

# 2021

## LA Chapter Year-End Awards

### Award Eligibility

Rider must be a current CDS LA Chapter member in good standing when the points/scores are earned. Points can be earned at these LA Chapter-recognized shows during the award season: Horse/Rider combinations must show in at least two of the recognized shows and must earn scores from two different judges.

• May 15-16	Summer Dressage 1	El Sueno
• July 10 – 11	LA Chapter Summer Dressage	LAEC ( <i>Double Point Show</i> )
• July 31 – Aug 1	Mid-Summer Dressage	El Sueno
• Aug. 7 -8	Dressage at SCEC	Somis
• August 28 (Sat)	LA Chapter at the Paddock I	Los Angeles
• Aug. 27-29	Cool August Nights	LAEC
• Oct. 30 (Sat)	LA Chapter at the Paddock II	Los Angeles
• Dec 11 – 12	Dressage Holiday Special	LAEC

- For Adult Amateur Awards, Adult Amateur must possess a USEF Amateur Card at the time the points/scores are earned
- Horse/rider combinations may win a Champion or Reserve Champion award at any level only for two consecutive years.
- A horse/rider combination at either High Percentage or High Point is eligible to win one championship at the highest level qualified. (Example: if you are the high scoring combination at both Training and First level, you would be awarded the First Level championship.) Second place combination will move up.
- Points and Scores are earned by horse/rider combination
- The award season runs from January 1 to December 22, 2021

### Awards/Points/Scores

#### **High Point Awards**

Champion and Reserve Champion High Point Awards are awarded by category: Training – Fourth Level and FEI Level for JR/YR; AA; and Open riders. *No High Point Championship Scores accrued from Freestyle classes.*

- Points must be earned in at least two different shows and two different judges
- In the event of a tie, each rider's next highest score will be averaged in to decide the champion

#### **Point Count Per Placing if 3 or more competitors**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – 6 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 5 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 4 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> place – 2 points

- 5<sup>th</sup> place – 1 point

#### **Point Count Per Placing if 1 or 2 competitors**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – 5 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 4 points

#### **Junior/Young Rider /Adult Amateur Scores**

Training – Fourth Level and FEI Classes

- Points earned for 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> level tests of 60% or better:
- Points earned for FEI Classes 58% or better

#### **Open & FEI Classes**

Training – Fourth Level and FEI Classes

- Points earned for Training – Fourth Level tests of 62% or better
- Points earned at FEI Level Test of 60 % or better.
- Points are not transferable

#### ***High Percentage Awards***

Champion and Reserve Champion High Percentage Awards are awarded by category (Jr/YR – A/A - Open), and by level (Training - FEI). (Minimum score 64% in Training-Fourth and 62% in FEI)

- The High Percentage is the average of a combination's three highest scores at one level (not including freestyle classes)

#### ***Freestyle High Percentage Awards***

Champion and Reserve Champion Freestyle Awards are Awarded by level (First to FEI) with minimum scores of 64% averaged from two shows and 2 different judges.

- In the event of a tie, each rider's highest score will be used to decide the champion