

Gold Coast Dressage Association Year End Award Requirements 2006-2007 Season

General Requirements for all GCDA Year end awards

1. Rider and owner must be must be active GCDA members.
2. Eight hours of volunteer time must be completed over the course of the show season. Volunteers are responsible for signing in the Volunteer Sign-up Book. Designated substitutes are acceptable volunteers.
3. Only GCDA season shows will be considered for all year end awards.
4. Horse/rider combinations must ride a minimum of 3 GCDA shows selected from the Vinceramos Schooling Show, The GCDA Opener, The GCDA March Schooling Show, The GCDA Grand Finale I & II and The GCDA May Show.
5. It is the rider's responsibility to validate scores and notify in writing either the official GCDA Show Secretary or GCDA Point Keeper Arnelle Liblit within 60 days after each show. Awards Committee will decide the awards placings/groupings and **all results will be considered final.**

LEVEL AWARDS, Open and Amateur

The same Horse/Rider combination must:

1. Introductory through Second Level must ride a minimum of six (6) tests.
2. Horse/Rider combination must show the highest test of the level twice.
3. The six highest tests will be averaged. Two of those six must be the highest tests of the level.
4. Third Level through FEI (includes FEI 5 & 6 YR OLD Test) must ride a minimum of three (3) tests.
5. Third & Fourth Level must ride highest test of the level at least once.
6. Three highest tests will be averaged. One of those must be the highest test of the level.
7. In Hand must show a minimum of three tests. Highest three tests will be used.
8. No Freestyle, Pas De Deux scores will be considered.

Breed Awards

1. There must be a minimum of three Horse/Rider combinations to make a division.
2. Average of the highest six (6) scores – Intro through Second Level.
3. Average of the highest three (3) scores – Third Level through FEI.
4. If there are not enough Horse/Riders to make up a specific breed division, The Awards Committee will decide the groupings. (EX: Warmblood, Open, etc)
5. No Freestyle, Pas De Deux or In Hand scores will be considered.

Musical Freestyle Awards

The same Horse/Rider combination must:

1. Three scores are required.
2. Average of the highest scores is used.
3. The Awards Committee will decide the awards grouping.

Pas De Deux Awards

The same two Horse/Rider combinations must:

1. Three scores are required>
2. Average of the highest scores.
3. Awards Committee will decide the awards groupings.

MEDAL AWARDS

Based on the placing for each test. First place points: Scores must be 60% or better for Intro through Second Level to count; 57% or higher for Third Level through FEI to count. For example: 1st place = 6 points, 2nd place = 5 points, 3rd place = 4 points, and so on.

Gold Medal -35 or more points
Silver Medal – 24 to 34 points
Bronze Medal – 15 to 23 points

SPONSORED AWARDS – All General Requirements must be fulfilled for all Sponsored

Awards except Volunteer of the Year. The Awards Committee and the sponsors will decide

The award s placings/ groupings.

The Whistle Memorial Award for Quarter Horses

1. Must be a GCDA Member.
2. Must show in three shows under three different judges.
3. Average of three highest rides: Must be 60% or better through Second Level and 58% or higher Third Level and above.
4. Must be registered with the American Quarter Horse Association.
5. A copy of AQHA papers must be on file with GCDA.

Lund Animal Hospital Sportsmanship Award

Trophy for the winner – carrots for the horse. \$100.00 donation in the winner's name given to the Horse Protection Association of Florida. Members may nominate the competitors who:

1. May not get the best scores.
2. Strives to do their best.
3. Treats their horse and fellow competitors with kindness.

Nominated competitors must fulfill General Requirements for Year End Awards. These will be verified by the Board of Directors for GCDA.

The Ingrid Pollak Hubert Rohrer Achievement Award

Must be a GCDA member and fulfill General Requirement. Rider who exhibits outstanding achieving in riding skills, volunteering and perseverance.

The Spectrum Saddle Shop Aged to Perfection Award

Must be a GCDA member. Age 40 or older, riding the same horse with the highest overall average for the show season. Freestyles and Pas De Deux will not be considered.

Trainer Recognition Award

Trainer, rider and owner must be GCDA members and complete the General Requirements. Riders must designate who their trainer is on the front of their entries or separate form. All scores from riders and trainer will be averaged. The trainer with the highest average will be recognized in 2 categories: Intro thru Third Level & Fourth thru FEI.

GCDA Volunteer of the Year Award

Based on the volunteer who provides the greatest support to GCDA. The decision will be made by the board of Directors of GCDA. The Board will accept and consider all recommendations. From the membership. Winner may be a non-rider and/or Non member.

The Forges Hill Sculpture FEI High Score of the Year Award

Must be an active GCDA member, based on the highest single FEI Freestyle score attained as a GCDA show during the show season.

The Deborah Ferolito Lusitano Award

Must be a GCDA member and complete the General Requirement. The Award goes to the Lusitano horse with the highest overall average for the show season.

The Joanne Jackson Memorial Awards

Presented to the GCDA members who attain their Bronze, Silver or Gold Metal Awards from USDF during the show season. Rider must a copy of the Award to be eligible.

