

ARREDONDO DRESSAGE SOCIETY AWARDS PROGRAM

AWARD YEAR- The award year is from November 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009. All scores must be reported to the awards chairman by November 15, 2009.

ELIGIBILITY- Rider must be a member of ADS at the time the scores are earned and horse must be owned or leased by ADS member at the time the scores are earned.

ELIGIBLE SCORES- Scores must be from current FEI, USEF or USDF tests and earned at USEF/USDF recognized competitions, USDF Regional competitions, USCTA recognized Horse Trials or Combined Tests, or schooling shows held in the state of Florida.

RECORDED SCORES- Rider is personally responsible for submitting scores to awards chairman by November 15, 2009. Legible copy of front page of test or a USDF score summary sheet will be sufficient.

AWARD CATEGORIES

HIGH POINT AWARD- One award to be offered at each level, Introductory through Grand Prix. To qualify at each level, horse/rider team must submit **three scores** earned from **two different judges** at a minimum of **two USEF/USDF** or **USCTA** horse shows. Shows may be either recognized or schooling shows. The average of the three scores will be used.

PERPETUAL TROPHY- Award to be offered at each level, Training through Grand Prix. To qualify at each level horse/rider team must submit all scores earned at USEF/USDF recognized shows, USDF Regional shows and schooling shows. Training through Fourth level require a minimum of **five scores** from **three different judges** at **two different shows**. Three scores **must be earned from USEF recognized judges**. FEI levels have a minimum of **three scores** from **two different judges** at **two different shows**. Two scores **must be earned from USEF recognized judges**. If more than the minimum number of scores is submitted, the lowest scores will be dropped and the others averaged. **Rider will have possession of the perpetual trophy for one year and is responsible for its return to the awards chairman by December 1st**. A horse/rider team is eligible for the perpetual trophy once at each level.

SINGLE SCORE AWARD- Given for a **single test score of 65%** or better during awards year by horse/rider team. Different award given each year. Horse/rider combination to receive award only once at a given level.

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE- Minimum of **three scores of 55%** or better per level, **three different shows, three different judges**. Scores may be earned on one or more horses, but cannot be won by the same horse/rider team for the same level more than once. Award to be given at each level, Training through Grand Prix. **No time limit on earning of scores.**

AMATEUR HIGH POINT- To qualify, rider must meet USEF amateur requirements but does not need to have an amateur card. Rider must submit **three scores** earned from **two different judges** from at least **two shows**. Scores need not be earned on the same horse or at the same level.

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