



# USIHC Board Conference Call Minutes

February 9, 2021

8:00PM (Eastern)

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**Present:** Jeff Rose, Virginia Lauridsen, Kari Pietsch-Wangard, Leslie Chambers, Will Covert, Janet Mulder, Lori Cretney, Emily Potts, Lucy Nold (from item 5 and onwards).

**Absent:** None.

**Auditing:** None.

Will Covert called the meeting to order at 8:04pm EST.

## 1. SECRETARY'S REPORT (MARTIN NIELSEN)

As of February 8, 2021, the USIHC has 805 members in 606 households.

## 2. TREASURER'S REPORT (LORI CRETNEY/KARI PIETSCH-WANGARD)

See attached files.

Combined bank account balances as of 1/31/21: \$138,645.85

Unrestricted membership funds as of 1/31/21: \$122,876.25

Net Change from 12/31/20: \$5,356.14

## 3. EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT (WILL COVERT AND JEFF ROSE)

Trainer certification committee meeting minutes attached.

## 4. LEISURE COMMITTEE REPORT (JANET MULDER)

Standings of the 2021 S2SS ride attached.

## 5. SPORT COMMITTEE REPORT (MARTIN NIELSEN)

The committee met on January 25 to discuss budget requests and plan the virtual show and world championship try-outs for the spring. Minutes will be included in the next meeting.

## 6. 2021 BUDGET

Approved budget documents are attached. Minor edits were made to the proposed budget during the discussion. Jeff Rose made the motion to approve the budget with these changes, and Leslie Chambers seconded the motion. The budget was unanimously approved.

## 7. Old Business

### a. Planning of the USIHC membership meeting.

The board was happy with the program. Emily will advertise it. She will also put together a PowerPoint presentation based on the submitted 2020 reports. The board agreed to keep presentations short and allow time for questions and answers.

### b. Follow-up on the pathway for analyzing DNA from unregistered Icelandic horses.

A final agreement with the UC Davis Veterinary Genetics Lab is now ready and will be signed by Will Covert as soon as possible.

### c. Further discussion of in-person USIHC events in 2021.

As agreed at the January meeting, the board will evaluate the pandemic situation at every meeting. So far, some large equine shows are still scheduled for the spring, but others, such as the Kentucky Landrover 3-Day Event, have been cancelled. The board will keep monitoring this situation.

**d. Discussion of Virtual Breeding seminar in March (Virginia Lauridsen).**

Virginia Lauridsen is planning a virtual breeding seminar with Arnar for March 13-14. The board approved a \$500 budget, and Virginia is planning on \$50 fee for members and \$75 for non-members. Emily will help with advertising and online payment.

**8. New Business**

**a. Discussion of the possibility for the USIHC to join the United States Dressage Federation.** See attached documents.

Janet Mulder had proposed for the USIHC to join the USDF to give members access to additional show opportunities. The basic yearly fee is \$240, but a membership comes with a commitment to sponsor first and second place awards for each level with members competing. The estimated cost for this is \$540 for one year. Leslie Chambers made the motion to spend the \$540 to explore a relationship with the USDF and reevaluate after one year. Virginia Lauridsen seconded and the motion was unanimously approved.

**9. Miscellaneous.**

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 9 at 8pm EST.

Meeting adjourned at 9.40pm EST

*Martin K Nielsen, secretary*

**United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.  
Income & Expense Report  
January 2021**

Income		Expense	
Interest Income	5.86	Competition/Sport Expense	
		2020 Virtual Sport Show exp.	644.00
Membership Related Income		Membership Related Expenses	
Farm Listing	854.48	Administration	
Membership Dues		Office/Supplies Exp.	59.39
Family Memberships	1,137.15	FEIF related expenses	
Individual Memberships	3,607.81	FEIF Mbshp fees	2,359.79
Youth membership	33.68		
Total Membership Dues	4,778.64	Total FEIF related expenses	
Quarterly Inc.			
Quarterly Adv. Inc.	2,254.45	Toll Free line	15.55
Quarterly back issue sales	25.00	Total Membership Related Expenses	2,434.73
Total Quarterly Inc.	2,279.45		
Total Membership Related Income	7,912.57		
Registry Income		Registry Expenses	
Duplicate Registration fees	50.00	Clerical for registry	185.00
Late Stallion Report fees	193.60		
Registration fees	293.72		
Transfer fees	115.56		
Total Registry Income	652.88		
USIHC Non-Member fees	48.54		
Total Income	8,619.85	Total Expense	3,263.73

