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Idaho Dressage and Eventing Association



Greetings

By Tami Aufderheide

Greetings to all! I am Tami Aufderheide, your new President for IDEA. I am so pleased to be working to promote the sport we love in Idaho.

This year, the Board of IDEA has implemented some new awards and programs to help grow our membership base as well as provide education to our members. We have added new year end breed awards as well as expanding year end placings to 5th place. We are also providing a \$500 clinic/educational event assistance to each of our chapters.

We are hosting two shows at Once Upon a Horse this year. Our level 2 Boise River Show, and our Level 3 Idaho Dressage Festival. C&M Farm is sponsoring high point breed awards to be given at these shows for: Quarter Horse, Thoroughbred, Draft/Draft Cross, Pony, and Grade Horse. These will be a great addition to the shows!

WHAT'S NEW

Year end- Breed Awards
Clinic Assistance program
for Chapters

High Point Show Breed
Awards Including:

Morgan, Paint, American Warmblood, American Warmblood & Sport horse, Appaloosa, Arabian, Friesian, Friesian Sporthorse, Gypsy Vanner, International Andalusian & Lusitano, Trakehner

[See website for complete list,](#)
[with many more expected.](#)

New Grant program

Proposed By-Law Change

The Board in an effort to make the year end award policy as clear as possible would like to add the following words to:

Article XV Annual Awards Horse Section 1 and section 2.5:

To qualify for Annual Awards, Owner or their designee shall volunteer at an IDEA approved or sponsored activity during the award year. The minimum number of required volunteer hours will be specified in the IDEA year-end award score sheet, published on the website.

Article XVI Annual Awards Rider Section 1; Article XVII USEF Rider Test Dressage Rider of the Year Section 1

To qualify for Annual Awards, Rider or their designee shall volunteer at an IDEA approved or sponsored activity during the award year. The minimum number of required volunteer hours will be specified in the IDEA year-end award score sheet, published on the website.

We have had this requirement for several years now; however, we have never formally placed it in the by-laws. It has only appeared on the score reporting form where it was easily missed by new members. We feel this will help to clarify award criteria. Voting will take place via an email survey to all current members.

IDEA Approved Shows

Not all Idaho USDF/USEF are IDEA approved.

Year-end Dressage scores can only be counted from IDEA approved shows.

IDEA USDF/USEF Approved shows:

SSHf Spring Event, Spokane WA

Boise River Dressage, Eagle ID

SSHf Spring Dressage, Spokane WA

Idaho Dressage Festival, Eagle ID

SSHf Father's Day Dressage, Spokane WA

C&M Farm, Summer Dressage Show, Pocatello, ID

SSHf Casual Qualifier, Spokane WA

Eastern Idaho Chapter High Desert Classic Dressage Show, Pocatello ID

SSHf Dressage Spectacular, Spokane WA

2022 Benefit Idaho Dressage Show, Eagle, ID

Grant Program

Congratulations to Christy Taylor and Lea Leathers, the EIC and IDEA grant recipients. They each will receive \$250 to use toward an educational purpose. IDEA is planning to fund this grant again next year. Look for information about how you can apply around the first of the year.

The Dressage Foundation also offers many grants. Please check it out to see if you qualify.