

Welcome

2015 CTDS Year End Awards Banquet



2015



- ❖ **39 Junior members.** Riders qualify for Junior status through the end of the calendar year they turn 18.
- ❖ **37 Open members.** These are members/riders that do not qualify as Juniors or Adult Amateurs.
- ❖ **115 AA members.** These are members/riders that are not Juniors and are qualified to be classified as Amateurs.



CTDS Member Statistics



Did you know????



We were the third largest GMO Region 9



CTDS Member Statistics





USDF
Region 9

Arkansas, Louisiana,
Mississippi, Oklahoma,
and Texas

Our members were busy representing our area across the country.



2015



- ❖ **7 local shows.** These are our “Mini Shows”. In 2015, they were all held at Silver Hill Stables. We have awards for members who rode under at least two different judges in the highest test at the award level.
- ❖ **3 USDF “rated” shows.** These shows are recognized by the USDF and the classes qualify competitors for Regional and SW dressage championships. We have awards for CTDS members who rode at the recognized level under at least two different judges in the highest test at the award level.
- ❖ **Multiple clinics.** In 2015, we had a free member clinic and a Sarah Geike clinic.



CTDS was busy in 2015



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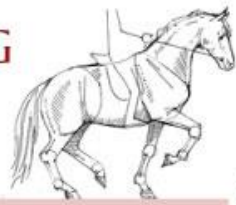


- ❖ **9 local shows.** Again, our “Mini Shows”. Two will be held at the Austin Equestrian center in Cedar Creek and seven at Silver Hills in Manor.
 - *The first show is February 13 at Silver Hill!!*
- ❖ **2 USDF “rated” shows.** These shows are recognized by the USDF and the classes qualify competitors for Regional and SW dressage championships. We have awards for CTDS members who rode at the recognized level under at least two different judges in the highest test at the award level.
- ❖ **Multiple clinics.** Four clinics scheduled to date: Thomas Poulin, Dr. Chopra, Betsey Steiner, and a free member clinic with Linda Pryor.

CTDS Events Planned for 2016



DRESSAGE TRAINING SCALE in drawings



COLLECTION
(Increased Engagement,
Lightness of the Forehand,
Self-Carriage)
Versammlung

6



STRAIGHTNESS
(Improved Alignment and
Balance)
Geraderichtung

5



IMPULSION
(Increased Energy & Thrust)
Schwung

4



CONNECTION
(Acceptance of the Bit through Acceptance
of the Aids)
Anlehnung

3



SUPPLENESS
(With Elasticity and Relaxation)
Losgelassenheit

2



RHYTHM
(and Regularity with Energy and Tempo)

1

Physical Development through Progressive Conditioning. Increasing Thoroughness & Obedience.

Quick Overview for our “plus one, two, three..”



The Rider Achievement Program began in 2013.

- Two scores required from mini show or rated show – one score can be from a non CTDS rated show.
- Levels to be recognized: Leadline, Introductory, Training, First, Second, Third, Fourth, on up to and including Grand Prix.
- Qualifying Divisions: Open, Adult Amateur, Jr/YR
- Qualifying scores:
 - Leadline and Introductory tests – 66%
 - Training – 65%
 - First – 64%
 - Second – 63%
 - Third level and above – 62%
- Qualifying scores at Third Level and above will need to be from an appropriate judge.
- Qualifying exceptions will be reviewed by the board.
- The Rider Achievement patch/plate is earned by rider once per level.



What you get by achieving your goals is not as important as what you become by achieving your goals.

Rider Achievement Awards



Introductory Level for achieving at least 66%



Barbara Bradshaw



Rider Achievement Awards



Training Level for achieving at least 65%



Christine Wendler
Shannon Martin
Jenni Westerfeld
Sharon Bradshaw
Leslie Cook

Katherine Howard
Carrera Cox



Rider Achievement Awards



First Level for achieving at least 64%



Angie Krylo

Grace Owsley

Ann Stewart

Martha Deasy-Little

Anna Reeder

Houston Jones

Jenni Westerfeld

Sarah Costley

Christine Wendler

Amy Clemons

Lucy Matulich

Rider Achievement Awards



Second Level for achieving at least 63%



**Celeste Brown
Mary Swartz
Houston Jones
Katherine Howard
Lucy Sharp**



Rider Achievement Awards



Third Level for achieving at least 62%

**Deirdre Malburg
Marsha Lewis**



Rider Achievement Awards



Fourth Level for achieving at least 62%

**Martha Deasy-Little
Christine Calao**



Rider Achievement Awards



Grand Prix Level for achieving at least 62%

Christine Calao



Rider Achievement Awards





Mini Show Awards



Introductory Level

Jr/YR:

