

## **NEW High Score Breed Awards for 2020!**

We are proud to offer High Score Breed Awards (exclusions apply). Please make sure you meet ALL the requirements before earning your scores, so we can award these wonderful custom ribbons or certificates from the participating breed organizations to qualified horse/rider combinations. These Breed Awards are sponsored by the actual Breed Organizations, each ribbon or certificate is beautiful and breed specific!

### **NEW High Score Breed Awards offered at 1\* CDS shows, Western classes only, include:**

- American Morgan Horse Association (AMHA)
- International Andalusian and Lusitano Horse Association (IALHA)
- United States Lipizzan Federation (US Lipizzan)
- Friesian Horse Association of North America (FHANA)
- American Warmblood Society and Sport Horse Registry (AWSSR)

### **NEW High Score Breed Awards offered at 3\* USEF/USDF shows include:**

- American Morgan Horse Association (AMHA)
- International Andalusian and Lusitano Horse Association (IALHA)
- United States Lipizzan Federation (US Lipizzan)
- Friesian Horse Association of North America (FHANA)
- American Trakehner Association (ATA)
- American Warmblood Society and Sport Horse Registry (AWSSR)
- Oldenburg Horse Breeders' Society (OHBS/GOV)
- German Sport Horse Association (GSHA)
- Westfalen Verband NA (WESTF)
- Dutch Warmblood North America (KWPN-NA)
- Rheinland Pfalz-Saar International (RPSI)
- Belgian Warmblood North American District (BWP-NAD)
- American Connemara Pony Society (ACPS)
- Gypsy Horse Registry of America (GHRA)

### **NEW TEV-CDS Sponsored High Score Breed Awards for 1\* and 3\* shows combined include:**

- Arabian
- Pinto
- American Quarter Horse
- Thoroughbred

**To ALL our competitors:** Please read these rules carefully, they are in place to give EVERYONE a FAIR chance at winning and receiving Awards. NOT to make your life more complicated but rather to avoid confusion and keep things SIMPLE, FAIR and CLEAR for you, us and our show secretary as well 😊 We wish all of our competitors a FUN time at our shows!

Thank you for supporting our Temecula Valley Chapter of the California Dressage Society and partaking in our Dressage Shows. We highly appreciate our sponsors, the breed organizations that are supplying us with awards this year and our volunteers. TEV looks forward to seeing all of you and your beautiful horses this year!

### **How YOU can qualify for these NEW High Score Breed Awards:**

Awarded to overall Highest Score (%) earned at each of our USEF/USDF/CDS 3\* shows and Western Dressage classes at each of our CDS 1\* Rated Show – excludes Para, Freestyle, Young Horse, Opportunity, Intro, Equitation, Materiale, Prix Caprilli and Eventing classes.

- The awards will be presented at our year end celebration.
- Only 1 High Score Breed Award per horse/rider combination per show season.
- No score or class minimum. (Exception – Connemara 60% average for show.)

Specific breed organizations consider both Pure-bred and Cross- bred horses to be eligible. (see details below for participating organizations)

**BEFORE scores are earned make sure to:**

Enclose a copy of your horse's breed registry papers\*\* with your entry.

Your horse's registered name and show name MUST match up. If horse's show name differs from registered name, be sure to include the registered name in parenthesis on the show entry form.

CLEARLY specify breed and corresponding breed organization on your show entry form that matches one of the six breed organizations listed above. Example: 'Friesian' is not specific and does not mean your horse is automatically eligible for FHANA award. Put 'Friesian registered with FHANA' or simply 'FHANA' instead.

The horse must be registered with the breed organization sponsoring the award.

The owner\*\*/rider must be a current member in good standing of the breed organization that is sponsoring the award. Please include proof of membership by either sending in a membership card or payment receipt to show active membership status for the applicable breed organization for 2019.