**Net Income : 5,356.12**

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**United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.**  
**Balance Sheet Standard**  
 As of January 31, 2021

	Jan 31, '21
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
<b>Checking/Savings</b>	
Associated Checking acct.	32,606.07
Associated Money Market Acct.	96,039.76
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	128,645.83
<b>Other Current Assets</b>	
CD ownd by USIHC mature 4/7/22	2,000.00
CD ownd by USIHC mature 10/7/22	2,000.00
CDs for Judge Scholarship Fund	
CD-matures 4/14/21	3,000.00
CD-matures 10/11/21	3,000.00
<b>Total CDs for Judge Scholarship ...</b>	6,000.00
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	10,000.00
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	138,645.83
<b>Other Assets</b>	
Blood Profile Funding Refund	-5,000.00
<b>Total Other Assets</b>	-5,000.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>133,645.83</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
<b>Other Current Liabilities</b>	
Unexpended Breeding Fund	232.79
Unexpended Judge Schlshp. Fund	4,000.00
Unexpended World Champshp F...	5,478.69
Unexpended Youth Funds	6,058.12
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	15,769.60
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	15,769.60
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	15,769.60
<b>Equity</b>	
Opening Bal Equity	96,926.56
Retained Earnings	15,593.55
Net Income	5,356.12
<b>Total Equity</b>	117,876.23
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>133,645.83</b>

## USIHC General Membership Funds

12/31/20		1/31/21
\$ 26,693.10	Checking	\$ 32,606.07
\$ 96,038.94	Money Market	\$ 96,039.78
\$ 10,000.00	CDs	\$ 10,000.00
\$ 132,732.04	subtotal	\$ 138,645.85
\$ (123.07)	Breeding Fund	\$ (232.79)
\$ (4,000.00)	Judge Scholarship Fund	\$ (4,000.00)
\$ (5,363.14)	World Champ. Team Fund	\$ (5,478.69)
\$ (5,725.72)	Youth Fund	\$ (6,058.12)
\$ 117,520.11	<b>USIHC Unrestricted Membership Funds</b>	\$ 122,876.25

Net Change from 12/31/2020

**\$5,356.14**

12/31/20 Balance

\$ 117,520.11

Net Change from 12/31/20

**\$5,356.14**

**US Trainer Certification Meeting  
2-1-2021**

Virginia called the meeting to order at 6:35 Central time.

The first item for discussion was the peer review of questions concerning training and teaching. Caeli, Laura and Carrie will do that immediately following the meeting.

The next discussion item is practical skills. The FEIF matrix has mandatory requirements:

- Good practical riding skills

- Basic gaits

- Basic dressage movements and aids

- Seats (3-point, deep, light

- Suppling exercises

- Achieve progress over time in a training schedule

- Basic skills in ground work

- Leading a horse from different positions (leading from both sides, following sending ahead)

- Pony a horse in walk, trot, and canter

- Basics in lunging

Carrie suggested looking at Holar tests or IPZV tests to make this more specific

Caeli suggested using suggestions from the survey

- Obstacle course and “scary” situations; how does the trainer react?

- Show that the trainer can identify and make a plan for correcting gait faults

- Teaching a lesson; opinion was divided on whether it was important to teach different age groups.

Jana suggested drawing names of students of different levels. Caeli suggested using the Holar system of having different trainers teach the same student(s).

Alex mentioned that group lessons require a different skill than private. Laura suggested that group lessons are more difficult.

Carrie suggested having the applicant do an introduction to the Icelandic Horse from the saddle. The committee agreed that demonstrating a group lesson, a private lesson and a demonstration are all very important.

Caeli reminded the group of the requirement of a 20 minute public lecture on some aspect of the Icelandic horse; applicants would need to have the topic approved. Carrie suggested the presentation could be part of a “graduation” ceremony and is more theory related.

