



# NDPC EQUESTRIAN'S INSTITUTE PONY SERIES AWARDS

Pony classes will be offered at each show. You must participate in at least three out of the four shows to be eligible for **NDPC Equestrian's Institute Pony Series Awards**. Shows included in this series are:

Beaujolais Group - Chablis	6/16/2018
Beaujolais Group - Beaujolais	6/17/2018
Champagne Classic - Crystal	7/13/18-7/14/18
Champagne Classic - Magnum	7/15/2018

**NDPC Show Awards:** After degree of difficulty per test is added, a ribbon and certificate will be mailed to the Champion Pony. This only applies to the Pony TOC classes, Pony freestyle classes, and FEI Pony Test.

**NDPC Series Awards:** Series Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded. The weighted scores will then be averaged to calculate the winners. You must show in at least three Pony TOC classes, Pony freestyle classes, or FEI Pony Tests, across at least three shows.

**NDPC Year-End Awards:** All tests and freestyles ridden in Pony classes will automatically be entered in NDPC Year-End Awards, even if the rider is not a member of the NDPC. (NDPC Members have all scores from any USDF rated show entered into Year-End Awards, not just Partner Show scores.)

**Degree of Difficulty Chart**

Level	Degree of Difficulty Points Added Per Level
Introductory Level A, B, C	0,0, .5
Training Level 1, 2, 3	1, 1.5, 2
First Level 1, 2, 3	3, 3.5, 4
Second Level 1, 2, 3	5, 5.5, 6
Third Level 1, 2, 3	7, 7.5, 8
Fourth Level 1, 2, 3	9, 9.5, 10
FEI (PSG, I-1, I-2, GP)	12
FEI Pony Test	6

**Show Awards for NDPC Partner Shows will be mailed after the conclusion of each show.  
Series Awards for NDPC Partner Series will be mailed after the conclusion of the final show.**

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*The National Dressage Pony Cup showcases the exceptional talent, training, and commitment of ponies, their owners, breeders, trainers, and riders in the art and sport of dressage. NDPC encourages competition at every level, for riders of any ability of age, and ponies of any breed or mix of breeds to compete and enjoy their experience.*

*The NDPC partners with USDF shows around the country to offer our Partner Show Program. These shows will offer at least one 'pony only' class, but possibly more, and an opportunity to receive your USEF Pony Measurement card. You do not need to be a member to compete in a Partner Show. All scores in 'pony only' classes will automatically be entered in our Year-End Awards Program, where you will be competing with ponies across the country.*

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