

South Carolina Dressage and Combined Training Association

Dressage Rules for SCDCTA Year-End Awards

Show calendar year: October 1st to September 30th

Scoring:

- Intro to 4th Level: Top 5 rider-submitted scores will be averaged; scores must include one of highest test of level.
- FEI: Top 4 rider-submitted scores will be averaged; scores must include one of highest test of level.
- Freestyle: Top 3 rider-submitted scores will be averaged.

SCDCTA year-end awards are broken into two categories, please read each category to ensure that you follow the appropriate procedures to qualify for year-end awards.

SCDCTA Schooling Shows

To qualify for SCDCTA-approved schooling show awards the following criteria must be met:

- Rider was an active member of SCDCTA in good standing at time of show
- Horse was registered with SCDCTA at time of show

Although show management provides schooling show results to SCDCTA, competitors are solely responsible for checking their top scores when posted.

Rider's responsibility:

- To check scores when posted to ensure their accuracy, reporting any discrepancies by the published deadlines (see timeline below).

USDF Shows

To qualify for USDF show awards the following criteria must be met:

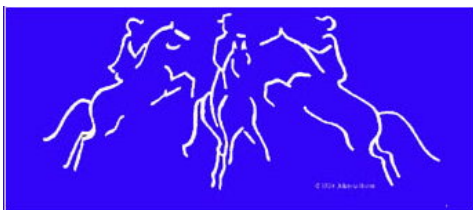
- Rider was an active member of SCDCTA in good standing at time of show
- Horse was registered with SCDCTA at time of show

Show Result Submission

- Results to be considered must be written on "Dressage Report Form" (found on SCDCTA website under "forms")
- Attach copy of print out of show results from USDF website (or copies of tests)
- Mail packet to dressage points coordinator by deadline (see time line below)
- *Results will only be accepted via mail or personal hand delivery to points coordinator (no email requests will be accepted, and no submission through third party).*

Rider's responsibility:

- To check scores when posted to ensure accuracy of scores (see timeline below).



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SCDCTA Medal Program

To qualify for SCDCTA medals the following criteria must be met:

- Rider was an active member of SCDCTA in good standing at time of show
- Horse was registered with SCDCTA at time of show

Submission

- Results to be considered must be written on “Medal Report Form” (found on SCDCTA website under “forms”).
- Copies of tests for rides that qualify for medals must be attached.
- Mail packet to dressage points coordinator by deadline (*see timeline below*). *Results will only be accepted via mail or personal hand delivery to points coordinator*

Riders may begin earning scores toward medals in the 2007 competition year.

There are three (3) categories of the medal program. These may be earned at SCDCTA schooling shows, USDF shows or a combination of both.

Bronze Medal

- Six (6) scores of 60% or higher:
 - Two (2) from Introductory Level from two different judges, and Four (4) from Training Level from two different judges.
 - **OR** - Six (6) scores Training level from three different judges.
 - At least one test **MUST** be from Training Level Test Four.

Silver Medal

- Four (4) scores of 60% or higher:
 - Two (2) scores from First Level from two different judges.
 - One must be First Level Test Four.
 - Two (2) scores from Second Level from two different judges.
 - One must be Second Level Test Four.

Gold Medal

- Four (4) scores of 60% or higher:
 - Two (2) scores from Third Level from two different judges.
 - One must be Third Level Test Three.
 - Two (2) scores from Fourth Level from two different judges.
 - One must be Fourth Level Test Three.

Performance Certificate

- Award for horses (QUERY: For horses or riders?) at all levels Introductory to Grand Prix.
 - Ten (10) scores per level from four different judges.
 - Four (4) tests from the highest test of each level.
 - 60% or higher.



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Show calendar year	October 1 to September 30
Submission of scores	October 15 Must be postmarked by this date
Posting of scores	November 1
Cut off for corrections	November 15

Any results received after October 15 will not be accepted. Any corrections after November 15 will not be acknowledged.