

ASDS Virtual Show Series Year-End Awards 2024

We're pleased to share that we will again be offering <u>four</u> virtual showing opportunities in 2024. This year we will be a single year-end high-point award for Classical Dressage. To qualify for year-end awards, riders must ride at least three tests in the virtual shows and become ASDS members by September 30, 2023.

To be eligible for year-end awards:

- 1. Compete in any of the 4 virtual shows offered by ASDS in 2024:
 - Virtual Show 1 April 6-7, 2024, Swedish guest judge with 'MSV C' ('r' equivalent) Classical Dressage Judge Johanna Fransson
 - Virtual Show 2 May 18-19, 2024, with 'S' Classical Dressage Judge Lori Barnard
 - Virtual Show 3 October 5-6, 2024, with Classical Dressage Judge TBD
 - Virtual Show 4 November 16-17, 2024, Swedish guest judge with 'MSV C' ('r' equivalent) Classical Dressage Judge Johanna Fransson
- 2. Join ASDS by October 31 (mailed membership forms should be postmarked no later than October 24, 2024).
- 3. This provides four shows that ASDS members can compete in to earn points for Year-End Recognition! High Point Awards will be calculated as follows: Riders must ride at least three tests at a single level, but not necessarily the same test. For example, a rider could enter Training Level Test 1 in one show, Training Level Test 2 at the next show, and Training Level Test 3 at the third show, or a rider could enter all of these tests in a single show. Scores will be calculated by averaging all scores received by rider and horse pair at any level. Highest average score for Classical Dressage will win High Point. Because they generally receive higher scores than standard dressage tests, musical freestyles are excluded from year-end awards.
- 4. Year-End High Point Award will include a ribbon and a certificate! If there are multiple qualifying riders in a level, then all riders will receive a ribbon based on their scores.