

Please read these rules carefully before filling out the entry form and keep a copy of them, (or consult The Dressage Company website, <http://www.dressageco.com>), so that you may refer to them for any questions that may come up during the Award year.

Objectives:

1. Consistent with the Club's primary mission of education, the Club wishes to provide encouragement for members and horses learning show ring skills and arena training in preparation for their further development in order to be able to compete in nationally sanctioned shows
2. To provide recognition for participation and achievement among as large a segment of the membership as possible by recognizing dressage skills among members and horses with experience at various levels

Definitions and Rules

1. All combinations are of a horse and a rider.
2. All riders must be members of The Dressage Company at the time they submit their registration form and throughout that competition year.
3. A rider is eligible to compete on more than one horse and a horse may be eligible to compete for more than one rider.
4. A horse is eligible for only two consecutive divisions, i.e. division 1 / 2 or division 2/3
5. There is a \$15.00 registration fee for each horse/rider combination per level per year.
6. "Levels", as used herein, are those of the USDF/USEA/USEF dressage level tests.
7. The Rider must be register prior to the show in which scores are submitted for consideration. Any scores from shows before the division registration date are ineligible for consideration and will not be accepted. Registration occurs on the date of the postmark on the envelope containing the paid entry, or the date the entry with payment is handed directly to the Year End Awards Chairperson, or a Dressage Company board member.
8. To add an additional level, a separate registration is required for each rider and horse combination at \$15.00 per division, and only scores earned after registration for the added division(s) may be accepted for consideration.
- 10.1 A Junior Rider is a rider 21 years of age or younger as of January 1 of the competition year.
- 10.2 An Adult is a rider 22 years of age or older as of January 1 of the competition year according to USEF definition.

The Year End Awards Chairperson is the person responsible for recording and tabulating Year End points. Final placing will be by the Year End Awards Committee, which shall consist of a minimum of three (3) Dressage Company members.

11. Any dressage test may be used as long as it is judged by a qualified Dressage Judge. A Dressage Judge is a USDF L graduate or higher. The rider is responsible for providing the year end awards chairperson in a timely manner with all information necessary to make an informed decision as to the qualification.
12. **All scores must be submitted on the year-end awards score submission form.** The rider must average a maximum of their top three (3) scores submitted from three (3) different judges at three different shows for each division and self-certify that the rider, the judges and the shows have met all eligibility requirements. A score can only be used once. To document test scores with the year end chairperson, each rider in the program is required to send a copy of the front of the test with the name of the show, its date, the judge and the test score with jump penalties to the chairperson by November 1st.
13. **A rider must submit at least three (3) scores per division with final jump penalties and dressage scores to qualify for year-end awards.**
14. In order for a member to become eligible for Year End Awards, the member must have a minimum total of ten (10) Participation Points must have been earned for the current year (between Nov. 1st and Oct. 31st). At least three (3) of these points must be earned helping with The Dressage Company horse show. This does not include a ride. Only in the event there is no Dressage Company show in a year, at least three (3) of these points must be earned helping with a The Dressage Company special event, such as a clinic or horse camp. Also, three (3) of the total ten (10) points must be earned by attending three (3) club meetings, such as the regular monthly meeting, board meeting or a committee meeting. All year end awards score submission forms, properly completed with all information and all copies of tests' front pages, must be postmarked or hand delivered to the year end awards chairperson by November 1st of the competition year. At the same time that the year end awards score submission forms is submitted, the rider must have submitted to the year end awards committee a properly completed Volunteer point form for the same competition year (November 1 through October 31) to verify that the rider has accumulated the points required to receive a year-end award.
15. Ties will be placed as ties and not broken.
16. The Year End Award competition year is from Nov. 1st through Oct. 31st.
17. The Year End Awards Committee may audit any Year End Awards Score Submission Form submitted and request a rider to provide additional information concerning the submission. It is the rider's responsibility to promptly provide the information requested.
18. There will be up to six places awarded in each division.

