

## **KCDS Recognized Show Awards**

This is a year-end award program geared to KCDS members who are competing at the recognized level. KCDS offers awards to the following divisions for Training through Grand Prix.

- Junior/Young Rider – has not reached their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday by December of the previous year
- Adult Amateur
- Open
- Rider with a disability – requires Certificate of Dispensation with the USEF

*Note: Divisions are not recognized at this time for horses competing in Materiale or Breed Show classes.*

### **Eligibility:**

- KCDS Award year is December 1<sup>st</sup> through November 30<sup>th</sup>
- Rider and Owner must be members in good standing with KCDS at time scores are earned.
- 8 hours of Volunteer Bucks per horse/rider combination per award year. Bucks may be earned at KCDS activities or events during the current award year and may be donated to another person. *You are responsible for keeping up with your Volunteer Bucks – KCDS will not be responsible.*
- For KCDS Perpetual Trophies, Rider/horse combo must have ridden 2 tests from 2 different KCDS competitions and send them to the Awards Chair at the end of the year. These scores do not have to be used as part of your calculation, but each horse/rider combination must have two scores from 2 different KCDS competitions to be eligible for perpetual awards
- Each horse/rider combination may qualify for up to 2 consecutive levels. Horses may qualify for awards with multiple riders, but a horse ridden by multiple riders can only qualify for the same 2 consecutive levels
- Only 1 score may be counted per ride. For scores with a panel of judges, only the average score may be submitted.
- Eligible scores must be 60% or higher and received at a USEF Recognized dressage show with a USEF rated dressage judge.
- Scores must be from current USDF, USEF, or FEI regular dressage tests. Scores from USDF 4,5 and 6 year old young horse tests do not count towards KCDS awards.
- Score equivalents (as per USDF rules include:
  - FEI Pony Team/Individual Tests = 2<sup>nd</sup> level test 3
  - Junior Individual/Team Test scores = 3<sup>rd</sup> level test 3
  - Young Rider Individual/Team tests scores = PSG
  - USEF Developing Horse PSG = PSG
  - USEF National Young Adult "Brentina Cup" = Intermediate II
  - FEI Young Rider Grand Prix 16-25 = Grand Prix
- Riders are responsible for submitting scores and Volunteer Bucks to KCDS by December 10<sup>th</sup>. Scores must reach Awards Chair by December 10<sup>th</sup>. It is the rider's responsibility to confirm receipt of any scores submitted via email or regular mail by the December 10<sup>th</sup> deadline. No Exceptions.
  - Scores may be submitted either by sending the front page of test including name of show, rider, horse and judge's name; or sending a print-out of scores from [www.USDFScores.com](http://www.USDFScores.com) with scores to be used identified in some way. Don't forget to include KCDS scores to be considered for perpetual trophies
  - Volunteer Bucks must be submitted with test scores

## Requirements:

### Training through Second Level

- Must have submitted 4 eligible scores(not including Freestyle or breed restricted classes)
- From 2 judges or judge panels
- From 2 different USEF-licensed open breed competitions
- Including 2 tests at 60% or higher from the highest test of that level.
- Average score of 60% or higher to qualify

### Third and Fourth Level

- Must have submitted 3 eligible scores(not including Freestyle or breed restricted classes)
- From 2 judges or judge panels
- From 2 different USEF-recognized open breed competitions
- Including 1 test at 60% or higher from the highest test at that level
- Average score of 55% or higher to qualify

### Prix St. Georges through Grand Prix

- Must have submitted 3 eligible scores(not including Freestyle or breed restricted classes)
- From 2 judges or judges panels
- from 2 different USEF-recognized open breed competitions
- Average score of 55% or higher to qualify

## Award Calculation:

Calculations for end of year awards will be the average of scores submitted. Riders are responsible for submitting scores and Volunteer Bucks to KCDS by December 10<sup>th</sup>. Scores/Volunteer Bucks must reach Awards Chair by December 10<sup>th</sup>. It is the rider's responsibility to confirm receipt of any scores submitted via email or regular mail by the December 10<sup>th</sup> deadline. No Exceptions.

- Submit EITHER front page of test including name of show, rider, horse and judges name OR a print-out from USDF.Scores.com with scores to be used identified in same way
- Volunteer Bucks must be submitted with test scores

KCDS presents a prize and a ribbon to the Champion and Reserve Champion in each category. The horses finishing third through fifth place in the standings will be recognized. All of the above placings will be published in the newsletter and KCDS website following the Annual Awards banquet.

