

## DSDCTA YEAR END AWARDS PROGRAM 2010

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Members of DSDCTA and its chapters are eligible to submit scores for Horse of the Year Awards within the following guidelines:

- The awards year runs from October 1st to September 30th.
- All levels will be awarded Champion through Sixth place.
- Awards will be offered in the following divisions: Junior/Young rider [21 years and under], Adult Amateur, Open, and Vintage 50 years and older.
- Each horse/rider combination shall be considered as a team.
- A horse/rider combination winning a Championship at any given level will not be eligible for further competition for awards at that level or below.
- Scores must be accumulated in shows in Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, North Carolina or South Carolina with an US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION recognized judge or a USDF "L" graduate judge.
- A running tally will be published in "TEMPO" and/or Association web site.
- Additional classes may be awarded if there are at least 6 competitors at that level and the resulting division will have more than one competitor eligible for awards.
- Scores will NOT be accepted or taken from show results sent by chapter show secretaries. Each individual is responsible for sending in their OWN results.
- Scores must be submitted to the Awards Chairman within 45 days of being earned, Over the 45 days there will be a \$25 penalty fee per test to be eligible for current show year. The score sheets MUST be photocopied and the following information MUST be included: name of show, date, horse's name, rider, score, and signature of judge[s], I will accept scanned e-mailed tests. [Any AGE specific class needs date of birth Information or approximate if not sure].
- All scores will be based on the median score. The median score is the score exactly between the highest and lowest scores. When there is an odd number of eligible scores, the median is the middle score. When there is an even number of scores, the median is the average of the two middle scores.
- All eligible scores are recorded, however, only the top two scores from each individual judge will count towards the median score calculation. Each ride will be recorded only once.
- Scores only to be used once!  
[BE SURE YOU KNOW WHAT CLASS/DIVISION YOU HAVE ENTERED.]

### **DRESSAGE AWARDS PROGRAM**

- The scores will be based on the median score of all eligible scores submitted [see below for required number of scores.]
- Scores must be earned at a minimum of two [2] shows, with two [2] different judges.
  - Introductory Level – Four [4] scores minimum.
  - Training Level through Second Level – Five [5] scores minimum.
  - Third and Fourth Level, FEI Junior/Young Rider – Four [4] scores minimum.
  - Prix St. Georges through Grand Prix – Three [3] scores minimum.
  - Musical Freestyle – Five [5] Scores minimum – Three [3] Freestyle scores, two [2] non-freestyle scores from the highest test of that level OR any test of the next highest level.
- To be eligible for awards at Introductory, Training, First and Second Level, one [1] score must be earned at the highest test for that level.
- To be eligible for awards at Third Level and higher, scores can be earned from any test in that level.
- Each individual score submitted must be 55% or higher in order to count towards the median score calculation.

### **DRESSAGE SPORT HORSE BREEDING AWARDS PROGRAM [DSHB]**

- Awards shall be offered in the following age categories: Ponies 14.2 & under, current year, yearling, two year old, three year old, four year old and older maiden mares/yeld not bred and broodmare's in foal as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, four year old and older geldings/stallions. The score will be based on a median score. [See below for the required number of scores needed.]
  - Minimum of three [3] scores must be submitted. Earned at a minimum of two [2] shows, with two [2] different judges.
- This is an AGE specific class, date of birth necessary.

### **COMBINED TRAINING AWARDS PROGRAM**

- Awards shall be offered for both horse trials and combined tests. The score will be based on the median score [see below for the required number of scores.]
- To have been earned at show events/combined tests with a minimum of two [2] different judges.
  - Beginner Novice through Preliminary Division - Three [3] scores minimum.
  - Intermediate/Advanced Division - Two [2] scores minimum.

### **AWARDS CHAIRPERSON**

#### **REMEMBER:**

- Scores must be submitted to the Awards Chairman within 45 days of being earned. Over the 45 days there will be a \$25 penalty fee per test to be eligible for current show year. The score sheets **MUST** be photocopied and the following information **MUST** be included: name of show [Show event or trial], horse's name, rider, date, score, and signature of Judge[s], I will accept scanned e-mailed tests.

Send your scores to DSDCTA Awards Chairperson:

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### **ADDITIONAL DSDCTA YEAR END AWARDS**

- The Elaine Williams Memorial Trophy  
This award is presented to the Training Level rider who has the three highest scores [averaged] received from a DSDCTA show.
- The Debbie Lillibridge Award  
This award will be presented to a Junior rider [21 years of age and under] combined training rider who has shown the greatest improvement over the course of the year.
- DSDCTA Volunteer of the Year Award  
This award will be presented to one member who has demonstrated outstanding volunteer effort. Each chapter within DSDCTA will submit one member's name along with one or two paragraphs describing this member's efforts over the course of the past year. This name should be submitted to the Awards Chairperson where it will then be voted on by the DSDCTA Board of Directors. Deadline for submission is September 1st.