

EVUSA Year-End Vaulter High Point and Zone Award Criteria

General Criteria:

- Point of Contact: Awards Chairperson
- Award Year will run from November 1st to October 31st.
- Eligibility for all award programs which are tied to specific locations (ie. Zone) is based on:
 - For all competitors declaring membership with a Club, eligibility is based on the club's address as registered with the EVUSA in the award year.
 - For all competitors not declaring membership with a club, (i.e. independents) eligibility is based on the competitor's address as registered with the EVUSA in the award year.
- All awards will be awarded at the year-end awards ceremony (commonly held in conjunction with the EVUSA Symposium). Awards may be picked up at the awards ceremony, or someone from the team (coach, teammate) may pick it up. Awards that need to be mailed will incur a postage fee paid by the recipient.
- The committee and or EVUSA Board of Directors reserves the right to modify or change rules and requirements (ie: number of scores that count within zone awards) in an event of a pandemic, or other issues that may limit the number of competitions held in a competition year.
- SCORES
 - Scores shall be reported using the EVUSA's current online competition management system.
 - If scores are not reported as specified above, then scores need to be submitted in excel format within ten days of the close of the competition.
 - Only members who are registered with the EVUSA and in good standing at time scores are earned are eligible for year-end awards.
 - Only US citizens are eligible for year-end awards.
 - Scores from either a single judge, or combination of judges (reported as combined score when using more than one judge) will count.
 - Scores must result from completing all sections of the class
 - All scores that result in a tie, will be broken by the total number of competitions attended. For example, if one vaulter is scored with only three competitions, and the other in the tie went to four, that vaulter with more competitions will win the tie.

EVUSA High Point Individual:

The EVUSA created the annual EVUSA National High Point Awards in 1991 to reward consistent competitors and to encourage the vaulting community to host more EVUSA recognized competitions.

- Categories awarded:

- All EVUSA Individual Recognized Classes; both Men and Women are awarded separately. 3* Individual, 2* Young Vaultler / Gold Individual, 2* Silver Individual, 1* Bronze Individual, 1* Copper Individual, 1* Trot Individual.
- Competitions eligible:
 - All EVUSA recognized competitions from November 1st through October 31st of the current year, **INCLUDING** Nationals and EVUSA (East and West) Festivals.
- Scores eligible:
 - Vaultler must have a minimum of three EVSA recognized scores in a single division to qualify.
 - An average of the three highest overall scores for each vaultler will determine final standings.
 - Scores must result from completing all sections of the class.
- Award placings:
 - The High Point Champions (first through fifth) are given special recognition to be awarded at the year-end ceremony.

EVUSA Zone Awards

The EVUSA created the Zone Awards in 2005. One of the main purposes of the Zone program is to encourage more EVUSA Recognized Competitions. The nation is set up into seven zones at this time and is designed to expand as more clubs join the EVUSA and as our sport grows.

- Categories awarded:
 - All EVUSA Individual Recognized Classes within the designated zone; Men and Women are **combined**. 3* Individual, 2* Young Vaultler / Gold Individual, 2* Silver Individual, 1* Bronze Individual, 1* Copper Individual, 1* Trot Individual.
- Competitions eligible:
 - All EVUSA recognized competitions from November 1st to October 31st of the current year, **EXCLUDING** Nationals and EVUSA (East or West) Festivals. The Zone is determined by the physical address of the competition.
- Vaulters eligible:
 - Vaultler must be registered in the zone (either individually or with a team) they wish their scores be eligible in.
- Scores eligible:
 - Each Zone will be calculated separately.
 - Vaultler must have a minimum of three EVUSA recognized scores in a single division, in a single zone to qualify.
 - An average of the three highest overall scores for each vaultler will determine final standings within the zone.
- Award placings:
 - The single top vaultler (male and female combined) in each category are given special recognition to be awarded at the year-end ceremony.

EVUSA Pas de Deux High Point

EVUSA presents the Pas de Deux High Point Award to the pair in each division with the highest average score over three EVUSA recognized competitions.

- Categories awarded:
 - All EVUSA Recognized Pas de Deux Classes (3* Open, 2* Canter, 1* Preliminary Canter, 1* Trot)
- Competitions eligible:
 - All recognized competitions from November 1st to October 31st of the current year, including Nationals and EVUSA (East and West) Festivals.
- Pas de Deux's eligible:
 - All PDD's competing in EVUSA Recognized classes are eligible.
 - Both members of the PDD must be a member in good standing with the EVUSA at time scores are earned.
 - PDD pairs must stay the same pairs in order to be eligible for award.
- Scores eligible:
 - An average of the three highest overall scores.
 - Scores must result from completing all sections of the class.
- Award placings:
 - The High Point Pas de Deux Champions (first through fifth) are given special recognition to be awarded at the year-end ceremony.

EVUSA Two-Phase Squad of the Year

EVUSA presents the Two-Phase Squad of the Year Award to the two-phase squad in each division with the highest average score over three EVUSA recognized competitions.

- Categories awarded:
 - All EVUSA Recognized Two-Phase Squad Classes (2* Open Canter, 1* Preliminary Canter, 1* Trot)
- Competitions eligible:
 - All recognized competitions from November 1st to October 31st of the current year, including Nationals and EVUSA (East and West) Festivals.
- Squads eligible:
 - All squads competing in EVUSA Recognized classes are eligible.
 - All members of the squad (vaulters, lungers and coaches) must be a member in good standing with the EVUSA at time scores are earned.
 - All squad members names and EVUSA numbers must be submitted with each score.
 - A squad must consist of 3 of the same 4 members who competed when the scores was earned throughout the competition season. Only 5-vaulter names may be submitted for year end.

- Scores eligible:
 - An average of the three highest overall scores.
 - Scores must result from completing all sections of the class.
- Award placings:
 - The High Point Two-Phase Squad Champions (first through fifth) are given special recognition to be awarded at the year-end ceremony.

EVUSA Squad of the Year

EVUSA presents the annual Squad of the Year Award to the squad in each division with the highest average score over three EVUSA recognized competitions.

- Categories awarded:
 - All EVUSA Recognized Squad Classes (3* A, 2* B, 1* C, 1* Trot)
- Competitions eligible:
 - All recognized competitions from November 1st to October 31st of the current year, including Nationals and EVUSA (East and West) Festivals.
- Squads eligible:
 - All squads competing in EVUSA Recognized classes are eligible.
 - All members of the team (vaulters, lungers and coaches) must be a member in good standing with the EVUSA at time scores are earned.
 - All squad members names and EVUSA numbers must be submitted with each score.
 - A squad must consist of 4 of the same 6 members who competed when the scores was earned throughout the competition season. Only 7-vaulter names may be submitted for year end.
- Scores eligible:
 - An average of the three highest overall scores.
 - Scores must result from completing all sections of the class.
- Award placings:
 - The single highest scoring team in each category are given special recognition to be awarded at the year-end ceremony.