

# REGION 2 LOCAL CIRCUITS YEAR END AWARDS PROGRAM GUIDELINES 2007

## 1. PURPOSE REGIONAL LEVEL

- a. To help provide funds for Region 2 sponsored GMO Educational programs.
- b. To provide a standard set of classes throughout the circuits that will count toward Region 2 Local Circuits Year End Awards.
- c. To encourage local competitions managers to put together a series of schooling dressage competitions (a circuit) that will provide competitors with a standard quality of classes and judges.
- d. To allow local competitor's scores to compete on a regional level without leaving their home circuit.
- e. To encourage the competitor to gain show experience and confidence to move up to USDF/USAE rated shows.
- f. To provide a base of experienced show volunteers: scribes, gatekeepers, scorers, bit checkers; etc for local and the USDF/USAE recognized shows.

## 2. PURPOSE LOCAL LEVEL

- a. To encourage local competition managers to provide a series of dressage competitions that will coordinate dates, judges, and have a standard set of classes which will count toward Region 2 Local Circuit Year End Awards.
- b. To encourage grass roots riders and horses to improve their skills through participating in local dressage competitions.
- c. To encourage riders to join a local GMO (Group Member Organization of the USDF).
- d. To provide show experience for the competitor who wishes to prepare for higher levels of competition.
- e. To provide a venue to educate/train competition volunteer personnel

## 3. HORSE/RIDER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- a. Competitor must be a current or new member of a local GMO to compete for Region 2 Local Circuit Year End Awards.
- b. Competitor is responsible for following the rules and completing the requirements of the local circuit.
- c. If competing in Musical Freestyle, competitor must send to Points Person a copy of a score of 58% or above of the highest test in the level they wish to compete.
- d. Competitor may compete in two adjacent levels on the same horse.
- e. Competitor may show more than one horse, but EACH horse/rider combination MUST complete the registration process with the Region 2 Points Person.
- f. A horse may be shown by up to two competitors, but EACH horse/rider combination MUST complete the registration process with the Region 2 Points Person.
- g. Competitor must send a **COMPLETED** REGION 2 LOCAL CIRCUIT REGISTRATION FORM 2007 for *each* horse/rider combination to the Region 2 CIRCUIT POINTS PERSON with a check for \$25.00 for each LEVEL or TWO LEVELS for \$45.00, before they are eligible to receive points.
- h. Rider MUST fill out a REGION 2 YEAR END HIGH POINT AWARDS SHOW FORM for each competition.
- i. Rider must include a readable front copy of each test to be used for year-end awards.
- j. To qualify for YEAR END AWARDS a minimum PER LEVEL of FOUR test scores are needed.
- k. Horse/rider combinations that have shown at USDF/USAE recognized competitions Second Level and above are NOT eligible to compete in Introductory and Training level for Region 2 Local Circuit Year End Awards.

## 5. CIRCUIT ELIGIBILITY

- a. Local barn managers, individuals, or organizations including the local GMO may cooperate to provide a series of dressage competitions may offer a standard set of classes as listed below.
- b. STANDARD SET OF CLASSES:
 

1. USDF Intro A Jr.	9. First Level Test 1
2. USDF Intro A Sr.	10. First Level Test 2
3. USDF Intro B Jr.	11. First Level Test 3
4. USDF Intro B Sr.	13. Second Level & Above %
5. Training Level Test 2	14. Sport Horse in Hand 3 Yrs & Under
6. 12. First Level Test 4	
7. Training Level Test 1 in Hand 4 Yrs and Over	15. Sport Horse
8. Training Level Test 4	16. Musical Rides
- c. Musical Rides include Freestyles, Pas de Deux, Quadrilles. (If entries warrant the musical rides may be divided).
- d. Competition managers may offer any additional classes along with any of these standard classes. Additional classes are NOT eligible for Region 2 Local Circuit Year End Awards.
- e. Competition managers may provide Junior (20 & under), Senior (21 & over), Open, and Adult-Amateur Divisions if the entries warrant. Points will follow the competitor in Open or combined classes.
- f. Sport Horse in Hand is OPEN to all horses to be shown individually on the Triangle in the appropriate headstall (Weanlings and Yearlings are shown in a halter. Two year olds and up are shown in a bridle). \*The competition managers reserve the right to accept/decline an entry that may present an unsafe situation for competitors and horses.
- g. Circuits may be comprised of ANY number of competitions.
- h. USDF/USAE recognized shows are NOT eligible to be in these circuits.
- i. The competitions are required to have a minimum of a L graduate Judge.
- j. A summary of Region 2 Local Circuit Year End Awards Guidelines and a copy of the Registration form may be printed in each local circuit omnibus..
- k. A complete Region 2 Local Circuit Year End Awards Regulations will be mailed upon registration or request.

## 6. YEAR END AWARDS

- a. Awards will be given to the top 10 riders in each LEVEL for Junior (20 or less), Senior (21- 49), Open, Adult-Amateur and Vintage (50 years and older) Divisions based on their AVERAGED PERCENTAGE SCORE.
- b. An award will be given to the HIGHEST PERCENTAGE SCORE for each LEVEL, i.e., Introductory, etc.
- c. Awards will be given to the top 10 sport horses in hand in each of the two levels (3 yrs & under and 4 yrs & over) based on their AVERAGED PERCENTAGE SCORE.
- d. A minimum per LEVEL of FOUR scores are needed to qualify for Year End Awards.
- e. Award results will be published in the Region 2 Newsletter and local GMO newsletters.
- f. Awards will be mailed to the recipient.
- g. Show year will be from November 1 to October 31.

7. CONTACT: For any further information or questions, please feel free to contact Catherine B. Jacob, 7230 Cincinnati-Brookville Road, Okeana, Ohio 45053 (513) 738- 2746 Email: [Cathyjacob@juno.com](mailto:Cathyjacob@juno.com)

## THE 2007 REGION 2 LOCAL CIRCUITS YEAR END AWARDS REGISTRATION FORM

ONE HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION/ FORM

**Please make Copies**

LEVEL \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DIVISIONS: JR. SR. ADULT/AMATEUR OPEN VINTAGE Circle Appropriately

HORSE NAME \_\_\_\_\_

RIDER/HANDLER \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF LOCAL GMO \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF LOCAL CIRCUIT \_\_\_\_\_

DOES THIS HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION COMPETE @ USDF/USAE SHOWS? YES or NO

USDF/USAE LEVEL \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

Make a Check for \$25.00 or \$45.00(2 levels) payable to REGION 2 EDUCATION FUND.

Mail to REGION 2 POINTS PERSON, Catherine B. Jacob, 7230 Cincinnati-Brookville Road, Okeana, Ohio 45053  
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**REGION 2 YEAR END HIGH POINT AWARDS SHOW 2007**

FORM

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ONE HORSE/RIDER/FORM

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 RIDER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

RIDER'S ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

HORSE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SHOW NAME ENTERED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ GEO \_\_\_\_\_

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CLASS NUMBER/	NAME OF CLASS /	NUMBER IN CLASS /	SCORE /	PERCENTAGE-% /	PLACE
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SIGNATURE OF RIDER:

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 ENCLOSE READABLE COPY OF FRONT OF TESTS WITH JUDGE'S SIGNATURE, SCORE, RIDER'S NAME, HORSE'S NAME, AND NAME OF TEST. Enclose a copy of the day's show program.

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