Jana and Alex said in Germany they must present some of these skills in the prerequisite courses. One of them is lunging, one of them is assessment of the horse's condition which could be good to demonstrate.

Carrie suggested at Holar that skills were demonstrated with a bridle, first with reins in hand and them over the head. She suggested doing some testing work in hand with the rope halter.

Jana suggested that for the Fast Track the testing might be more rigorous and last longer because there is no other place to see them. The committee agreed that the Fast Track tests will just need to be longer because these are essential skills. Carrie reminded

Carrie suggests four tests for Ground Work:

- Work in hand with rope halter

- Work in hand bridle

- Lunging

- Ponying

Riding skills is tougher. The committee first discussed the German system: For the dressage test Jana said in Germany the dressage skills are tested in a group setting. You warm up alone and then do have to do assigned exercises both with and without stirrups. Optional to change horses.

- Simple figures

- Walk, trot, canter both hands

- Circles

- Turn on the fore

- Leg yielding

- Speed control

- Arena rules

- Figure 8's

- Simple serpentine

In Germany then there is a riding test on the gait test on the oval track (four gait and tolt test). Applicants can bring more than one horse. Caeli suggested having them ride a horse they don't know. Ideally the horse would have good or at least decent gaits.

There is also a signal riding (loose rein, horse is not on the aids) test. Jana said only light seat is tested in trainer C. In the silver badge test you need two point, ground poles and jumping. Laura said two point is important but not jumping. Alex mentioned that the different seats are important. Maybe the obstacle course could test some skills? Could we put these skills in the dressage test? Laura suggested calling it "simplification of the aids." i.e. use one rein, light seat, one stirrup.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 Central Time

**Next Meeting Tuesday, February 16 at 7:30 Eastern Time.**

Miles Completed

	250	500	750
Team/Individual			
Alaska Arctic Rider	2/7/21		
Blue Ridge Riders			
Frozen Tundra Tolters	2/7/21		
Girls from Vermont Icelandic horse Farm	2/7/21		
Heaven's Icies			
Hestafolk	2/7/21		
Hestafolk II	2/7/21	2/7/21	
Ice Trekkers	2/7/21	2/7/21	
Merrimack Valley Icelandics	2/7/21	2/7/21	
Merrimack Valley Icelandics II	2/7/21	2/7/21	
Northcountry Tolters	2/7/21		
Sirius Trail Tolters I			
Sirius Trail Tolters II			
Solfaxi	2/7/21	2/7/21	
Solheimar Dream Team	2/7/21	2/7/21	
The Merry Maryland Mares			
Virginia Valkyries			
West Coast Tölting Girls	2/7/21	2/7/21	



**Bare Bones Budget Items Approved  
Income**

<u>Income</u>	<u>2021 Approved</u>	
Breeding Committee Income	0.00	Evaluation fees, 0 @ \$25
<b>Competition Inc.</b>		
National Ranking Competition fee	0.00	0 competitions @ \$75
WR Fee reimbursement	0.00	WR organizer reimburses USIHC for FEIF WR fee
IceTest fee reimbsmt	0.00	
Virtual Show Income	7,500.00	Entry fees and sponsorships
Education-Riding Badge	400.00	Hoping for 20 participants
Interest Income	70.00	
<b>Membership Related Income</b>		
<u>Farm Listing</u>	3,300.00	Based on 30 listings @ \$110
<b>Membership Dues</b>		
Family Memberships	7,800.00	120 @ \$65
Individual Memberships	19,350.00	430 @ 45
Foreign Friend	350.00	5 @ \$70
<u>Youth Membership</u>	630.00	18 @ 35
<b>Total Membership Dues</b>	<b>28,130.00</b>	
<b>Quarterly Inc.</b>		
Quarterly Adv. Inc.	7,870.00	Based on 2020 ads actually sold during the year
<b>Total Membership Related Income</b>	<b>39,300.00</b>	
<b>Registry Income</b>		
Duplicate Registration fees	250.00	
Late Stallion Report fees	800.00	
Registration fees	5,000.00	
<u>Transfer fees</u>	<u>2,900.00</u>	
<b>Total Registry Income</b>	<b>8,950.00</b>	
<b>USIHC Non-Member fees</b>	<b>750.00</b>	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>49,470.00</b>	

