

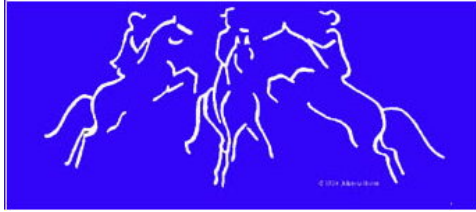
SCDCTA Medal Program

The SCDCTA is offering a new program for its riders starting in 2007. The dressage portion of the program is modeled on the USDF Medal Program and the Horse Trial program is based on the USEA program. We hope to encourage all of our riders to excel in doing the personal best and gain all levels of achievement. Good luck!

Dressage Medal Program for Riders

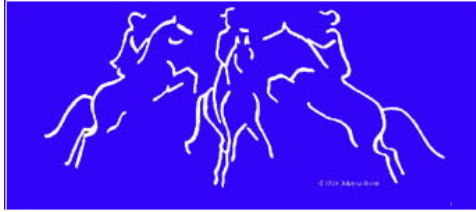
There are three (3) categories of the medal program. These may be earned at either SCDCTA schooling shows or USDF shows or a combination of both.

- 1) **Bronze Medal**
Six (6) scores of 60% or higher:
 - a) Two (2) from Introductory Level from two different judges, and Four (4) from Training Level from two different judges
 - b) OR - Six scores Training level from three different judges
 - c) One test **MUST** be from Training Level Test Four
- 2) **Silver Medal**
Four (4) scores of 60% or higher:
 - a) Two from First Level from two different judges
 - b) Two from Second Level from two different judges
- 3) **Gold Medal**
Four (4) scores of 60% or higher:
 - a) Two scores from Third Level from two different judges
 - b) Two scores from Fourth Level from two different judges
- 4) **Performance Certificate**
Award for horses at all levels Introductory to Grand Prix
 - a) Ten scores per level from four different judges
 - b) Four (4) tests from the highest test of each level
 - c) 60% or higher
- 5) **Requirements for earning and submitting scores:**
 - a) Scores may be used beginning with the 2007 competition year
 - b) You **MUST** have been a member of SCDCTA when the scores were earned
 - c) Riders should submit a completed SCDCTA Medal Form and copies of their tests when the award is complete. To submit scores, photocopy the fronts and send to the current Awards Chairperson. The fronts of score sheet **MUST** include: horse's name, rider, date, score, name of show, and judge's signature
 - d) There is no time limit as to when the scores have to be earned
 - e) Scores may be earned on one or more horses



Horse Trial Awards for Riders

- 1) **Certificate of Achievement**
Awarded for completing five (5) horse trials at any level Tadpole-Advanced.
- 2) **Blue Ribbon**
Awarded for placing 1st through 6th at three (3) Beginner Novice level horse trials.
- 3) **Medallion Award**
Awarded for placing 1st through 6th at three (3) Novice level horse trials.
- 4) **Bronze Medal**
Awarded for placing 1st through 6th at three (3) Training level horse trials.
- 5) **Silver Medal**
Awarded for placing 1st through 6th at three (3) Preliminary level horse trials, including two-day events, and one-star three day events.
- 6) **Gold Medal**
Awarded for placing 1st through 6th at three (3) Intermediate or Advanced level Horse Trials, including two-day events, and three and four star three-day events.
- 7) **Requirements for earning and submitting scores**
 - a) Scores may be used beginning with the 2007 competition year
 - b) The fronts of score sheets MUST be photocopied and the following information MUST be included: horse's name, rider, date, score, name of show (must be SCDCTA or USEA) & test used, dressage score and overall penalty points.
 - c) Riders MUST be members of SCDCTA at the time at which the penalty points were earned.
 - d) When complete, riders must submit SCDCTA Horse Trial Awards Form, Test sheets and send to current CT/Horse Trial Coordinator.
 - e) Awards may be on more than one horse.
 - f) There is no time limit as to when the scores have to be earned.



Combined Training Awards for Riders

- 1) **Certificate of Achievement**
Awarded for completing five (5) Combined Tests of any level Tadpole-Advanced with a score of under 40
- 2) **Blue Ribbon**
Awarded for placing 1st through 6th at three (3) Beginner Novice level Combined Tests with scores under 40.
- 3) **Medallion Award**
Awarded for placing 1st through 6th at three (3) Novice Combined Tests with scores under 40.
- 4) **Bronze Medal**
Awarded for placing 1st through 6th at three (3) Training Combined Tests with scores under 40.
- 5) **Silver Medal**
Awarded for placing 1st through 6th at three (3) Preliminary Combined Tests with scores under 40.
- 6) **Gold Medal**
Awarded for placing 1st through 6th at three (3) Advanced Combined Tests with scores under 40.
- 7) **Requirements for earning and submitting scores**
 - a) Scores may be used beginning with the 2007 competition year
 - b) The fronts of score sheets MUST be photocopied and the following information MUST be included: horse's name, rider, date, score, name of show (must be SCDCTA or USEA) & test used, dressage score and overall penalty points.
 - c) Riders MUST be members of SCDCTA at the time at which the penalty points were earned.
 - d) When complete, riders must submit SCDCTA Horse Trial Awards Form, Test sheets and send to current CT/Horse Trial Coordinator.
 - e) Awards may be on more than one horse.
 - f) There is no time limit as to when the scores have to be earned.