



Partner Shows and Series:

Any Equestrian Canada sanctioned show can become an NDPC Partner Show or offer a NDPC Series. Partner Shows have at least one Pony Test of Choice, and must offer the opportunity for ponies to be measured. Some shows have a Pony Division rather than a Test of Choice. Participants may receive NDPC ribbons and High Point ribbons at these shows. A special ribbon and certificate will be mailed to the show Champion from the NDPC office after the completion of the competition. Any test at any level may be ridden, including Walk/Trot and Freestyle. Points are added to scores based on level of difficulty to determine the highest scoring pony (See chart).

When a Series is offered, competitors must attend a minimum number of shows as specified in the show prize list to be eligible. This information is also available on the Partner Show Series Champion page on the NDPC website. The Series Champion ribbon and certificate is sent by the NDPC office after the completion of the last show in the series. There may also be a Series Reserve Champion, or Division Champions, based on the number of eligible competitors.

Scores from Partner Show pony classes count toward Year-End Awards, even if the competitor is not a Pony Cup member. Scores must be submitted to the NDPC by show management following the completion of the show.

Become a Member & Year-End Awards:

The NDPC competition season begins November 1st and concludes on October 31st. Pony/Riders can become members at any time during the competition season. Scores will be retroactively counted back to the beginning of the season. ALL scores at any level will count toward Year-End Awards. No minimum or maximum number of scores is required. Members must submit scores (as a scan, photo, or copy of the original test sheet) to the NDPC office by October 31st in order to be counted toward the Year-End Awards.

Canadian NDPC Members may specify when signing up if they will also be competing at US shows. Rather than requiring a separate US Membership to be purchased, there is a \$10 fee for a dual membership.

To be eligible for Year-End Awards, pony measurement verification must be on file by Midnight EST October 31st with NDPC. Points for level of difficulty are added to each score, then all scores are averaged. Champion through Eighth Place is awarded. Member-only awards for High Point Open, Adult Amateur, Young Rider and Junior Rider will be awarded based on a single score without degree of difficulty added.

Annual Show:

The 2018 Annual Show will be held at Lamplight Equestrian Center in Wayne, Illinois on July 20th, 21st, and 22nd.

No qualifying scores necessary. Ponies and Small Horses compete over 2 days, and must ride the top 2 tests of the level. Scores are averaged and Champion through Sixth Place ribbons are awarded. \$25,000 worth of prize money is distributed across all levels, Introductory through Grand Prix. Open/AA/YR and Jr, and Small Horse divisions are awarded.

Young Pony Futurity for 4, 5, and 6 year old ponies is available. Breed Awards for all breeds, even for ponies with no papers!

On Sunday there is a Pony-Only Breed Show offered. There are Individual Breed Classes for most pony breeds.

For more detailed information, visit www.DressagePonyCup.com

Degree of Difficulty Chart

Level	Degree of Difficulty Points Added Per Level
Training Level 1, 2, 3	1, 1.5, 2
First Level 1, 2, 3	3, 3.5, 4
Second Level 1, 2, 3	5, 5.5, 6
Third Level 1, 2, 3	7, 7.5, 8
Fourth Level 1, 2, 3	9, 9.5, 10
FEI (PSG, I-1, I-2, GP)	12
FEI Pony Test	6