



SYDNEY DRESSAGE INC

Award Rules

- Annual Awards presented by Sydney Dressage Inc. include:

Preliminary HOTY
Novice HOTY
Elementary HOTY
Medium HOTY
Advanced HOTY
FEI HOTY
Pony HOTY
Rising Star Award
Tennyson Stud Award

RULES

- Both the owner of the horse and the rider need to be financial members of the SDI.
- Only once a member is financial can scores be included in the final result, all performances prior to the rider and owner becoming a member are ineligible.
- All members are automatically eligible for HOTY and any other Awards run by SDI.
- In HOTY, Reserve Champions will be awarded for Preliminary, Novice, Elementary and Pony where both the winner and reserve receive an average percentage of over 60%. If 60% is not achieved there will be no reserve champion awarded.
- In HOTY, Reserve Champions will be awarded for Medium, Advanced and FEI where both the winner and reserve receive an average percentage of over 55%. If 55% is not achieved there will be no reserve champion awarded.
- In HOTY, results will be calculated by averaging the top four percentages achieved at the one level. Both Official Competitive and Official Participant scores are included but not HC scores in all levels with the exception of FEI classes where the results will be calculated by averaging the top two percentages.
- The Rising Star Award, recognises a member who has improved the most throughout the year. The winner of the award will be chosen at the discretion of the SDI Committee and announced with the HOTY results.
- The Tennyson Stud Award recognises a member and horse combination with the highest percentage calculated by averaging the top four percentages regardless of level. At least one percentage must come from an Official Competitive Class. This trophy has been kindly donated by Claire Seidl of Tennyson Stud. The Tennyson Stud Award trophy is a perpetual trophy and must be returned to the club by the last competition held in the calendar year (usually held in October).
- All prizes are subject to change without notice.
- Winners are required to collect their Awards and prizes by 30th September in the year the Award was presented, or by the date of the last event held in that year. Uncollected prizes will become the property of SDI.