## **WESTERN DRESSAGE**

## YEAR END POINTS AND MEDALLION POINTS ARE NOT COUNTED IN DRESSAGE - ONLY SCORES ARE COUNTED TOWARDS THE AWARDS.

## FOR YEAR-END WESTERN DRESSAGE AWARDS:

FIVE (5) scores from the same level test must be submitted.AND
The 5 scores MUST be from at least THREE (3) different competitions AND
The 5 scores MUST be from at least THREE (3) different USDF/USE or WDAA judges
A pony/cob must compete in and finish a ride at the highest test offered for the level.
At least one(1) of the five (3) tests submitted must be at the highest test of the level.

The Welsh obtaining the highest MEDIAN percentage score (from the top three scores of the competition year) will be the winer of the level. The median will be determined by the middle score. Use WPCSA Open Competition Entry Form G; this page must include the name of the competition, the horse's name, date of the competition, judge's name and the percentage score. Tests from several different shows may be submitted on the same form (a \$5 fee is required for each show.) You may photocopy the front of each test (NOT the original), clearly showing the date, show, judge and final score. You may submit scores monthly rather than after each show but be sure to include the \$5 fee per show. Deadline for submission is November 30 of each year.

A pony/cob MUST compete in and submit a score from at least ONE ride at the highest test offered for the level (e.g. Training Level 3.) **SCORES LOWER THAN 55% WILL NOT COUNT**. WPCSA will confirm that each judge is a recognized USDF/USE/WDAA judge. *Scores from non-recognized judges will not be counted.* Please ensure that the judge's name is readable. Owners of horses who are not able to submit scores from at least three (3) different competitions may still submit scores as earned and accumulate them to count toward the horse's Medallion (use Entry Form G.)

ALL test submitted must be from the same level - no mixing or matching levels Western Dressage Association of America (WDAA) tests only.

Scores may be earned at Open schooling shows and.or WDAA shows. Judges must be USDF 'L' graduates or WDAA approved or USEF/USE Dressage 'r', 'R', or 'S'.

## **MEDALLION AWARDS**

As this is a new program parameters for medallion awards are still being worked out. All scores will be kept from year to year. For the first three years only, Intro and Basic levels will be combined for one award category; Levels 1, 2 and 3 will also be combined for a second category. After these first three years, depending on the level of participation, medallion award parameters will be posted.

Scores for each dressage medallion level may be accumulated for as many years as needed to earn the required number of scores.