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WAVE EQUESTRIAN SERVICES YOUNG RIDER SERIES

HI-POINT POLICY 2019

Darwin Dressage Club (DDC) on behalf of Wave Equestrian Services Young Rider Series (Wave YRS) will select a:

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

At each round of the Wave YRS events, based on the Wave YRS 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 Wave YRS. Points will be allocated per horse and rider combination for the two highest percentage (%) tests as part of the Wave YRS competitions (Closed Restricted).

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% = 1 point

60 % to 61.999% = 2 Point

62% to 63.999% = 3 Points

64% to 65.999% = 4 Points

66% and over = 5 points

2. Preliminary 58%

< 58% = 1 Point

58% to 59.999% = 2 Point

60% to 61.999% = 3 Points

62% to 63.999% = 4 Points

64 and over = 5 Points

3. Novice 56%

< 56% = 1 Point

56% to 57.999% = 2 Point

58% to 59.999% = 3 Points

60% to 61.999% = 4 Points

62% and over = 5 points

4. Elementary 55%

< 55% = 1 Point

55% to 56.999% = 2 Point

57% to 58.999% = 3 Points

59% to 60.999% = 4 Points

61% and over = 5 Points

5. Medium and above 53%

< 53% = 1 Point

53% to 54.999% = 2 Point

55% to 56.999% = 3 Points

57% to 58.999% = 4 Points

59% and over = 5 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.