

SSBC Dressage Shows

2026 Show and Annual High Point Divisions and Qualifications

Divisions:

2023 USDF/USEF Intro- 4th Level (as well as FEI tests)- Jr, Yr, AA, Open

2022 Western Dressage Association- Intro, Basic and Levels 1-5- Jr, AA, Open

2026 USEA Eventing Tests-Starter-5*- Any USEA Test

*Additional divisions may be added based on the tests requested and ridden.

For 2026: TIP awards will be given to the highest placing thoroughbred in several divisions (Intro, Training, 1st Level, 2nd-4th Level, Western Dressage, Eventing Dressage, FEI and Freestyle) at each show. There will also be a series award for the overall high score thoroughbred, at the end of the year. Make sure to register your eligible thoroughbred at tjctip.com.



Show Qualifications:

*There are six (6) shows scheduled for 2026.

*Blue Ribbon for 1st Place. In classes of three or more riders, a prize may also be given for first place.

*Ribbons will be awarded to exhibitors who place 2nd- 6th.

*Grand and Reserve Champions - In a division of **three or more exhibitors**, each showing in two or more different tests at the same level, a prize will be awarded along with grand and reserve ribbons. At the show manager's discretion, Juniors, Young Riders, and Adult Amateurs may be combined in a single division, Jr/Yr, Yr/AA, Jr/AA, Jr/Yr/AA, in order to have a division of three or more at any level.

*All scores are for the same horse/rider pair. Each pair must complete two or more different tests on the same day at the same level to qualify.

*Tests scores are added and averaged for a score.

*A ribbon or prize for the highest score may also be given out at the end of the show or show day.

Division Rules:

Junior: Pursuant to USEF DR119.3, an individual is eligible as a Junior until the end of the calendar year they reach the age of 18. For SSBC schooling shows, the age is set on January 1 of the show year and individuals remain that age the entire year.

Young Rider: Pursuant to USEF DR119.3, an individual is eligible as a Young Rider from the beginning of the calendar year they turn 16 until the end of the calendar year they reach the age of 21. For SSBC schooling shows, the age is set on January 1 of the show year and individuals remain that age the entire year. Additionally, for SSBC schooling shows, an individual is a Young Rider from age 18 until the age of 22. (There is no Young Rider division for Western Dressage, USEF WD 102.)

Adult Amateur: Pursuant to USEF DR119.3, an individual is eligible as an Adult Amateur for the calendar year in which they are the age of 22 on January 1. An adult amateur may not accept or have accepted remuneration for lessons, riding or training pursuant to USEF GR 1306.

Open: Any person, 22 and older on January 1, who receives remuneration for lessons, riding or training pursuant to USEF DR 119.3 and GR 1306.

SSBC Member Year End Awards:

Any member who qualifies for a highpoint award and is an ACTIVE member based on the SSBC club rules (for a member, 6 meetings and 6 work days or a granted exception is required to receive a year end award) will receive a year end award.

Grand and Reserve Champions will receive a ribbon and a prize. Ribbons will be awarded to exhibitors who place 3rd - 6th as well. The placings are based on a horse/rider pair, who is an active member and must have completed two different tests in the same division at **THREE SHOWS** to qualify.

The year end awards will be based on points earned for placings, rather than average scores. First place receives 6 points, second place receives 5 points, third place receives 4, fourth place receives 3 points, fifth place receives 2 points and sixth place receives 1 point. Additionally, where junior riders, young riders, and/or adult amateurs have been combined in a division at a show, for purposes of year end awards they will be awarded points as if they were in separate divisions. For example, if there were two adult amateurs and two junior riders in a division, regardless of their placings at the show, the highest scoring junior would be awarded 6 points, as the first place junior, and the other junior 5 points. The same for the adult amateurs. The rider/horse pair with the most points after the six dressage shows is the grand champion; second most points is reserve champion. This is for the SSBC active member year end awards ONLY.