

# EVENTING CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

Effective December 1, 2015 (updated 11/3/2016)

## I. Awards

- A. There shall be a Champion and a Reserve Champion at **Starter**; and a Champion and a Reserve Champion at the following levels: Junior/Young Rider, Adult Amateur and Open for **Beginner Novice**; Junior/Young Rider, Adult Amateur and Open for **Novice**; Junior/Young Rider, Adult Amateur and Open at **Training**; Junior/Young Rider, Adult Amateur and Open at **Preliminary**; Junior/Young Rider, Adult Amateur and Open at **Intermediate**; and Junior/Young Rider, Adult Amateur and Open at **Advance**.
- B. There will be a Champion and a Reserve for each of the following three levels: Combined Training Test, new event horse test, and 4 & 5 year-old young event horse test.
- C. Certificates of Merit will be presented to competitors who send in their two lowest scores from any competition during the competition year.
- D. Completion Certificates will be presented to registered members who have completed at least three events in any division. Qualification is not limited to one competition year.
- E. The dressage scores from a combined test or three-phase event are eligible for the WDCTA 70% Club. WDCTA will award a certificate to the Rider. Both owner and rider must be current WDCTA members. There is no fee for the 70% Club.

## II. Registration and Eligibility

- A. Horse/Rider combinations must be registered with the Awards Chair, fees paid and postmarked 7 days before a competition for the scores to qualify for awards.
- B. There shall be a \$25 registration fee for each horse/rider combination per division for the award year.
- C. The rider and owner of the horse must be members in good standing of WDCTA and USEA (Beginning Novice, Mini-Event, Combined Test and 70% Club participants may be exempt from USEA membership) at the time scores are obtained.
- D. The Awards Chair must be notified in writing and fees paid if adding a level or division later in the year.
- E. The award year is December 1 through November 30.

## III. Qualifications

- A. Only scores from USEA Events can be used to meet championship qualification (Mini-Event and Combined Test scores are exempt from this rule). Send good quality copies of a USEA Score Print-Out/Rider Profile along with the eventing awards report form. Or send in a good quality copy of dressage test and the final standings (photograph of posted show standings is fine).
- B. The horse/rider combination must submit at least three qualifying scores from three different events to be eligible. For in-hand awards only: Two in-hand scores from two different shows.
- C. A WDCTA report form with appropriate documentation must be forwarded to the Awards Chair postmarked on or before November 30.
- D. Eventing Awards: The Awards Chair will average the three lowest penalty point scores, submitted by a rider, to determine the championship. NOTE: Each score must be a maximum of 50 at Starter through Training levels or a maximum of 60 at Preliminary and above.
- E. Both rider and owner must submit copies of current WDCTA and USEA membership cards (Beg. Novice, Mini-Event, and Combined Test participants only may be exempt from USEA membership).