

# 2022 VADA/Nova Year End Awards

## 1. Licensed Show Year End Awards:

- a. Licensed Show Scores will be obtained from the USDF website
- b. Licensed Show Amateur Status will be confirmed from the USDF record of the rider
- c. New in 2022: Dressage at Lexington (DAL) scores count as VADA/Nova scores
- d. The number of VADA/Nova scores required is reduced:
  - For USEF-Levels six (6) scores are required and two (2) must be VADA/Nova Scores
  - For FEI and MFS four (4) scores are required and one (1) must be a VADA/Nova Score

## 2. Schooling Show Year End Awards:

- a. Schooling Show Scores from VADA/Nova and VADA/Nova Partner Shows are maintained by VADA/Nova in the Scoreboard.
- b. Any scores obtained outside of VADA/Nova or Partner Shows must be submitted directly to [yearend.awards@vadanova.email](mailto:yearend.awards@vadanova.email)
- c. All scores must have been obtained by 30 November of the current year.

## 3. Changes for All Awards:

- a. For FEI Intermediate A/Intermediate B and Intermediate II will be combined as a single level award, and any combination of scores from those levels will be allowed for the combined award.
- b. Volunteer Time is reduced to 1 day

## PROCESS:

1. All members wishing to receive Year End Awards of any type must submit an email to [yearend.awards@vadanova.email](mailto:yearend.awards@vadanova.email). Please submit a separate email for each combination. The email should have the subject line: **2022 Year End Award Information <Rider Name><Horse Name>**
2. The following information **MUST** be supplied in the email body:
  - 2.1. Rider Full Name
  - 2.2. Horse Full SHOW Name
  - 2.3. The Level(s) requested for licensed show year-end awards
  - 2.4. Indicate whether Amateur, Open, or Junior/Young Rider. Junior/Young Riders need to submit birthdate. Anyone who does not indicate their category will be placed in the Open section.
  - 2.5. Name of Trainer
  - 2.6. For special awards based on Age of Horse (18 or over) or gender (mare), please attach proof of eligibility (e.g., Coggins)
  - 2.7. How the Volunteer Requirement is met:
    - 2.7.1. The rider met the requirement by completing the day of volunteering
    - 2.7.2. The rider relied on <Name> to complete the day of volunteering

## AWARD TIMELINE:

- All Year End Award information must be **submitted by 12/12/2022**
- VADA/Nova will publish a draft of the year end award placings for final review by 12/19/2022
- Members will have until **12/23/2022 to report any issues** by sending an email to [yearend.awards@vadanova.email](mailto:yearend.awards@vadanova.email)
- The VADA/Nova Year End Awards, Volunteer Recognition and Member Appreciation Party at which all awards and volunteer recognition will be distributed will be held 02/26/2023 at Ida Lee Park. More information will be provided in January 2023.

Any questions should be directed to [yearend.awards@vadanova.email](mailto:yearend.awards@vadanova.email)