



# OREGON DRESSAGE SOCIETY LEAGUE SHOW YEAR-END FINALS

This Award is offered in lieu of Oregon Dressage Society League Championship Show as a way to recognize the achievements of ODS members participating in ODS League Shows across the region.

It is difficult and expensive for league show riders from across the region to meet in one physical location, ODS is offering an opportunity for all ODS members to compete for League Show Year-End Finals

## QUALIFYING RULES

### Divisions:

- Open, Adult Amateur, and JR/YR (Refer to USEF rules in regards to Open, Adult Amateur and Junior/Young Rider definitions)
- Riders may not cross enter divisions

### Levels:

- Introductory through second level, includes Quadrilles, Freestyles and Pas de Deux, training through second level

### General:

- Horses may be entered by different riders at the same level or a consecutive level in the same competition year, provided all criteria are met by both separate horse/rider combinations, both combinations may submit scores for the League Finals. However, the horse can not be entered in the same class by both riders at the same show.
- Riders may apply with more than one horse per year.
- Riders may apply at two consecutive levels per year.
  - a) If the rider has competed and qualified the same horse at more than two levels in one competition year, the rider must choose the two consecutive levels to submit in a given year.
- Scores can not be carried over from year to year

## Qualifying

### Criteria

- Qualifying year - September 1 - August 25.
- Must be a **current ODS Member** at the time scores are earned.

### Scoring

- Qualifying scores must be earned by a **horse/rider combination**, they cannot be earned separately
- Scores must be earned from a minimum of two (2) different ODS Approved League Shows
- Scores to be earned from a minimum of two (2) different judges (L Graduate or higher)
- Minimum of six (6) scores must be earned.. A minimum of two (2) of the scores must be from the Highest Test of the Level
- Only scores received at ODS Approved League shows may be used.
- Only scores received using current USDF / USEF approved dressage tests count.
- Championship scores will be calculated by averaging the percentages earned in the six tests submitted.

### Requirements for Pas De Deux and Quadrille:

- Teams: Horse/Rider combinations must earn a total of two(2) scores above 60%
- As long as 50% of the team remains constant, substitute riders are allowed
- Scores must be earned at a minimum of two(2) ODS Approved League Shows
- Scores to be earned from a minimum of two(2) different judges (L Graduate or higher)

Level	Jr/YR	Adult Amateur	Open
USDF Introductory Level through Second Level including Freestyles	6 / 60%	6 / 60%	6 / 60%
Pas de Deux (per team)	2 / 60%	2 / 60%	2 / 60%
Quadrille (per team)	2 / 60%	2 / 60%	2 / 60%

### Entry Process

- Riders must send a **COMPLETE** packet that includes the following:
  - a) Application Form
  - b) Proof of membership, with join date
  - c) Riders must provide (legible) copies of the first page of the six (6) tests required with judge's printed name and signature clearly visible.
  - d) Pas De Deux and Quadrille riders must provide copies of two (2) tests
  - e) Tests must be from the current Competition Year
- To be eligible complete packets must be received between August 1 and August 25 of the competition year. Applications outside this window will not be processed
- Incomplete packets will not be considered without a \$10 fee, and applicants will get one notification by email to give them the opportunity to correct the packet.
- Ribbons will be awarded to the top 5 placings
- Champion and Reserve placings will presented at the Annual Oregon Dressage Society Awards Banquet.
- Awards will be mailed to 3rd-5th places or Champion/Reserve winners unable to attend.