

- From three different judges
- From three different rides
- FEI levels are combined. Scores may be earned from one level or any combination thereof.

Get Recognized!

Rider performance award winners each receive a patch, a certificate of achievement, and a letter of recognition. All rider-awards recipients are listed on the USDF website and in the annual yearbook issue of *USDF Connection*.

Earners of rider medals, freestyle bars, and Master's Challenge awards are encouraged to attend the annual Salute Gala and Annual Awards Banquet, held during the USDF convention, to receive their awards in person. If you can't be there, then the USDF office will mail your award to you after the convention.

Medalists, freestyle-bar recipients, and Master's Challenge award winners: Don't miss the opportunity to send us a photograph for the annual yearbook issue of *USDF Connection*. Digital images, accompanied by the USDF photo-release form, must be submitted by September of the competition year in which the award was earned in order to be considered for publication.

The rider medals themselves are handsome keepsakes suitable for display. Proud recipients also may purchase lapel-pin-sized medals from the USDF store. Freestyle-bar recipients, USDF is looking into offering a lapel pin for you, too.

For more information about USDF's rider awards, contact the USDF Competitions Department. ▲

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USDF Rider Award Fun Facts

- Since 1974, more than 17,000 rider awards have been bestowed.
- **Janne Rumbough**, Palm Beach, FL, is the only person to have been awarded all six USDF Master's Challenge awards.
- **Ten accomplished USDF members have earned all three medals and all three freestyle bars:**
 - Stephanie Alvord**, Waterford, VA
 - Shannon Dahmer**, Aurora, CO
 - Marjolein Geven**, Columbus, GA
 - Lynn Jendrowski**, Blacksburg, VA
 - Heather Mason**, Lebanon, NJ
 - Endel Ots**, St. Charles, IL
 - Evelyn Pfoutz**, Westminster, MD
 - Christy Raisbeck**, Fulshear, TX
 - Donna Richardson**, San Marcos, CA
 - Andrea Velas**, Dillsburg, PA.
- The three youngest USDF bronze medalists:
 - Mary Herbst**, Califon, NJ (9 years, 4 months)
 - Jamie Pestana**, Livermore, CA (10 years, 10 months)
 - Frederica Crafts**, Edgartown, MA (12 years, 2 months).
- The three youngest USDF silver medalists:
 - Kristin Brownlee**, Sunnyvale, TX (9 years, 5 months)
 - Bobbie Kerr**, East Aurora, NY (12 years, 10 months)
 - Teresa Adams**, Woodland, CA (13 years, 11 months).
- The three youngest USDF gold medalists:
 - Ashlyn DeGroot**, Hanford, CT (16 years, 3 months)
 - Julia Handt**, Wylie, TX (17 years, 4 months)
 - Lindsey O'Keefe**, Roy, WA (17 years, 10 months).
- The three youngest USDF bronze freestyle bar recipients:
 - Jackson Freismuth**, Whitewater, CO (15 years, 6 months)
 - Katrin Dagge**, Bonita Springs, FL (17 years, 7 months)
 - Rachel Campbell**, Wylie, TX (17 years, 8 months).
- The three youngest USDF silver freestyle bar recipients:
 - Roxanne Strahan**, VC Highlands, NV (15 years, 4 months)
 - Courtney Massie**, Brighton, MI (15 years, 7 months)
 - Ryan Eskridge**, Charlotte, NC (16 years, 10 months).
- The three youngest USDF gold freestyle bar recipients:
 - Jennifer Schrader Williams**, Yelm, WA (24 years, 8 months)
 - Nora Batchelder**, Piermont, NH (25 years, 4 months)
 - Endel Ots**, St. Charles, IL (25 years, 6 months).