

HDS Schooling Show Championships

The Schooling Show Championships are offered at the end of the competition year for qualified schooling show competitors. The show serves as a showcase of the talented schooling show riders who are members of the Houston Dressage Society. The open show portion of the show is open to any HDS member, regardless of prior schooling show experience. The open show is considered the first schooling show of the next competition year, with rides counting toward year-end awards and Championships qualification for the *next* year. The Championship rides will be the highest test of each level, with the exception of Introductory level (test B), Prix Caprilli (test 2), and Western Dressage and USEA Eventing tests (rider test of choice). Championship rides do not count toward year-end awards.

Qualification Requirements

- Participants must be current HDS members in good standing by the beginning of the show. Horses do *not* have to be registered with HDS to compete in the Schooling Show Championships, but must be registered to be applicable for year-end awards. The membership application may be found here: <http://houstondressagesociety.org/membership/>
- Qualifying Scores must be obtained at HDS-approved Schooling Shows during the current competition year- the competition year start and end dates are posted on the HDS website
- Each rider must declare which division they are competing in (Junior/Young Rider, Amateur, Open) for qualifying rides, and must compete in that division at the Championships
- Horse/Rider combinations can only be ridden in classes in two (2) consecutive levels (i.e. Training and 1st level)
- No horse/pony may be ridden in more than three (3) tests plus one equitation class per day

- Horse/Rider combinations must obtain two (2) qualifying scores (percentages) at two (2) different shows with two (2) different judges at a given level. Qualifying scores may be obtained by riding *ANY* test of the level offered.

Qualifying Scores

Level	Adult Amateur	Junior	Open
Intro	59%	59%	63%
Training	59%	59%	62%
First	58%	58%	61%
First Level Freestyle	58%	58%	61%
Second	57%	57%	60%
Second Level Freestyle	57%	57%	60%
Third	56%	56%	58%
Fourth	55%	55%	56%
Prix St. Georges	55%	55%	56%
Prix Caprilli	59%	59%	62%
Western Dressage	59%	59%	62%
Dressage Equitation	59%	59%	62%
USEA Tests	41 faults (59%)	41 faults (59%)	38 faults (62%)

If you have any questions regarding the Schooling Show Championships, please email the HDS Schooling Show Chair at: [**schoolingshows@houstondressagesociety.org**](mailto:schoolingshows@houstondressagesociety.org)