

COMBINED TRAINING CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

Effective January 1, 2010

I. Awards

- A. There shall be a Champion and a Reserve Champion at Junior Beginner Novice, Senior Beginner Novice, Junior, Novice, Senior Novice, Junior Training, Senior Training, Open Preliminary, Open Intermediate, Open Advanced, Open Mini-Event, and Open Combined Test.
- B. Certificates of Merit will be presented to competitors who send in their two lowest scores from any competition year.
- C. Completion Certificates will be presented to registered members who have completed at least three events in any division. Qualification is not limited to one competition year.

II. Registration and Eligibility

- A. Horse/Rider combinations must be registered with the Combined Training Recorder, fees paid and postmarked 7 days before a competition for the scores to qualify for awards.
- B. There shall be a \$20 registration fee for each horse/rider combination per division for the award year.
- C. The rider and owner of the horse must be members in good standing of WDCTA and USEA (Beginning Novice, Mini-Event, and Combined Test participants may be exempt from USEA membership) at the time scores are obtained.
- D. The Recorder must be notified in writing and fees paid if adding a level or division later in the year.
- E. The award year is January 1 through October 31.

III. Qualifications

- A. Only scores from USEA Events can be used to meet championship qualification (Mini-Event and Combined Test scores are exempt from this rule).
- B. The horse/rider combination must submit at least two qualifying scores from two different events to be eligible.
- C. A WDCTA report form completed and signed by the competition secretary or an official USEA competition form must be forwarded to the Combined Training Recorder postmarked on or before October 31.
- D. The Recorder will average the two lowest penalty point scores, submitted by a rider, to determine the championship. The rider with the lowest average penalty point score is the champion.
- E. Both rider and owner must submit copies of current WDCTA and USEA membership cards (Beg. Novice, Mini-Event, and Combined Test participants only may be exempt from USEA membership).