



**2024 HOLSTEINER VERBAND—NORTH AMERICAN BREEDING DISTRICT
PERFORMANCE AWARDS PROGRAM APPLICATION**

Participants in the HV-NABD Awards must be, at minimum, members at the “Competing” level. Membership runs from January 1 to December 31. You can use this form to join or renew your Competing Level membership if you are not already a member at another level. When listing your horse, please indicate discipline as Jumpers, Hunters, Dressage, Sport Horse Breeding, Driving or Eventing. It is important that you provide your horse’s recording numbers as applicable.

Horses I wish to activate for 2024:

Show Name	Discipline	USEF#	USDF#	USEA#
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Owner Information :

Owner’s Name : _____

USEF # : _____ USDF# : _____ USEA# : _____

Address : _____ City : _____

State : _____ Zip : _____ Phone No : _____

E-Mail (required) : _____

FEE CALCULATION :

NUMBER OF HORSES	_____ x \$32	\$ _____
ACTIVE/PASSIVE MEMBERSHIP (COMPETING MEMBERSHIP) :		
If you are joining the Holsteiner Verband <i>only for the purposes of participating in the awards program</i> , you will join at the Competing Level		
◇ If you are already an HV member (you already have a 2024 regular membership for breeding purposes), please check this box <input type="checkbox"/>		
◇ If you have not joined for 2024 but need to for the purposes of Awards, you may join using this form and payment of the annual Competing Level		
	2024 Competing Level membership	\$ <u>80.00</u>
TOTAL DUE :		\$ _____
PAYMENT METHODS :	Payment must be made to the Holsteiner Verband in Germany. Send form to Solterbeck@holsteiner-verband.de Pay invoice sent to your email by Paypal. Payments also accepted by Transferwise. Thank you!	
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HOLSTEINER VERBAND—NORTH AMERICAN BREEDING DISTRICT

HORSE OF THE YEAR PERFORMANCE AWARDS PROGRAM

IMPORTANT!

BEFORE YOUR POINTS WILL COUNT:

- Horses must meet eligibility requirements.
- Owner must be a member of the Verband at the Competing Level or higher.
- Horse must be enrolled each year, with all fees paid by the published deadlines.
- Owner must provide, on the enrollment form, all applicable federation recording numbers as well as horse's show name.
- Horse must fulfill minimum program requirements of selected discipline.

What is the Horse of the Year Performance Awards Program?

The program provides annual awards for Sporthorse Breeding, Hunter Breeding, Dressage, Driving, Eventing, Hunter, and Jumper disciplines in over 40 different divisions.

What horses are eligible for this awards program?

Horses holding AHHA registration papers, Holsteiner Verband papers, or AHHA Certificates of Pedigree, are eligible.

Do I have to be a member to participate in the program?

Owners of horses enrolled in the program must be members of the Holsteiner Verband at the Competing level or above. Membership is annual. Riders and handlers do not need to join as members.

When should I enroll my horse?

Horses must go through enrollment process annually by sending the completed membership renewal and program enrollment form and required fees. Owners must provide all federation member numbers as well as their horse's show name as requested on the enrollment form to ensure their horse will be included in the program.

When do I receive my award?

The Horse of the Year Performance Awards are delivered directly to winners by postal service at the end of each year. Labeled competition photos of winners are encouraged for submission to the Holsteiner Verband.

What are the costs to enroll my horse?

The fee structure is as follows:

An annual fee of \$34.00 per horse must be paid by October 1st of the competition year and must accompany a fully completed enrollment form and a copy of your horse's papers, front and back.

You must join the Holsteiner Verband each year you wish to participate in the program with your horse(s), selecting the Active/Competing level, and pay a \$84.00 membership fee. You may join using the horse enrollment form.

AWARDS PROGRAM DIVISIONS

Sporthorse Breeding

Weanling Colts and Fillies, Yearling Colts/Fillies/Geldings, Two Year Old Colts/Fillies/Geldings, Three Year Old Colts/Fillies/Geldings, Four Years and Up Mares, Four Years and Up Stallions/Geldings.