19. The same horse/rider combination will be eligible for Year End Awards Champion in the same level for three (3) years.
20. Scores are disallowed from any show in which the rider is a Show Secretary, Show Manager, Show Host, Facility Owner, or Technical Delegate.
21. The Year-End Awards Committee shall consist of a minimum of three (3) Dressage Company members who may also be Year End Awards Riders in a year. If a Year End Awards Committee member is a Rider, the other two members must re-compute that rider's Year End Awards Score Submission Form scores and certify that the rider has received the score indicated. All members of the Committee must agree on the final placements in all divisions.
22. **Year End Chairperson will notify Entrants when their Year End Entry Form and then the Year End Awards Score Submission Form & Volunteer Form are received and if any other info is needed by e-mail.**
23. **Division is what group you will be signed up for. If you are in a division such as division 1, any combined test that you enter that falls under a 2' ft jump height is allowed to be included in that division for scoring. The same will apply to the other divisions.**

Level and Division categories include:

Division 1:

USEF/USDF Dressage test with jump division less than 2'0"ft.

Division 2:

USEF/USEA Dressage test with less than 2'10"

Division 3:

USEF/USEA Dressage test classifying height as 2'11 and above.

TDC Volunteer Points System:

Meeting Attendance: 1 Point Per Meeting

Includes Monthly, Board

Committee Member meetings: Actual Hours Worked

Club Officer: Actual Hours worked

The Dressage Company Show: Actual Hours Worked

TDC Clinics: Actual Hours Worked

Volunteers: Points allowable for hours worked at Dressage or Combined Test Shows Only &

Must be an unpaid volunteer to count. Hours must be turned in or posted no later than

30 days after the show, and must be signed by the show manager or secretary.

Miscellaneous: Donate Facility, Meeting Presentation, Host Meetings/Clinics/Workshops (3 points per event).

The Dressage Company
YEAR END AWARDS ENTRY FORM

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Make checks payable to: The Dressage Company
This form must be submitted prior to any test be ridden.
Mail checks and completed form(s) to:

Carol Hartlaub
66 Junefield Ave
Cincinnati, OH 45218

Please sign that you have read and understand the Year End Award Rules appended to this form:

(Signature of Rider) _____

ENTRY #1

RIDER'S NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____ **JR / Adult**

HORSE'S NAME: _____

LEVEL: _____ **DIVISION: Div 1(<2'0), Div 2 (<2'10"), Div 3 (>2'11")**

ENTRY #2

RIDER'S NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____ **JR / Adult**

HORSE'S NAME: _____

LEVEL: _____ **DIVISION: Div 1(<2'0), Div 2 (<2'10"), Div 3 (>2'11")**

ENTRY #3

RIDER'S NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____ **JR / Adult**

HORSE'S NAME: _____

LEVEL: _____ **DIVISION: Div 1(<2'0), Div 2 (<2'10"), Div 3 (>2'11")**

Date Posted or Received by Hand Delivery: _____

From: _____ *Amount* _____ *Ck#* _____

Signed: Y N

Phone# _____ *Address:* _____

The Dressage Company
Year End Awards Score Submission Form

Award Year of Submission _____

If more than 2 competition levels please copy and use a second sheet. Sign each sheet.
Submit one form for each horse and rider combination.

Competitor _____ **Horse** _____
(please print all information)

Competition Level: _____ **Division:** JR Adult

(Attach a copy of the front page of each test listed)

<u>Show Name & Date</u>	<u>Judge's Name</u>	<u>Score w/ Jump Penalties</u>
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1	_____	_____
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2	_____	_____
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3	_____	_____
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(You must submit three (3) scores per
Divisions to qualify for YEA)

Total of Scores _____

(Divide by 3) **Average Score** _____

Competition Level: _____ **Division:** JR Adult

(Attach a copy of the front page of each test listed)

<u>Show Name & Date</u>	<u>Judge Name</u>	<u>Score</u>
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1	_____	_____
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2	_____	_____
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3	_____	_____
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(Divide by 3) **Average Score** _____

I, _____ state that to the best of my knowledge and belief the scores submitted are from shows that meet the Dressage Company rules for eligible shows, the judges are L or higher USDF qualified and that the individual test scores and averages computed above are mathematically correct.

(Competitors signature) If not signed, the score(s) will not be accepted.
Submission must be postmarked by November 1st of the competition year.

Please PRINT.

One member per form.

All forms must be postmarked by November 1st.

Award Certificate (for 10% off a Clinic) & Pin = 25 points (3 points from TDC Show).

Name: _____ Number of points: _____

Competition: _____ Date: _____

Hours Worked: _____ (1 pt. for every 1 hrs. worked)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Show Secretary or Organizer

Name: _____ Number of points: _____

Competition: _____ Date: _____

Hours Worked: _____ (1 pt. for every 1 hrs. worked)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Show Secretary or Organizer

Mail to: Leslie Laine, 6796 Lands End Ct, Maineville, OH 45039