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Membership Benefits

Our Membership runs by calendar year January 1 - December 31.

You can choose different levels as shown below and if you want to include a subscription for Flying Changes Magazine (monthly).

ADULT Membership - \$75.00 (USD)

ADULT Membership Additional Family - \$65.00 (USD) (Must be in same house hold as an Adult member or Jr/YR member)

ADULT Membership No Flying Changes - \$65.00 (USD)

JR/YR Membership - \$55.00 (USD) (Individuals who have not reached their 21st birthday by December 1st of this year)

JR/YR Membership Additional Family - \$45.00 (USD) (Must be in same house hold as an Adult member or Jr/YR member)

JR/YR Membership No Flying Changes - \$45.00 (USD)

Free USDF Group Membership

A Group Membership is obtained by joining Lower Puget Sound Dressage Club (a USDF General Member Organization, GMO). The LPSDC Office sends a roster of members along with appropriate dues to USDF. Learn more about Group Membership benefits on the [USDF website](#) .

(NOTE: USDF GROUP MEMBERSHIP is NOT the same as a USDF PARTICIPATING MEMBERSHIP! See USDF Website for explanation of various memberships, benefits and requirements.)

Did you know...?

LPSDC has a year-end awards program for its members. Our Schooling shows and other approved shows count. They are determined by the criteria listed here. We offer awards in Junior, Adult Amateur, and Open Divisions for each level except for Musical Freestyle and Western Dressage where Divisions are combined.

AWARDS:

- Introductory Level through FEI Level, Musical Freestyle & Western Dressage. Placing First through Eighth:
- High Point JUNIOR, ADULT AMATEUR and OPEN rider (Training Level through FEI Levels excl. Intro, Musical Freestyle and Eventing tests)
- High Point Western Dressage
- High Point Musical Freestyle (sponsored by Cynthia Collins/Luna Tunes Freestyles)

CRITERIA:

- All LPSDC shows count towards awards.
- Must have ridden at a minimum of 3 (three) shows sponsored by the Lower Puget Sound to qualify.
- Scores from approved Bainbridge Island Saddle Club Shows may qualify towards Year End Awards if you have ridden in at least 3 (THREE) Lower Puget Sound Dressage Club shows.
- Must be same horse and rider combination.
- The rider must be an LPSDC member in good standing at the time of the ride.

NOTE! It is the responsibility of the MEMBER to verify that membership is current.

- Must have scores from at least three (3) tests of the same level (all tests in level apply) from at least three (3) different judges.
- The three (3) highest scores are averaged but must be from three different shows and (3) three different judges.
- To receive any award, rider must volunteer, at ***a minimum, 6 hours at LPSDC shows during season.*** In the case of a professional trainer, paid to ride a horse, the owner of the horse may fulfill the six (6) volunteer hours requirement (in part or in full) in lieu of the rider. ***NOTE: Both the professional trainer & owner must be members of LPSDC.***

- High Point is determined by taking the three (3) highest scores, from three (3) different judges from any test at one level, then dividing them to find the highest average. (It is not determined by the horse/rider with the highest score. Musical Freestyle, Eventing are excluded from the High Point Award).

Additional Awards:

Gene Dueber Award – This award was established in 2012 in memory of Gene Dueber (1916- 2012) who was a founding member of LPSDC. This award is voted on by our members. The purpose is to recognize an individual who, under adverse circumstances or situations, displays a positive and supportive outlook toward fellow competitors and show management, and to an individual demonstrating good sportsmanship throughout the year.

Volunteer of the Year Award – This award is voted on by our members and will go to an individual who has gone above and beyond in their efforts for the club. The Volunteer of the Year need not be a club member.

Your scores count towards not only LPSDC Year-End Awards, but also towards Washington State Horseman “B” Year-End Awards, WASHINGTON STATE HORSEMEN YEAR END AWARDS go to their [website](#). You must join WSH before you show!

