

NODA 2010 Schooling Show Championship Rules

- 1) Sunday, October 17, 2010 is the championship show for all NODA members who qualified in a NODA schooling show offered during the current calendar year, except for the Saturday, October 16, 2010 show. (Saturday show scores cannot qualify the rider for the championship show series show but they do count for year end awards. See also rule 10 below.)
- 2) Championships will be offered in the following divisions:
 - A) Introductory Level Junior Rider
 - B) Introductory Level Amateur Rider
 - C) Introductory Level Horse
 - D) Novice Training Level Junior
 - E) Novice Training Level Amateur
 - F) Open Training Level Junior
 - G) Open Training Level Amateur
 - H) First Level Junior
 - I) First Level Amateur
 - J) Second Level
 - K) Third Level
 - L) Fourth Level
 - M) FEI
 - N) Walk-Trot Equitation Junior
 - O) Walk-Trot Equitation Amateur
 - P) Dressage Seat Equitation Junior
 - Q) Dressage Seat Equitation Amateur
- 3) The show is open only to non-professional Junior and Amateur NODA members. Riders must be members of NODA before their qualifying ride. **Riders must earn two qualifying scores of 60% or higher (Intro – First Level) or 58% and higher (Second and above) from two different judges.**
- 4) Introductory-Riders or Introductory Horses competing later in the year at First Level or above cannot compete in the Introductory divisions in the championship show.
- 5) 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 divisions in which a horse may be substituted.
- 6) Only the qualified riders may ride or lunge their horse while on the show grounds, including the warm-up ring. The only exceptions are a groom riding on a loose rein and Junior Riders age 12 and under who may have their trainer lunge their horse.
- 7) A horse-rider combination qualifying in two different consecutive levels may show in both levels. Riders may also compete in qualified equitation divisions.

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- 8) A horse may qualify with two different riders. However, the riders must be showing in different divisions in the championship.
- 9) A rider who qualified in a Novice class may show in the Novice division at the Championship even if later in the year s/he rides in open Training Classes. However, if the competitor shows in a First Level class at a later date, s/he will need to ride in the Open Training division in the Championship show.
- 10) Competitors will ride one test, which will be the highest level test for their division, and will be scored by two judges. The average of the two scores will determine placing.
- 11) Tests may be read for all levels.
- 12) A horse/rider combination who has previously won a championship is no longer eligible to compete in that division or any lower division at the championship show. If a horse/rider combination wins the FEI division championship, the entry may only be eligible again if it competes at a higher level than the previous win. The NODA championship show stands alone and does not affect eligibility for NODA year end awards
- 13) Formal show attire and braiding is requested but not required.
- 14) Ten ribbons will be awarded for each championship. A formal awards presentation will be held after each division.
- 15) The Show Secretary will formally notify, by letter, all the eligible riders before the opening date of the October show.

Please remember proof of Negative Coggins must be sent with your Entry Form.