



MOUNT CRAWFORD DRESSAGE CLUB ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AWARD RULES

The Annual Performance Award is open to all members of the MCDC. Entry is via Nominate and members can select what category they will be entering.

There will be three series of Performance Awards:

- 1) Restricted Riders (Preparatory to Novice) – Points for Restricted riders will be calculated on results from Restricted (CUR) classes at every competition over a calendar year.
- 2) Competitive Riders (Preliminary and Novice) – Points for Preliminary and Novice Competitive riders will be calculated on the results from Competitive classes at competitions over a calendar year.
- 3) Combined classes (Elementary and above) - Results from both Competitive and Restricted classes will be calculated for Elementary, Medium and Advanced/FEI riders at every competition over a calendar year.

“Restricted” Performance Awards will be presented from Preparatory to Novice level and “Competitive” Performance Awards will be presented from Preliminary to Novice level.

The results from every Elementary, Medium and Advanced/FEI class will be counted, as there are no separate “Restricted” and “Competitive” Performance Awards for these levels.

The Awards given will be as follows:

1. Competitive Preliminary (Senior/Youth/Pony)
2. Competitive Novice (Senior/Youth/Pony)
3. Restricted (CUR) Preparatory (Senior/Junior/Pony)
4. Restricted (CUR) Preliminary (Senior/Junior/Pony)
5. Restricted (CUR) Novice (Senior/Junior/Pony)
6. Combined (Competitive and Restricted) Elementary (Senior/Youth/Pony)
7. Combined (Competitive and Restricted) Medium (Senior/Youth/Pony)
8. Combined (Competitive and Restricted) Advanced/FEI (Senior/Youth/Pony)

There will be a Champion awarded at each level, in addition to a Reserve Champion. Points are tallied over a calendar year and awards are presented at the following years “Club Championships” competition. In the case of equal placings, two awards will be given.

Please note that member combinations must have competed in two or more MCDC competitions to be eligible. Points will only be counted whilst membership is current and from the date that the combination has nominated for the Performance Award.

There are also three special awards for combinations who have:

1. The most ‘Restricted (CUR) competition’ or ‘Combined classes’ points overall at one level (the *Erica Russell Award*)
2. The highest number of ‘Restricted (CUR) competition’ or ‘Combined classes’ points over more than one level (the *Jane Bush Award*)
3. The most ‘Competitive competition’ or ‘Combined classes’ points overall at one level (the *Bill Henderson Award*)

Points are tallied according to the table below for competitions where there are three or more riders competing in the class:

PLACE	POINTS
1 st Place getter	4
2 nd Place getter	3
3 rd Place getter	2
All other competitive combinations	1

Where there are two or less combinations in the class, the first place winner will receive 2 points and the other combination will receive 1 point.

Points are also accrued at their respective levels from special classes at Restricted competitions such as Pas De Deux, Prix Caprilli and Freestyle competitions.

NOTES:

- Ponies must not exceed 149cms with shoes or 148cm without shoes. Ponies must also have a current height certificate as per EA regulations for Dressage Ponies.
- Juniors must be 17 years old or under as of the first of January, or ride in the Open/Senior Category.
- Juniors riding ponies must choose to ride in either the Junior classes or Pony classes.

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