

## NCDCTA Pony & Small Horse Series

### Series Rules

1. There will be 3 divisions offered in this series: Pony Performance, Small Horse Performance, and Pony Breed In-Hand.
2. **All Pony and Small Horse/Rider combinations must be current members of the NCDCTA.**
3. All measurement rules and requirements are governed by USEF for ponies, and by NCDCTA for Small Horses.
4. Ponies must have a USEF Measurement card. Pony measurements will be available to competitors on Friday (for Capital Dressage and Labor of Love) or Thursday (for Harvest Moon and Autumn Leaves).
  - a. Owners must be current members of USEF in order to receive a USEF Pony Measurement Card
  - b. Ponies must be presented in halter with competition number and be measured (by official) and jogged for the veterinarian.
  - c. Ponies 3 and over must have measurement form. Ponies will receive temporary measurement cards until the age of 8, at which time they will receive a permanent card.
  - d. Ponies without a current USEF Pony Measurement Card must be measured before their first ride.
  - e. **Please specify that you need your Pony or Small Horse measured on your entry form** and the Show Secretary will assign you a measurement time.
5. A Small Horse, as designated by the NCDCTA, is any breed of horse that measures less than 163 with shoes (or 162 without shoes). Competitors with small horses must present a small horse measurement form.
  - a. Small horses must be measured by veterinarian at home (vet must fill out the small horse measurement form).
  - b. Small Horses 8 years and older will be considered permanently measured. Small Horses under 8 have a temporary measurement status, and must submit a new Small Horse Measurement Form each year.
6. In order to qualify for the NCDCTA Pony Under Saddle Championships, rider/pony combinations must compete in 1 NCDCTA Pony TOC classes at two shows (Capital Dressage Classic, Labor of Love I, Labor of Love II, Harvest Moon, or Autumn Leaves)
7. In order to qualify for the NCDCTA Small Horse Under Saddle Championships, rider/horse must compete in 2 NCDCTA Shows with a small horse classification.
8. In order to qualify for the NCDCTA Pony Breed Championships, pony must compete in a minimum of 1 NCDCTA Breed Show (Capital Dressage Classic or Labor of Love).

### Pony Performance

1. Riders must enter the NCDCTA Pony Test of Choice class to be eligible for this award.
2. NCDCTA Pony TOC Classes will be offered at the following shows:
  - Capital Dressage Classic - Sat and Sun NCDCTA Pony TOC*
  - Labor of Love I - NCDCTA Pony TOC*

*Labor of Love II - NCDCTA Pony TOC*

*Harvest Moon/CBLM - Fri Sat and Sun NCDCTA Pony TOC*

*Autumn Leaves - Fri Sat and Sun NCDCTA Pony TOC*

3. High Point and Reserve High Point will be rewarded in the following rider classifications: Open, AA, and Jr/YR.
4. Degree of Difficulty points will be added to rider/ponies highest score to get final score, therefore determining the High Point and Reserve High point winners.

| Level           | Points Added |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Introductory    | 0            |
| Training        | 2            |
| First           | 4            |
| Second          | 6            |
| Third           | 8            |
| Fourth          | 10           |
| Prix St Georges | 11           |
| Intermediare I  | 11.5         |
| Intermediare II | 12           |
| Grand Prix      | 12.5         |
| FEI Pony Test   | 6            |

5. Pony Championships - held at Autumn Leaves NCDCTA Dressage Championships (on Sunday)
  - a. Rider/Pony combination must have competed in a minimum of 1 Pony TOC classes at two NCDCTA shows (CDC, LOL I, LOL II, Harvest Moon, or Autumn Leaves Fri or Sat) within the calendar year in order to participate.
  - b. Riders interested in entering the pony championships will register at the Awards table by 8am Sunday. **The score (using the degree of difficulty table) from the riders highest level test on Sunday will be used to determine Pony Champion and Reserve Pony Champion.**
  - c. Champion and Reserve Champion will be invited to participate in the award ceremony.

### Small Horse Performance

1. Small Horse High Point and Reserve High point awards will be offered at Capital Dressage Classic, Labor of Love I & II, Harvest Moon, and Autumn Leaves (Fri/Sat).
2. Riders of small horses will be required to submit a small horse measurement form by 8am the first day of competition. These can be submitted at the awards table or to vp@ncdcta.org
3. Awards will be given across the entire show using a degree of difficulty chart to add to highest scores.