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Bare Bones Budget**

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	<b>2021 Approved</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Breeding Committee Exp.</b>		
Breeding Comm. Equipment Exp.	0.00	Nothing requested
Cantella Evaluation Award	0.00	None in 2020
Elwell Breeding Award	0.00	None in 2020
FEIF Evaluation fees	0.00	None planned for in 2021
<b>Total Breeding Committee Exp.</b>	<b>0.00</b>	
<b>Competition Comm. Expense</b>		
FEIF World Ranking fee	0.00	None planned for 2021
Virtual Show Expenses	5,000.00	Based on 2 shows in 2021 with 5 judges + awards
Ice Test user fee	1,000.00	For 2020 Virtual shows
National Ranking Award Expense	742.00	Based on 16 iceberg awards + shipping
<b>Total Competition Comm. Expense</b>	<b>6,742.00</b>	
<b>Education-Riding Badge</b>		
Education-Riding Badge	416.00	4 sets of patches @ \$104
Education postage	75.00	Postage to mail certificates and patches
<b>Total Education - Riding Badge</b>	<b>491.00</b>	
<b>FEIF Conference exp.</b>		
FEIF 2021 Conf. exp.	0.00	Virtual FEIF Conference in 2021
<b>Total FEIF Conference exp.</b>	<b>0.00</b>	

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	<b>2021 Approved</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Membership Related Expenses</b>		
<b>Administration</b>		
Mbshp. Postage	40.00	Postage used only for Treasurer
Welcome packets postage	450.00	Posted by Nicki to new members
Office/Supplies Exp.	75.00	
Tax. Prep. Services	410.00	
<b>Total Administration</b>	<b>975.00</b>	
Annual Meeting Exp.	0.00	Virtual meeting in 2021
FEIF Mbshp fees	2,359.79	Actual paid for 2020-2021
Insurance - Directors & Officers	715.00	
<b>Quarterly Expenses</b>		
Graphics	4,000.00	
Postage for Quarterly	2,352.00	Membership & copies sent to Nicki for Promo & Welcome Pkt use
Quarterly Printing	11,269.00	2,400 Membership, contributor, & promo copies plus welcome packets
<b>Total Quarterly Expenses</b>	<b>17,621.00</b>	
Toll Free line	186.60	\$15.55 x 12
Website hosting	1,016.00	1 year Eternity (\$800) + \$216 for Email G Suite
Website-Wild Apricot	2,073.60	Database management system
Website SSL certificate	250.00	For current website
WorldFengur Exp.	800.00	Based on payment for 2019 & 2020
<b>Total Membership Related Expenses</b>	<b>25,996.99</b>	

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<b>Promotional Exp.</b>		
<u>Promotional postage expenses</u>	<u>150.00</u>	For Quarterlys used for promo use (not sent by Printer)
<b>Total Promotional Exp.</b>	<b>150.00</b>	
<b>Registry Expenses</b>		
Clerical for registry	3,660.00	Based on 2020
Printing & reproduction-Regist.	540.00	"
Registry Office supplies	285.00	"
Reg. WorldFengur Sbscrptn exp.	200.00	"
<u>Registry Postage</u>	<u>515.00</u>	"
<b>Total Registry Expenses</b>	<b>5,200.00</b>	Based on 2020 expense
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<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>38,579.99</b>	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>49,470.00</b>	
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>38,579.99</b>	
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<b>Net Income:</b>	<b>10,890.01</b>	

