

2011 ESDCTA HORSE TRIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
Held in conjunction with ESDCTA's NJ Horse Trials
October 29-30, 2011
Location: Horse Park of New Jersey, Allentown, NJ

Use a USEA 2011 Entry Form to enter the Horse Trials and attach a 2011 ESDCTA Entry Form to specify that you are also entering the ESDCTA Championships. On the ESDCTA Entry Form in the Section: "**Schooling** - Description of Level/Experience" - List the Horse Trial at which you received your qualifying score (**required**).

Divisions and dressage tests required for qualifying:

- Starter - 2' to 2'3" Horse Trials (dressage test qualifier BN- A or B)
- Beginner Novice - 2'7" Horse Trials (dressage test qualifier BN- A or B)
- Novice - 2'11" Horse Trials (dressage test qualifier Novice – A or B)
- Training - 3'3" Horse Trials (dressage test qualifier Training– A or B)
- Preliminary - 3'7" Horse Trials (dressage test qualifier Preliminary A, B, or C)

1. Eligibility Rule and Qualifying Criteria:

The Horse Trials Championship is open to ESDCTA members who have earned a qualifying score during the qualifying period of October 1, 2010, to October 12, 2011. Membership in ESDCTA is required at the time the score is earned. Eligible members must be "in good standing" prior to the Championship Horse Trial. Any member not "in good standing" will not be eligible to ride in the championship show.

2. Awards:

Mandatory awards ceremony for all championship participants. Prizes will be awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion, with ribbons for those placing first through eighth.

3. Qualifying Shows:

Any ESDCTA registered USEA or schooling Event/Horse Trials published in the ESDCTA Omnibus or advertised in the ESDCTA newsletter, or a USEA recognized Horse Trials.

4. Qualifying scores:

Must be earned as a horse/rider combination. No substitutions allowed at show.

It is not required that the horse/rider combination achieve a certain rank in the class (i.e., first, second, etc.), only that a maximum final penalty score of **50.0** at any level will be considered a qualifying score.

5. Championship Horse Trial Divisions - dressage tests to be ridden at championships:

- Starter – 2' to 2'3"; Dressage test - 2010 Beginner Novice Test A
- Beginner Novice – 2'7"; Dressage test - 2010 Beginner Novice Test B
- Novice – 2'11"; Dressage test - 2010 Novice Test B
- Training – 3'3"; Dressage test - 2010 Training Test B
- Preliminary – 3'7"; Dressage test - 2010 Preliminary Test B

6. Other Guidelines:

- A horse/rider combination may compete at only one level in the championships.
- No whips allowed in the dressage ring in accordance with USEA championship rules and test must be ridden from memory.
- Classes may be divided based on rider age (Jr/YR and/or Senior), if entries warrant.