

BOULDER VALLEY DRESSAGE

Standing Rules

OFFICERS:

It is recommended that there be one (1) President, one (1) Vice president, one (1) Secretary, and one (1) Treasurer.

MEMBERSHIPS:

1. Members to RMDS will be members of BVD. Dues to be paid directly to RMDS, who in turn pays BVD, an amount to the Chapter. Amount determined by RMDS. Additional family members will not have a vote.
2. Dues for the following year to be determined by the Executive Board and announced to the membership after the parent organizations have established their fee structures.
3. A family membership shall be available to two or more members living at the same address and entitles that membership to one vote.
4. The Executive Committee will revoke membership if a member participates in an act prejudicial to the best interests of BVD/RMDS per due process.

APPOINTED COMMITTEES:

1. Program Chairman shall arrange meeting places, entertainment, and/or refreshments, as directed by the club.
2. Publicity Chairman shall be responsible for the newsletter and advertising as directed by the club.
3. The Special Events Chairman shall be responsible for the shows, events, and clinics as directed by the club.
4. The Membership Chairman shall recruit members as directed by the club.

AWARDS:

A. Points:

1. Awards may be earned only at competitions recognized by RMDS.
2. Owner, rider and horse must be current members in good standing of BVD at the times the scores are accrued to count for year-end awards.
3. Scores will be earned when rider and horse are current members of the Society and in good standing. The median score must be based on scores from at least three (3) shows, four (4) judges, and five (5) rides. FEI Levels will be based on three (3) shows, three (3) judges, and three (3) rides
4. All Members are automatically eligible for year-end awards.
5. Scores obtained from RMDS will be recorded according to the RMDS Standing Rules, Rule V. Awards – Year- End, A. Eligibility:
6. Must volunteer for four (4) hours at any RMDS/BVD function in the Boulder Valley area; and/or attend 2 meetings during the year October 1-September 30.

B. Award Year:

The award year will be October 1 through September 30.

C. Computation:

1. Eligible scores will be recorded at each level.
2. The top 80% of all recorded scores will be used in calculating the median. (The median is the middle score when all scores are ranked from highest to lowest. For an even number of scores, the two middle scores are added together and divided by two.)

D. Year End Awards:

1. Training Level through Grand Prix Level will use shows that are "RMDS " recognized shows.
2. Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be awarded in the A/A, JR/YR, and Open Division at each level.

E. Perpetual year-end awards for BVD

1. Trophies must be returned by December 30th of the following year to BVD Awards Chairman. If not returned, the member will no longer be a member in good standing.
2. Recipient is responsible for all engraving.
3. Recipient or agent will be required to sign an acceptance of liability form at the banquet.
4. A keeper ribbon will be provided for trophies without a Championship Ribbon.
5. The winner or their agent must pick up all their awards at the Awards Banquet.

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