

Rules Governing IDCTA Eventing Awards

Section 1

In order to qualify for any award, the rider of each horse must be a Family, Regular, Young and or Life member of the Corporation. The riders must be a member before the competitions for which scores are submitted in order to have these scores count toward awards. This is the responsibility of the rider and there will be no exceptions to this rule for any reason.

Section 2

Awards will be derived for all levels from results of Three Day Events, Two Day Events, and Horse Trials and Mini Events held in the United States.

Section 3

Points received toward year end awards from scores at USEA and ESEF recognized Horse Trials held within the United States will be calculated and recorded as per the following rules:

- A. Rider or owner must properly and fully complete the IDCTA awards form.
- B. Score must have the signature of show secretary or organizer, or preferably, the USEA result summary from the website may be submitted.
- C. Award forms must be postmarked by Oct. 31st if mailed or received by the awards committee by Oct. 31st. **NO** exceptions!

Section 4

The show year begins on November 1st (or that weekend) of one year and ends on Oct. 31st (or that weekend) of the following year.

Section 5

It is the owner's/rider's responsibility to report his or her own scores.

Section 6

In the event that no qualified recipients for an awards category are presented to the awards committee then that awards category for that year will be deleted

Section 7

Recognized Combined Tests points will be awarded at half the value listed for a Horse Trial. (This includes horse trials that have to cancel one phase.) Unrecognized Combined Tests will not count toward year end awards.

Section 8

A rider who has ridden above the preliminary level is not eligible to receive year end award recognition in the Beginner Novice or Novice Categories. A rider that has ridden above the training level is not eligible to receive award recognition at the Beginner Novice level.

Section 9

All members who wish to be eligible for year end awards must volunteer a minimum of five (5) hours per calendar year at an IDCTA related activity or other sanctioned shows. The hours will be recorded by the member and must be signed by appropriate volunteer coordinator or show organizer. It is the member's responsibility to forward the score report sheet to published in the scribe to the applicable awards chairperson.

Eventing Annual Awards

The Corporation shall present awards in each of the following categories:

Advanced Level – Champion, Reserve Champion, Third Place, Fourth Place, Fifth Place, and Sixth Place.

Advanced Level Young Rider - Champion, Reserve Champion, Third Place, Fourth Place, Fifth Place, and Sixth Place.

Intermediate Level - Champion, Reserve Champion, Third Place, Fourth Place, Fifth Place, and Sixth Place.

Intermediate Level Young Rider - Champion, Reserve Champion, Third Place, Fourth Place, Fifth Place, and Sixth Place.

Preliminary Level - Champion, Reserve Champion, Third Place, Fourth Place, Fifth Place, and Sixth Place.

Preliminary Level Young Rider - Champion, Reserve Champion, Third Place, Fourth Place, Fifth Place, and Sixth Place.

Training Level - Champion, Reserve Champion, Third Place, Fourth Place, Fifth Place, and Sixth Place.

Training Level Young Rider - Champion, Reserve Champion, Third Place, Fourth Place, Fifth Place, and Sixth Place.

Novice Level - Champion, Reserve Champion, Third Place, Fourth Place, Fifth Place, and Sixth Place.

Novice Level Young Rider - Champion, Reserve Champion, Third Place, Fourth Place, Fifth Place, and Sixth Place.

Beginner Novice Level - Champion, Reserve Champion, Third Place, Fourth Place, Fifth Place, and Sixth Place.

Beginner Novice Level Young Rider - Champion, Reserve Champion, Third Place, Fourth Place, Fifth Place, and Sixth Place.

Mini Event Level - Champion, Reserve Champion, Third Place, Fourth Place, Fifth Place, and Sixth Place.

Mini Event Level Young Rider - Champion, Reserve Champion, Third Place, Fourth Place, Fifth Place, and Sixth Place.

High Point Horse Of The Year – Champion and Reserve Champion, Presented to the horses with the highest point totals for the year.

Young Rider Of The Year – Champion and Reserve Champion, Presented to the young riders with the highest point totals for the year. (Definition of a Young Rider per IDCTA bylaws).

Amateur Rider Of The Year – Champion and Reserve Champion, Presented to the adult amateur rider (age 22 to 39 years) with the highest point totals for the year. Amateur determined as per USEF rules.

Master Amateur Rider Of The Year – Champion and Reserve Champion, Presented to the master adult amateur rider (40 years of age and older) with the highest point totals for the year. Amateur determined as per USEF rules.

Low Score Champion – Presented to the Horse and Rider combination with the lowest score at each level.

Definitions of Awards

Champion Of A Level – Awarded to the horse/rider combination accumulating the most points at that level.

Reserve Champion Of A Level – Awarded to the horse/rider combination accumulating the second highest points at that level.

Third Through Sixth Placing Of A Level – Awarded to the horse/rider combinations accumulating the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth highest number of points at that level.

Horse Of The Year Award – Awarded to the horses having the highest and second highest total cumulative points from USEA and USEF/USEA recognized competitions from Beginner Novice through Advanced in accordance with the point system and rules. Riders must be IDCTA members at the time of the competitions for the results to count toward year end awards. Points are accumulated from the start date of membership.

Points Chart

Three-Day Events

1 st	25 Points
2 nd	23 Points
3 rd	21 Points
4 th	19 Points
5 th	17 Points
6 th	15 Points

*completion 2 Points

Horse Trials

1 st	10 Points
2 nd	8 Points
3 rd	7 Points
4 th	6 Points
5 th	5 Points
6 th	4 Points

*Competitions of a 3-Day event such that the horse/rider combination is given a placing at the end of competition that is lower than 6th place. These completion points are already factored into the 1st through 6th places.