

CMDA YEAR-END AWARDS PROGRAM RULES

Rider must be a current CMDA member at the time scores are earned.

All scores must be earned at shows listed in the current year's TMDS Omnibus, and be given by a judge with a rating of "L" or higher ("r", "R", "s")

Horse and Rider combinations are eligible for awards at two (2) consecutive levels. Should a combination qualify for three, the scores at the lowest level will be forfeit.

Year-end scores will be calculated by the level. If six (6) scores are submitted, the two middle scores will be averaged for a final score. If three (3) scores are submitted, the middle score will be the final score. If two (2) scores are submitted, the two scores are averaged for a final score. A final score of 55% or higher is required to qualify for an award.

To qualify for Grand Champion, or Reserve Grand Champion, one (1) of the scores submitted must be from the highest test of the level ridden.

Riders are required to submit a CMDA score report form, as well as a copy of the front of each test.

Score submissions must be post marked by November 30th of the current competition year, for award consideration.

Introductory, Training, First and Second Levels: To qualify at each level, the horse & rider combination is required to submit six (6) scores at three (3) shows from three (3) different judges. Two scores must be from a CMDA show.

Third and Fourth Levels: To qualify at each level, the horse & rider combination must submit three (3) scores earned at three (3) different shows from three (3) different judges. One score must be from a CMDA show.

FEI (Prix St. Georges, Intermediate, Grand Prix): To qualify at each level, the horse & rider combination must submit two (2) scores earned at two (2) shows from two (2) different judges. One score must be from a CMDA show.

Western Dressage: To qualify at a level, the horse & rider combination must submit three (3) scores earned at three (3) different shows from three (3) different judges. One score must be from a CMDA show. Separation of divisions by junior/young rider, amateur, open and by levels will be at the discretion of the awards program manager.

Freestyles: To qualify, the horse & rider combination must submit three (3) scores earned at three (3) different shows from three (3) different judges. One score must be from a CMDA show.

Combined Test: To qualify, the horse & rider combination must submit two (2) scores earned at two (2) different shows from two (2) different judges. One score must be from a CMDA show.

Rider's Test: To qualify, the horse & rider combination must submit three (3) scores earned at three (3) different shows from three (3) different judges. One score must be from a CMDA show.

