

Q&A for ODS Award Purposes

ODS Schooling Show Championships:

- **? How do I qualify to show at the ODS Schooling Show Championships in November?**

You Must be qualified **PRIOR** to the championship's being held. The deadline is usually the last schooling show of the year prior to championships being held. If the show is the weekend before please contact the Schooling Show Secretary, Susan Peacock, with your qualifying scores, so you can be added to the prize list. Please view this file for Qualifying Scores at "ODS Schooling Show Championships":

<http://www.dressageoklahoma.org/files/odsssc.doc>

- **? There are open classes being held at the Championships for warm-up. Can I use my scores from these to qualify for a Championship class that day?**

NO, however, the score you receive from the open class **WILL** count toward "Year End" ODS Awards for approved schooling shows. (Please read below for more information on ODS Year End Awards.)

- **? What about the championship class. Do my scores from that class count towards Year end awards?**

NO

- **? What we will get for championship classes since the scores do not count towards year end awards?**

ODS have put together a nice ribbon package. As stated on the Prizelist: *WE WILL BE GIVING RIBBONS DURING THE SHOW FOR THE CLASSES BUT YOUR AWARD AND CHAMPIONSHIP RIBBON WILL BE AWARDED TO YOU AT THE AGM DURING THE YEAR END AWARDS CEREMONY. There will be dummy ribbons available for purpose of Show Photos only.*

- **? I am confused now, what are ODS Year End Awards? I thought that was the championships classes.**

ODS has 4 award programs.

- ODS Schooling Show Championships (Held in November with ribbons, Championship Ribbons Awarded at AGM)
- Year End Schooling Shows (Awarded at AGM)
- Year End Recognized Shows (Awarded at AGM)
- GERA Awards (Awarded at the AGM)

Read below for ODS Recognized and Schooling Show "Year End" Awards:

- **What scores count for Year End Schooling Shows?**

Qualifying scores are received from ODS Approved Schooling Shows. Scores from the open/warm-up portion of the ODS Championships will also count.

- **? How do I qualify for ODS Year End Awards?**

Please view this document for qualifying scores for ODS "Recognized" and ODS "Schooling Show" Year End Awards: <http://www.dressageoklahoma.org/awards2.pdf>

For GERA Awards the details are listed here: <http://www.dressageoklahoma.org/Gera.pdf>

- **? What about the Chapter Year End Awards?**

ODS Awards have nothing to do with the local Chapters Year End Award Criteria.

