

All awards will be announced at the Year-End Awards Banquet, held annually in January.

Non-Riding Awards

The Merry Hour Award is a perpetual trophy that was created in honor Carol Grau, the founding member of the club and her legacy of service to our equestrian community. This award is intended to recognize an outstanding, long-time CDCTS member who has embodied the mission statement of the club, with a long history of service to the club.

The Volunteer of the Year Award is designed to recognize the member who has helped the club out by volunteering personal time and talent to help the club throughout the year.

Best Turnout

Unsung Hero

Best Show Spouse/Parent

Trainers Challenge – given to the trainer with the most students that submit scores for year end awards

Riding Awards

Awards will be offered for Schooling Shows and Recognized Shows for both Dressage and Eventing in all levels and the following divisions:

Open

Adult Amateur

Junior/Young Rider

Perpetual Trophies

Laurel Ann Crowe Award – awarded to the rider with the best score in a Combined Test at a Schooling Show

Jack Foster Perpetual Award – awarded to the rider with the highest dressage score from (Training level or above) a schooling show.

Year-End Award Rules

Adult Amateur or JR/YR status **MUST** be stated or it will otherwise be considered Open.

Awards are based on percentage (dressage), or low score (combined tests); not the position placing in the class.

Each rider must be a member of CDCTS prior to the time of the show in order to be eligible for year-end awards.

Dressage

RECOGNIZED SHOWS: A horse and rider combination must submit at least 3 scores for the award level. The scores submitted must be from at least 2 different judges and can result from one or more shows. At least 1 score must be derived from the highest test of that level.

SCHOOLING SHOWS : A horse and rider combination must submit at least 3 scores from 2 different judges for the award level. The scores must be attained from at least two shows with 2 different judges. At least 1 score must be derived from the highest test of that level.

Eventing

Rated Shows: A horse and rider combination must submit 2 scores from 2 different shows with 2 different dressage judges.

Schooling Shows: A horse and rider combination must submit 2 scores from 2 different shows with 2 different judges.

All shows: A horse and rider combination may submit scores for multiple levels however they will only be eligible to win at one level.

Horse and rider combinations are not eligible to win an award at the same level in consecutive or subsequent years with the exception of the FEI levels (Prix St-Georges through Grand Prix) which will allow eligibility to win an award at the same level more than one time in consecutive or subsequent years.

Only scores from the current competition year (December 1 – November 30) will count towards year-end awards.

A minimum of 4 volunteer hours must be completed during the current competition year (December 1 – November 30) in order to be eligible for year-end awards. If you haven't earned your volunteer hours, you may pay a \$50 fee to waive them or another member may donate their hours to you.***please see below for the MANY ways you may earn your volunteer hours***

All riders are responsible submitting the Score Submittal form and any required paperwork and returned by the due date to be considered for year end awards.

***Volunteer hours can be earned by helping at any CDCTS event, writing for the newsletter, serving on the board, donating lessons or services to the silent auction, etc.