Hunter Breeding (includes CEF equivalents)

Weanling Colts and Fillies, Yearling Colts/Fillies/Geldings, Two Year Old Cots/Fillies/Geldings, Three Year Old Colts/Fillies/Geldings.

Dressage (includes CEF equivalents)

OPEN: Training, 1st Level, Second Level, Third Level, Fourth Level, Prix St. Georges, Intermediate 1, Intermediate II, Grand Prix, ADULT AM, JR/YOUNG RIDER, & VINTAGE: Training through Grand Prix, FEI Young Horse, Materiale, Musical Freestyle.

Combined Driving

Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced.

Eventing (includes CEF equivalents)

Beginner Novice, Novice, Training, Preliminary (CIC*/CCI*), Intermediate (CIC**/CCI**), Advanced (CIC***/CCI*** or ****).

Hunters (includes CEF equivalents)

Hi & Lo Performance Hunters, Green Hunters, Conformation Hunters, Young Hunters (combined), Amateur Owner Hunters, Junior Hunters (combined), Adult Amateur Hunters, Children's Hunters.

Jumpers (includes CEF equivalents)

Level 3 Jumpers, Level 4 Jumpers, Level 5-6 Jumpers, Level 7-8 Jumpers, Grand Prix (\$25,000+), Amateur Owner Jumpers, Junior Jumpers, Adult Amateur Jumpers, Children's Jumpers, 5 Year Old Jumpers, 6 Year Old Jumpers, 7-8 Year Old Jumpers.

****Note:** Some divisions may be combined if there are fewer than three horses placed.

The Holsteiner Verband—North American Breeding District also participates in the **USDF ALL BREED AWARDS** program. Those interested should **contact the USDF directly** for information and rules. For a complete list of awarded divisions, as well as eligibility requirements, please refer to our website.

Holsteiner Verband—North American District

Performance Awards Program Requirements by Discipline

Jumpers:

- Shows must be USEF recognized events; schooling shows do not count
- Owner must be a current USEF member
- Horse must have a USEF recording number. This number must be provided to the District Office either on the Awards Program Horse Enrollment form or in writing.
- Horses that do not have any USEF earnings cannot be ranked and are ineligible for awards.
- For placings, USEF earnings data is used. Horses which do not appear in the USEF rankings have not qualified for USEF awards and will not be ranked in the program.

Hunter Breeding & Hunters:

- Shows must be USEF recognized events; schooling shows do not count
- Owner must be a current USEF member
- Horse must have a USEF recording number. This number must be provided to the District Office either on the Awards Program Horse Enrollment form or in writing.
- For placings, USEF points data is used as it appears on the USEF website. Horses which do not appear in the USEF rankings have not qualified for USEF awards and will not be ranked in the final standings.

Eventing:

- Shows must be USEF or USEA recognized events; schooling events do not count.
- Owner must be a current USEA member.
- Horse must have a USEA recording number. This number must be provided to the District Office either on the Award Program Horse Enrollment form or in writing.
- For placings, horses must complete a minimum of three different recognized events at that level. The lowest three scores will be used to calculate an average used to complete the AHHA rankings.

Sport Horse Breeding & Dressage:

- Shows must be USDF recognized events; schooling shows do not count
- Owner must be a current USDF member.
- Horse must have a USDF lifetime registration number. This number must be provided to the District Office either on the Award Program Horse Enrollment form or in writing.
- For placings, USDF year-end scores are used as they appear on the USDF website. Horses with averages falling below the USDF cutoff and do not appear on the USDF rankings will not be ranked in the final standings.

Driving:

- Shows must be USEF or ADS recognized events
- Owner must be a current USEF member
- Minimum of two events completed, under two different judges
- Owner MUST submit official results signed by show secretary. Clear copies, front and back, are accepted.
- For placings, the two best scores will be averaged.

ATTENTION: ALL SCORES INDEPENDENTLY SUBMITTED MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE DISTRICT OFFICE BY DECEMBER 1st. NO EXCEPTIONS!