

HDS Schooling Show Championships

Qualifying Criteria

All HDS members are eligible for the HDS Recognized Schooling Show Championship if the following conditions apply:

- Participants must have been current year Members in good standing
- Participants must be next year Members at start of Championships
- Qualifying Scores must be obtained during current competition year (12/1–11/30) at HDS Recognized Schooling Shows
- Horse/Rider combinations can only be ridden in classes in two (2) consecutive levels (e.g., Training and 1st Level).
- No horse/pony may be ridden in more than three (3) tests plus one equitation class per day. A horse/pony may be ridden by more than one rider.
- Scores from opportunity classes at HDS hosted recognized shows count as qualifying rides for the HDS Schooling Show Championships. Opportunity class scores MUST be self-reported to the Schooling Show Chair (email photo of test).

To be eligible for Championship classes, horse and rider combinations must obtain two (2) Qualifying Scores (Percentage) at one or more shows with two different judges per the following table.

2024 has been a turbulent year. We have had a significant winter freeze, violent thunderstorms with flooding, and a hurricane. This has led to the cancellation of several schooling shows. With fewer shows, HDS has decided to waive the two-judge requirements. Membership requirements remain unchanged. So for 2024 only,

- ***Qualification for end-of-year schooling show championship classes will only require two qualifying scores within the level per horse and rider combination. The requirement for scores from two different judges is waived.***
- ***Consideration for end-of-year schooling show awards will only require three qualifying scores within the level per horse and rider combination. The requirement for scores from at least two different judges is waived.***

Level	Adult Amateur	Junior	Pony	Open
Introductory	59%	59%	59%	63%
Training Level	59%	59%	59%	62%
Training Level Freestyle	59%	59%	59%	62
First Level	58%	58%	58%	61%
First Level Freestyle	58%	58%	N/A	61%
Second Level	57%	57%	57%	60%
Second Level Freestyle	57%	57%	N/A	60%

Level	Adult Amateur	Junior	Pony	Open
Introductory	59%	59%	59%	63%
Training Level	59%	59%	59%	62%
Training Level Freestyle	59%	59%	59%	62
Third Level	56%	56%	56%	58%
Third Level Freestyle	56%	56%	N/A	58%
Fourth Level	55%	55%	55%	56%
Prix Caprilli	59%	59%	N/A	62%
Dressage Equitation	59%	59%	N/A	62%
Western Dressage	59%	59%	N/A	62%
Eventing Dressage	59% (41 faults)	59% (41 faults)	N/A	62% (38 faults)

All recognized HDS Schooling Show USDF dressage classes will be offered at Championships. In addition, HDS will be offering both Eventing test of choice and Western Dressage test of choice in the Open Show and HDS Schooling Show Championship.

Championship Classes will use these USDF Levels and Tests

Introductory Test B
 Training Level Test 3
 Dressage Equitation N/A
 Prix Caprilli Test 2 (Max 2 Ft.)
 First Level Test 3
 Second Level Test 3
 Third Level Test 3
 Fourth Level Test 3
 Freestyle Training through 3rd Level
 Western Dressage Test of Choice- excludes freestyles
 Eventing Dressage Test of Choice