median score calculation. If only one score is earned from an individual judge that score will count towards the median. The scores from the highest test of the level are not required to be included in the median. The median score is the score exactly between the highest and lowest scores when all scores are ranked from highest to lowest. The highest median score determines the winner.

ASH Dressage Medal - Riders must record for this division in the Equitation section. The highest median score will determine the winner of this division. An Irish wool cooler, ribbon, and perpetual trophy will be awarded to the winner. The median is the middle score when all scores are ranked from highest to lowest, See also Chapter VIII, ASH Annual awards Program for general information. Prior to the shows at which scores are earned, the rider must be recorded in the division and be a member to earn scores at a horse show.

*These descriptions are summaries – please refer to the ADA Handbook and ASH rulebook for complete rules.



ATTENTION COMPETITORS

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct association numbers (USDF, United States Equestrian Federation) for horse, owner, rider, and trainer, before the day(s) of the competition.

The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national awards.
