

## **Welcome to a special Series Awards Program created to honour the dressage achievements of small horses!**

### **Small Horse Program Information**

The H2S Small Horse Series Awards are designed to give smaller equines, their riders, trainers, and owners a place to be rewarded for their achievements in the wonderful sport and art of dressage. We understand the challenges that face these talented equines in the competition environment, and wants to give these athletes a special award program all their own.

To be eligible for the H2S Small Horse Division Series Awards, each horse/rider combination must submit a nomination form to H2S for the Small Horse Division, complete and submit the Small Horse Measurement Form\* and compete at all three of the H2S competitions in 2019. The competitions are May 3-5, June 14-16 and August 22-25.

A small horse, as designated by H2S, is any breed of horse or pony that measures taller than a pony, but less than 163cm with shoes. This is the equivalent of 16hh. The official H2S range is more than 149cm without shoes (150cm with shoes), to less than 162cm without shoes (163cm with shoes). The measurement must be taken in centimeters. The original measurement form, or a scanned copy of the original form, may be submitted as proof of measurement.

At each of the qualifying competitions the best 3 percentage scores and any Degree of Difficulty points (see chart below) will be added together to create the competition total score. Ribbons will be given for 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> beginning with the small horse with the highest competition total score. To determine a champion and reserve champion the competition total scores from each of the three competitions will be added together and the small horse with the highest total will be declared the 2019 Small Horse Champion. The horse with the second highest total will be declared the 2019 Small Horse Reserve Champion.

<b>Degree of Difficulty Chart</b>	
<b>Level</b>	<b>Degree of Difficulty Points Added per Level</b>
Training Level	1
First Level	3
Second Level	5
Third Level	7
Fourth Level & FEI Junior	9
FEI Level	11

\* The H2S Small Horse Measurement form is an H2S form only and is not subject to EC measurement rules. Horses must be measured by a licensed and practicing veterinarian, OR by an FEI or EC official at an H2S competition, who is required to sign and verify the measurement. Measurements must be taken on a hard, level surface. Measurement to be taken at the high point of the wither.