



# *Long Island Dressage Association*

## *Year End Awards Program (YEAP) Packet*

### *Recognized Show Division*

#### ***Rules***

Welcome to the Year-End Award Program (YEAP) of the Long Island Dressage Association (LIDA). If you have any questions or comments, please contact the designated YEAP Chairperson listed on the YEAP entry form, the website and in the LIDA Extension Newsletter.

The LIDA Year-End Awards Program is open to all current LIDA members who submit scores from USDF/USEF recognized dressage shows from **October 1<sup>st</sup> of last year to September 30<sup>th</sup> of this year.**

It is the responsibility of the member to read and adhere to the guidelines set forth below. This includes completing the YEAP forms in their entirety, especially in regards to submitting all necessary scores. Any questions regarding eligibility should be submitted to the YEAP Chairperson.

#### **To Submit in the Recognized Show Division of the YEAP:**

- The rider must be a current member of LIDA (Youth Participating Member or Participating Member) in good standing prior to the first class of the first show for which the scores are to count. Persons having **Non-Competing Memberships** in LIDA are ineligible to submit for the Year-End Awards Program (YEAP).
- The average score of the tests submitted will be the rider's year-end score. If there is a tie, the tie will be broken by using the highest individual score from the highest test ridden.
- All award winners will be posted on the LIDA FaceBook page and the LIDA website prior to the Year-End Awards Dinner/Fundraiser. All awards will be distributed to recipients at that event.
- All YEAP applications and accompanying paperwork should be mailed to the LIDA address on the form and postmarked by the closing date on the website. All submissions must be accompanied by a copy of the rider's USDF scoresheet (no originals please), with the scores they would like to use circled. Applicants will receive an email from the YEAP Chairperson confirming receipt of paperwork.
- Applicants must indicate which award(s) they are competing for: JR/YR, AA or Open. A JR/YR is a member that has not reached 21 years of age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year. Adult riders must choose to ride either Open or Adult Amateur (AA). Members are only able to compete as Adult Amateurs beginning January 1<sup>st</sup> of the year in which they turn 22.
- Horse/Rider combination must be the same for all tests submitted for each award. You may submit at two (2) levels at the same time with the same horse/rider combination. You may submit at the same level with more than one horse, each being considered a separate horse/rider combination.



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#### **Rules (continued)**

- A horse/rider combination that has previously won a Year-End Horse and Rider of the Year Championship for a particular level will no longer be eligible for a championship award at that level or any lower level.  
**NOTE:** Even though a horse/rider combination has won a championship at a particular level, they can still submit scores again at that level, however, they will only qualify for Reserve thru 6<sup>th</sup> place. **The same rules apply for the Freestyle Division.** The exception to this rule will be if no other horse/rider combination qualifies for the Championship award. Horse/rider combinations that have never won a Championship may compete for awards in any category.
- Restricted classes, which are not open to all competitors, such as classes restricted by breed or age, and championship classes, are not eligible to count towards YEAP.
- Classes having more than one judge will count on the basis of an average of the scores given by all the judges for that class.
- The LIDA Board of Directors reserves the right to divide or combine divisions or categories as it sees fit during the competition year.
- All conflicts will be settled by a vote of the Awards Committee, under the direction of the Executive Board. In the event of changes to the projected show schedule, the Committee reserves the right to revise these requirements. In addition, the Committee reserves the right to examine original tests if questions of eligibility arise.
- Dressage Opportunity Classes from a recognized show may be submitted in the Schooling Show Division as a schooling show score only.
- No Combined Training dressage scores can be used towards any YEAP award.
- Each score submitted must be at least 55%.
- Freestyle scores count in the freestyle category only.



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#### ***Awards Criteria***

##### **Starter Rider-Walk/Trot:**

Open to all riders, regardless of age, who have never shown above Introductory Level Test B. The day a rider competes at Introductory Level Test C (where canter is first required) or higher, they are no longer considered a Starter Rider and only tests prior to that day can be considered for this award.

- Four (4) of your highest scores from three (3) different shows and three (3) different judges.
- Scores submitted may be from **ANY** USDF/USEF Long Island recognized dressage show.
- One (1) of the scores submitted may be from **ANY** USDF/USEF non-Long Island recognized dressage show.
- All scores submitted must be at least 55%.

##### **Introductory through Fourth Level:**

- Four (4) of your highest scores from three (3) different shows and three (3) different judges.
- Scores submitted may be from **ANY** USDF/USEF Long Island recognized dressage show.
- One (1) of the scores submitted must be from the highest test of the level ridden.
- One (1) of the scores submitted may be from **ANY** USDF/USEF non-Long Island recognized dressage show.
- All scores submitted must be at least 55%.

##### **Prix St. Georges, Intermediate and Grand Prix (FEI):**

- Three (3) of your highest scores from two (2) different shows and two (2) different judges.
- Scores submitted may be from **ANY** USDF/USEF Long Island recognized dressage show.
- One (1) of the scores submitted may be from **ANY** USDF/USEF non-Long Island recognized dressage show.
- All scores submitted must be at least 55%.

##### **Musical Freestyle:**

- Three (3) of your best scores from two (2) different shows from two (2) different judges.
- Scores submitted may be from **ANY** USDF/USEF Long Island recognized dressage show.
- One (1) of the scores submitted may be from **ANY** USDF/USEF non-Long Island recognized dressage show.
- All scores submitted must be at least 55%.



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#### Submission Form

This form is for submitting in the Recognized Show Division Only. Only one Horse/Rider Combination submitting for one Level/Category per form please. A USDF Score Sheet must also be attached to **each** entry submitted. Any questions regarding rules for submission, please contact the YEAP Chairperson at [admin@lidressage.com](mailto:admin@lidressage.com).

<b>Rider Name:</b>			
<b>Address:</b>			
<b>City/State/Zip:</b>			
<b>Email:</b>		<b>Phone:</b>	

<b>Rider DOB:</b>	<b>Rider Category:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> JR/YR	<input type="checkbox"/> AA	<input type="checkbox"/> Open
<b>Trainer's Name:</b>				

<b>Horse Name:</b>			
<b>Blanket Size:</b>	<b>Halter Size:</b>	<b>Bridle Size:</b>	
<b>Saddle Pad Size:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Full <input type="checkbox"/> Pony	<input type="checkbox"/> Warmblood <input type="checkbox"/> Horse <input type="checkbox"/> Cob <input type="checkbox"/> Pony	<input type="checkbox"/> Warmblood <input type="checkbox"/> Horse <input type="checkbox"/> Cob <input type="checkbox"/> Pony	
<b>Horse's Owner:</b>			

<b>What Category Are You Submitting For:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Starter Rider	<input type="checkbox"/> Introductory through 4 <sup>th</sup> Level
	<input type="checkbox"/> FEI	<input type="checkbox"/> Musical Freestyle 1 <sup>st</sup> through FEI

Date	Level	Test #	Score	Name of Recognized Competition

**PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED FORM AND USDF SCORE SHEET  
TO  
LIDA AWARDS COMMITTEE - PO Box 507, Calverton, NY 11933**