

Silver Sands Bridle Club Dressage Shows

2018 Show and Annual High Point Divisions and Qualifications

High Point Divisions:

Intro- Jr, Yr, AA, Open
Training- Jr, Yr, AA, Open
First Level- Jr, Yr, AA, Open
Second Level- Jr, Yr, AA, Open
Third Level- Jr, Yr, AA, Open
Fourth Level- Jr, Yr, AA, Open

Western Intro- Jr, AA, Open
Western Basic- Jr, AA, Open
Western Level 1- Jr, AA, Open
Western Level 2- Jr, AA, Open
Western Level 3- Jr, AA, Open
Any USEA Test

*Additional divisions may be added based on the tests requested and ridden.

Show Qualifications:

There are six (6) shows scheduled for 2018.

Blue Ribbon for 1st Place. In classes of three or more, a prize will also be given for first place.

Ribbons will be awarded to exhibitors who place 2nd- 6th.

Grand and Reserve Champions will be awarded a ribbon for a division with two exhibitors showing in two or more tests in the division. In a division of three or more exhibitors, each showing in two or more tests in that division, a prize will be awarded along with the ribbons. Juniors, Young Riders, and Adult Amateurs may be combined in a single division, Jr/Yr, Yr/AA, Jr/AA, Jr/Yr/AA, in order to have a division of three or more in any level.

All scores are for the same horse/rider pair. Each pair must complete two or more tests in the same division to qualify.

Tests scores are added and averaged for a score.

A prize for the highest score dressage and highest score western dressage may also be given out at the end of the show or show day.

Division Rules:

Junior: Pursuant to USEF DR119.3, an individual is eligible as a Junior until the end of the calendar year they reach the age of 18. For SSBC schooling shows, the age is set on January 1 of the show year and individuals remain that age the entire year.

Young Rider: Pursuant to USEF DR119.3, an individual is eligible as a Young Rider from the beginning of the calendar year they turn 16 until the end of the calendar year they reach the age of 21. For SSBC schooling shows, the age is set on January 1 of the show year and individuals remain that age the entire year. Additionally, for SSBC schooling shows, an individual is a Young Rider from age 18 until the age of 22. (There is no Young Rider division for Western Dressage, USEF WD 102.)

Adult Amateur: Pursuant to USEF DR119.3, an individual is eligible as an Adult Amateur until the calendar year in which they reach the age of 22. An adult amateur may not accept or have accepted remuneration for lessons, riding or training pursuant to USEF GR 1306.

Open: Any person, 22 and older, who receives remuneration for lessons, riding or training pursuant to USEF DR 119.3 and GR 1306.

SSBC Member Year End Awards:

Any member who qualifies for a highpoint award and is an ACTIVE member based on the SSBC club rules (for a member, 6 meetings and 6 work days or a granted exception is required to receive a year end award) will receive a year end award.

Grand and Reserve Champions will receive a ribbon and a prize. Ribbons will be awarded to exhibitors who place 3rd - 6th as well. The placings are based on a horse/rider pair, who must complete two tests in the same division at one show to qualify.

The year end awards will be based on points earned for placings, rather than average scores. For example, if there was one rider/horse pair in a division at one show, they would earn 1 point for that show. If there were three rider/horse pairs in a division, then first place (grand) would earn 3 points, second place (reserve) 2 points and third place 1 point. Additionally, where junior riders, young riders, and/or adult amateurs have been combined in a division at a show, for purposes of year end awards they will be awarded points as if they were in separate divisions. For example, if there were two adult amateurs and two junior riders in a division, regardless of their placings at the show, the highest scoring junior would be awarded 2 points, as the first place junior, and the other junior 1 point. The same for the adult amateurs. The rider/horse pair with the most points after the six dressage shows is the grand champion; second most points is reserve champion. This is for the active member year end awards ONLY.

Active members are only required to show at one show to qualify for year end awards.