

## IV. DRESSAGE

### **YEAR END POINTS AND MEDALLION POINTS ARE NOT COUNTED IN DRESSAGE - ONLY SCORES ARE COUNTED TOWARDS THE AWARDS.**

#### **FOR YEAR-END DRESSAGE AWARDS:**

FIVE (5) scores from the same level must be submitted.

The 5 scores **MUST** be from at least FOUR (4) competitions

The 5 scores **MUST** be from at least FOUR (4) different USDF judges

**The top THREE (3) scores MUST be from THREE (3) different USDF judges.**

The Welsh obtaining the highest MEDIAN percentage score (from the top five scores of the competition year) will be the winner of the level. The median will be determined by the middle, or third, score. Use WPCSA Open Competition Entry Form E; this page must include the name of the competition, the horse's name, date of the competition, judge's name and the percentage score. Tests from several different shows may be submitted on the same form. Include a copy of your USDF score check. This can be found at [USDF.org](http://USDF.org). Alternately, you may photocopy the front of each test (NOT the original), clearly shown the date, show, judge and final score. You may submit scores monthly rather than after each show but be sure to include the \$5 fee per show. Deadline for submission is November 30 of each year.

A pony/cob **MUST** compete in and submit a score from at least ONE ride at the highest test offered for the level (e.g. Training Level 3.) **SCORES LOWER THAN 55% WILL NOT COUNT.** WPCSA will confirm that each judge is a recognized USDF judge. *Scores from non-recognized judges will not be counted.* Please ensure that the judge's name is readable. Owners of horses who are not able to submit scores from at least four (4) different competitions may still submit scores as earned and accumulate them to count toward the horse's Medallion (use Entry Form E.)

The Beginner Dressage award is for ponies/cobs competing in Intro level tests judged by USDF-licensed dressage judges or USDF "L" graduate. This award has the same requirements as above. Exhibitors competing with the same horse in any test of a higher level judged by a USDF-licensed judge at the same show in which they compete in an Intro level test may NOT submit the score earned in the Intro level test toward the Beginner Dressage award. Scores earned toward the Beginner Dressage year-end award category are NOT applicable toward a dressage medallion.

### **MEDALLION AWARDS**

**BRONZE** - The horse must earn a EIGHT (8) scores from at least FIVE (5) shows under at least FIVE (5) different USDF-licensed judges. At least TWO (2) scores **MUST** be from Second Level; two scores may be from First or Second level and FOUR (4) scores may be from Training, First, or Second level. All scores **MUST BE 55% or higher.**

**SILVER** - The horse must earn EIGHT (8) Third and Fourth level scores in at least FIVE (5) shows under at least FIVE (5) different USDF-licensed judges. At least THREE (3) scores **MUST** be from Fourth level tests. All scores **MUST BE 55% or higher.**

**GOLD** - The horse must earn EIGHT (8) Prix St. Georges or Intermediare I level scores in at least FIVE (5) shows under at least FIVE (5) different USDF-licensed judges. At least TWO (2) scores must be at the Intermediare I level. All scores **MUST BE 55% or higher.**

**PLATINUM:** The horse must earn EIGHT (8) Intermediare II or Gran Prix level scores in at least FIVE (5) shows under at least FIVE (5) different USDF licensed judges. At least TWO (2) scores must be at the Gran Prix level. All scores **MUST BE 55% or higher.**

Scores for each dressage medallion level may be accumulated for as many years as needed to earn the required number of scores.