

CDCTS YEAR END AWARDS PACKET

Crossroads Dressage And Combined Training Society *Year-End Awards Program*

Dressage Qualifying Scores and Categories			
Test Level	Adult Amateur	Jr/Young Rider	Open
USDF Intro Level	62%	62%	66%
Training Level	60%	60%	65%
First Level	60%	60%	65%
Second Level	59%	59%	63%
Third Level	57%	57%	60%
Fourth Level	57%	57%	60%
Prix St. Georges	57%	57%	60%
Intermediare I	57%	57%	60%
Intermediare II	58%	58%	58%
Grand Prix	58%	58%	58%
FEI Young Rider		58%	
Musical Freestyles (1 st – 3 rd)	65%	65%	65%
Musical Freestyles (4 th - Grand Prix)	63%	63%	63%

General Rules:

- Awards for Rated and Schooling Shows will be divided into the following categories: AA, JF/YR, and Open. At each level one award will be issued in each category. Minimum qualifying scores apply at each level (see chart above).

For Rated Shows: Intermediate I and II will be considered 1 level. Musical Freestyles 1st – 4th will be considered 1 level, and FEI Musical Freestyles will be considered 1 level for awards purposes. All other Levels, Training thru Grand Prix, will be considered separately for awards at Rated Shows.

For Schooling Shows: All FEI tests will be considered 1 level for awards purposes. All other levels, Intro thru 4th, will be considered separately for awards at Schooling Shows. Musical Freestyles from all levels will be considered 1 level for awards purposes.

- AA and JR/YR status MUST be stated on the front of the score sheet or it will otherwise be considered Open.
- Awards are base on percentage, not placing in the class.
- Awards are based on a horse/rider combination. The rider must have been a CDCTS member at the time of the show. Riders who submit a membership application on the date of the show will also be eligible for year-end awards.

End of Year Awards Information to Be Submitted by December 1, 2021 to:

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- The horse/rider combination must submit at least 3 scores from 2 different judges at 2 different shows. At least 1 score must be derived from the highest test of that level.
 - Tabulation of scores shall be based on an average of the scores submitted for each level.
 - All riders are responsible for mailing or emailing in copies of their tests. Original tests will not be returned. Photo copies of tests must be received by November 30, and copies **MUST SHOW TEST WAS SIGNED BY THE JUDGE.**
 - At Combined Test competitions, only horses designated "Dressage Only" will be allowed to send in scores.
 - Horse and rider combinations showing at more than one level during the awards year will only be eligible for awards at one level. The rider may choose which level they would like to be eligible for awards, and only submit scores for that level. If scores are submitted for more than one level, only those scores earned at the highest level will be considered for year-end awards purposes.
 - Horse/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 thru 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 (Dec. 1 – Nov. 30) will count towards year-end awards.
 - A member must have four volunteer hours to qualify for CDCTS Awards. There will be a sign-in sheet at each event that has volunteer opportunities. You will have already been contacted to volunteer at an event, but it is up to the individual to sign in and out on that particular event's volunteer roster to get the required four hours.
 - **Combined Training Awards** will be presented at each level, Novice through Prelim, for both schooling shows and rated events to a rider in each category: Open, Adult Amateur, and Junior/Young Rider. General rules apply.
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NON-RIDING AWARDS

MERRY HOUR AWARD – created to honor Carol Grau, as 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.

LAUREL ANN CROWE AWARD – a perpetual trophy presented each year to the club member with the lowest combined training score at a schooling show.

JACK FOSTER PERPETUAL AWARD – given each year to the club member with the highest point score at Training Level or above from a schooling show sanctioned by CDCTS. The Jack Foster Award was conceived by the club in the 1990s as a memorial to the husband of Karen Foster, a past president of the club. At one time the club put on 3-4 rated shows in Harriman. Jack volunteered to announce all day long at every one of them. He died suddenly of a heart attack in his mid-forties. It is a perpetual trophy, and each year a new plaque is added to the base to display the name of that year's award winner. The winner keeps the trophy until the following year, when another plaque is added and another winner takes the trophy home for the year.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD – designed to recognize the member who has helped the club by volunteering personal time and talent throughout the year.

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

Non-Riding Awards

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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.

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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.

CDCTS YEAR END AWARD WESTERN DRESSAGE REQUIREMENTS

Test Level	Adult Amateur	Jr/Young Rider	Open
WDAA Intro Level	62%	62%	66%
WDAA Basic Level	62%	62%	66%
WDAA Level 1	60%	60%	65%
WDAA Level 2	60%	60%	65%
WDAA Level 3	60%	60%	63%
WDAA Level 4	60%	60%	63%

Western Dressage/Gaited Dressage Awards will be presented at each level, Intro through Level 4, for both schooling shows and rated events to a rider in each category: Open, Adult Amateur, Junior/Young Rider. General rules apply.



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