

CDCTA MVP Award

An end of the year award may be given to the person who is the MVP (Most Valuable Player) for their “team” for the competition year. For many of members competitions are not an individual event, but a team competition. Sure there is the horse and rider, but the other often forgotten member of the team is the competition support staff. Some might call this person their groom, but quite frankly that denotes a level of equine professionalism and skill sets that our MVP may or may not possess. No, for many competitors their MVP is their parent, their neighbor, their friend, their spouse, or their child. That person is their MVP because without them their competition season would not be nearly such as successful as it was.

Competition Task	Points Earned
Clean manure	20 points per time
Hold horse	25 points per time
Feed / water horse	35 points per time
Brush horse	20 points per time
Bathe horse	50 points per time
Pick hooves	50 points per time
Put in studs	100 points per hoof
Tack horse	75 points per time
Walk horse	50 points per time
Check scores	25 points per trip
Get ribbon / test	25 points per trip
Course walk	75 points per time
Braid horse	100 points per time
Number of Studs Put In	50 points per stud
Read Dressage Test	75 points per time
Number of days of vacation taken	200 points per day
Number of Miles driven (behind the wheel only)	1 point per mile

Who can be a MVP? Anyone! Simply fill out the MVP points form after each CDCTA recognized competitions and send it in (CDCTA recognized competitions are any event that qualifies for the year end awards for riders). Throughout the competition year your MVP accrues points for all their hard work and at the end of the year we crown the MVP with the most number of points is the CDCTA Champion.

Here is this year’s point system to be given for things your MVP does at the horse show:

IMPORTANT NOTICE: MVP Points Forms MUST be postmarked and submitted to the Awards Chairperson within 60 days of the date of the competition or by December 5, whichever comes first. The cut-off date for accruing points is November 30.) DO NOT DELAY! It is your responsibility to send in your score validation forms!

Bonus Points	Points
Register rider	50
Video / photograph the ride(s)	100
Rain soaked	100
2nd degree sunburn	150
Made food	200
Bought food / drinks	200
Applied sunscreen to self & team	100
Changed flat tire	300
Retrieve forgotten item from trailer	100
Retrieve forgotten item from home	300
Purchased equipment at vendor tent for rider	200
Get kicked by horse	250
Get stepped on by horse	250
Host tailgate party	350
Deductions	Points Deducted
Complained	-10
Slept during event	-50
Read book during event	-50
Sunburn	-50
Watched TV during event	-50
Had no idea where you placed	-100
Was the reason you were late	-250





CDCTA MVP Award Points Submission Form

Name of Rider: _____ Name of MVP: _____

Name of Competition: _____ Date of Competition: _____

Competition Task	Number of Times Performed
Clean manure	
Hold horse	
Feed / water horse	
Brush horse	
Bathe horse	
Pick hooves	
Tack horse	

Competition Task	Number of Times Performed
Walk horse	
Number of Studs Put In	
Check scores	
Get ribbon / test	
Course walk	
Braid horse	
Read Dressage Test	

Number of days of vacation taken _____

Number of Miles driven
(behind the wheel only) _____

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Deductions

- Complained
- Slept during event
- Read book during event
- Got sunburn
- Watched TV during event
- Had no idea where you placed
- Was the reason you were late

Return completed form to Joe Verga
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