## Rider Medallion:

KCDS presents a medallion to riders who have earned 3 scores of a certain percentage from 3 different judges at Recognized Shows at various levels given below. These scores may be accumulated from year to year. Riders may use scores from more than one horse. Riders are responsible for submitting their scores to the Awards Chairperson. Each medal may only be earned once.

- Bronze Rider : Training/1<sup>st</sup> - 65%
- Silver Rider: 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> – 62%
- Gold Rider: 4<sup>th</sup> and above - 60%

### KCDS Recognized Perpetual Trophies:

Award	Description/Calculation
Ruth Peckham Memorial Training Level	Highest Average of the Training Level scores submitted (open, AA or JR/YR) @ Recognized Shows; must have ridden 2 tests at 2 KCDS shows to qualify even if those scores are not used for the calculation
Betsy Coester Memorial First Level	Highest Average of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Level scores submitted (open, AA or JR/YR) @ Recognized Shows; must have ridden 2 tests at 2 KCDS shows to qualify even if those scores are not used for the calculation
Mackey's Hope Second Level	Highest Average of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Level scores submitted (open, AA or JR/YR) @ Recognized Shows; must have ridden 2 tests at 2 KCDS shows to qualify even if those scores are not used for the calculation
David R Woodhead Memorial Third Level	Highest Average of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Level scores submitted (open, AA or JR/YR) @ Recognized Shows; must have ridden 2 tests at 2 KCDS shows to qualify even if those scores are not used for the calculation
Fourth Level Award	Highest Average of the 4 <sup>th</sup> Level scores submitted (open, AA or JR/YR) @ Recognized Shows; must have ridden 2 tests at 2 KCDS shows to qualify even if those scores are not used for the calculation
FEI Award – PSG/I-1	Highest Average of the PSG/I-1 scores submitted (open, AA or JR/YR) @ Recognized Shows; must have ridden 2 tests at 2 KCDS shows to qualify even if those scores are not used for the calculation
FEI Award – I-2/GP	Highest Average of the I-2/GP scores submitted (open, AA or JR/YR) @ Recognized Shows; must have ridden 2 tests at 2 KCDS shows to qualify even if those scores are not used for the calculation
AA of the Year	Highest weighted Average of the AA scores submitted for any level @ Recognized Shows; must have ridden 2 tests at 2 KCDS shows to qualify even if those scores are not used for the calculation
Open of the Year	Highest weighted Average of the Open scores submitted for any level @ Recognized Shows; must have ridden 2 tests at 2 KCDS shows to qualify even if those scores are not used for the calculation
JR/YR of the Year	Highest weighted Average of the Jr/YR scores submitted for any level @ Recognized Shows; must have ridden 2 tests at 2 KCDS shows to qualify even if those scores are not used for the calculation
KCDS Fitzgerald HOY	Highest weighted Average of scores submitted for any level @ Recognized Shows; must have ridden 2 tests at 2 KCDS shows to qualify even if those scores are not used for the calculation
Classic Challenge	Highest weighted Average of scores submitted for rider over 50 y/o (open, AA) any level @ Recognized Shows; must have ridden 2 tests at 2 KCDS shows to qualify even if those scores are not used for the calculation

### Weighted Scoring System:

The weighted scoring system to allow for the greater difficulty at the higher levels is the adjusted average score:

- Training Level average score adjusted by 1.0
- First Level average score adjusted by 1.01
- Second Level average score adjusted by 1.02
- Third Level average score adjusted by 1.03
- Fourth Level, Jr. Team & Jr Individual average score adjusted by 1.04
- Prix St. Georges, Intermediare 1 & FEI YR tests average score adjusted by 1.05 Intermediare II or Grand Prix average score adjusted by 1.06

## **Farrier, Veterinarian and Trainer of the Year**

KCDS is pleased to recognize the Farrier, Veterinarian and Trainer whose clients have won the most awards.

## **Recognizing Outstanding Volunteerism**

In 2006 KCDS introduced a new program recognizing the fantastic group of volunteers that ensure that all KCDS programs, shows and events come off without a hitch. The Volunteer Recognition program is open to all KCDS members. There are three levels of recognition based upon the total number of hours volunteered during the membership year. The award levels are

Gold - 101 or more hours

Silver - 51 - 100 hours

Bronze - 25 - 50 hours

Volunteers will be responsible for sending in their Volunteer bucks to KCDS Awards Chair by December 10<sup>th</sup>. It is the volunteer's responsibility to confirm receipt of any bucks submitted via regular mail by the December 10<sup>th</sup> deadline. No Exceptions.

Volunteers will be recognized at the Annual Awards Banquet.