

## 2022 SBC-CDS Year-End Award Series

The SBC-CDS Year-End Award Series was developed to encourage chapter members to set riding goals and reward achievement in the show ring. To be eligible for SBC-CDS Year-End Awards:

A rider must be an SBC-CDS member in good standing at the time scores submitted are earned. The award year will run from December 1 to November 30. For each horse and rider combination, per level, scores must be submitted as described below:

### **SCHOOLING AWARDS**

#### **Introductory through Fourth levels:**

- To qualify for year-end “**Schooling**” awards, horse and rider combination must submit their two highest scores from any level.
- Scores must be earned at SBC-CDS **endorsed** schooling shows or classes (including ‘Opportunity’) from SBC-CDS rated shows.
- The two scores will be averaged to determine the winner at each level.

#### **ENDORSED SCHOOLING SHOWS:**

SBC CDS Chapter  
SLO CDS Chapter  
Ventura CDS Chapter  
On The Bit Schooling Show Series

### **RECOGNIZED AWARDS**

#### **Introductory through Grand Prix levels:**

- To qualify for year-end “**Recognized**” awards, riders must submit their two highest scores at any level from two different judges. The scores must be earned at two different CDS-rated shows.
- Competitors must earn at least one score from an SBC-CDS show or perform a minimum of 10 hours of volunteer work for the chapter during the award year.
- The two scores submitted will be averaged to determine the winner.

#### **Freestyle:**

- Awards will be given for USDF Freestyle (First – 4th) and FEI Freestyle

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### **General rules:**

To be eligible, riders must submit scans of their two highest-score tests at any level to SBCCDSshows@gmail.com via email by December 1 of the award year.

- Schooling and Recognized Awards will be given to Junior, Amateur, and Open competitors.
- Junior division riders will be considered eligible until the competition year in which they turn 22.
- A rider and horse combination:
  - Cannot win both Schooling and Recognized. If you qualify for both award categories, the Show Committee will default to a “Recognized” award unless otherwise notified by competitor.
  - May compete for Year-End Awards in up to two levels, however, they must be adjoining—for example Training and First, or Second and Third.
  - May only win the championship in Year-End Awards at the same level for two (2) consecutive years, after which time the combination must wait out a year or compete at a higher level.

NOTE: Changes to these rules may be made at any time by the Chapter’s Board of Directors.

These rules, as revised, were voted on and approved by the Chapter’s Board of Directors on May 3rd, 2022

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