



# PERPETUAL TROPHIES

The US Dressage Finals has been fortunate to have received donations of perpetual trophies that recognize various aspects of the sport of dressage. This year we add another to the five existing perpetual trophies awarded at the US Dressage Finals.

**Jazzman Perpetual Trophy**  
Grand Prix Freestyle Open Champion  
*presented by Donna Richardson*  
2017 Recipient:  
*James Koford riding Adiah HP*



Jazzman was foaled in June 1991, in the Netherlands, by Amethyst by Nimmerdor, out of the star mare Eronica by Wilhelmus. Jazzman came into Donna's life as an "extra" horse on a video of sales horses, while looking for a five- or six-year-old. He was three. After seeing him, Donna purchased him without ever throwing a leg over his back.

At the age of eight, Jazzman qualified for the Festival of Champions, where he was named to the Pan American team. At the Pan Am Games, he contributed to the team's gold medal and finished sixth individually. Shortly after returning home, he suffered a twist colic, requiring emergency surgery. Six months later, he was back in the ring, competing at Intermediate II and winning reserve champion at the USDF Region 7 and CDS Championships. After moving up to Grand Prix over the next couple of years, Jazzman suffered a torn hind suspensory ligament, from which it took almost two years to fully recover. After coming back to win the 2006 Great American/USDF Region 7 Championship and qualifying for the final selection for the 2007 World Cup, Jazzman's suspensory injury recurred and he was retired from competition.

Donna says of Jazzman, "Because of his recurrent illnesses and injuries, we may never know how truly extraordinary Jazz was. In spite of his successes, I think we only caught glimpses of what he could really do. There is no question in my mind that he was my 'once in a lifetime' horse. Jazz will be with me, happily gorging himself on green pastures, until he dies. And then, I hope this trophy will keep his memory alive."



**Janine Westmoreland Malone Perpetual Trophy**  
Adult Amateur Prix St. Georges Champion  
*presented by USDF*  
2017 Recipient:  
*Elma Garcia riding Wenesa*



**Lloyd Landkamer Perpetual Trophy**  
FEI Highest Scoring Mare  
*presented by Janet Foy*  
2017 Recipient:  
*Fifi MLW*  
Owner/rider, *Nora Batchelder*



**Calaveras County Perpetual Trophy**  
Grand Prix Freestyle Adult Amateur Champion  
*presented by Olva Stewart Pharo*  
2017 Recipient:  
*Lynnette Wadsworth riding Wietze G*



**Veronica Holt Perpetual Trophy**  
Grand Prix Open Champion  
*presented by USDF Region 5 and Friends*  
2017 Recipient:  
*Melanie Montagano riding Ga Deva*



**Miki Christophersen Perpetual Trophy**  
Prix St. Georges Open Champion  
*presented by USDF Region 4*  
2017 Recipient:  
*Nora Batchelder riding Faro SQF*