



# DELTA RIDING CLUB

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## Year End Award Eligibility

Delta Riding Club Members will be given the opportunity to nominate and vote for members eligible to win the following **Member's Choice Awards: Most Enthusiastic; Most Improved** (Rider must be a member of the club for more than one year and preference is given to the member who rides in all disciplines.); **Special Appreciation** (Presented to a member, not necessarily an exhibitor, who has helped the club); **Sportsmanship**; and the **Wayne Schiewe Memorial** for Most Supportive Parent (to the member who has helped youth members).

1. To be eligible for year end awards, exhibitors must be current members in good standing of the Delta Riding Club.
2. Membership must be paid in full prior to point accumulation. Memberships will not be retroactive for the purpose of accumulating points.
3. High Point and Reserve High Point awards will be offered for all English/Western classes excluding Green or Novice, and for each Hunter and Jumper division.
4. Dressage and Western Dressage High Point and Reserve High Point awards will be presented to the horse/rider combination accumulating the highest average score. The average score will be based on their two highest scoring show dates of the season. If the same test is ridden twice on the same day, only the first score will count for points.
5. Showmanship classes will count toward their respective English and Western High Point and reserve high point awards, but are not mandatory.
6. Points earned in Green or Novice classes do not count for points. Points earned in Walk/Trot and Walk/Jog classes only count for Overall Walk/Trot or Walk/Jog awards.
7. Division high point and reserve high points (Hunter, Jumper, Dressage) will be awarded to the same horse/rider combination.
8. In order to be eligible for a year end class, division, or perpetual award, the same horse/rider combination must have competed in at least 50% of the classes or divisions offered during the qualifying year. For example, if English Pleasure Open is offered at four shows you must have competed in that class at two or more shows.
9. Certificates of Recognition will be presented to each High Point and Reserve High Point winner.
10. An award or keeper will be presented to High Point and Reserve High Point winners who accumulate a minimum of five points in each qualifying class.
11. A tie breaker shall determine the sole high point and reserve high point in each category. The horse/exhibitor who has the most first placings will receive the high point.
12. Points will be awarded using the following scale:

Year End Perpetual Awards and keepers are offered to the exhibitor/horse combination accumulating the most points overall as follows:

**Overall Walk/Trot (English)** (Sponsored by Craven Hill Equine Services): includes points accumulated in English Walk/Trot and Showmanship.

**Overall Walk/Jog (Western)** (Sponsored by Bubble Barn): includes points accumulated in Western Walk/Jog and Showmanship.

**Overall Walk/Trot** (Sponsored by the Hanney Family): Includes points accumulated in any Walk/Trot or Walk/Jog class, and Showmanship.

**Overall English:** All English classes including Showmanship and Handy Horse, but does not include walk/trot, green, or novice classes.

**Overall Hunter:** Includes points accumulated from all classes at Hunter shows.

**Overall Jumper:** Includes points accumulated in any Jumper class, but does not include Combined Training.

**Overall Dressage:** Award will be presented to the horse/rider combination accumulating the highest average score. The highest test score from two show dates will be used to calculate the average. If the same test is ridden twice on the same day, only the first score will count for points.

**Overall Western Dressage:** See Overall Dressage for point tabulation.

**Overall Equitation:** Includes points accumulated in Basic Seat Equitation, Hunt Seat Equitation, Stock Seat Equitation and Horsemanship classes. Does not include Equitation over Fences, novice, green, walk/trot, or walk/jog classes.

**Overall Western:** All Western classes including showmanship, but not including walk/jog, novice, or green.

**Trail** (Sponsored by the Warland Family): Includes points earned in Trail and Handy Horse classes but does not include In-Hand Trail.

**Overall Junior 13 and Under:** Includes points accumulated in any class except Dressage, novice, green, walk/trot or walk/jog.

**Overall Intermediate 14-18:** Includes points accumulated in any class except Dressage, novice, green, walk/trot or walk/jog.

**Overall Senior:** Includes points accumulated in any class except Dressage, novice, green, walk/trot or walk/jog.

**Aggregate:** Includes all English, Western, Hunter, Jumper classes except novice, green, walk/trot or walk/jog.

The **Buster Bojo Brown Versatility** (Sponsored by the Brodie Family) award will be presented to the exhibitor who has earned the most points in: English Showmanship, Western Showmanship, English Pleasure, Western Pleasure, Handy Horse, and Trail classes. The exhibitor must have competed in all six of the listed classes in order to be eligible for the award. No reserve award is offered.

# of Horses	1st place	2nd place	3rd place	4th place	5th place	6th place
1	1					
2	3	1				
3	4	2	1			
4	5	3	2	1		
5	6	4	3	2	1	
6 or more	7	5	4	3	2	1