

ECSJ Rules for Dressage Year End Awards

- Junior riders - 18 years of age and younger as of December 1st.
- Senior riders - 19 and older as of December 1st.
- Scores for year-end awards follow the horse/rider team.
- In all divisions up to and including fourth level, the median of the top three scores for a horse/rider team will be used to rank the winners. One score must be from the highest test of the level.
- Scores for each horse/rider team must come from two different shows (dates) and two different judges.
- The show season runs until November 30th.
- For scores to count towards ECSJ year-end awards, riders must be an ECSJ member at the time of the show. Only ECSJ pointed shows will count toward year-end awards.
- No scores will count toward year-end awards until all outstanding monies owed to ECSJ are paid in full.
- Each horse/rider team may qualify for high score awards at 2 consecutive levels only.
- Champion through 10th place will be awarded for all divisions.
- Divisions will be combined (Junior, Senior, Open) unless otherwise stated. There are a total of 17 divisions:

1) Starter Rider Walk/Trot Jr.	7) Training Level Jr.	13) FEI Cumulative High Point
2) Starter Rider Walk/Trot Sr.	8) Training Level Sr.	14) Western Dressage Cumulative High Point Jr.
3) Starter Horse Walk/Trot	9) First Level	15) Western Dressage Cumulative High Point Sr.
4) Starter Rider Walk/Trot/Canter Jr.	10) Second Level	16) Dressage Seat Equitation
5) Starter Rider Walk/Trot/Canter Sr.	11) Third Level	17) Musical Freestyle Cumulative High Point
6) Starter Horse Walk/Trot/Canter	12) Fourth Level	

- Walk/Trot divisions will include Introductory Level Test A and Introductory Level Test B
- Walk/Trot/Canter divisions will include Introductory Level Test C and Training Level Test 1
- Achievement awards will be awarded to riders who earn one score of **60%** or higher at any level in which they have not won a year end award.
- Any horse/rider team who earns a year end championship for a certain division with a year-end score above 68% is no longer eligible to earn a year end award in the same division in subsequent years.
- A starter rider may not cross enter into the starter horse division within the competition year. A starter horse may not cross enter into the starter rider division.
- Starter horse divisions are open to horses that have not shown higher than Training Level Test 2 with any rider within the last 2 years. Once a horse has shown successfully (above a 60%) in Training Level Test 2 (with any rider) that horse is no longer eligible to earn scores in a starter division. Any scores earned prior to a successful Training Level Test 2 score will count towards a starter horse division year end award.
- Starter rider divisions are open to riders who have not shown higher than Training Level Test 2 on any horse within the last 2 years. Once a rider has shown successfully (above a 60%) in Training Level Test 2 (with any horse) that rider is no longer eligible to earn scores in a starter division. Any scores earned prior to a successful Training Level Test 2 score will count towards a starter rider division year end award.
- All results are final 10 days after the preliminary standings are posted.

ECSJ members are responsible for knowing all the preceding rules. Please direct all questions to the ECSJ executive board.

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