



USEF GOLD MEDAL OF DISTINCTION

Awarded to High Performance Dressage Athletes

To be awarded the USEF Gold Medal of Distinction, a dressage athlete must meet at least one of the following five requirements:

1. Team Members who have ridden for the United States in the Olympic Games or the World Equestrian Games and have won a Team Medal. This criterion is retroactive.
2. Individuals who have ridden for the United States in the Olympic Games or the World Equestrian Games and who won an Individual Medal in either the Grand Prix, Grand Prix Special or the Grand Prix Freestyle. This criterion is retroactive.
3. Individuals who have ridden for the United States in the FEI World Cup and have won an Individual Medal. This criterion is retroactive.
4. Individuals who have won 10 Grand Prix classes at CDI3* and above **and** have placed three or more times in the Top 10 at CDI3* or above outside of North America with a score of 70% or higher. This criterion only applies to wins in the FEI Grand Prix Test and is not retroactive.
5. A medal may be awarded at the discretion of the USEF Dressage High Performance Committee.