

Dressage New Brunswick Year-End Awards Criteria

DNB Horse Award (Stall Plaque)

To be eligible for the following award the riders and horse owners must be current DNB members.

This award recognizes the achievements horse and rider combinations. The scores for this award can be accumulated from 2010 onward. A minimum of three scores must be obtained from a gold or bronze competition in New Brunswick. One score may be from any out of province gold or bronze competition. Also, three out of the four scores must be obtained from different judges. Each plaque can only be received once per horse and rider combination (example: Training Level). The following scores must be achieved:

- Walk/Trot to First Level – 4 scores of 63%
- Second Level and above – 4 Scores of 60%

To qualify riders will be responsible for submitting a Stall Plaque Application Form on the DNB Website (dressagenb.com)

DNB Rider Award (Lapel Pin)

To be eligible for the following award the riders must be current DNB members.

This award recognizes the achievements of the rider competing in the **gold** shows. The scores for this award can be accumulated from 2008 onward. Each lapel pin can only be received once per rider. The following scores must be achieved:

Bronze	Silver	Gold	Scores Required	Number of Different Competitions Required
Training Level			4 scores@ 63% or more	3
First Level			4 scores@ 63% or more	3
Second Level			4 scores@ 60% or more	3
	Third Level		4 scores@ 60% or more	3
	Fourth Level		4 scores@ 60% or more	2
	Prix St. George		4 scores@ 60% or more	2
	Intermediate		4 scores@ 60% or more	2

	Grand Prix	4 scores@ 60% or more	2
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To qualify riders will be responsible for submitting a Lapel Pin Application Form with documentation, such as photocopied or scanned test sheets or EC scores listings to the DNB Website.

Awards decided by DNB members at the end of the season by vote (Online form will be sent out to members to vote at the end of the season)

DNB Junior Sports Person Award

To be eligible for the following award the riders and horse owners must be current DNB members. Also the horse/rider combinations must have attended a minimum of two New Brunswick dressage competitions within the current year.

The award is to be presented to a Junior DNB member who has shown outstanding sportsmanship within the current year.

DNB Adult Sports Person Award

To be eligible for the following award the riders and horse owners must be current DNB members. Also the horse/rider combinations must have attended a minimum of two New Brunswick dressage competitions within the current year.

The award is to be presented to an Adult DNB member who has shown outstanding sportsmanship within the current year.

Lieutenant Colonel James Kupkee Award

To be eligible for the following award the riders and horse owners must be current DNB members. Also the horse/rider combinations must have attended a minimum of two New Brunswick dressage competitions within the current year.

The award is to be awarded to a horse/rider combination that has had an outstanding show season within the current year.

James Mortimer Award

To be eligible for the following awards the person does not have to be a DNB member.

The award is to be presented to someone who has done an outstanding job of volunteering their time to help promote the sport of dressage in NB within the current year.

Funding Criteria

In-Province Funding

To be eligible for the following award the riders and horse owners must be current DNB members. Also, the horse/rider combinations must have attended a minimum of two New Brunswick provincially sanctioned, bronze or gold dressage competitions within the current year.

This \$100 award is to be awarded to a maximum of 10 horse/rider combinations. If more than 10 horse/rider combinations qualify for funding, a draw for the winners will take place during the DNB annual awards banquet, this will be awarded to those members in attendance at the banquet who qualify. Each eligible rider's name will be entered once for each show in which they competed.

Out-of-Maritimes Funding

To be eligible for the following award the riders and horse owners must be current DNB members. Also, the horse/rider combinations must have attended a minimum of two New Brunswick gold dressage competitions within the current year.

This \$100 award is to be presented to a maximum of 10 horse/rider combinations that have attended a gold competition outside of the Maritimes. If more than 10 horse/rider combinations qualify for funding a draw for the winners will take place during the DNB annual awards banquet, this will be awarded to those members in attendance at the banquet who qualify.

Riders are responsible to fill out the form on the DNB website to be eligible.

Elite Athlete Funding

(contact us at dressagenb@gmail.com for the funding form)

Eligibility Criteria:

This funding will be awarded to a rider chosen to represent Canada in dressage – for example NAYC, Pan Ams, CET-listed, etc.

1. Rider must be a DNB member
2. Preference will be given to New Brunswick residents
3. Rider must be competing at CDI level
4. Preference will be given to riders who have competed at a DNB show in the past 3 years.
5. Applications will be reviewed and are subject to the approval of the DNB Board annually.

Riders must submit an application but may apply each year. Funds will be allotted based on the budget availability. This amount is variable, up to a maximum of \$1000 per person. Attendance to receive this funding at the banquet is encouraged when possible.

FEI Junior and Young Rider Funding

(contact us at dressagenb@gmail.com for the funding form)

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Rider must be a DNB member.
2. Rider must be a New Brunswick resident.
3. Rider must be active with Dressage in New Brunswick. S/he must have competed at a New Brunswick competition within a recent period.

4. Rider must have attended competition outside the Atlantic Provinces.
5. Any application has to be approved by the DNB Board.

Riders may apply each year. Applications will be reviewed and approved by the Board annually. Funds will be allotted based on the budget availability. This amount is variable, up to a maximum of \$500.

DNB Year End Champion & Reserve Champion Criteria

To be eligible for this award, horse/rider combinations must compete in a minimum of two Dressage New Brunswick (DNB) competitions during the current competition year.

Champions and Reserve Champions will be awarded for each level and division (e.g., First Level Junior) based on the highest and second-highest final averages.

Year-end award standings will be calculated by taking the top two scores earned at each competition attended and then averaging them. The averages calculated from each show will be added together and then divided by the number of shows attended to determine the final year-end average.

In the event of a tie, the single highest score achieved during the competition year will be used as the tiebreaker.

Example of Year End Calculations

Level/Division	Rider	Horse	May Show		July Show		September Show		Year End Calculations			
			Saturday Ride 1	Sunday Ride 2	Saturday Ride 1	Sunday Ride 2	Saturday Ride 1	Sunday Ride 2	Total of averages	# of Shows done	Year End Average	
Intro/Junior	Scott Zane	Scout	64.223	64.585	65.000	67.584	69.560	68.688	206.661	3	68.884	Champion
	Joanne Vrtjak	Ember	64.233	66.459	64.862	65.520	68.520	68.782	203.771	3	67.924	Reserve
	Bobbi	Ember	65.938	68.875	68.282	68.807	68.532	69.899	198.146	2	68.073	Champion
Intro AA	Michelle	Ember	66.598	67.452	68.282	70.880	68.532	68.807	203.853	3	67.954	Reserve
	Michelle	Ember	66.598	67.452	68.282	70.880	68.532	68.807	203.853	3	67.954	Reserve
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