

# The Connecticut Dressage & Combined Training Association Announces New Recognition “The CDCTA Trainer of the Year Award”

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## PURPOSE:

- To encourage trainers and their students to participate in CDCTA clinics, symposiums and shows.
- To recognize trainers who support CDCTA activities and who encourage others to do so.

## PROCESS:

- A space to identify a rider’s trainer will be added to all CDCTA clinic, symposium and show entry forms.
- Points will be tracked by a CDCTA official and tallied for the annual awards ceremony.
- The trainer with the highest number of students who have participated in CDCTA clinics, symposiums and shows will win the CDCTA Trainer of the Year Award.
- One point will be earned by the trainer each time their student participates with a horse in a CDCTA clinic, symposiums or show (the number of classes entered or number of times ridden is irrelevant.)

## AWARD:

- The award will be a \$100 check to the trainer.

## ELIGIBILITY:

- The trainer must be a current CDCTA member at the time his/her students participate in the show/clinic/symposium in order for the points to count towards their overall tally.
- The trainer’s students will earn one point regardless of the student being a CDCTA member or not.