



## *Time to Renew!*

We value your membership and support! Hope you will be with us in 2019!  
Here is your 2019 GHF membership form and return envelope.

### **NEWS!**

We have five weekend show dates and five spaces left on The Good Horseman's Cup trophy for high-scoring horse in the show. Our 2019 show dates have been posted on the Calendar page of our website: [www.goodhorseman.org](http://www.goodhorseman.org). The last show in 2019 will be Sept. 15-16 when we expect to retire the GHF Cup! That means the winner at our fall show will get to take the silver champagne cup home to keep!

Here is how our Year-End Awards program shapes up:

### **2019 GHF YEAR-END AWARDS RULES**

To be eligible for these awards, riders do not have to be GHF members nor do they have to submit their scores. Scores from all five Good Horseman USEF/USDF-recognized shows (March, April, June, July and September) will be used. Final tabulations will be done by the GHF office at the end of the year following the September show.

It is the competitors' responsibility to check their scores that are published when the year-end results are posted on the GHF website's Awards page following the September show and to report any possible errors to the GHF office.

A special framed certificate will be mailed to the top horse/rider combination achieving the high-**percentile** (averaged percentage) in the following levels: Training through Fourth Level, Prix St. Georges, Intermediaire I and II/A and B, Grand Prix and Freestyle (any level). The Intermediaire tests will count as one level. Scores used will be from the Open, Adult Amateur and Jr./YR divisions only. Certificates will be mailed to the reserve high-score winners.

To compete for this award, riders must have at least three scores of 60% and above from the same level to be averaged (no scores will be dropped). Results below 60% will not be awarded.

Also awarded will be **The Good Horseman Medal** which will be given to riders achieving scores of 75% or better at Training through the FEI levels (Adult Amateur, Jr./Young Rider and Open divisions), excluding Freestyle, Introductory, the FEI Young Horse and Rider tests which are scored differently and cannot be compared.

Riders achieving scores of 80.000% and above will receive the **GHF "Gold Medal"**.

### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Good Horseman Foundation has a new membership chairman, Pat Powell, of Murrayville, GA, who will replace Chairman Susan Harding Birkinshaw who is retiring after many years of service to USDF and GHF's members. We thank Susan so much for her hard work and look forward to seeing her in our show arenas with her new horse.