



### **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.

- JR/YR (member has not reached 21st birthday by December of the previous year)
- Adult Amateur
- Open
- Rider with a disability (requires Certificate of Dispensation with the USEF)

#### **Eligibility:**

- KCDS Award year is October 19, 2023 - October 20, 2024
- Rider and Owner must be KCDS Members at the time scores are earned.
- 8 Volunteer hours per horse/rider combination per award year. Hours may be earned at KCDS activities or events during the current award year and may be donated to another person.
- 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 competition year. These scores do not have to be used as part of your calculation, but each horse/rider combo **MUST** have two scores from two different KCDS competitions to be eligible for perpetual trophies.
- Each horse/rider combo 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 averaged 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.
- Musical Freestyle tests are **ONLY** eligible for Musical Freestyle awards.
- Score equivalents as per USDF rules include:

- FEI Pony Team/Individual Tests = 2nd level test 3
- Junior Individual/Team Test = 3rd level test 3
- Young Rider Individual/Team Test = PSG
- USEF Developing Horse PSG = PSG
- USEF National Young Adult “Bretina Cup” = Intermediate II
- FEI Young Rider Grand Prix 16-25 = Grand Prix

**How to Submit Scores:**

Riders are responsible for documenting their volunteer hours via the Volunteer Coordinator and submitting scores to KCDS Awards Chair by October 20th, 2024. No exceptions. It is the RIDER’S responsibility to confirm receipt of any scores submitted via email.

- Scores may be submitted either by sending a copy/picture of the front page of test including name of show/rider/horse/judge’s name; OR sending a print-out of scores from [www.USDFScores.com](http://www.USDFScores.com) with scores to be used clearly identified in some way. If using USDFScores.com, the scores a rider wishes to use **MUST BE CLEARLY INDICATED** to be accepted.

**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-licensed open breed competitions
- Including 1 tests at 60% or higher from the highest test of that level
- Average score of 60% or higher to qualify

**Prix St. George through Grand Prix**

- Must have submitted 3 eligible scores (not including Freestyle or breed restricted-classes)
- From 2 judges or judge panels
- From 2 different USEF-licensed open breed competitions
- Average score of 60% or higher to qualify

**Freestyle (Training-4th Level combined) will not be split into JR/YR, AA or Open:**

- Must have submitted 2 eligible scores of 62% or higher
- From 2 judges or judge panels
- From 2 different USEF Recognized open breed competitions

**Freestyle (I1 -GP combined) will not be split into JR/YR, AA or Open:**

- **Must have submitted 2 eligible scores of 60% or higher**
- **From 2 judges or judge panels**
- **From 2 different USEF recognized open breed competitions**

**Award Calculation:**

Calculations for year-end awards will be the average of scores submitted. KCDS presents a prize and a ribbon to the Champion and Reserve Champion in each category. Ribbons will be awarded to third through fifth place. All the above placings will be published on the KCDS website following the Annual Awards banquet.

**KCDS Recognized Perpetual Trophies**

<b>Award</b>	<b>Description/Calculation</b>
Ruth Peckham Memorial - Training Level	Highest Average of the Training Level scores submitted (open, AA or JR/YR) at Recognized Shows; must have ridden 2 tests at KCDS shows to qualify even if those scores are not used for the calculation
Betsy Coester Memorial -- First Level	Highest Average of the 1st Level scores submitted (open, AA or JR/YR) at Recognized Shows; must have ridden 2 tests at KCDS shows to qualify even if those scores are not used for the calculation
Mackey's Hope -- Second Level	Highest Average of the 2nd Level scores submitted (open, AA or JR/YR) at Recognized Shows; must have ridden 2 tests at KCDS shows to qualify even if those scores are not used for the calculation
David R. Woodhead Memorial -- Third Level	Highest Average of the 3rd Level scores submitted (open, AA or JR/YR) at Recognized Shows; must have ridden 2 tests

	at KCDS shows to qualify even if those scores are not used for the calculation
Fourth Level Award	Highest Average of the 4th Level scores submitted (open, AA or JR/YR) at Recognized Shows; must have ridden 2 tests at 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) at Recognized Shows; must have ridden 2 tests at 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) at Recognized Shows; must have ridden 2 tests at KCDS shows to qualify even if those scores are not used for the calculation
AA Rider of the Year	Highest WEIGHTED AVERAGE of the AA Scores submitted for any level at Recognized Shows; must have ridden 2 tests at 2 KCDS Shows to qualify even if those scores are not used for the calculation.
Open Rider of the Year	Highest WEIGHTED AVERAGE of the Open Scores submitted for any level at 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 Rider of the Year	Highest WEIGHTED AVERAGE of the JR/YR Scores submitted for any level at 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 Horse of the Year	Highest WEIGHTED AVERAGE of Scores submitted for any level at 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) at Recognized Shows; must have ridden 2 tests at 2 KCDS Shows to qualify even if those scores are not used for the calculation.
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### **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, Junior Team & Junior 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

**Awards Submission deadline is October 20, 2024.**

**SUBMIT your Recognized Show scores WITH your score submission form to:**

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