Champion:

Ivory Espinoza-Russian

Reserve Champion:

Christine Spencer with Rose

2015 CTDS Mini Show Champions



Introductory Level

AA:

Champion: Nicole Harris



2015 CTDS Mini Show Champions



Training Level



Jr/YR:

Champion: Jessica Bruce

Reserve Champion: Elayna Bruce

2015 CTDS Mini Show Champions



Training Level



AA:

Champion: Jenni Westerfeld

Reserve Champion: Katherine Howard



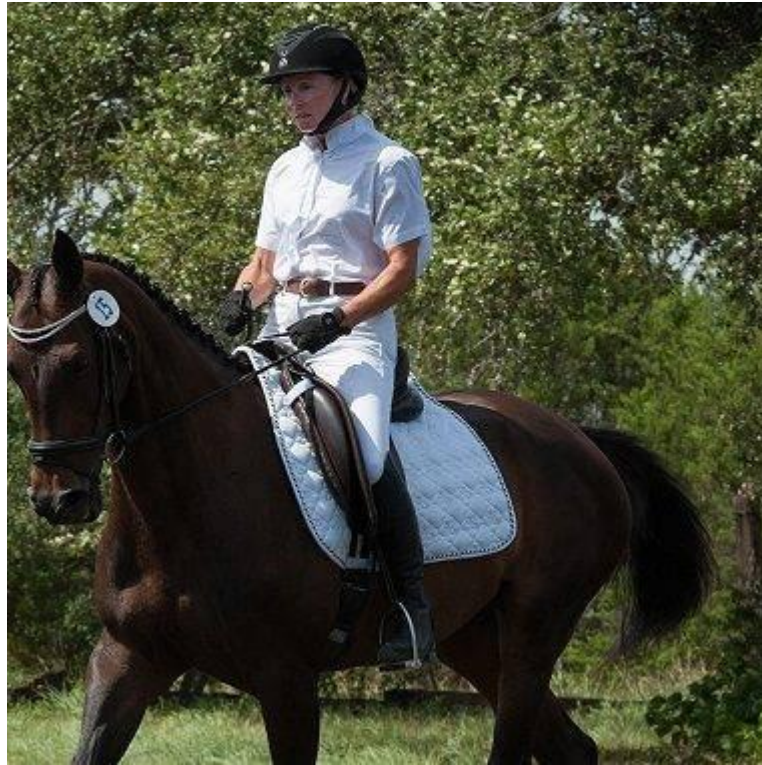
2015 CTDS Mini Show Champions



Training Level

Open:

Champion: Paula Jones on Victor



2015 CTDS Mini Show Champions



First Level

Jr/YR:

Champion:

Katelyn

Kendall



2015 CTDS Mini Show Champions



First Level

AA:

Champion: Anna Reeder

Reserve Champion: Betty Beebe



2015 CTDS Mini Show Champions



Second Level

Jr/YR:

Champion: Katelyn Kendall



2015 CTDS Mini Show Champions



Second Level

AA:

Champion: Anna Reeder



2015 CTDS Mini Show Champions



Second Level



Open:

Champion: Christine Calao on Dean Martin



2015 CTDS Mini Show Champions





2015 Masters Award

Ann Stewart

Masters Award: Member who is age 50 or over who has the highest average of four rides under two different judges on any one horse. Statement of age shall be indicated on entry form to be eligible. Rides may be from the Society or USEF recognized shows.

2015 Special Awards



2015 Rookie Cookie

Ivory Espinoza-Russian



Rookie Cookie Award: Horse and rider in the first year of showing. Recipient to be determined by the Board.

2015 Special Awards



2015 Best Attendance Award

Houston Jones



Best Attendance Award: It is awarded to the member who attended the most of the Society recognized shows on any horse at any level. If there shall be ties, the highest average of all rides is the Champion, second highest Reserve Champion, the third highest receives Honorable Mention.

2015 Special Awards





2015 Best Supporting Non-Competitor Award

Beate Medina

Best Supporting Non-Competitor Award: Individual who is not a competitor, who has given special support to the Society or its members during the year. Individual selected by the Board. The recipients need not be a Society member.

2015 Special Awards



2015 Most Contributing Member

Robin Hudson



Most Contributing Member: Individual selected by the Board. The recipient shall be a member of the Society, but need not be a rider.

2015 Special Awards



