

Pointscore

To be eligible for any Pointscore, you must be a current/financial member of the club at the time of competing.

When does the Pointscore competition begin?

Points begin at our October Comp and run to the following August. Our February event is our members' only day and double points are awarded on that day.

Pointscore Levels

Horse of the Year is only for Preliminary to FEI. The FEI level was only introduced recently As our Member riders moved through the ranks to this level. Pony of the Year is assessed at all levels as mentioned previously.

Points

1 st = 6 points	4 th = 3 points
2 nd = 5 points	5 th = 2 points
3 rd = 4 points	6 th = 1 point

Double points are awarded at our February competition.

Our classes have now been split into three separate divisions and you as riders have been asked to choose which division you wish to enter.

Example:

Young Rider on a Pony

Test 4 Div –Assoc Prelim 1.1 (Horse)
Test 4 Div A –Assoc Prelim 1.1 (Pony)
Test 4 Div B –Assoc Prelim 1.1 (YR)

In the above example you would need to enter either Division A or Division B. You can't enter both.

Points will be awarded on your placing (1-6th place) in that division (and that division only) and as long as your score was over 50%.

If the test is an Open or Official test, you will receive points based on where you placed in the test. If you were on a pony, you will receive POTY points, and same situation for HOTY.

If you enter a YR class, only ribbons are awarded as encouragement. This is done to ensure that any HOTY/POTY points gained are done so by the same judge. Our classes are large and we are unable to have the same judge assess both HOTY/POTY and the YR classes.

As a YR member you will be entitled to the YR Medallion over 55% no matter what class you enter as long as you obtain over 55% on three occasions or more. These are presented to riders at our Presentation in October.

Young Rider of the Year

The winner must demonstrate consistent winning or be placing highly in their events throughout the year. They must demonstrate a preparedness to help out with club duties and events by offering to pencilling, running or scoring or in other ways if they are old enough.

YR Highest Percentage Inaugural Trophy

A tally is kept of all YR's performance over the year (with the exception of Preparatory tests) and the highest percentage is awarded a trophy at the Presentation day.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

Date of Membership

I only joined the club in February but competed in the October Competition last year, do I still get points from that competition? NO. You only accrue points once you are financial. Points are awarded from the day your membership application and payment are received. No exceptions.

Members Competing Hors Concours (HC)/Non Competitive (NC)

Hors Concours (HC) is also known as Non-Competitive (NC) as defined in the Dressage Competition Rules. If you nominate to ride HC/NC prior to riding, you **will not** be awarded HOTY/POTY points.

This is the same process that happens for your official dressage points.

Young Riders Sponsored for State Dressage Y/R

The committee views all current performances when deciding who they will sponsor. Being a Young Rider is not just about the level or capability of your riding, but the way in which you help out on Club days is also taken into account, by way of pencilling, running, riding in Judges Seminars etc. We want the team to be full of young riders who are keen to assist with the running of their club. A maximum of six young riders are sponsored, however there could be less if riders do not meet our requirements.

Do the points from one level move up with the horse if they move up a level?

In the Pointscore competition the points scored in each level do not accrue over the adjacent levels and remain purely at each level. In the POTY (pony) competition the points from all levels are added together.

Why are the pony points added together for all levels?

Pony Dressage is a fairly new idea and as yet there are only a relatively few number of competitors at each competition. As a club we do not have enough resources or competitors to support a different POTY competition at each level. However they are separated in nominated events for ribbons and in official tests for ribbons and prizes. This will change as more ponies come to the dressage arena.

We award a POTY separately to HOTY.

How can I keep track of the points myself?

I believe the only way to keep track of the points is to have the entire results for all the competitors on the day. Competitors are welcome to make their own notes and keep their own tallies.

What should be done if anyone believes an error has been made?

Should anyone believe an error has been made I am happy to review the points and advise them accordingly. A database is kept of all results for all competitors throughout the entire competition year. This can be, and is, checked whenever queries arise.

Please bear in mind the complexity of the point allocation, human error and computer glitches when fielding your queries.

I can be contacted by email me at event@scec-dressage.com or by phone on 0409 031 628 after 7pm. Email is preferable.

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