

**VADA-CH END OF YEAR AWARD RULES  
2021 and beyond**

<b>Important All Riders Must be VADA-CH members</b>	<b>Schooling/Breed Restricted Intro - 4th level and Combined MFS</b>	<b>Licensed - Training - 4<sup>th</sup> Combined MFS</b>	<b>Licensed - PSG - GP Combined MFS</b>
Award Year	December 1 to November 30	December 1 to November 30	December 1 to November 30
Categories	All riders compete together	Amateur and Open awarded separately. Prizes for AA champion.	Amateur and Open awarded separately. Prizes for AA champion.
Award Combination	Same horse and rider combination for each level. Combo can submit scores for more that one level.	Same horse and rider combination for each level. Combo can submit scores for more that one level.	Same horse and rider combination for each level. Combo can submit scores for more that one level.
Volunteer Requirement Other members can donate hours.	8 hours of volunteer time. Only need 8 hours total for all three categories combined.	8 hours of volunteer time. Only need 8 hours total for all three categories combined.	8 hours of volunteer time. Only need 8 hours total for all three categories combined.
Number of Tests Required	4	5	3
Judges	Must be L level or higher. At least 2 different judges.	At least 3 different judges If a class has two or more judges, average score of the judges scores will be used.	At least 2 different judges. If a class has two or more judges, average score of the judges scores will be used.
Shows	Any schooling show or USEF licensed breed restricted show. Also scores from Junior Team and Adult Amateur Competitions.	Any USDF licensed/ USEF recognized show.	Any USDF licensed/USEF recognized show.
Tests	Tests must be two different tests of the level.	At least one test must be 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> test of the level.	At least one test must be 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> test of the level.
End of Year Scores	4 highest scores totaled and averaged.	5 highest scores totaled and averaged.	3 highest scores totaled and averaged.
MFS	All levels combined for one award. Average score for horse rider combination is from one level of MFS. If do more than one level, highest average will be used for end of year.	All levels combined for one award. Average score for horse rider combination is from one level of MFS. If do more than one level, highest average will be used for end of year.	All levels combined for one award. Average score for horse rider combination is from one level of MFS. If do more than one level, highest average will be used for end of year.
Information to be Submitted	Submit in email or on attached spreadsheet: the name and date(s) of the show, horse and rider names, level/test and percentage score, and judge's name for each class.	Submit in email or on attached spreadsheet: the name and date(s) of the show, horse and rider names, level/test and percentage score, and judge's name for each class.	Submit in email or on attached spreadsheet: the name and date(s) of the show, horse and rider names, level/test and percentage score, and judge's name for each class.
Submission of scores	Submit within 45 days of the date of the show by email to Awards Program Director.	Submit within 45 days of the date of the show by email to Awards Program Director or submit USDF summary by 12/1 of each year.	Submit within 45 days of the date of the show by email to Awards Program Director or submit USDF summary by 12/1 of each year.