**United States Icelandic Horse Congress Inc.  
2021 Funding Requests**

	Approved 2020	Actual spent 2020	Requested 2021	Approved 2021	
<b>Breeding Committee Exp.</b>					
Breeding Evaluation Education funding	500.00	0.00	1,500.00	1,000.00	POLICY #33 - for 1 seminar @ \$500.
Virtual Seminar Funding	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	Stop Loss for seminar with Arnar March 13-14, 2021
Breeding Comm. Equipment Exp.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Purchased new measuring tools were on 2020 Bare Bones budget
<b>Total Breeding Committee Exp.</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>	
<b>Education Budget exp.</b>					
Trainer Certification Training exp.	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	To train the Examiners
Judging Seminar (loss prevention)	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	2021 Tamangur judging seminar approved by BOD
<b>Total Education Budget exp.</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3,000.00</b>	<b>3,000.00</b>	
<b>Funding Programs</b>					
Young Horse Eval. funding support	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	POLICY #29
Flagship Event - Breeding Evaluation	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	POLICY #30b 1 event, second time funding
Flagship Event - Sanction Show	2,500.00	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	POLICY #30a using sliding scale with known shows
Regional Club Clinic/Schooling show support	3,500.00	250.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	POLICY #31 \$250 ea. For 14 Regional Clubs
<b>Total Funding Programs</b>	<b>7,000.00</b>	<b>250.00</b>	<b>5,500.00</b>	<b>6,000.00</b>	
<b>Leisure Committee Exp.</b>					
Sea2ShiningSea program 2018-19 program exp.	90.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	For expenses expected just for 2019 program (mailing 6 final awards)
Sea2ShiningSea program 2020 program exp.	640.35	276.83	13.99	13.99	For expns. expected just for 2020 program (entry patch/mailings/cards)
Sea2ShiningSea program 2021 program exp.	0.00	0.00	576.30	576.30	For expns. expected just for 2021 program (entry patch/mailings/awards/OS)
<b>Total Leisure Committee Exp.</b>	<b>730.38</b>	<b>276.83</b>	<b>590.29</b>	<b>590.29</b>	
<b>Promotional Exp.</b>					
Promotional Advertising exp.	1,250.00	867.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	For Horses of Iceland 1 year renewal
Promotional Advertising on Facebook exp.	0.00	0.00	300.00	300.00	12 months \$25
Promotion Material Banners exp	700.00	395.57	1,540.00	1,540.00	For 10 clubs for expo/promo use
Promotion Material Printing brochures	350.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	250 or more brochures printed with new logo plus postage to mail out
Promotional Material - Stickers	65.00	0.00	125.00	125.00	100 stickers with new logo for Welcome Packets
Stationary + postage	0.00	0.00	300.00	300.00	Thank you cards/envelopes/postage for donor recognition
RC Co-op promo exp.	750.00	150.00	750.00	750.00	POLICY #21 Breed demos only, no ads \$150/club
<b>Total Promotional Exp.</b>	<b>3,115.00</b>	<b>1,412.57</b>	<b>4,765.00</b>	<b>4,765.00</b>	
<b>Sport Committee Budget</b>					
United States Dressage Federation	0.00	0.00	0.00	540.00	Business membership \$240 and 12 awards @ \$25 each
<b>Total Sport Committee Budget</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>540.00</b>	
<b>Youth Committee Exp.</b>					
Spaeri Award	50.00	50.00	50.00	0.00	2020 Award funded (no entries)
2020 FYC Country Award	75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
2020 FYC Country Leader participation fee	385.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
2020 FYC Country Leader Stipend	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
2020 FYC Team Leader Stipend	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
<b>Total Youth Committee Exp.</b>	<b>2,510.00</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	
<b>Total Expense:</b>	<b>14,855.38</b>	<b>1,989.40</b>	<b>15,405.29</b>	<b>16,395.29</b>	

Net Income from Bare Bones Budget: 10,890.01

Deficit Maximum\*\*: 14,102.41

Total available for additional funding: 24,992.42

\*\* 12% of the 12/31/20 Operating Cash Balance



# UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

USDF

## 2021 All-Breeds Participating Organization Letter of Agreement

### Fees and Terms:

The \_\_\_\_\_

*(on the above line, please print the complete name of the Participating Organization (PO))*

agrees to participate in the USDF All-Breeds award program for 2021 and understands and agrees to the terms below. We understand that this signed letter of agreement and our one-year Business Membership application must be received in the USDF office by March 1, 2021. We also understand that we are committed to the terms and awards recognized for this one-year period. No changes may be made during this time, except to add more award categories/placings to the already agreed upon categories/placings. The deadline to add more award categories/placings is June 1, 2021.

