

TRI-STATE REGION CHAMPIONSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA

Pony Club Members are invited to attend Championships by the RS and RVS of Rallies

Dressage - The top placing individuals in each division meeting the national and regional selection criteria may be invited by the RS to compete at the National Championships. Compulsory ride scores averaging at least 60% including the musical freestyle ride are required. Preference will be given to individuals with documentation of scores exceeding 60% at a USDF competition at that level.

Eventing - The top placing individuals in each division meeting the national and regional selection criteria may be invited by the RS to compete at the National Championships. Riders with no more than 50 penalties in dressage will be considered. Preliminary riders due to their division not being offered or riders with a legitimate exemption may qualify on the basis of USEA competitions and must also compete at a regional qualifying rally of any other mounted discipline for HM score. Exemption must be addressed to the RS and Vice RS of Rallies. Exemption deadline is 30 days before the Qualifying rally. Member must have 2 recognized HT's at Prelim and Training as well as a Qualifying Rally with no more the 20 XC penalties total. At least one of the Events must be in the spring preceding the Championship Event. Novice and Beginner Novice may have 2 recognized HT's or 1 recognized HT and 1 approved Mini-Trial as well as the Qualifying Rally. Again no more than 20 XC point total. 1 Event must be in the spring preceding the Championship Event. Any member eliminated at the Qualifying rally cannot attend Championships.

Games - The first place team in each division meeting the national and regional selection criteria may be invited by the RS to compete at the National Championships. The qualifying team may not have been eliminated from more than 25% of the games played. Teams composed of members from the same club are highly encouraged. If a team is not composed of members of the same club, the ability to practice together on a regular basis must be documented. Teams are encouraged to compete at a USMGA competition in addition to the regional rally.

Quiz - The four top placing individuals in each division meeting the national and regional selection criteria may be invited by the RS to compete at the National Championships. Open positions will be filled in order of the highest scoring competitor, by combining their Written Test, Classroom, Megaroom, and Barn Scores.

Show Jumping - The top placing individuals in each division meeting the national and regional selection criteria may be invited by the RS to compete at the National Championships. Competitors must have fewer than 12 jump and time penalties to be considered. Preference will be given to individuals with documentation of competition at a show jumping competition at that level. Elimination in any round will result in members not being asked to attend Champs.

Tetrathlon - The top placing individuals in each division meeting the national and regional selection criteria may be invited by the RS to compete at the National Championships. Elimination in any phase will result in members not being asked to attend Champs.

JR & SR no less than 2400 points

Novice & Intermediate no less than 2200 points

Ride no less than 700 points