

SEDA SCHOOLING DRESSAGE SHOW CHAMPIONSHIPS INFORMATION

UPDATE 3/28/2021 - WALK-TROT CHAMPIONSHIP LEVEL ADDED TO THE SEDA SCHOOLING DRESSAGE SHOW CHAMPIONSHIPS.

You spoke and we listened. It was brought to our attention that a walk-trot level was needed and desired by the membership so we have added one. The new walk-trot level test will be Intro B. As the show year has already started, to be included in the qualification process anyone with Intro B qualifying scores from the 2021 show season may submit them, along with a \$10 qualifying fee per ride before April 30th.

Q & A

What is a qualifying score for the Walk-Trot Championship level?

Open/65%, Adult Amateur 63%, Jr/YR 60%

How many scores do I need to qualify?

Two scores from 2 separate shows

I have score from a show held earlier this year, how can I have it included in the qualification process?

You must have been a fully paid member at the time the score was earned. Send a check made out to SEDA for \$10 for each ride you want to include and a copy of the front of your Intro B test sheet(s), showing the name of the show and the qualifying score and mail before April 30th to:

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27519 Polo Rd
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How do I have my Intro B score included at a future show?

All future SEDA recognized shows will have an option to select Intro B as a qualifying ride. In all shows going forward, competitors must select the qualifying option and include the qualifying fee for the score to be counted BEFORE they ride. Only the shows from 12/1/2020 up to and including 3/30/2021 may be added retroactively and must be done so before April 30th.

Will there still be an Introductory Level Championship?

Yes. And since competitors are able to ride at 2 consecutive levels, they may ride in both Walk-Trot and Introductory Levels at the Championship. The test used for the Introductory Championship is Intro C.

SCHOOLING DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIP FAQ

What is the SEDA Schooling Dressage Championships?

A head to head challenge, showcasing our talented schooling show riders in the spirit of friendly competition. The Championship will take place in Jan 2022 at Amen Corner Farm. The Championship is for dressage only tests. USDF intro-Grand Prix, Western dressage and USEA tests. Only qualified riders will be invited to enter. Riders may qualify throughout the 2021 show year at any SEDA sponsored or recognized schooling show. If you've ever had a hankering to ride under championship conditions, now is your chance. Bring your A game because you may double judged. To heighten the sense of occasion, formal dress and turnout is highly encouraged but not compulsory. Depending on current Covid-19 guidelines, there may be formal presentation of ribbons and victory gallops (or whatever pace you prefer). The qualifying procedure is easy and now it's up to you to earn your place in the 2021 SEDA Schooling Dressage Championship.

If you are riding the highest test of your level and want it to count as a 2021 Schooling Dressage Championship qualifier, inform the show secretary and pay the qualifying fee before you ride your test. **GOOD LUCK AND GOOD RIDING!**

1. Who may qualify?

Any member in good standing at the time scores are earned. You must be a paid up member on the day your scores are earned.

2. How do I qualify?

Earn 2 qualifying scores at the highest test of your level. These must be earned at 2 different shows.

3. Must I pay a qualifying fee?

Yes. **Before** you ride your qualifying test, the qualifying fee must have been submitted with your entry or be paid in the show office.

4. If I didn't pay before I rode and I make my score, may I pay afterwards?

No. You must declare prior to riding your test.

5. Why must I pay a fee?

This will help fund the cost of Championship ribbons and prizes and the additional cost involved in providing the "full Championship experience".

6. Is the qualifying class separate from the regular class?

No. The whole class is pinned together, the only difference being that if you paid your qualifying fee you could earn a qualifying score towards the championship.

7. How do I know what the qualifying score is for my level and my division?

Consult the table.

LEVEL	OPEN	ADULT AMATEUR	JR/YR
WALK -TROT	65.000	63.000	60.000
INTRO (TEST C)	63.000	60.000	59.000
TRAINING (TEST 3)	63.000	60.000	59.000
FIRST (TEST 3)	62.000	58.000	58.000
SECOND (TEST 3)	62.000	58.000	58.000
THIRD (TEST 3)	61.000	57.000	57.000
FOURTH (TEST 3)	60.000	56.000	56.000
FEI	59.000	55.000	55.000
FREESTYLE	60.000	60.000	60.000
USEA (TEST B)	63.000	60.000	59.000
WESTERN (TEST 4)	63.000	60.000	59.000

8. What does it mean to be double judged at the Championship?

There will be a judge at C and another judge at E or B. The average of the 2 scores will be used.

9. How will the show secretary know I plan to ride the highest test of my level as a qualifier?

There will be a line on the entry form asking you if you are riding the highest test of your level as a qualifier. If you are, you will circle 'yes' and include the \$10 qualifying fee made payable to

SEDA. If not, simply circle “no”. The show secretary will then send a list of the qualified rides to SEDA along with the results.

10 Can I enter the Championship if I have not earned the scores?

No. At the end of the qualifying period, only those horse/rider combinations who meet the requirement will be invited to show in the Championship.

11 If an open show is included in the Championship weekend, may I ride in it also?

Yes, provided your horse does not enter more than 3 tests per day.

12 What is the qualifying period?

All SEDA recognized or sponsored schooling shows between Dec 1, 2020 and Nov 30, 2021 may be used to attempt qualification.