\*BWP-NAD is offering 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbons

\* Gypsy Horse Registry of America is offering 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbons

\*KWPN-NA is offering 3 divisions: Training/First Level, Second/Third/Fourth Level and FEI Level

\*\*To qualify for the Lipizzan High Score Breed Award with your Pure or Cross- Bred Lipizzan horse, you only need to include a copy of your horse's breed registry papers with your entry

\*\* To qualify for the American Connemara Pony Society (ACPS) High Score Breed Award, your Connemara Pony must be registered with ACPS, CPBS or any other member society of ICCPS

\*\* To qualify for the American Trakehner Association (ATA) High Score Breed Award, your Trakehner can be purebred, half-bred, Anglo-Trakehner or Arab-Trakehner registered with ATA.

\*\*To qualify for the German Sport Horse Association (GSHA) High Score Breed Award, your horse needs to have papers issued by one of the following German Sport Horse Registries: Landesverband Bayerischer Pferdezuchter; Pferdezuchtverband Baden-Wurtemberg; Pferdezuchverband Rheinland-Pfalz-Saar; Pferdezuchtverband Sachsen-Thuringen; Pferdezuchtverband Brandenburg-Anhalt; Verband der Pony und Pferdezuchter Hessen E.V.; Bayerischer Zuchtverband fuer Kleinpferde und Spezialpferderassen E.V.

\*\*To qualify for the Oldenburg Horse Breeders' Society High Score Breed Awards (OHBS/GOV), your horse must hold registration papers from The Oldenburg Horse Breeders' Society a division of the Oldenburger Pferdezuchtverband e.V. or its parent registry Verband der Zuchter des Oldenburger Pferdes i.e. the German Oldenburg Verband

\*\*\*To qualify for the Friesian Horse Association of North America (FHANA) the owner of the horse needs to be a FHANA member in good standing AND the horse must be shown under the current owner on record with FHANA

**CHECK YOUR ENTRY FORM: Please tell us which Breed Award you wish to qualify for on page 2 of the entry form by indicating your choice of "High Score Breed Awards".**

**BE CAREFUL:** As some breeds have several different breed organizations representing the breed, please sign up with the correct one: Simply put, if it's not 1 of the registries listed here, we do not have breed awards from them. So double check you are a member and your horse are registered with the CORRECT breed registry/organization.

**Not a Pure-bred horse? GOOD NEWS! You could still be eligible!**

International **Andalusian** and **Lusitano** Horse Association (IALHA), United States **Lipizzan** Federation (US Lipizzan) breed, American **Connemara** Pony Society (ACPS) and American **Trakehner** Association (ATA) also consider half-bred horses to be eligible for their breed specific awards. ALL Requirements to qualify for the breed award are the same for both pure and cross-bred.

TEV will be contacting ALL the participating breed organizations to verify eligibility BEFORE awarding the High Score Breed Award. So please make sure you meet ALL the Breed Organization requirements listed here BEFORE earning your scores or you will not be eligible. No exceptions.

**Please make sure you also meet the general TEV Show Awards requirement before September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 by either:**

Volunteering 4 hours per horse/rider combo or paying the nominating fee per horse/rider combo of \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members or being a TEV Chapter Sponsor. (see general TEV Awards rules for details).

**We are PROUD to show off our winners!** The NEW Breed Awards will be part of our festive Annual Awards Banquet. After receiving your ribbon/certificate, the Breed Organization would like to receive a picture of you, the winner, and your horse for publication on their website. TEV will be taking photos of the winners with their ribbon/certificate at our yearly banquet to send to the relevant Breed Organizations as well.

**IMPORTANT:** Qualified winners will be notified after September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and are required to supply TEV with a photo of the winning horse/rider AND fill out a specific 'Breed Awards Winner' form. This separate form will be emailed to all winners for completion at the end of the 2020 show season, so sometime after 9/30/2020. Failure to fill out and sign this form plus submit a photo before the deadline specified on the emailed form, will mean you will forfeit the Breed Award and will not receive this award at the Annual Banquet. No exceptions.

**We are very EXCITED to offer our participants these NEW breed specific awards!**

**Don't see your breed yet?** Our breed coordinator is working diligently to add more.

For questions please contact TEV Breed Awards Coordinator email: [tevawards@yahoo.com](mailto:tevawards@yahoo.com)