



Northern Districts Hack & Dressage Inc **End of Year Points & Awards Criteria**

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END OF YEAR Trophies and Awards

Gold Medallion; Silver Medallion; Bronze Medallion

To recognise when a horse/rider combination have achieved the required scores will be awarded as follows:

- Bronze Medallion Awarded for 3 performances achieving 55.01% to 60.00%
- Silver Medallion Awarded for 3 performances achieving 60.01% to 65.00%
- Gold Medallion Awarded for 3 performances achieving 65.00% or above

Club Spirit Award

To recognise a member who, in the opinion of the committee, displays club spirit

Josie Wall Award

To recognise a member who, in the opinion of the committee, displays Josie's attributes of persistence, determination and courage, especially in the face of adversity.

Clare Matthews Award

This wonderful award was donated by the Wyeth family. This is chosen by the judges at each event and the criteria they are given is as follows, We would like you to keep in mind today a rider you have enjoyed judging, whether it is because it was just a wonderful test, or things may have not gone to plan and the rider kept it together and rode sympathetically, or maybe they were just doing their very best. Really – it is up to you as to why you chose that rider. The only stipulation is that you have enjoyed judging them.

President's Award

An award that is given to an individual/s whom in the presidents' eyes has stood out for their efforts in the year towards to club, kindly donated by Majella Nay.

Hack Trophy

This trophy is a collation of points from 2 hack events for NDHD member only including open classes, Supreme 10 points, Champion 9 points, reserve champion 8 points 1st place 7 points and continues until there is only 1 point.

Senior Encouragement Award & Junior Encouragement Award

To recognise when a rider has, in the opinion of the committee, demonstrates qualities which need to be acknowledged.

Senior Most Improved Award & Junior Most Improved Award

To recognise when a rider has, in the opinion of the committee, demonstrated significant improvement.

**Senior High Point Champions &
Junior High Point Champions**

These Awards are from 1st to 6th place at each level of competition and same horse/rider combination

**Senior Overall High Point Champion
Junior Overall High Point Champion**

This is awarded to the rider that has gained the highest eligible points across all levels and same horse/rider combination

Points are awarded for eligible performances by each horse/rider combination, where the rider is a financial member of NDHD Inc, in Dressage classes at competitions held by NDHD Inc, from 1st January until 30th November each year. These points are kept and tallied by the committee to assist in determining the recipient/s of certain end of year awards.

Should clarification be needed or should any dispute arise regarding the allocation of points; or should any other matter arise regarding the tallying of points and the effect on the recipient of an end of year award, or the eligibility of an individual to receive such award and/or to compete in any class; or should any other matter arise regarding the end of year awards; such matters will be considered in a timely manner and decided by resolution of the majority of members present at a general meeting of NDHD Inc.

Riders are encouraged to challenge themselves by moving up to the next level, riders whom are staying in level just to obtain ribbons/prizes will be asked to move up where possible to encourage all members in the club. This will be determined by the management committee, any/all written issues will be notified and documented.

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Points will be Awarded for eligible performances as follows:

1 st Place	10
2 nd Place	9
3 rd Place	8
4 th Place	7
5 th Place	6
6 th Place	5
7 th Place	4
8 th Place	3
9 th Place	2
10 th Place	1

In the event of equal points there will be a count back. How many first places, second places, third places and so on. In the event of still equality, the highest aggregate score from eligible results

- Any and or all awards not collected within 6 months will be recycled for the next year to reduce waste/cost to the club.