

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
• Aug. 21 (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

- 1st place – 6 points
- 2nd place – 5 points
- 3rd place – 4 points
- 4th place – 2 points

- 5th place – 1 point

Point Count Per Placing if 1 or 2 competitors

- 1st place – 5 points
- 2nd place – 4 points

Junior/Young Rider /Adult Amateur Scores

Training – Fourth Level and FEI Classes

- Points earned for 1st – 4th 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