

## INTRODUCING A NEW DRESSAGE SCHOOLING SHOW SERIES FOR 2010

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BRAZOS ASSOCIATION FOR CLASSICAL HORSEMANSHIP (BACH)  
AND TOPSIDER FARM

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

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The Brazos Association for Classical Horsemanship, together with Topsider Farm, is happy to announce a new dressage schooling show series for 2010.

### **2010 Schooling Show Dates:**

- College Station Dressage Schooling Show Series – Show One                      Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>
- College Station Dressage Schooling Show Series – Show Two                      Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>
- College Station Dressage Schooling Show Series – Show Three                      Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>
- College Station Dressage Schooling Show Series – Show Four                      Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>
- College Station Dressage Schooling Show Series – Show Five                      Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

**Note:** Five shows are scheduled for the 2010 Series. If entries are insufficient, BACH and Topsider Farm reserve the right to cancel one of the shows. The Series will consist of no less than four shows.

### **Guidelines for Participation:**

1. Eligibility. All riders who ride a minimum of six dressage tests at a minimum of three different shows in the College Station Dressage Schooling Show Series are eligible to participate in the series award program. No memberships, extra fees, applications or sign-ups are required. BACH members pay reduced class fees.
2. A horse/rider pair may compete at two consecutive levels in the series, as long as they have a minimum of four scores per level.
3. The awards will be based on the top four scores achieved by any horse/rider pair at any one level. If a rider has more than four scores at one level, the lower scores within that category will be dropped. Riders can ride any test within a level, though points will be weighted to reflect the relative difficulty of the test.
  - Test One earns zero additional points
  - Test Two earns one additional point
  - Test Three earns two additional points
  - Test Four earns three additional points.

Example of Point Calculation – Rider X with 8 scores at Training Level:

Show 1 - Training Level Test One	65%	= 65 points
Show 1 - Training Level Test Two	61%	= 62 points – lower score dropped
Show 2 – Training Level Test One	63%	= 63 points – lower score dropped
Show 2 – Training Level Test Three	64%	= 66 points
Show 4 – Training Level Test Two	58%	= 59 points – lower score dropped
Show 4 – Training Level Test Four	62%	= 65 points
Show 5 – Training Level Test Two	63%	= 64 points – lower score dropped
Show 5 – Training Level Test Four	63%	= 66 points

TOTAL POINTS: = 262 points (after 4 dropped scores)

4. Only scores from the BACH/Topsider schooling show series will count towards the series awards.
5. BACH will maintain a running total of all points accrued by rider/horse pairs who compete in the schooling show series. Standings will be posted occasionally on the BACH and Topsider Farm websites and in the BACH newsletter.
6. Only scores from GAG/USDF Intro thru 2<sup>nd</sup> Level will count towards Series awards. Scores from Green as Grass and Introductory Level will be combined into one category.
7. BACH members who compete in the schooling show series may also sign-up for BACH Year-End Awards. Schooling show series scores, as well as scores from non-BACH shows, including recognized shows, can be submitted for BACH Year-End Awards. Series scores will count for HDS Year End Awards for HDS members who have signed up for them.
8. Riders can accumulate points on multiple horses at the same or different levels. However, points for each horse/rider pair will be maintained separately and cannot be combined.
9. Riders can ride the same horse at multiple levels in the schooling show series. However, points accrued at different levels will be maintained separately and cannot be combined.

**Prizes.**

1. Prizes will be awarded for Champion and Reserve Champion in each of the following categories:

Introductory/Green as Grass	Junior/Young Rider
Training Level	Junior/Young Rider
First Level	Junior/Young Rider
Second Level	Junior/Young Rider

Introductory/Green as Grass	Adult Amateur
Training Level	Adult Amateur
First Level	Adult Amateur
Second Level	Adult Amateur

Training	Open
First Level	Open
Second Level	Open
Third Level & Above	Open

2. Champion and Reserve Champion awards will go to the horse/rider pair in each category with the highest and second highest overall score.
3. Each awardee will receive a Certificate of Accomplishment, a Champion or Reserve Ribbon, and a personalized Prize
4. All awards will be announced and presented at the BACH Annual Christmas Party in December. Winners do not have to be present in order to win the award.