

PVDA 2008 Year-End High Score Awards

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Every year, PVDA provides Year-End High Score Awards to the riders who have achieved the highest average score and met all of the eligibility requirements during the show season. The awards are given out at the Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet. This year's meeting was held at the Golden Bull in Gaithersburg on November 14th. Separate high score awards are awarded to Junior and Senior riders at each level except at USDF Introductory level there is an additional award for Junior Riders age 10 and under. (Unfortunately however, we did not have any riders in this category.) To be eligible for an award an Introductory level through First level rider must ride in at least 4 PDVA shows and ride at least 7 tests in the level. A Second level and above rider must ride in at least 3 shows and ride in at least 5 tests. The shows can be either schooling shows or PVDA sponsored USDF Recognized shows. Musical Free Style requires a minimum of 3 shows and 3 tests. And all eligible riders must provide a minimum of 8 hours of volunteer work to PVDA during the show season. For information on the Year-End High Score Awards and other PVDA awards programs, please visit the PVDA website at www.pvda.org.

This year we had 514 riders and 592 horses riding in 2,182 tests in classes from Introductory level through Fourth level, Musical Freestyle and Dressage Seat Equitation. This is a slight increase from last year's total of 2,117 rides. This year the rides were distributed among the levels as follows: Introductory Level 433 rides (20%), Training Level 885 rides (41%), First Level 410 rides (19%), Second Level 199 rides (9%), Third Level 123 rides (6%) and Fourth Level 75 rides (3%). And, 48 competitors will receive a Year End high Score award this year!

There were seventeen competitors this year who achieved all of the eligibility requirements except the volunteer hours requirement. As a result, these competitors were not able to receive an award. I wish to thank all of the PVDA show managers who promptly sent in their show scores and lists of volunteers during this show season. And, Congratulations to all of this year's high score and a special trophy award winners!

2008 PVDA Year-End High Score Award Winners

Class 1: USDF Introductory Level (Jr/YR)

1. Legally Blonde/Michaela Bass/72.56%
2. Shakespeare's The Tempest/Catherine Baumgardner/70.79%
3. Bobbie/Emily Clinch/65.14%
4. W.S. Sweet Tooth/Blair Jackson/64.67%
5. Star Spangled Knight/Jill Greenwald/62.83%
6. Ataisahara/Holly Anderson/55.00%

Class 2: USDF Introductory Level (Adult)

1. WS Montanna/Sue Doll/67.10%
2. W.S. Fledermaus/Mary Beth Friedel/63.38%
3. W.S. Rebel Spirit/Sue Hildebrand/61.06%

Class 3: USEF Training Level (Jr/YR)

1. Clooney/Lauren Peacox/70.68%
2. Barney/Zoe Witte/68.77%
3. Bourbon Lad/Victoria Barr/66.88%
4. Summer Finale/Erica Greenwald/66.34%
5. Extreme Case/Kimberly Horton/64.29%
6. My Lucky Charm/Julianna Laboy/63.06%

Class 4: USEF Training Level (Adult)

1. Wyndsong/Nancy Moseley/68.00%

2. Cromwell/Leslie Raulin/67.72%
3. Catcher/Beth Brown/66.71%
4. Dascha/Candace Snell/66.47%
5. Kinbally/Dawn Blanchard/66.40%
6. Alegria De Andalusia/Karen Crawford/66.38%
7. Johnny Walker/Kimberly Kempa/66.19%
8. Grover's Slapshot/Samantha Smith/63.20%

Class 5: USEF First Level (Jr/YR)

1. Sil Stations Spirit/Jaclyn Sink/65.77%
2. Amanda Rae/Emily Long/64.42%

Class 6: USEF First Level (Adult)

1. Wyndsong/Nancy Moseley/65.93%
2. Ralpal/Candace Snell/64.56%
3. Madchen/Anne Buckman/62.22%
4. Aurion/Samantha Smith/61.12%
5. Regall/Jessica Katz/60.57%

Class 7: USEF Second Level (Adult)

1. SEY Jospatriote/Kimberly Beldam-Saylor/62.96%
2. Apollo/Jennifer Seidel/62.59%
3. Little Caesar/Genevieve Anderson/59.35%
4. Rubaiyat/David Linn/57.64%
5. Parceval/Amy Nostrandt/56.51%
6. Aura/Samantha Smith/54.72%

Class 8: USEF Third Level (Adult)

1. Piconero III/Diana Beuchert/65.85%
2. Payaso M3/Diana Beuchert/61.37%

Class 9: USEF Musical Freestyle (Jr/YR)

1. Sil Stations Spirit/Jaclyn Sink/73.54%
2. Summer Finale/Erica Greenwald/71.39%

Class 10: USEF Musical Freestyle (Adult)

1. Irish Décor/Julie Kingsbury/72.62%
2. Aurion/Samantha Smith/70.52%
3. Sabovee/Kimberly Beldam-Saylor/68.45%

Class 11: Dressage Seat Equitation (Jr/YR)

1. Barney/Zoe Witte/18 Points
2. Amanda Rae/Emily Long/14 Points
3. W.S. Sweet Tooth/Blair Jackson/5 Points
4. Heart to Heart/Emily Benton/4 Points
5. Rock n' Roll/Molly Chaney/1 Point

2008 PVDA Year-End Award Special Trophies

Eastern Shore Chapter Perpetual Trophy – to the Junior or Senior with highest Training Level Average Score. This year is awarded to Lauren Peacock on Clooney with an average score of 70.68%

Tresspasser's William Perpetual Trophy – to the Junior or Senior with highest Musical Freestyle Average Score. This year is awarded to Jaclyn Sink on Sil' Sation's Spirit with an average score of 73.54%

PVDA 2008 Morven Park Spring Show Special Trophies

These are awarded at the Annual Awards Banquet, PVDA membership is not required and they do not have the same eligibility requirements as the Year-End High Score Awards.

Doris Schadt Memorial Perpetual Trophy – to the Junior or Young Rider with the highest percentage score at First Level (excluding Freestyle). This year is awarded to Addison Spencer on Lennox G with a score of 59.44%

June Robinson Memorial Perpetual Trophy – to the Junior or Young Rider with the highest percentage score at Second Level (excluding Freestyle). This year is Jenna Soneira on Extracurricular with a score of 62.97%