

# NODA Schooling Show CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. NODA will hold its Championship Show on Sunday, October 6th, 2019 for all its members who have qualified in two NODA schooling shows during the current calendar year. (October Saturday show cannot qualify a rider) All qualified riders must have volunteered for one shift (4 hours) at a schooling show in the current competition year for each horse/rider combination. If you ride more than one horse, you must have 4 volunteer hours for each horse. Proxies are permitted.
  
2. Championships will be offered in the following levels and divisions:
  - ◆ Introductory Level (Junior/YR, Adult Amateur, Open)
  - ◆ Training Level (Junior/YR, Adult Amateur, Open)
  - ◆ First Level (Junior/YR, Adult Amateur, Open)
  - ◆ Second Level
  - ◆ Third Level
  - ◆ Fourth Level
  - ◆ Prix St. Georges
  - ◆ FEI Intermediate I
  - ◆ FEI Intermediate A
  - ◆ FEI Intermediate B
  - ◆ FEI Intermediate II
  - ◆ FEI Grand Prix
  - ◆ FEI Grand Prix Special
  - ◆ Dressage Seat Equitation (Junior/YR, Adult Amateur)
  - ◆ Western Seat Equitation (Junior/YR, Adult Amateur)
  - ◆ Western Dressage Intro Level
  - ◆ Western Dressage Basic Level
  - ◆ Western Dressage Level One
  - ◆ Western Dressage Level Two
  - ◆ Western Dressage Level Three
    - ◆ Western Dressage Level Four

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3. The show is open to ALL NODA members. Riders must be members of NODA before they can earn qualifying scores. Riders must earn two qualifying scores 63% or higher, per division, in Intro through First Level classes; 58% and higher for Second Level and above, per division; and 70% for Equitation; from two different judges at two separate NODA schooling shows.
4. Only the same-horse-rider combination who qualified is eligible for the championship. No substitution of horse or rider is permitted with the exception of equitation classes in which a horse may be substituted. You must have volunteered for one shift (4 hours) at a NODA Schooling Show (proxies are acceptable) in the current competition year for each horse/rider combination. If you show more than one horse, you must have 4 volunteer hours for each horse. Volunteer hours at non-NODA schooling shows do not count (clinics, recognized show or ride-a-test clinic).
5. Only the qualified riders may ride or lunge their horses while on the show grounds, including the warm-up ring. The only exceptions are a groom riding on a loose rein or Junior riders age 12 and under who may have their trainers lunge their horses.
6. A horse-rider combination qualifying in two different consecutive levels may show in both levels as well as one equitation class. Riders who qualified in both AA and Open, or Jr/YR and Open, divisions at the same level may not show in both divisions. They are allowed to choose in which division they will compete. For example if a rider qualifies in both Training Level AA and Training Level Open they must choose which division they will compete at the championship show and may not compete in both divisions. Open divisions are not split and will be held as one open class (Pros, AA, Jr/YR).
7. A horse may qualify with more than one rider in the same or consecutive levels. Riders must be entered in different divisions or levels.

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8. Competitors will ride the highest test offered at their level and will be scored by two judges.
9. The average of the two scores will determine placings. (Only the combined final average from both judges can be submitted as one score for year end awards.)
10. Tests may be read for all levels with the exception of FEI tests. Whips may be carried.
11. Starting in 2015 a horse/rider combination may win a championship three times at any level before becoming ineligible to compete at that level or any lower level at the championship show.
12. Formal show attire and braiding is requested but not required for the English dressage classes.
13. Ten ribbons will be awarded for each division at each level. A formal awards presentation will be held.
14. The Show Secretary will formally notify by email or letter, all the eligible riders before the opening date of the October shows. A list of qualified riders will also be posted on the NODA website.
15. Qualified riders must use the special entry form for the Championship show.
16. The Schooling Show Committee reserves the right to hold the Championship show indoors or outdoors without notice.