

## **CADS Year End Awards**

### **Score Eligibility:**

Competitors must be a CADS member PRIOR to earning scores that are submitted for year end awards. All scores submitted must have been earned between October 11 of the previous year and October 10 of the current show year.

### **Volunteer Hours:**

Member must have 6 CADS volunteer hours documented during the show year to be eligible for year end awards.

### **Award Submission Deadline:**

Submission of scores for year end awards must be received by October 10th each year. Year End awards will be presented at the annual CADS banquet. Year end award submission forms are online and can be accessed on the CADS website. Forms must be submitted online. If any issues with submission, contact the awards chairperson for directions on how to submit. Mail in submissions will NOT be accepted.

### **Scores From Panel of Judges:**

If submitting scores from a panel of judges (2 or more) the combined average must be submitted.

### **Scores From Non-CADS Schooling Shows:**

Scores may be submitted if the following criteria are met and if the award allows for non-CADS scores to be used.

- The show is open to all CADS members
- The judge holds a current USDF dressage or western dressage license, has held the card in the past, or is a USDF L program graduate

### **Qualification for Year End Championship Show:**

In order to compete in CADS Championship Show for the current show season, the horse/rider combination must have 2 scores of 60% or higher for Intro Level through First Level/Level 1 or 58% or higher for Second Level/Level 2 or higher. Scores must be earned at CADS schooling shows. This is for Classical and Western.

### **Division Definitions:**

**AA:** Adult Amateur: Individual who is 21+ years of age as of January 1st, who is not a professional as defined by USEF rules

**YR:** Youth Rider: Individual under 21 years of age as of January 1

**O:** Open Rider: Individuals who do not fit in to the AA or YR Categories

### **Rider Age Division Definitions:**

**Youth Rider:** A rider under 21 years of age as of January 1

**Prime Rider:** A rider 21-49 years of age as of January 1

**Vintage Rider:** A rider that is 50+ years of age as of January 1

**Horse Age Division Definitions:**

**Junior Horse:** A horse 7 years of age or under as of January 1 per the Coggins or Reg. Papers

**Prime Horse:** A horse 8-14 years of age as of January 1 per the Coggins or Reg. Papers

**Vintage Horse:** A horse 15+ years of age as of January 1 per the Coggins or Reg. Papers

**CADS Schooling Show Awards:**

Champion, Reserve, and 3rd through 10th place will be awarded if entries permit

Divisions: AA, YR, and Open

Levels Awarded:

- Four CADS Scores required
  - Must be same horse/rider combination and same level
- Classical: Intro, Training, 1st, 2nd 3rd, 4th, & FEI combined
- Western: Intro, Basic, L1, L2, L3, L4, L5
- Freestyle, all levels & western/classical combined\*

**SCORES DO NOT NEED TO BE SUBMITTED FOR THIS AWARD. PREVIOUSLY POSTED SHOW RESULTS WILL BE USED FOR CALCULATION OF AVERAGE SCORES**

**ALL OF THE FOLLOWING AWARDS REQUIRE THE SUBMISSION OF SCORES & OTHER ITEMS (AS REQUIRED BY THE INDIVIDUAL AWARD) TO THE AWARDS COMMITTEE BY THE DEADLINE SPECIFIED ABOVE.**

**CADS Horse of the Year (only one horse will be awarded)**

Qualifications:

- Four CADS show scores total (must be CADS scores)
- Mix of level, rider, and classical/western scores accepted; Freestyle scores are not accepted
- The highest average score will be awarded

A horse may only win Horse of the Year twice and will be retired to the CADS Horse Hall of Fame

**Recognized Show Award:**

Champion & Reserve Champion only awarded

AA, YR, & Open Combined\*

Awards committee holds the right to split categories if sufficient entries

Awarded at all recognized show levels with FEI and Freestyles combined.

