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## DARWIN EQUESTRIAN ACADEMY SPONSORED SERIES

### HI-POINT POLICY 2019

Darwin Dressage Club (DDC) on behalf of Darwin Equestrian Academy (DEA) will select a:

- Hi-Point Senior Rider, and a
- Hi-Point Junior Rider

At each round of the DEA sponsored series events, based on the DEA Hi-Points Policy.

The purpose of this policy is to:

- Create transparency in selection of award recipients
- Encourage participation
- Promote healthy competition
- Foster a desire to train and improve
- Encourage riders to have fun
- Be inclusive

Points will be awarded to riders competing in DDC events as part of the DEA Sponsored Series. Points will be allocated per horse and rider combination for a maximum of 3 tests in both closed restricted and official competitive competitions.

Where there is more than 1 judge judging the competition, the points will be calculated on the average of the combined percentages.

Points will be allocated when the test score equals or exceeds:

#### 1. Preparatory 60%

60 % to 61.999% = 1 Point

62% to 63.999% = 2 Points

64% to 65.999% = 3 Points

66% and over = 4 points

**2. Preliminary 58%**

58% to 59.999% = 1 Point

60% to 61.999% = 2 Points

62% to 63.999% = 3 Points

64 and over = 4 Points

**3. Novice 56%**

56% to 57.999% = 1 Point

58% to 59.999% = 2 Points

60% to 61.999% = 3 Points

62% and over = 4 points

**4. Elementary 55%**

55% to 56.999% = 1 Point

57% to 58.999% = 2 Points

59% to 60.999% = 3 Points

61% and over = 4 Points

**5. Medium and above 53%**

53% to 54.999% = 1 Point

55% to 56.999% = 2 Points

57% to 58.999% = 3 Points

59% and over = 4 Points

Points will be calculated at the completion of the event, and recipients of the Hi-Point awards will be announced during presentation. Results will be published on social media and our website for all members to follow.

In the event of a tie, the following steps will be undertaken to determine the winner:

**1. 1st Tie**

The highest percentage of the tied competitors will supersede regardless of which competition level or category it was achieved in.

**2. 2nd Tie**

The placings of the tied competitors will supersede regardless of which competition level or category it was achieved in.

**3. 3rd Tie**

The collective marks of the tied competitors will supersede regardless of which competition level or category it was achieved in.

**4. 4th Tie**

Discretion of the Ground Jury and/or Organising Committee

The overall Hi-Point Senior and Junior Rider winners will be awarded with a prize determined by the sponsor at the completion of the 3 round sponsored series.