

HOW TO QUALIFY FOR AWARDS

(Adopted January 2021)

7.0 POMONA CHAPTER SHOWS: Annually, the Chapter offers four (4) CDS rated shows that shall follow CDS Standing Rules Section 1.0-CDS Competitions as to how they are recognized, conducted, organized, and scheduled. These shows will also be WDAA and CAWDA recognized.

7.1 For all Chapter shows, the Chapter may hire an outside Manager or Secretary, at a fee negotiated and approved by the elected Board, but the overall organization and running of the shows, including facility rental, stabling, volunteers and other day-to-day business, will remain the responsibility of the Pomona Chapter and its show committee and/or Chapter Board.

8.0 POMONA CHAPTER YEAR END AWARDS: The show season for the year-end awards program runs as concurrently as possible with the CDS/USDF show season.

8.1 To be eligible for ANY Pomona Chapter Year-End Awards, including but not limited to Championship and Reserve Awards, Dressage Seat Equitation Awards, Season High Score Awards, Perpetual Trophy Awards, and Sponsored Year End Awards the rider must comply with the following:

8.2 Be a Pomona Chapter active member in good standing at the time the scores are earned OR pay a nominating fee of \$35 to the Pomona Chapter. The nominating fee allows non-Pomona Chapter members to be eligible for year-end awards. The fee must be paid on or before the final show of the competition year (our Midsummer Days Dressage show).

8.3 Four hours of volunteer service are required for each horse/rider combination ie a rider showing 3 horses must have a total of 12 volunteer hours to be eligible for CDS Pomona Chapter Year End Awards. These hours can be obtained by donating time to volunteer/staff horse shows, being an elected member of the Board, being appointed to one of the numerous committees, or by providing \$100.00 cash donation (equivalent to four (4) hours of service) to the Chapter on or before of the final show of the competition year (our Midsummer Days Dressage show). Hours can only be donated to a rider by an immediate family member or the owner of the horse that is being ridden.

8.4 Maintain "good-standing" status as a Pomona chapter member. In agreement with the USDF and USEF disciplinary actions, the Pomona chapter members must uphold exemplary conduct – acting in a manner deemed improper, unethical, dishonest, unsportsmanlike, intemperate or prejudicial to the best interest of the sport and the Chapter will not be tolerated. Members not upholding these standards will be held accountable according to the disciplinary process in place under the USDF/USEF disciplinary rules. Members with questionable standing will be allowed a hearing in front of the current elected Board of the chapter. If at the conclusion of the hearing, a 2/3 vote of the elected board is reached to enforce disciplinary action, the possibilities for discipline include but will not be limited to the following: inability to earn points for the Pomona Chapter Year End Award Program, inability to hold any volunteer position within the chapter, inability to receive subsidized Pomona Chapter rates for Chapter sponsored clinics or events. This chapter member's overall CDS membership will not be at risk unless determined otherwise by the CDS Executive Board.

9.0 POMONA CHAPTER CHAMPIONSHIP AND RESERVE QUALIFICATIONS (All Levels):

9.1 Awards are available as Open, Adult Amateur and Junior/Young Rider

9.2 In accordance with USDF/USEF rules, Adult Amateurs must have a copy of their USEF membership card showing Amateur status on file with show management at the time the scores as Adult Amateur are earned.

9.3 For Introductory through Fourth Level, the horse/rider combination must compete at a MINIMUM of two Chapter recognized shows and obtain a MINIMUM of three scores at the same level/division. For Prix St. Georges through Grand Prix, the horse/rider combination must compete in a MINIMUM of two Chapter recognized shows and obtain a MINIMUM of two scores at the same level/division.

- 9.4 The scores will be averaged and the highest percentage will be Champion, the second highest percentage will be Reserve Champion in each division, as described above.
- 9.5 For Introductory through Fourth Level, if more than three scores are earned, the top three HIGHEST scores from a MINIMUM of two Pomona Chapter recognized shows will be averaged. For Prix St. Georges through Grand Prix, if more than two scores are earned, the top two HIGHEST scores from a MINIMUM of two Pomona Chapter recognized shows will be averaged.
- 9.6 Horse/Rider combinations are only eligible for awards in consecutive levels (i.e. Training and First, but not Training and Second).
- 9.7 The Champion horse/rider combination at any given level may NOT be won in two (2) consecutive years.
- 9.8 The Reserve Champion horse/rider combination at any given level is eligible to compete for Championship at the same level in consecutive years.
- 9.9 For Western Dressage awards all of the above guidelines will be applicable to all levels of Western Dressage classes.

10.0 DRESSAGE SEAT EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIP & RESERVE QUALIFICATIONS:

- 10.1 Awards are available as Adult Amateur and Junior/Young Rider and based on RIDER ONLY.
- 10.2 In accordance with USDF/USEF rules, Adult Amateurs must have a copy their USEF membership card showing Amateur status on file with show management at the time the scores as Adult Amateur are earned.
- 10.3 The rider must compete at a MINIMUM of two Chapter recognized shows and obtain a MINIMUM of two scores in the Dressage Seat Equitation classes offered at any Pomona Chapter recognized show.
- 10.4 The scores will be averaged and the highest percentage will be Champion and the second highest percentage will be Reserve Champion.
- 10.5 If more than two scores are earned, the top two HIGHEST scores will be averaged.
- 10.6 The Champion in dressage seat equitation may NOT be won in two (2) consecutive years.

