



2019 Gray Horse Dressage Year End Awards Program

~ Recognizing and Rewarding Excellence in Dressage ~

Rules & Requirements

1. **Awards Year:** Gray Horse Dressage (GHD) Awards Year is January 1st, 2019 to December 31st, 2019.
2. **Participation Fee:** No Annual Membership Fee! **To participate in the Gray Horse Dressage Year End Awards Program, each Competition Entry must include the \$10 GHD Y/E Awards Participation Fee, PER DIVISION, for the scores earned at that show to count towards GHD Year End Awards.** (For example, if riding in our Dressage Schooling Show at Training Level only, add \$10 to your entry to have your scores count towards year-end awards. If you are riding at both Training and First Level, in the same dressage show, include \$20 for scores to count.
3. **Entry:** The horse and rider combination must be the same for all eligible scores.
4. **REQUIRED NUMBER OF TESTS:** ***TWO Tests of EACH Level must be ridden, with one being from the highest test of the level, to be considered for Year End Awards for all Non-FEI. ONE Test is required for FEI Divisions.***
5. **Submission of Scores:** GHD will track scores and compile results – no submission forms to fill out!
6. **Eligibility of Scores:** Scores must be earned from GHD Competitions.
7. **Awards:** Ribbons and Special Prizes will be awarded to Champion and Reserve Champion; and year-end award ribbons will be awarded for third place through sixth place.
8. **Divisions:** Year-End Awards will be presented in Open, Adult Amateur and Junior/Young Rider divisions.
9. **Categories:** Year-End Awards will be presented in the following categories:
 - a. Dressage:
 - i. USDF Introductory Level, USEF Training Level, USEF First Level and USEF Second Level
 - ii. USEF Third Level and Above – Test of Choice
 - iii. FEI – Test of Choice
 - iv. USDF Musical Freestyle (MFS) – Test of Choice
 - v. FEI Musical Freestyle (MFS) – Test of Choice
 - vi. GHD Lead Line
 - b. Western Dressage: WD – Test of Choice
10. **Final Standings:** Placings will be determined by the average of the eligible scores.
11. **Score Requirements:** Average of scores will be determined by the following:
 - a. Dressage (Intro to Fourth Level), WD, Leadline (excludes MFS)
 - i. Two (2) Scores at the same level
 - ii. One (1) Score from the highest test of the level
 - b. Dressage – FEI, (excludes MFS)
 - i. One (1) Score at the same level
 - c. Dressage Musical Freestyle, both FEI and USDF
 - i. One (1) Score at the same level
12. **Preliminary Awards Notification:** Preliminary results will be available for review by December 31st, 2019.
13. **Final Awards:** Final Awards will be mailed or presented by February 15th, 2020.



Good Luck from Joanna and Julie!