

HDS Schooling Show Awards

High Point Awards

Each HDS-approved Schooling Show will award high point medals for both the Junior and Amateur divisions, for riders who fall into 2 categories (4 medals total per show):

- Training level through Prix St. Georges tests
- Intro level, as well as Prix Caprilli, Western Dressage, and USEA tests

Riders must be registered HDS members to receive a high-point medal. Riders may register as an HDS member on or before the day of the competition to be eligible. The high point medals are based on a single score.

Year-End Awards

HDS Year-End Awards are given to the riders with the highest average score and reserve highest score at each level. The awards are split into divisions as follows:

- Intro-Second level: Awarded separately for Open, Amateur, and Junior divisions
- Freestyles: Awarded based on highest average score at a given level, regardless of division
- Prix Caprilli, Western Dressage, USEA: Awarded based on highest average score, regardless of division or level

In order to be eligible for HDS year-end awards, the following criteria must be met:

- **Both** horse and rider must be registered as members of HDS. The application for membership may be found online at <http://houstondressagesociety.org>
- Schooling Show year-end awards are based on the average of the highest three (3) scores under three (3) different judges earned at HDS-approved schooling shows during the competition year, which begins with

the open show of the HDS Schooling Show Championships and ends with the last HDS-approved schooling show prior to the Championships. Championship class scores are not applicable toward year-end awards, only those received from open show rides. Scores may be submitted from any test at a given level.

- *New for 2017:* Riders are no longer required to submit their scores in order to be eligible for year-end awards. Schooling show riders also *do not* have a volunteer hour requirement (still required for Recognized Show awards)

Rider Certificates

Rider Achievement Certificates are awarded at the end of the competition year, which begins with the open show of the HDS Schooling Show Championships and ends with the last HDS-approved schooling show prior to the Championships, **by request** if a rider meets the following criteria:

- Premium Rider Achievement Certificates will be awarded to riders who have earned three (3) scores of 70% or higher in HDS-approved Schooling Shows per level during the competition year
- Rider Achievement Certificates will be awarded to riders who have earned three (3) scores of 60% or higher in HDS-approved Schooling Shows per level during the competition year
- Riders must be HDS members to receive a certificate. To request a certificate, please email the HDS Schooling Show Chair at:
schoolingshows@houstondressagesociety.org

Certificates are awarded at the HDS year-end awards ceremony.

Burnis Foy Award

This award is given in honor of Burnis Foy, a founding member of HDS. Burnis competed off-the-track thoroughbreds, and this award will be given to the Adult Amateur with the highest score competing an off-the-track thoroughbred at HDS Schooling Shows during the competition year. In order to be eligible, the rider must be an HDS member and must notify the Schooling Show Chair of their eligibility by submitting proof of the horse's race record and their highest score received at an HDS-approved schooling show.