



CRITERIA FOR DRESSAGE ACHIEVEMENT AND RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Rider /Horse Score Achievements

	Bronze Medal	Silver Medal	Gold Medal	Platinum Medal
Rider / Horse Medals and achievement certificate	<p>Enrolled and eligible riders and horse (owners) will be sent an electronic Dressage Achievement Certificate (once all submissions are entered, tabulated, and verified). <i>Medals are cast, then engraved. Production typically is 12 weeks.</i> <i>NOTE: medals and certificates can only be earned once per level per year (eg. first level 2024).</i> <i>However, achievement medals and certificates may be earned at the same level but different years (for example first level 2024, 2025 and 2028).</i></p>			
Rider Lapel Pins <i>(For riders only there are no horse pins)</i>	<p>Eligible/registered riders may earn one lapel pin per technical test level. (eg. Bronze training could only be earned once but the rider would also be eligible to earn a first level bronze pin/medal) Technical scores for riders may be earned with one horse or a combination of horses. Technical scores for horses may be earned with one or various riders.</p>			
Number of shows & scores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min. 2 different Gold (Canadian) shows. • 4 scores 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min. 2 different Gold (Canadian) shows. • 4 scores 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min. 2 different Gold (Canadian) shows. • 4 scores 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min. 2 different CDI shows. • 4 scores
TECHNICAL Results required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four (4) scores of 65% or higher (NO freestyle scores) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four (4) scores of 62% or higher (NO freestyle scores) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four (4) scores of 62% or higher (NO freestyle scores) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four (4) CDI scores of 62% or higher (NO freestyle scores)



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FREESTYLE RIDER Results required ** must be earned with same horse/rider combination	Freestyle - Three (3) scores of 68% or higher (for a panel of judges only the panel/combined score will count)	Freestyle - Three (3) scores of 65% or higher (for a panel of judges only the panel/combined score will count).	Freestyle - Three (3) scores of 65% or higher (for a panel of judges only the panel/combined score will count).	Freestyle - Three (3) CDI scores of 65% or higher (for a panel of judges only the panel/combined score will count).
Equivalencies used for medals for FEI tests	ARTICLE E 7.8 EQUIVALENCIES – EC/FEI <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All FEI Pony Rider and FEI Children’s Tests are equivalent to Second Level 2. All FEI Junior Rider Tests are equivalent to Third Level 3. All FEI Young Rider Tests are equivalent to PSG 4. The FEI 4-Year-Old Test is equivalent to First Level 5. The FEI 5-Year-Old Test is equivalent to Second Level 6. The FEI 6-Year-Old Test is equivalent to Third Level 7. The FEI 7-Year-Old Tests are equivalent to Fourth Level <p>For young horse classes, a minimum of one score from test 3 from the equivalent level (1st to 4th) must be provided.</p>			
Tests and medal category	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training Level • First Level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second Level and FEI Pony, and FEI Children, • Third Level and FEI Junior • Fourth Level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FEI Young Rider • Small Tour (PSG & I1) • Medium (Inter A & B & II) • FEI U25 (Inter II, U25 Grand Prix) • Big Tour (GP & GPS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small Tour (PSG & I1) • Medium Tour (Inter A & B & II) • FEI U25 (Inter II, U25 Grand Prix) • Big Tour (GP and GPS)



Rider “The Eight” Scores

Score Requirements

- Eight (8) scores of ‘8’.
- Marks considered are the collective marks on a test for Rider’s Position and Seat or Rider’s Correct and Effective Use of the Aids.
- If a rider receives a score of ‘8’ for both collective marks, both scores will count towards the “Eight” achievement pin
- Can be accumulated over a two year period. There is no set timeframe (can be over several seasons).
- A minimum of two different shows are required (scores cannot all be from the same show).
- Freestyle scores will not be considered.

Scores can be achieved with different horses and can be from EC Gold and/or Platinum (FEI) sanctioned competitions.

Other Certificates:

Special Honours Certificates for technical scores earned by either Horse or Rider

Must be enrolled in the Dressage Medal Achievement Program.

NO additional submission required. Based on rider and/or horse owner submissions.

In cases where *all* the scores submitted are 68% or above (by rider or horse owner) an additional Special Honours Certificate will be issued.

Top Placing Horse / Top Placing Rider Certificate of Achievement Per Level Based on Technical Score Submissions

Must be enrolled in the Dressage Medal Achievement Program.

NO additional submission required.

Are calculated on the average of the eligible technical scores that the riders and horse owners have submitted to the achievement program for that level.