



# 2023 GDCTA LETTERMAN JACKET PROGRAM RULES AND APPLICATION

REVISED 7/30/23



**Purpose:** To award the student, who is an equestrian athlete, for perseverance in their riding endeavors. This program acknowledges these Youth Riders' hard work and achievement throughout the levels.

## CATEGORIES

**Recognized DRESSAGE:** Introductory through Grand Prix

**Recognized EVENTING:** Beginner Novice through Advanced

*Current year scores follow GDCTA season ending **September 30, 2023**. However, scores may be earned in the year **ALL** requirements were met. This is a lifetime achievement award.*

## QUALIFICATIONS

1. Applicant must be a current GDCTA Member in the year during which scores are earned.
2. Applicant is a Youth Rider **age of 22 or under** as of December 31, the year scores are earned.
3. Applicant is enrolled in high school/college with a **minimum of B/3.0 GPA**
4. Applicant must **volunteer 8 hours** through any organization.
5. **DRESSAGE** Requirements:
  - a. Four qualifying scores achieved *at two* USEF/USDF **Recognized** Dressage Shows.
  - b. Dressage Seat Equitation ( for riders 3<sup>rd</sup> Level or above, Equitation requirement is waived).

Qualifying Scores are as follows:

- i. Introductory Level: minimum score 66%
  - ii. Training Level: minimum score 65 %
  - iii. First Level: minimum score 64%
  - iv. Second Level/FEI Childrens': minimum score 63%
  - v. Third/FEI Jrs: minimum score 62%
  - vi. Fourth/FEI Young Riders: minimum score 61%
  - vii. Above 4<sup>th</sup> Level: minimum score 60%
6. **EVENTING** Requirements:
    - a. **Two scores** achieved from two USEA Recognized Horse Trials
    - b. Completed Event with no Eliminations, Retirements, MRs, etc.
    - c. Finished scores are with **Zero Cross-Country Jump Faults** (Time Faults or Stadium Rails allowed)

Qualifying Scores are as follows:

- i. Beginner Novice: maximum score 35
- ii. Novice: maximum score 36
- iii. Training: maximum score 42
- iv. Modified: maximum score 44
- v. Preliminary/CCI1\* through CCI4\*\*\*: maximum score 47



## GDCTA Youth Letterman's Jacket Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ GDCTA # \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Current School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ have a "B" average or 3.0 or above as is confirmed with my attached report card. (June report cards or current grades are acceptable)

### GDCTA SANCTIONED SCORES SUBMISSION

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. List **scores** from lowest to highest.

**DRESSAGE Level (circle one only):** Attach USDF printout (available at USDF.org) or equivalent to this form.

Intro    Training    First    Second    Third    Fourth    PSG    I1    I2    GP

Qualifying Score #1	Qualifying Score #2	Qualifying Score #3	Qualifying Score #4	Equitation (thru 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lvl)
Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:
Name of Show:	Name of Show:	Name of Show:	Name of Show:	Name of Show:
Score:	Score:	Score:	Score:	Score:

**EVENTING LEVEL (circle one only):** Attach USEA printout or equivalent to this form.

**Beginner Novice    Novice    Training    Preliminary    Intermediate    Advanced**

Qualifying Score #1	Qualifying Score #2
Date:	Date:
Name of Show:	Name of Show:
Score:	Score:

## GDCTA Volunteer Requirements

- **8 Hours** of volunteering are required. volunteer hours are encouraged to be equestrian in nature but outside non-profits are allowed.
- If you volunteer at a GDCTA Hosted Show (not just sanctioned), you will earn double hours.

Volunteer hours:	Volunteer hours:
Date:	Date:
Name of Show/Organization:	Name of Show/Organization:
Show manager/Supervisor Signature:	Show Manager/Supervisor Signature:

### JACKET ORDERING INFORMATION

Jackets are Unisex. Size (circle one): **S** (up to 120 lbs) **M** (up to 145 lbs)  
**L** (up to 175 lbs) **XL** (up to 205 lbs)  
**2x** (up to 240 lbs)

Spelling of First Name Only on front of Jacket (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

**First Time Jacket: \$125**

**Patches only: 1<sup>st</sup> patch \$25; 2<sup>nd</sup> patch \$15**

#### **Mail IN ONE PACKET:**

- 1) completed application form
- 2) grades
- 3) USEA or USDF printouts of qualifying scores
- 4) check (made out to GDCTA):

#### **Mail packets to:**

GDCTA  
c/o Lacey Halstead  
4416 Union Hill Rd  
Canton, GA 30115

**APPLICATION AND SCORES MUST BE RECEIVED BY**

**September 30, 2023**