

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.
- For the purpose of the Rider Performance Awards, the following equivalencies apply:

Level	USDF/USEF Level	WDAA Level	USEA Level
Introductory	Introductory	Introductory	Starter
Training	Training	Basic	Beginner Novice & Novice
First	First Level	Level 1	Training, Modified & Preliminary
Second	Second Level	Level 2	Intermediate
Third & Above	Third Level	Level 3	Advanced
	Fourth Level	Level 4	
	FEI	Level 5	

Ruby Level: Ten scores of 63% or higher

- a) Six scores from Introductory Level from three different judges with a minimum of two scores from the highest test of the level.

AND

- b) Four scores from Training Level from two different judges with a minimum of one score from the highest test of the level.

OR

- c) Ten scores from Training Level from four different judges with a minimum of one score from the highest test of the level.

Sapphire Level: Eight scores of 60% or higher

- a) Five scores from First Level from two different judges with a minimum of two scores from the highest test of the level.

AND

- b) Three scores from Second Level with a minimum of one score from the highest test of the level.

OR

- c) Eight scores from Second Level from three different judges with a minimum of one score from the highest test of the level.

Diamond Level: Six scores of 60% or higher

- a) Four scores from Second Level from two different judges with a minimum of 2 scores from the highest test of the level.

AND

- b) Two scores from Third Level or above from two different judges with a minimum of 1 score from the highest test of the highest level shown.

OR

- c) Six scores from Third Level or above 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 Training Level Freestyle.

AND

- b) Two scores from First Level Freestyle.

AND

- c) Two scores from Second Level or above Freestyle.

OR

- d) Six scores from Second Level or above Freestyle.