

2018 CSDEA Year-End Dressage Awards

***NOTE TO COMPETITORS:** Please review your Division carefully.

For All Divisions

- Sign the horse up once for the applicable general dressage award (Open Dressage Award, JR/YR Dressage Award, or Adult Amateur Dressage Award) using the online awards registration system at www.csdea.org, pay the flat rate fee of \$25, and then you are eligible for all the dressage levels for which you qualify. Owner and rider are responsible for reading, understanding, and adhering to the Year-End Awards rules.
- Points are earned only after all membership, registration, and financial requirements are met. Registration of horse and/or rider must be made by the owner or rider at www.csdea.org.
- Both owner and rider must be current CSDEA members in good standing. If a horse is leased under a signed lease agreement, the lessee is considered owner for purposes of showing.
- Eligibility for the Open, Junior/Young Rider (JR/YR), and Adult Amateur divisions are as defined by the USEF. Note per USEF GR142, individuals are eligible as Young Riders until the end of the calendar year in which they reach age 21.
- All scores earned at CSDEA affiliated shows count towards year-end awards.
- Unless otherwise noted, competitors must have scores from at least two (2) CSDEA affiliated shows. Please refer to the Omnibus or www.csdea.org for a list of CSDEA affiliated shows.
- To be CSDEA affiliated, a show must be a USDF/USEF recognized show within the CSDEA geographical area of Minnesota and surrounding states (Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, and Wisconsin), and the show organizer must pay the CSDEA affiliation fee of \$50 no later than 60 days prior to the show date.
- Only scores earned in classes of a particular division count toward awards in that division unless otherwise specified.
- Championship classes do not count toward year-end awards.
- The award year runs from October 2, 2017 to September 30, 2018.
- In all divisions, a minimum **median score*** of 55% is required to qualify for an award.

NOTE: If fewer than three qualifiers for any award at a USEF level, these combinations may be made:

1. Junior/YR with Adult Amateur

Open Division – Horse Award

- Horses eligible for this award will be entered in "Open" classes at the dressage shows.
- Awards based on horse's performance. Horse must be registered; rider need not be.
- Awards are presented in Training Level through Fourth Level, Prix St. Georges, and Intermediaire/Grand Prix (FEI).

Training Level through Second Level:

- Horse must have a minimum of eight scores, two of which are from the highest test of that level.
- Scores must be from at least two different CSDEA affiliated open shows and from at least three different judges.
- All scores will be recorded; the top 80% of scores are used in calculating median score*.

** The median score is the middle score, when ranking all scores from high to low. If an even number of scores is ranked, the two middle scores are averaged.*

Third and Fourth Level:

- Horse must have a minimum of seven scores, two of which are from the highest test of that level.
- Scores must be from at least two different CSDEA affiliated open shows and from at least three different judges.
- All scores will be recorded; the top 80% of the scores are used in calculating the median score*.

Prix St. Georges and Intermediaire/Grand Prix:

- Horse must have a minimum of four scores.
- Scores must be from at least two different CSDEA affiliated open shows and from at least three different judges.
- All eligible scores are recorded. If four or five scores are recorded, all scores will be used in calculating median score*. If six or more scores are recorded, the top 80% are used.

Junior/YR & Adult Amateur Divisions – Horse/Rider Award

- Horses eligible for these awards will be entered in JR/YR or AA classes at the dressage shows.
- Awards are based on horse/rider performance. The rider must be registered and the horse named.
- The horse/rider team must have a minimum of eight scores at training, first, or second levels; or seven at third or fourth level. For each level, two of the scores must be from the highest test of the level.
- Scores must be from at least two different CSDEA affiliated open shows and at least three different judges.
- All eligible scores are recorded, top 80% of scores used in calculating median.*
- Per USEF GR142: "Individuals are eligible as Young Riders from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16, until the end of the calendar year in which they reach age 21."