It is USDF's responsibility to provide competitors with information on USDF's requirements for the Adequan®/USDF All-Breeds award program. **However, as each organization's requirements (award eligibility) are unique to each organization, it is each organization's responsibility to communicate their requirements to their members.**

### All-Breeds Participating Organization Responsibilities to USDF:

- Select the divisions and number of places you wish to recognize (see addendum).
  - The mandatory division for awards is the open division.
  - All POs must agree to recognize the champion and reserve champion in the mandatory open division; recognizing third through fifth place is optional.
  - All other divisions (Adult Amateur, Vintage Cup, Dressage Sport Horse Breeding, etc.) are optional.
  - All POs must agree to recognize at least first place in each level of any optional category that they choose, although they will have the option to recognize up to fifth place per level.
  - All POs must adhere to the minimum eligibility requirements published by USDF which are printed in the *USDF Member Guide* and on the USDF website.
- Each PO must submit with their signed Letter of Agreement a sample copy of their acceptable breed registry papers or a sample copy of acceptable breed registry papers required from another breed registry or both if applicable (if not previously submitted). In order to participate in the Adequan®/USDF All-Breeds award program, the PO must either issue breed/performance registry papers and/or require official breed registry papers from another breed registry for proof of eligibility.
- Pay the cost of \$25 per placing as indicated on the addendum. Invoices will be mailed during the month of November. Payment will be due within 30 days of date of invoice.
- Become a USDF Business Member at \$240. The USDF Business membership year is December 1-November 30. 2021 Business Membership is due no later than at time of this application.
- Verify horses from your organization are eligible for All-Breeds awards throughout the competition year, and by the designated USDF deadline.
- Submit Bylaws and/or Articles of Incorporation, A Statement of Philosophy for the organization and proof of a least 25 registered horses (if not previously submitted).
- Provide a link to [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org) from your website.
- Inform your members on your website about your participation in the All-Breeds program, what awards you recognize, and what your specific requirements are for participation.
- Add USDF on your association's mailing list for its publications.



# Addendum

## 2021 USDF All-Breeds Award Categories

Name of Participating Organization (PO): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**On your website, please inform your members about your participation in the USDF All-Breeds Program, what divisions and placings you recognize and what your specific requirements are for eligibility.**

*Placing fees will only be assessed for horses that appear in the year-end award standings.*

**Mandatory Division:** Each PO ***must*** recognize the champion and reserve champion for each level in the open division, Training through Grand Prix, and may recognize up to five placings at each level in the open division.

# \_\_\_\_ **Indicate the number of placings (2, 3, 4, or 5) you are willing to recognize in the mandatory division**  
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**Optional Divisions:** Each PO ***may*** choose to recognize optional award categories. You must recognize at least the champion at each level in any optional category and may recognize up to five placings per level. You may pick as many or as few optional categories as you wish.

**If you choose any of the optional award categories shown below; in the space provided, please indicate the number of placings (1, 2, 3, 4 or 5) you are willing to recognize for each level within that division.**

# \_\_\_\_ Junior/Young Rider  
(Nine levels: Training – Grand Prix)

# \_\_\_\_ FEI Five-year-old

# \_\_\_\_ Para-Dressage Rider of the Year  
(Five levels - I, II, III, IV and V)

# \_\_\_\_ FEI Six-year-old

# \_\_\_\_ Vintage Cup, for riders 50 years and older  
(Nine levels in both the professional & adult amateur divisions: Training - Grand Prix)

# \_\_\_\_ Materiale (4 categories)

- Three-year-old Fillies
- Three-year-old Colts/Geldings
- Four & Five-year-old Mares
- Four & Five-year-old Stallions/Geldings

# \_\_\_\_ Adult Amateur  
(Nine levels: Training - Grand Prix)

# \_\_\_\_ Dressage Sport Horse Breeding (11 categories)

- Fillies of current calendar year
- Colts/Geldings of current calendar year
- Yearling fillies
- Yearling colts/geldings
- Two-year old fillies
- Two-year old colts/geldings
- Three-year-old fillies
- Three-year-old colts/geldings
- Four-year-old & older maiden/yeld mares
- Four-year-old broodmares
- Four-year-old & older stallion

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# \_\_\_\_ USEF Four-year-old