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|-----------------|--------------|
| Introductory    | 0            |
| Training        | 2            |
| First           | 4            |
| Second          | 6            |
| Third           | 8            |
| Fourth          | 10           |
| Prix St Georges | 11           |
| Intermediare I  | 11.5         |
| Intermediare II | 12           |
| Grand Prix      | 12.5         |
| FEI Pony Test   | 6            |

4. Awards will be given in the following classifications: Open, AA, Jr/YR
5. Small Horse Championships - held at Autumn Leaves NCDCTA Dressage Championships
  - a. Rider/Pony combination must have competed in two NCDCTA shows in the small horse division (CDC, LOL I, LOL II, Harvest Moon, or 1st 2 days of Autumn Leaves)
  - d. Riders interested in entering the small horse championships will register at the Awards table by 8am Sunday. The score (using the degree of difficulty table) from the riders highest level test on Sunday will be used to determine Small Horse Champion and Reserve Small Horse Champion.
  - e. Champion and Reserve Champion will be invited to participate in the award ceremony.

## NCDCTA Pony Breed

1. NCDCTA Pony Breed awards will be offered at Capital Dressage Classic, Labor of Love I, and Labor of Love II
2. Award Classification will be as follows: Young Pony Champion and Mature Pony Champion,
3. All breed show classes (with the exception of Produce of Dam, Get of Sire, Materiale, and under-saddle classes) will count towards awards. This includes age related classes, as well as IBCs.
4. Ponies younger than 3 years old, participating in the breed in-hand division, will need to prove that:
  - i. Sire and/or dam are registered with a pony breed registry  
or
  - ii. Sire and/or dam have valid USEF Pony Measurement Cards
5. Pony Breed In-Hand Championship- held at Labor of Love II
  - a. Pony must have competed in 1 NCDCTA breed show (CDC or LOL I) in order to be eligible for the Pony Championships.
  - b. All breed show classes (with the exception of Produce of Dam, Get of Sire, Materiale, and under-saddle classes) will count towards awards. This includes age related classes, as well as IBCs.
  - c. Champion and Reserve Champion in Young Pony Champion and Mature Pony will be awarded after taking the average of scores. Awards will be given out at the awards table.

## Costs Associated with NCDCTA Pony/Small Horse Series

### 1. **Capital Dressage Classic: \$408**

NCDCTA Pony TOC - \$144

Ribbons Needed: High Point & Reserve High Point: Open, AA, Jr/YR: \$54

Prizes: \$20 for HP = \$60

\$10 for RHP - \$30

Small Horse - \$144

Ribbons Needed: High Point & Reserve High Point: Open, AA, Jr/YR: \$54

Prizes: \$20 for HP = \$60

\$10 for RHP - \$30

Pony Breed/In-Hand - \$120

Ribbons Needed: Young Pony HP/RHP, Mature Pony HP/RHP: \$40

Prizes: \$25 for HP = \$50

\$15 for RHP - \$30

### 2. **Labor of Love I: \$408**

NCDCTA Pony TOC - \$144

Ribbons Needed: High Point & Reserve High Point: Open, AA, Jr/YR: \$54

Prizes: \$20 for HP = \$60

\$10 for RHP - \$30

Small Horse - \$144

Ribbons Needed: High Point & Reserve High Point: Open, AA, Jr/YR: \$54  
Prizes: \$20 for HP = \$60  
\$10 for RHP - \$30

Pony Breed/In-Hand - \$120

Ribbons Needed: Young Pony HP/RHP, Mature Pony HP/RHP: \$40  
Prizes: \$25 for HP = \$50  
\$15 for RHP - \$30

**3. Labor of Love II: \$260**

Pony Breed/In-Hand Championships- \$260

Sashes: Young Pony & Mature Pony Champion & Reserve Champion: \$100  
Prizes: \$50 for HP = \$100  
\$30 for RHP - \$60

**4. Harvest Moon - \$576**

Saturday

NCDCTA Pony TOC - \$144

Ribbons Needed: High Point & Reserve High Point: Open, AA, Jr/YR: \$54  
Prizes: \$20 for HP = \$60  
\$10 for RHP - \$30

Small Horse - \$144

Ribbons Needed: High Point & Reserve High Point: Open, AA, Jr/YR: \$54  
Prizes: \$20 for HP = \$60  
\$10 for RHP - \$30

Sunday

NCDCTA Pony TOC - \$144

Ribbons Needed: High Point & Reserve High Point: Open, AA, Jr/YR: \$54  
Prizes: \$20 for HP = \$60  
\$10 for RHP - \$30

Small Horse - \$144

Ribbons Needed: High Point & Reserve High Point: Open, AA, Jr/YR: \$54  
Prizes: \$20 for HP = \$60  
\$10 for RHP - \$30

**5. Autumn Leaves - \$480**

Pony Under Saddle Championships - \$240

Sashes: Champion & Reserve Champion: Open, AA, Jr/YR: \$150  
Prizes: \$50 for Champion = \$150  
\$30 for Reserve Champ = \$90

Small Horse Championships - \$240

Sashes: Champion & Reserve Champion: Open, AA, Jr/YR: \$150  
Prizes: \$50 for Champion = \$150  
\$30 for Reserve Champ = \$90

**Grand Total: \$2100**

