2026
Crossroads Dressage And Combined Training Society
Year-End Awards Program

Classical 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%	60%
Grand Prix	58%	58%	60%
FEI Young Rider		58%	
Musical Freestyle (1st-3rd)	65%	65%	65%
Musical Freestyle (4th-Grand Prix)	65%	63%	65%

Western Dressage Qualifying Scores and Categories

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%

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General Rules:

- Awards for Rated and Schooling Shows will be divided into the following categories: AA, JR/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 based on percentage, not placing in the class.

- Awards are based on 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.

- 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 the average of the scores submitted for each level.

- All riders are responsible for mailing or emailing in copies of their tests. A copy of the USDF Rider Scorecard from ***usdfscores.com*** will be accepted in lieu of a test copy. Original tests will not be returned. Photocopies of tests or the USDF Rider Scorecard must be received by December 1, 2026 and test copies MUST SHOW TEST 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 shows 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 George 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.

- Combined Training Awards will be presented at each level, Elementary/Novice/Starter and above, for both schooling shows and rated events to a rider in each category: Open, Adult Amateur, Junior/Young Rider. General rules apply. Since CDCTS only held 2 CT shows this competition year, only 2 scores are required.

- 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.

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 1990's 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 a year.

ALECE ELLIS VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR PERPETUAL AWARD – This award was converted to a perpetual award beginning in 2022, in honor of Alece Ellis who passed away in December 2021. Alece was the epitomy of what a volunteer looks like. She was always silently in the background and could be found at almost every local horse show or event where dressage or working equitation was present. Alece was often found beside the judge as a scribe, tallying up scores in the show office, learning to become a Technical Delegate in WE, or just on the sidelines cheering the participants on. This award is designed to recognize the member who has helped the club by volunteering personal time and talent throughout the year. 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 a year.

WALNUT GROVE PERPETUAL TROPHY – Will be awarded to the individual with the High Point Western/Gaited Dressage score.

Please visit our website at *https://cdcts.org/awards* for more information.

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