

GDCTA DRESSAGE PONY YEAR-END AWARDS USDF/USEF RECOGNIZED DRESSAGE SHOWS

Sponsored by Janie Pride in memory of Ico and in honor of Ilja

- All awards will be based on a Pony/Rider combination meeting these eligibility requirements. ALL Pony and regular classes will be used for this award!

- At the beginning of the competition year when joining GDCTA, riders must notify Janie Pride (janiepride@yahoo.com) that they want to be entered into the PONY division.

- You must be a member of GDCTA and have indicated that you want to be eligible for PONY awards AT THE TIME SCORES ARE EARNED.

- A list of members participating in the PONY division of the awards program will be kept by Janie Pride. It is the competitor's responsibility to check frequently to make sure that his/her name/pony are in the program.

Contact Janie Pride (janiepride@yahoo.com) for this. She will keep up with scores, but your name MUST be on the list.

- A Pony/Rider combination showing at more than two levels during the competition year will only be eligible for awards at the two highest levels shown. This is still in effect even if the minimum requirements for the higher level are not met. For example, a Pony/Rider (showing at Training, First, and Second Levels during the year) failing to meet the eligibility requirements for Second Level, is still only eligible for First Level awards.

- The awards year will run from October 1st through September 30th of the following year. As the GDCTA membership runs from December 1st through November 30th of the following year, members are encouraged to join/rejoin early to avoid problems with eligibility.

- There will be an award for the top pony/rider in Open, AA, JR/YR and Musical Freestyle divisions.

- Awards are based on percentage scores and not placings. Scores will be weighted as shown below.

- Qualification Requirements: You can earn all of your scores at ONE show and in front of the same judge.

- For Training – Fourth Levels, Freestyle Open:
 - 3 scores greater than 55% earned at USDF/USEF shows, 2 of the scores must be from the highest test of the level and above 55%. An average of the top three scores will be used to determine the final qualification score.
- For FEI (PSG, I-1, I-2, Grand Prix):
 - 3 scores greater than 55%. An average of the top three scores will be used to determine the final qualification score.

- ❖ No changes in the awards standings can be made after October 31st of the current competition year.

- ❖ Awards will be presented at the GDCTA Awards Gala.

- ❖ Weighted scores:

- Training Level: 2 points added to final averaged score.
- First Level: 4 points added to final averaged score.
- Second Level: 6 points added to final averaged score.
- Third Level: 8 points added to final averaged score.
- Fourth Level: 10 points added to final averaged score.
- FEI (PSG, I-1, 1-2 and GP): 12 points added to final averaged score.