



2017 HDS Materiale Stakes Program
(For 3,4 and 5 year old horses)

2-26-17

Program Goals:

- Promote young dressage horses/ponies, their owners and their riders at HDS shows
- Develop awareness for the new USDF Southern Breeders' year end Materiale Championships

Stakes Program Rules:

- The program will be offered during **three HDS 2017 show weekends**: Spring Classic Shows (April), Summer Shows (June) and Laborious Shows (August).
- All USEF/USDF Materiale competition rules apply
- An annual (1x) **nomination fee** for each horse/pony is required to participate in the stakes program. The nomination fee will increase as the year progresses. Horses must be nominated by the start of a show to participate. An additional Materiale entry fee of \$10 per class per show will be charged to support the prize money structure.
- **Stakes class prize money** will be paid to the owners of the Champion and Reserve horses/ponies with the highest average Materiale scores for a given show weekend (minimum two Materiale scores per weekend required) for all age groups combined.
- The **2017 Stakes Year End Champions** for 1st to 5th place will be determined by the average of the top four Materiale scores earned per nominated horse/pony from a minimum of two show weekends. USDF Southern Breeders' Championship scores are excluded. The rider can be the same or different at each show. Stakes Year End Champions will be announced at the USDF Region 9 Championships/SWDC/HDS Autumn Classic banquet in October. Stakes Champion prize money will be paid to the horse owners.
- The **2017 Leading Materiale Stakes Rider** will be determined by the average of all Materiale scores on all nominated Materiale horses/ponies they ride. A minimum of four Materiale scores are required on nominated horses/ponies. The Leading Materiale Stakes Rider will be announced at the same time as the Stakes Year End Champions. The Leading Rider prize money will be awarded to the rider.
- Winners of prize money must complete an IRS tax form before prize money is distributed.

2017 Stakes Nomination Fees and Prize Money:

<u>Show</u>	<u>Per Horse/Pony Nominate Fee</u>	<u>Prize Money</u> (nominated horses/ponies only)	
Spring Classic (1/21 to 4/26/17)	\$50	\$125 <u>75</u> \$200	Champion Reserve Total
Summer (4/27 to 6/9/17)	\$75	\$150 <u>100</u> \$250	Champion Reserve Total
Laborious (6/10 to 8/25/17)	\$150	\$200 <u>150</u> \$350	Champion Reserve Total
Year End Stakes Champions		\$500 200 150 100 <u>50</u> \$1000	Champion Reserve Third Fourth Fifth minimum plus "add back" *

* "Add Back" to Year End Stakes Champion prize money will be 50% of all nomination fee receipts. The total amount of prize money (\$1000 guarantee plus 50% of nomination fees) will be distributed proportionally as shown above from first through fifth place.

Year End Leading Stakes Rider \$500



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Horse/Pony Nomination Form

Horse/Pony Name _____
(must match USEF/USDF Horse registration name)

Horse/Pony Birth Date: _____

Owner Name: _____

Owner Address: _____

Owner email: _____ Phone: _____

2017 Nomination Fee:

Paid between 1/1/17 and 4/26/17 = \$50

Paid between 4/27/17 and 6/9/17 = \$75

Paid between 6/10/17 and 8/25/17 = \$150

Nomination Amount Paid: _____ Date: _____

Make check payable to Houston Dressage Society

Or

Pay by credit card: Mastercard or Visa (circle one)

Card Number _____ Security Code _____

Billing Address _____

Zip Code _____ Expiration Date _____

Mail to: HDS, 3060 Locke Lane, Houston, 77019

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