



# EVENTING CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

Effective December 1, 2018 (updated 11/20/2018)

## I. Awards

- A. There shall be a Champion and Reserve Champion for Junior, Rider, and Open divisions at the following levels for **USEF recognized shows**: Starter, Beginner Novice, Novice, Training, Preliminary/Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced.
- B. There shall be a Champion and Reserve Champion for Junior, Rider, and Open divisions at the following levels for WDCTA and IDCTA- recognized **mini events**: Starter, Beginner Novice, Novice.
- C. 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 1 day 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 for recognized events, and a \$20 registration fee for each horse/rider combination per mini event division.
- C. The rider of the horse must be a member in good standing of WDCTA and USEA (Beginner Novice, Mini-Event, and 70% Club participants may be exempt from USEA membership) at the time scores are obtained. The owner of the horse must be a WDCTA member. The riders should submit proof of their membership to WDCTA and USEA. The owners should submit proof of their membership in WDCTA.
- 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 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). For mini events, send in a quality copy of the dressage test and a photograph of posted show standings, or online link if that is applicable.
- B. The horse/rider combination must submit at least three qualifying scores from three different events to be eligible.

- C. A WDCTA report form with appropriate documentation (found on WDCTA website) must be forwarded to the Awards Chair postmarked on or before November 30.
- D. 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.