



NORWEGIAN FJORD HORSE ALLIANCE AWARDS PROGRAM

All categories of awards are open to registered and non-registered Fjords. All non-registered Fjords must have a Norwegian Fjord Horse Alliance Record Number Certificate, <https://www.fjordalliance.org/record-numbers.html>.

COMPETITION AWARDS

- Award year November 1 to October 31
- Qualification – rider/driver/handler and owner must be a NFHA member.
- Fee – included in membership for the first horse, each additional horse is \$10 per year.
- Divisions –Senior and; Junior. Levels to be determined by entries.
- Minimum of one score, no maximum number of scores, multiple scores the median score. Email link of score/results or mail copy of results for same rider and horse combination.
- Ribbons to sixth place for competition awards. All juniors 4-8 years old competing in any of these shows will get a participation ribbon.
- In case of a tie for the same place, both entrants will be given the same award but the award below is not awarded. For example, a tie for second/reserve, both will be given second but third will not be awarded.
- For classes that are not scored but placed by a judge’s opinion, the following chart will be used to determine the number of points.

Point Scale						
# of Entries	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
8 or more	6	5	4	3	2	1
7	5	4	3	2	1	
6	4	3	2	1		
5	3	2	1			
4	2	1				
3	1					

No points will be received in classes with fewer than 3 entries.

Disciplines

- Dressage – All levels at dressage shows
- Eventing – All levels at Horse Trials and 3-day events
- Driving (CDE/CT/HD/ADT) – All levels
- Jumper – All levels
- Hunter – Flat classes and over fences for each division
- Reining – All divisions
- Distance – All endurance, competitive ride, and ride and tie events. Log the distance completed per day and submit the total distance for the year.
- Competitive Trail Event – Any Trail Challenge type competition and any Competitive Trail Ride event where obstacles are scored. Can be ridden or in-

- hand. Submit placing and number of competitors in the level you are competing.
- Western – All classes requiring western tack and ridden at walk, jog, lope gaits.

Super Fjord Award - coming soon

USDF Adequan®/USDF All-Breeds Awards

Our members may compete for awards (up to 5 placings) at all levels in:

- Open
- Junior/Young Rider
- Adult Amateur
- Musical Freestyle
- Adult Amateur Musical Freestyle
- Vintage Cup

The USDF will accept breed registration forms from CLRC and NFHR and the NFHA Certificate of Record for members having unregistered Fjords. The only other requirement is that you are a member of the Norwegian Fjord Horse Alliance. Once an all-breeds declaration has been made, it can only be changed by submitting the All-Breeds Awards Declaration Form along with the applicable papers and the \$50 declaration change fee by August 1 of the award year.

D4K Youth Dressage Festival Scholarship

The Norwegian Fjord Horse Alliance (NFHA) is offering a \$500 scholarship to Lendon Grey's Dressage4Kids (D4K) Youth Dressage 2024 Festival, held in Saugerties, NY. Scholarship recipient must be a youth who is riding a Norwegian Fjord at D4K in 2024.

The scholarship may be used to offset expenses for traveling to the show, stabling, and entry fees and is contingent on successfully riding and participating at the 2024 D4K Youth Dressage Festival show at any level.

Requirements:

- Norwegian Fjord Horse Alliance membership (single, family or youth)
- Completion of application by deadline June 24, 2024, and mailed to: Wendy Luscombe, 429 Taghkanic Churchtown Road Craryville, NY 12521
- NO email applications will be allowed at this time.
- Show a Norwegian Fjord Horse (please send photo with application)
- Applications open April 1, 2024.
- The winner will be announced July 8, 2024.

Within ten days of the show, scholarship award winners are asked to write a short article about his/her experiences at the show including a photo. At that time, the check will be mailed to the recipient. Please contact: Wendy Luscombe, wendyluscombe1@gmail.com with any questions. Good luck!

National Dressage Pony Cup Year-End Award

To be eligible for NDPC Pony or Small Horse Year-End Awards, each pony/rider and horse/rider combination must become members of the NDPC Pony Division or NDPC Small Horse Division, respectively. Ponies must have a current valid USEF Pony Measurement

on file with the USEF and Small Horses must have a current and valid NDPC Small Horse Measurement Form submitted to the NDPC by October 31st at Midnight.

There is a 2-score minimum number of scores required at a level, to be eligible for Year End Awards. All scores from any USEF/USDF-licensed competition will count toward Year-End Awards. Horses and ponies may compete at more than one level with the same or different riders. Each rider must have a membership with a Pony or Small Horse. Non-members are not eligible for Year-End Awards.

Scores will have a degree of difficulty added per test, then all tests of the level will be averaged. High Point is given to the highest single score *without* degree of difficulty points added. Freestyle tests are not included in High Point. Our show season is November 1 – October 31.

NON-COMPETITION AWARDS

Fjord Community Ambassador Award

- Awarded to those members who promote the breed in their community. For example, parades, demonstrations, health care facility visits, supporting charities, supporting education.
- Therapy Fjords have their own award.
- Entrants should provide any evidence of participation such as press article, Facebook Alliance group posts, pictures, etc.
- All submissions to be received by October 31.
- Medals will be awarded to the top-10 most active participants.

Fjord Hours to Ride/Drive Award

- The program operates on the honor system.
- The logs will cover November 1 to October 31 of the following year.
- You ride and/or drive your Fjord recreationally, write down the number of hours on the log sheet and submit the log sheet by November 15.
- There are no fees for this award.
- Riding or driving at a show does not count.
- This can be achieved on multiple Fjords.
- One yearly award for each age group based on who has the most hours.
- The age ranges are: 18 or younger, 19 to 30, 31 to 60, 61 and older.
- The award is a medal.

Volunteer Awards

- Given to the volunteers who have helped further the mission of the NFHA. This could be assisting at shows, evaluations, exhibitions, expos/demonstrations, NFHA office work.
- It is not necessary to own a Fjord for this award.
- Entrants to provide evidence of participation with the log form.
- There will be no fee for this category.

- Honor system and keep log of hours.
- Medals will be awarded to the top-10 most active volunteers.

Therapy Horse of the Year

- Members can submit up to 3 nominations for Fjords used in therapy programs.
- A committee will review the entries and select a winner.
- The write-up will be limited to 500 words maximum.
- Photos can be submitted.
- The Therapy Fjord does not have to be owned by a member.
- There are no fees for this nomination.
- The winner will receive a special plaque.