11.0 SEASON HIGH SCORE AWARDS:

- 11.1 Awards are available to Open, Adult Amateur or Junior/Young Rider.
- 11.2 In accordance with USDF/USEF rules, Adult Amateurs must have a copy of their USEF membership card showing Amateur status on file with show management at the time the scores as Adult Amateur are earned.
- 11.3 There is no minimum show requirement; the season high score at each level from the entire show season shall be used to calculate award standing.
- 11.4 Prior year Pomona Chapter Champion and Reserve Champion at a given level may win a Season High Score Award at the same level in successive years.
- 11.5 Horse/rider combinations are only eligible for awards in consecutive levels (i.e. Training and First, but not Training and Second)

12.0 CHAPTER PERPETUAL TROPHIES: Perpetual trophies are awarded to Pomona Chapter horse/rider combinations competing at Introductory Level and above at Pomona Chapter recognized shows. The recipients will retain the trophy for one year, at which time it will need to be returned in the same condition it was received in to the Banquet Committee.

The recipient is responsible for the maintenance of the trophy in its given state. A member may receive more than one trophy in a season.

Charlotte Langlois Perpetual Trophy:

- Awarded to the Pomona Chapter member, or non-member who has paid the nominating fee, with the OVERALL HIGHEST SCORE received at any Pomona Chapter recognized show, at FIRST LEVEL (regardless of division).

Datsa Toyota Perpetual Trophy:

- Awarded to the Pomona Chapter member, or non-member who has paid the nominating fee, with the OVERALL HIGHEST SCORE received at any Pomona Chapter recognized show, at TRAINING LEVEL OR ABOVE (regardless of division).

Sherry Guess Junior/Young Rider Perpetual Trophy

- Awarded to the Pomona Chapter Junior/Young Rider member, or non-member who has paid the nominating fee, with the OVERALL HIGHEST JUNIOR/YOUNG RIDER SCORE received at any Pomona Chapter recognized show, at TRAINING LEVEL OR ABOVE.

Pomona Chapter Adult Amateur Award

- Awarded to the Pomona Chapter Adult Amateur member (with USEF membership card showing Amateur status), or non-member who has paid the nominating fee, with the OVERALL HIGHEST ADULT AMATEUR SCORE received at any Pomona Chapter recognized show, at TRAINING LEVEL OR ABOVE.

Rocking T Ranch Perpetual Trophies

- Awarded to the Pomona Chapter Adult Amateur AND Junior/Young Rider member, or non-member who has paid the nominating fee, with the OVERALL HIGHEST SCORE received at any Pomona Chapter recognized show, at INTRODUCTORY LEVEL.

Azure Farms Perpetual Trophy

- Awarded to the Pomona Chapter Member, or non-member who has paid the nominating fee, with the OVERALL HIGHEST SCORE received at any Pomona Chapter recognized show, at SECOND LEVEL (regardless of division).

Pomona Chapter Volunteer of the Year

- Awarded to any individual, whether Chapter member or not that has given voluntary time and effort to the betterment of Chapter events throughout the year. This award is given to an individual who has provided voluntary service above and beyond without any expectation of reward.

Susan Hoffman Peacock Pony Awards

- Awarded to the Pomona Chapter Adult Amateur AND Junior/Young Rider member, or non member who has paid the nominating fee, with the OVERALL HIGHEST SCORE received at any Pomona Chapter recognized show at TRAINING LEVEL OR ABOVE riding a mount with a USEF PONY CERTIFICATION CARD

Luna Tunes Freestyle Award

- Awarded to the Pomona Chapter Member, or non member who has paid the nominating fee, with the OVERALL HIGHEST SCORE received at any Pomona Chapter recognized show, in any MUSICAL FREESTYLE CLASS (traditional dressage or western dressage, regardless of division)

Diamond Elite Western Dressage High Point

- Awarded to a Pomona Chapter Adult Amateur, or non member who has paid the nominating fee, with the OVERALL HIGHEST SCORE received at any Pomona Chapter recognized show, in any WESTERN DRESSAGE Class (regardless of division).

13.0 SPONSORED YEAR END AWARDS:

TK Year-End Equitation Awards

- Awarded to the Pomona Chapter Adult Amateur AND Junior/Young Rider member, or non member who has paid the nominating fee, with the OVERALL HIGHEST SCORE received at any Pomona Chapter recognized show, in a TRADITIONAL DRESSAGE SEAT EQUITATION class.
- The Champion and Reserve Champion recipients may NOT win in successive years and will NO longer be eligible for this award once received.

Jan Churella Memorial Award

- Awarded to the Pomona Chapter Adult Amateur member, age 50 and older, (with USEF membership card showing Amateur status) with the OVERALL HIGHEST ADULT AMATEUR SCORE received at any Pomona Chapter recognized show, at FIRST LEVEL. The winning horse/rider combination may NOT be won in two (2) consecutive years.