



## Adequan<sup>®</sup>/USDF All-Breeds Awards

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Designed to recognize the accomplishments of specific breeds in dressage.

#### **GENERAL RULES**

- ◆ A horse must be declared with USDF for a participating registry/organization (PO) by September 30, 2007 in order to participate in the All-Breeds Award program. Horses already declared will remain declared for that organization.
- ◆ Horse and owner must meet all requirements of the participating registry/organization (PO).
- ◆ “Open” is the standard division and “Training Level through Grand Prix” are the standard levels for All-Breeds recognition.
- ◆ If competing for All-Breeds optional division awards (Freestyle, Adult Amateur, Junior/Young Rider, Vintage Cup, FEI Young Horse, or Dressage Sport Horse Breeding) award rules pertaining to that division must be fulfilled.

#### **TRAINING, FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, AND FOURTH LEVELS**

- ◆ Minimum of eight scores:
  - From four different judges
  - From four different competitions
  - Including two at 58% or higher from highest test of the level.
- ◆ Median score of 60% or higher to qualify.

#### **PRIX ST. GEORGES, INTERMEDIATE I, INTERMEDIATE II, AND GRAND PRIX**

- ◆ Minimum of four scores:
  - From four different judges
  - From four different competitions.
- ◆ Median score of 58% or higher to qualify.

#### **ELIGIBILITY FOR ALL-BREEDS AWARDS**

- ◆ Horse must be lifetime registered with USDF when scores are earned.
- ◆ Owner must:
  - Be a USDF participating or business member when scores are earned.
  - Verify eligibility with participating organization (PO). The list is available at [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org).
  - Verify that an All-Breeds declaration has been made by accessing the USDF score check or owner’s portfolio on the USDF Web site.
- ◆ Rider must be a USDF participating member when scores are earned.
- ◆ If interested in competing for awards in an “optional” division, it is the owner’s responsibility to determine which of the optional divisions will be awarded by their All-Breeds PO. An unofficial list will be posted on the USDF Web site of the divisions which each PO state that they will/will not award.



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- ◆ If competing for optional All-Breed division awards - Adult Amateur, Vintage Cup or Junior/Young Rider awards, rider must verify this status with USDF by September 30, 2007.
- ◆ Memberships and horse registrations begin when all application forms and fees are received by USDF office. If joining USDF (including changing membership to participating status) or registering a horse at a competition, membership and registration begins as of the date of application. This date must be in accordance with USDF/USEF dressage division rules.
- ◆ If a horse does not have an existing All-Breeds declaration, the owner must make a declaration by September 30, 2007. Once an All-Breeds declaration has been made, it can not be changed. Horses are eligible for All-Breeds awards based on the registry into which the foal is first registered. If the horse is eligible for multiple registrations and not previously recorded with USDF, the owner must make a choice of registry for the purpose of USDF All-Breeds awards only. If there is no All-Breeds PO for a horse's breed, the owner may declare for one that is participating before September 30, 2007.

### RECORDED SCORES

- ◆ All eligible scores are recorded, however, only the top two scores from each individual judge will count towards the median score calculation.
- ◆ The median score is the score exactly between the highest and lowest scores.
- ◆ Freestyle scores are only recorded for freestyle division.
- ◆ Scores must be from open, junior/young rider, adult amateur, or Great American Insurance Group/USDF qualifying and championship classes, or other classes specified in the general rules, or from the same classes restricted to horses of the particular breed.
  - If scores are earned in open and breed-restricted classes, the combination of the scores is used to calculate the median score.
  - Classes restricted to horses of a particular breed must be judged by a USEF-licensed dressage judge.
  - Scores earned in classes restricted to horses of a particular breed or restricted by height will recorded for only All-Breeds awards.



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### AWARDS

- ◆ Registries may award up to five certificates per level and division. Other prizes may be given by the registry at their discretion.
- ◆ Given that there are enough horses that have met the minimum award criteria as detailed above, in the standard “Open” division, POs must award first and second place in each level (Training – GP). They have the option of awarding up to 5 places per level.
- ◆ Given that there are enough horses that have met the minimum award criteria as detailed above, POs must award at least first place in each level of the optional divisions that they have selected.
- ◆ First and second place winners at each level in all standard and optional categories (as determined by their PO) will receive a custom cast USDF medal. All winners (those placed by their association) will receive an award certificate.
- ◆ Only first and second place in each category will be awarded on stage at Convention.