

## 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.
- For all divisions up to and including fourth level (and including Dressage Seat Equitation):
  - The average of the top **two** 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 to qualify for a year end award.
- For Western Dressage, Musical Freestyle, and FEI Cumulative High Point:
  - All scores earned will be summed to determine division rankings.
  - A horse/rider team must have **two** scores from two different shows (dates) and two different judges to qualify for a year end award.
- 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) Dressage Seat Equitation
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) Musical Freestyle Cumulative High Point
5) Starter Rider Walk/Trot/Canter Sr.	11) Third Level	17) FEI 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.**