First off I want to congratulate our riders who participated in the 2016 show season! We hope to see all of you back in the ring this year! Below are the year-end award results from 2016.

Training Level

* Jamie Lawrence: Open Champion
* Daniel Patterson: JR/YR Champion
* Hayley Baker: JR/YR Reserve Champion

First Level

* Jamie Lawrence: Open Champion
* Jennifer Thompson: Open Reserve Champion
* Suzy Hoyt Chandler: Adult Amateur Champion
* Caitlyn Massey: JR/YR Champion

Second Level

* Jamie Lawrence: Open Champion
* Jennifer Thompson: Open Reserve Champion
* Karen Raber: Adult Amateur Champion
* Caitlyn Massey: JR/YR Champion

Third Level

* Jamie Lawrence: Open Champion
* Ansley Stanfill: Adult Amateur Champion
* Elaine McIngvale: Adult Amateur Reserve Champion

Fourth Level

* Jamie Lawrence: Open Champion
* Ansley Stanfill: Adult Amateur Champion

Prix St. George

* Jennifer Thompson: Open Champion
* Elizabeth Clifton: Adult Amateur Champion

Intermediate I

* Jennifer Thompson: Open Champion
* Elizabeth Clifton: Adult Amateur Champion

Grand Prix

* Karen Raber: Adult Amateur Champion

**Bunny Hop**

Big high fives to everyone who competed in Bunny Hop at the Mid-South Dressage Academy! Personal goals were achieved by many horse and rider combinations. High Point riders from Bunny Hop were Caitlyn Massey (JR/YR), Ashely Martin (Adult Amateur), and Katie Stoy (Open). MDA will be holding their next recognized show, Memphis in Springtime, May 6 & 7. Tami Bates will be judging. Volunteers are always needed!

**2017 Board Members**

As many of you already know, we had a meeting in February to appoint new officers and board members. Everyone came with ideas and excitement for the start of our new GMO! This is a great group of dressage and eventing enthusiasts. We have a lot to look forward to in the future! Your officers and board members are:

Kristen Harmon- President

Sheridan Cross- Vice President

Stephanie Kinsler- Secretary

Elizabeth Clifton- Treasurer & Membership

Kinley Scott- Webmaster

Hayley Baker- Newsletter

Ansley Stanfill- Dressage Chair

Emma Miller- Eventing Chair

Chris Patterson- Youth

Amy Patterson- Awards

Jennifer Reisse- Area Representative

Carley Hawkins- Area Representative

I look forward to keep all of you informed and up to speed via these newsletters! If you have any input please feel free to contact me at hayleydenilla@gmail.com.

Enjoy your ride!

Hayley