

Hi Everyone, and Happy Spring!

The Tex-Over Farms CDI 2* and Spring Classic I&II (April 29-May 2, 2021 at GSWEC in Katy TX) will be here before you know it. HDS is very excited to have the show going forward this year, and anticipates a robust and successful show. The show is open for entries at www.ShowSecretary.com, so be sure to sign up! The theme is "April in Paris". Although Covid restrictions are still in place through the USEF, we plan to make the show as fun as possible while still following all of the rules to keep everyone safe. Come stroll down the Avenue des Champs-Elysees with us!



The 2020 Houston Dressage Society Year End Awards will be presented at the Tex-Over Farms CDI 2*. Although there won't be a banquet this year, the awards will be set up in the Arena Club for pick-up starting on Thursday, April 29 and ending Sunday, May 2 at noon. The winners were notified earlier this year. If you are one of our year-end winners, congratulations! Please make arrangements to pick up your award during the show, or have a friend or barn mate pick it up for you. We CANNOT ship awards, and I am providing a long lead time notice to allow for pick-up to be arranged.

HDS is also re-instituting All-Breeds High Point Awards at our shows for the remainder of 2021. I have been in contact with numerous breed societies, who have been very supportive and have sent very lovely ribbons and awards. If you would like to participate, you MUST submit breed registration papers with your entry to the show. The participating breed societies are listed in the prize lists for the shows. Do note that the Breed Awards are for the open show(s) associated with the CDI (and for the Region 9 Championships later this year), and are for either the Saturday shows only or, in the case of multi-day shows, through Saturday only. The CDI classes are not included in the Breed High-Point Awards, nor will the Region 9 GAIG or SWDC Championship classes be included.

As always, we need your help to make the show successful. Please sign up to volunteer, as even a couple of hours is of immense help. To be eligible for HDS Year-End Awards you need 4 hours of volunteer time, so plan to get it done early.

Looking forward to seeing all of you in April.

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HDS, Recognized Show Chair