NOTE: If there are fewer than three qualifiers for any award at a USEF level, these combinations may be made:

1. Junior/YR with Adult Amateur

SPECIAL AWARDS

- There is no additional fee for special awards, but horse must be registered for a general dressage award, and special award registration must be completed on the website. Horse and rider must be named.
- All awards except Musical Freestyle require proof of qualification, which must be submitted to Heather Salden at sly_h_s@yahoo.com upon registration for the award.
- Unless otherwise specified, Freestyles, Pas de Deux, Intro, Opportunity classes, and Quadrille are not eligible for awards.
- Only scores earned at CSDEA recognized shows will count toward year end awards. Refer to the Omnibus or csdea.org for a listing of eligible shows.
- Only scores earned AFTER the registration has been made will be recorded.
- Unless otherwise specified, horse must earn a minimum of six scores, with at least one score at the highest test of the level. A median* will be taken to reflect final score. If more than six scores are recorded, the top 80% of scores will be used to find median.

** The median score is the middle score, when ranking all scores from high to low. If an even number of scores is ranked, the two middle scores are averaged.*

- Unless otherwise specified, scores must be from at least two different CSDEA affiliated shows and at least three different judges. All scores are recorded.
- For each award, all levels and divisions will be pinned together. A point handicapping system will be used.
- A minimum of five participants must be registered for the award in order for the award to be presented at the end of the year.

Andalusian / Lusitano Award

Sponsored by the Rensink Family

- Horse must be purebred Andalusian or Lusitano or half bred registered with the IALHA.

Arabian Award

- Horse must be a purebred Arabian or half-Arabian.
- Scores may be earned in Open and/or Arabian Breed-specific CSDEA affiliated shows.

Friesian Award

Sponsored by Mon Cheval Friesians

- Horse must be a registered Friesian Horse.

Friesian Heritage Award

Sponsored by Friesian Heritage Horse

- Horse must be a cross bred 25%-100% Friesian and registered with the Friesian Heritage Horse ("FHH") www.FriesianHeritage.com

Lipizzan Award

Sponsored by Mississippi View Farm

- Horse must be a registered Lipizzaner with either USLF or LANA.

Morgan Award

Sponsored by Do or Do Knot Rope Halters

- Horse must be a registered Morgan Horse.

Musical Freestyle

- Awards are based on horse/rider performance. The horse must be registered and the rider named.
- Horse/rider team must have a minimum of two scores from at least two different CSDEA affiliated shows and at least two different judges.
- The freestyles performed must be at training level or above.
- All eligible scores are recorded. Awards are based on rider's average score.

Pony Cup

Sponsored by Dreams Work

- Pony must be no taller than 148 cms without shoes and 149 cms with shoes (14.2 hands and under).
- Proof of height must be sent upon registration. Proof includes: USEF pony card, photo submission of pony and measuring device, breed papers, vet certificate, etc. Or the pony must be personally measured by an award committee staff member.

Stock Horse Award

Sponsored by Equine Attitudes

- Horse must be a registered Quarter Horse, Appaloosa, Paint, or Pinto. Must have registration papers to prove breed.

“Show Me Some ID” Irish Award

- Horses can be imported or domestic but must have Irish Draught in the breeding, as determined by pedigree, registry, or DNA. Purebreds and partbreds are both eligible. ID, IDSH, or ISH (with confirmed Irish Draught Blood).

Silks Award

- Open to all Off the Track Thoroughbreds . Proof of race record or tattoo number must be provided.
- Scores may be earned in any class (open, JR/YR, AA) and at any level.

Vintage Horse Award

Sponsored by Dr. Jaime Horner, DVM

- Horse must be aged 15 years or older at the time the scores of earned. Proof of age required.

Welsh Pony / Cob Award

Sponsored by Pferde Farm

- Horse/Pony must be a registered Welsh pony or cob within sections A, B, C, and D.

Point Handicapping System

Training level % + 0 points

First level % + 1 points

Second level % + 2 points

Third level % + 3 points

Fourth level % + 4 points

FEI levels % + 5 points