

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 11th of the previous year and October 10th of the current show year.

Horse Owners:

The owner of a horse ridden by a professional must also be a CADS member at the time scores are earned. Award submissions must be submitted by the competitor seeking the award.

Volunteer Hours:

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

Awards 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 awards submission forms are available on the cadsdressage.org website. Forms must be submitted online or printed, scanned and emailed to cadsawards@gmail.com. Mail-in submissions will NOT be accepted.

Scores from Panel of Judges:

If submitting a score from a panel of judges (i.e. from a Championship competition), the combined average must be submitted. It is still permissible to use a different score, earned at the same show or another, from a judge who had been on the panel of judges for the Championship ride.

Scores from Non-CADS Schooling Shows:

Scores may be submitted if the following criteria are met and if the award is not a CADS-only award:

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

Qualification for Year-End Championship Show:

In order to compete in the Year-End Championship Show, the rider/horse combination must have 2 scores of 60% or higher for Intro Level thru Level-1 or 2 scores or 58% or higher for Level-2 and higher. Both 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 in the equine profession.

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

O: Open Rider: Individuals who do not fit into the AA or YR categories.

Rider Age Division Definitions:

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

Prime Rider: A rider that is 21-49 years of age as of January 1st.

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

Horse Age Division Definitions:

Junior Horse: A horse under 8 years of age as of January 1st per the Coggins or Reg. papers.

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

Vintage Horse: A horse 15+ years of age as of January 1st per Coggins or Reg. papers.

CADS Schooling Show Awards:

Champion and Reserve Champion for each Division/Level will be awarded ribbons. Third through Tenth place will be awarded a place ribbon.

Divisions: AA, YR, and Open

Levels Awarded:

- Classical: Intro, Training, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Freestyle and FEI
- Western: Intro, Basic, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th

Qualifications:

- Four CADS show scores total (must be CADS Schooling Show scores);
- Must be same horse/rider team; and
- The highest average score for each Level and Division will be awarded.

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

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING AWARDS REQUIRE THE SUBMISSION OF SCORES AND 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
- The highest average score will be awarded

After second win, horse will be retired to the “CADS Horse Hall of Fame”

Recognized Show Award:

Champion and Reserve Champion for each Division/Level will be awarded ribbons.

Divisions: AA, YR, and Open

Levels Awarded:

- Classical: Intro, Training, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Freestyle and FEI
- Western: Intro, Basic, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th

Qualifications:

- Four recognized show scores total.
- Must be same horse/rider team.
- The 2 highest average scores for each Level and Division will be awarded.

Distinguished Horse Award:

Age Divisions: Vintage, Prime, and Junior horse.

Qualifications:

- Four scores total.
- Two scores must be CADS scores.
- A mix of levels and classical/western scores accepted.
- Must be same horse/rider team.
- The highest average score for each horse Age Division will be awarded.

Distinguished Rider Awards:

Age Divisions: Vintage, Prime, and Junior rider

Qualifications:

- Four scores total.
- Two scores must be CADS scores.
- A mix of level and classical/western scores accepted.
- Must be same horse/rider team.
- The highest average score for each rider division will be awarded.

Versatility Horse (one horse awarded):

Qualifications:

- Four scores total.
- Two different judges.
- Two scores must be CADS scores.
- Two Classical scores/two Western scores.
- One horse with multiple riders and Levels accepted.

Most Improved (one person awarded):

Qualifications:

- Submit your highest score and lowest score from any CADS show.
- Highest score improvement wins.
- Must be same horse and rider team.

Sponsored Awards:

Perseverance Award:

Sponsored by: Jerry Chuey

Qualifications:

- Four scores from four different judges will be averaged.
- One score must be a CADS score.
- Any schooling or recognized show scores accepted.
- A mix of levels and western/classical scores accepted.
- Must be same rider/horse team.

To apply please write at least a 300-word essay. Please explain how you and/or your horse's hardships have caused complications with your show goals and what course of action was taken to accomplish a successful show season.

Submission must be postmarked no later than **October 10th** to: Jerry Chuey P.O Box 355 Sharon Center, Ohio 44274

High Point Arab/Arab Cross Award:

Sponsored by: Halle Clause

Qualifications:

- Four scores will be averaged
- Highest Average score at a single level, training level or above.
- Any schooling or recognized show scores accepted
- May use either Western or Classical scores but not both

Horse must be registered Arab or 1/2 registered Arab with proper registration papers. This is a revolving trophy award that must be returned to CADS at the end of the next season.

Western Overall Award (one horse/person awarded):

Sponsored by: Sara Justice

Qualifications:

- Five scores will be averaged (3 scores must be from CADS).
- Scores must be from at least 3 judges.
- Same horse/rider combination.
- Recognized or Schooling show scores may be submitted.
- Test must be Western Dressage, any level.

A Western-themed belt buckle will be awarded to the winner.

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 shows 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 turned in to the award 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, it is up to the Rider when they want to turn in their scores.

Requirements to obtain a CADS "SILVER" Lapel Pin include:

- 7 scores at or above 62%.
- The average score from tests scored by more than one judge will be used.
- Schooling, Recognized and/or Championship show test scores are submitted.
- Riders must be a member of CADS to receive an achievement lapel pin.
- All USDF, USEF, FEI and WDAA levels are applicable.
- Various horses may be ridden but the rider must always be the same.
- More than one Level can be ridden throughout the year.
- Each pin represents completion of one level.
- Date on scores can be retroactive up to 1 year.

Requirements to obtain a CADS "GOLDEN" Lapel Pin include:

- 7 scores at or above 70%
- The average score from tests scored by more than one judge will be used.
- Schooling, Recognized and/or Championship show test scores are submitted.
- Riders must be a member of CADS to receive an achievement lapel pin.
- All USDF, USEF, FEI and WDAA levels are applicable.
- Various horses may be ridden but the rider must always be the same.
- More than one Level can be ridden throughout the year.
- Each pin represents completion of one level.
- Date on scores can be retroactive up to 1 year.

Special note: 70% Scores used to obtain a "SILVER" lapel pin may be re-submitted for a "GOLDEN" lapel pin if the dates are within the two-year range when submitted.

USDF Region 2 - Catherine B. Jacobs Schooling Show Year-End Awards Program

Eligibility requirements and registration forms can be found on the USDF Region 2 website, www.usdfregion2.org. On the "Awards" page or contact Catherine B. Jacob at cathyjacob5@gamil.com or call Catherine B Jacobs at (513) 335-0009.