

## HOW TO QUALIFY FOR AWARDS

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**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 (membership is verified after each Pomona Chapter recognized show by the awards committee who obtains a current chapter membership roster from the CDS Central Office.

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. 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, except at Introductory Level, which is available only as 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 Level scores are to be a MINIMUM of 65.000%, for Training through FEI levels to be a MINIMUM of 60.000% to be eligible scores for Pomona Chapter Championship and Reserve Awards.

9.4 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.

9.5 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.

9.6 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.

9.7 Horse/Rider combinations are only eligible for awards in consecutive levels (i.e. Training and First, but not Training and Second).

9.8 The Champion horse/rider combination at any given level may NOT be won in two (2) consecutive years.

9.9 The Reserve Champion horse/rider combination at any given level is eligible to compete for Championship at the same level in consecutive years.

#### **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 as Open, Adult Amateur and Junior/Young Rider except at Introductory Level, which is available only as Adult Amateur and 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 Committee responsible for engraving. 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 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 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 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) 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 with the OVERALL HIGHEST SCORE at any Pomona Chapter recognized show, at INTRODUCTORY LEVEL.

### ***Azure Farms Perpetual Trophy***

- Awarded to the Pomona Chapter Member 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 with the OVERALL HIGHEST SCORE received at any Pomona Chapter show at TRAINING LEVEL OR ABOVE riding a mount with a USEF PONY CERTIFICATION CARD.

## **13.0 SPONSORED YEAR END AWARDS:**

### ***TK Year-End Adult Amateur and Youth Equitation Champion and Reserve Champion Awards***

- Awarded to the Pomona Chapter Adult Amateur and Junior/Young Rider member with the highest total points earned in the Dressage Seat Equitation classes offered at any Pomona Chapter recognized show.
- A reserve award will be given to the Pomona Chapter Adult Amateur and Junior/Young Rider member with the second highest total points earned in the Dressage Seat Equitation classes offered at any Pomona Chapter recognized show.
- The number of points a rider receives is based on the number of riders shown and judged, with first place receiving as many points as there are competitors in the class (for example, if 5 riders enter the class, first = 5 points, second = 4 points, third = 3 points, fourth = 2 points and fifth = 1 point, if only one rider is in the class, the rider receives 1 point).
- If there is a tie in points, the rider with the highest average score earned in these classes will be named Champion and the other rider tied in highest points but with a lower average score will be named Reserve Champion.
- The Champion and Reserve Champion recipients may NOT win in successive years and will no longer be eligible for this award.

### ***Jan Churella Memorial Award***

- Awarded to the Pomona Chapter Adult Amateur member (with USEF membership card showing Amateur status) with the OVERALL HIGHEST ADULT AMATEUR SCORE received at any Pomona Chapter recognized show, at FIRST LEVEL.