

## **Rider Performance Award Program**

There are four (4) levels of the Rider performance Award Program. Awards will be a lapel pin, a certificate and a patch appropriate for sewing on a saddle pad.

### **General Rules:**

- Riders may earn an award only once at each level.
- Scores may be earned on one or more horses.
- Awards may be earned in any order.
- Scores may be used multiple times for successive levels if applicable.
- Scores may be earned at any test of the level unless otherwise specified.
- Scores must be earned at a DHD & CT Schooling Show
- Scores may be used beginning with the 2023 competition year.
- There is no time limit as to when the scores have to be earned.
- You must be a DHD & CT member when the scores were earned.
- Application Form and \$15 fee must be submitted using the Rider Performance Awards Application.
- Awards are distributed at the conclusion of the show season in which they were earned.

### **Ruby Level: Ten scores of 63% or higher**

- a) Six scores from USDF Introductory Level from three different judges with a minimum of two scores from Test C.
  - b) Four scores from USEF Training Level from two different judges with a minimum of one score from Test 3.
- OR –
- c) Ten scores from USEF Training Level from four different judges with a minimum of one score from Test 3.

### **Sapphire Level: Eight scores of 60% or higher**

- a) Five scores from USEF First Level from two different judges with a minimum of two scores from Test 3.
  - b) Three scores from USEF Second Level with a minimum of one score from Test 3.
- OR
- c) Eight scores from USEF Second Level from three different judges with a minimum of one score from Test 3.

### **Diamond Level: Six scores of 60% or higher**

- a) Four scores from USEF Second Level from two different judges with a minimum of 2 scores from Test 3.
  - b) Two scores from USEF Third Level or above (including FEI) from two different judges with a minimum of 1 score from the highest test of the highest level shown.
- OR
- c) Six scores from USEF Third Level or above (including FEI) from three different judges with a minimum of one score from the highest test of the highest level shown.

### **Freestyle Level: Six scores of 65% or higher**

- a) Two scores from USDF Training Level Freestyle.
  - b) Two scores from USDF First Level Freestyle.
  - c) Two scores from USDF Second Level and Above Freestyle.
- OR
- d) Six scores from USDF Second Level and Above Freestyle.