Classical and Western can be awarded (but each type/level is separate)

Qualifications:

- Four recognized show scores (panel scores count as ONE score)
- Must be same horse/rider team

### **Distinguished Horse Award:**

Age Divisions: Vintage, Prime, & Junior Horse

Qualifications:

- Four scores total
- Two scores must be from CADS shows (schooling or recognized)
- At least two different judges
- A mix of levels and classical/western may be used
- Freestyle Scores not accepted
- The horse can have multiple riders
- The highest average score for each horse age division will be awarded

### **Distinguished Rider Award:**

Age Divisions: Vintage, Prime, & Youth Rider

Qualifications:

- Four scores total
- Two scores must be from CADS shows (schooling or recognized)
- At least two different judges
- A mix of level and classical/western scores accepted
- Freestyle Scores not accepted
- A rider can ride multiple horses
- The highest average score for each rider age division will be awarded

### **Most Improved (one award given):**

Qualifications:

- Two scores required
- Must be from CADS schooling shows
- Lower score must be earned before higher score
- Must be same horse/rider team
- Must be from the same seat/level
- Freestyle scores accepted if both tests submitted are freestyles

### **Versatility Horse**

Qualifications:

- Four scores total
- Two different judges
- Two scores must be CADS scores
- Two Classical scores/ two Western scores
- Freestyle scores not accepted
- Same Horse/Rider Combination
- Multiple Levels accepted

## **Sponsored Awards:**

### **High Point Arab/Arab Cross Award, sponsored by Halle Clause**

#### Qualifications:

- Two scores required
- Schooling or recognized show scores are accepted
- Freestyle scores are not accepted
- May use classical or western scores
- Horse must be registered as Arabian or Half Arabian with proper registration papers.
- Recipient must return the award to CADS by the end of the next season

### **Western Overall Award, Sponsored by Sara Justice**

#### Qualifications:

- Five scores required, three scores must be from CADS schooling or recognized shows
- Scores must be from at least three judges
- Same horse/rider combination
- Recognized or schooling show scores are accepted
- Panel judged tests count as ONE score
- Any WDAA western dressage level accepted; levels may be combined
- Equitation, Horsemanship, Medal Horsemanship, Suitability, Hack, and Freestyle scores not accepted
- A western themed belt buckle will be awarded to the winner.

### **I Got My Start in 4H! Dressage Award, Sponsored by J-Bar Stables**

#### Qualifications:

- Four scores required
  - One score must be from a CADS show
  - One score must be from State Fair, County Fair, or 4H Sponsored Schooling Show (example: Summit 4H hosts a PAS & Schooling Show)
    - The judge must still meet criteria as listed in general awards rules
- Same horse/rider combination
- Classical and Western scores accepted; Freestyle scores are not accepted
- Must submit proof of 4H membership
  - Tests from Ohio State Fair are proof of 4H membership
  - If your county does not issue membership cards, be creative; pictures at Fair, emails from advisors, 4H Online screenshots.
- Recipient must return the trophy each year to CADS by the end of the next season

### **CADS Equitation Award, sponsored by Amanda Bacon & Halle Clause**

- 4 Scores required from 4 DIFFERENT judges
- A Jr/YR and AA award will be given
- Classical and Western Equitation scores may be used

### **CADS Level Achievement Pin Awards, Sponsored by Diane Fawcitt-Weber**

Donated by CADS and DC Equestrian Imports, Level Achievements are based on obtaining a designated number of scores at either schooling or recognized shows. This is a personal achievement award. A lapel pin is awarded with a Certificate of Achievement to the CADS member for each level obtained. The award is presented when enough scores are earned to turn in to the awards committee. Pins can be received during a show if requested. All honorees will be mentioned and presented with their certificates at the year end CADS banquet. Scores are submitted to Diane Fawcitt-Weber directly. Her email is [dcwebe@gmail.com](mailto:dcwebe@gmail.com)

Requirements for a CADS Silver Lapel Pin:

- 7 scores at or above 62% (if judged by a panel, the panel's average is used)
- Schooling or Recognized scores accepted
- All USDF, USEF, FEI, & WDAA levels
- Scores follow the rider; multiple horses may be ridden
- Pins are given at each level
- Scores are valid for the current show year and previous show year

Requirements for a CADS Gold Lapel Pin:

- 7 scores at or above 70% (if judged by a panel, the panel's average is used)
- Schooling or Recognized scores accepted
- All USDF, USEF, FEI, & WDAA levels
- Scores follow the rider; multiple horses may be ridden
- Pins are given at each level
- Scores are valid for the current show year and previous show year

Scores 70 or over can be used for both the Silver & Gold Pins

### **USDF Region 2- Catherine B Jacob Schooling Show Year Ends Awards Program**

Eligibility requirements and registration forms can be found on the USDF Region 2 website, [www.usdfregion2.org](http://www.usdfregion2.org) on the awards page or contact Catherine B Jacob at [cathyjacob5@gmail.com](mailto:cathyjacob5@gmail.com) or call Catherine B Jacob at 513-335-0009