

## How to apply for a KCDS Schooling Show Award

Are you a KCDS member who would like to receive an award for your schooling show performance this year? Apply for a KCDS Schooling Show Award! Here are some **basic** facts on how to do it. For more **detailed** information, please check our [kcdressage.com](http://kcdressage.com) website under the Awards tab.

### Eligibility:

- The current KCDS award year is Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 2016 through November 30<sup>th</sup> 2017
- Rider and horse owner must be KCDS members in good standing at the time scores are earned
- Any score from a Region 4 (KS, MO, NE, IA, ND, SD, MN) Schooling show may be sent in but one score must be one of our KCDS run Schooling Shows (Fri. July 14<sup>th</sup> 2017 or Sun. Oct. 15 2017)
- Scores must be from current USDF, USEF, or FEI regular dressage tests with an "L" judge or higher
- 8 hours of volunteer service **to KCDS** are required per horse/rider combination for this award year. **NOTE:** The volunteer opportunities that count for awards are sent out to each member electronically. When you sign up electronically for KCDS volunteer hours, the hours are now tracked electronically – you will be sent a certificate via email which you must either print or email with your scores when you apply for the award.
- Participation in the schooling show awards program is voluntary! **Riders are responsible for submitting scores and volunteer certificate hours to the Awards Chair by Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

### Other Requirements:

- Rider must have a minimum of three scores (not including freestyles)
- From 2 different judges
- From 2 different Region 4 Schooling Shows, one being a KCDS run show
- One score must be from the highest level of the test
- Test scores must meet these minimum requirements:
  - Intro: 65%
  - Training Level: 62%
  - First Level: 60%
  - Second Level: 55%

For even more detailed information, check the website. Still have questions? No problem! Please email the Award's Chair, Kahley Fiala: [kahley6@gmail.com](mailto:kahley6@gmail.com)