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## **RIDER CLASSIFICATION QUESTIONS**

### **Introductory Level:**

**Question:** Have you competed in 6 or more training level dressage tests (or equivalent tests) or competed at a level higher than training level dressage, in any recognized or schooling competition?

**Answer:**

**Question:** Do you have a C2 or higher pony club rating?

**Answer:**

**Question:** Have you competed in an Eventing competition at a recognized or schooling event at novice level (2'11") or higher?

**Answer:**

**Question:** Have you competed in any competition that required you to jump 3' or higher?

**Answer:**

**Question:** Have you competed Novice level flat or over fences or above in IHSA Hunter Seat Competitions?

**Answer:**

**Question:** Have you placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd at the IDA National Championships on either team or individual day?

**Answer:**

**Question:** Have you received your FN German small bronze medal?

**Answer:**

**Question:** Have you been registered and or competed as an IDA Introductory level rider for more than 2 years or earned 35 or more points at IDA Introductory level?

**Answer:**

If you have answered no to all of the questions above and you meet the philosophy of the Introductory level rider you are classified as an introductory level rider. Please see the rules regarding eligibility and restrictions to this level.

If you have answered yes to any introductory level question or do not meet the philosophy of the Introductory level rider please continue to the questions in the lower training level section below

**Lower Training Level:**

**Question:** Have you competed in 6 or more First Level Dressage tests (or equivalent tests) or competed at a level higher than first level at any recognized or schooling dressage competition?

**Answer:**

**Question:** Have you competed in the FEI 4 year old test or above?

**Answer:**

**Question:** Do you have a C+, C3 or higher pony club rating?

**Answer:**

**Question:** Have you competed at a recognized or schooling Eventing competition at training level (3'3") or higher?

**Answer:**

**Question:** Have you won more than 5 Hunter Seat Equitation on the flat classes in recognized competitions?

**Answer:**

**Question:** Have you won more than 6 classes in any over fences class at 3' or higher in recognized competition?

**Answer:**

**Question:** Have you competed in Intermediate level flat or over fences or above IHSA Hunter Seat Competition?

**Answer:**

**Question:** Have you placed 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> at the IDA National Championships individual day?

**Answer:**

**Question:** Have you received your FN German large bronze medal?

**Answer:**

**Question:** Have you earned 35 or more points at IDA Lower Training level?

**Answer:**

**If you have answered no to all of the questions above you are classified as a Lower Training level rider. Please see the rules regarding eligibility and restrictions to this level.**

**If you have answered yes to any Lower Training level question please continue to the questions in the Upper Training level section below"**

**Upper Training Level:**

**Question:** Have you competed at Second Level (or equivalent tests) or competed at a level higher than second level at any recognized or schooling dressage competition?

**Answer:**

**Question:** Have you competed in the FEI 5 year old test or above?

**Answer:**

**Question:** Do you have a B pony club rating or higher?

**Answer:**

**Question:** Have you competed at a recognized Eventing competition at preliminary level (3'9") or higher?

**Answer:**

**Question:** Have you competed in a recognized Medal, Maclay or USET Talent Search Equitation Class?

**Answer:**

**Question:** Have you won more than 10 Hunter Seat Equitation on the flat classes in recognized competition?

**Answer:**

**Question:** Have you won more than 6 classes in any over fences class 3'6" or higher in recognized competition?

**Answer:**

**Question:** Have you competed Open level flat or over fences in IHSA Hunter Seat competitions?

**Question:** Have you placed 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> at the IDA National Championships individual day?

**Answer:**

**Question:** Have you earned 35 or more points at IDA Upper Training level?

**Answer:**

**If you have answered no to all of the questions above you are classified as an Upper Training level rider. Please see the rules regarding eligibility and restrictions to this level.**

**If you have answered yes to any Upper Training level question you are classified as a First level rider, First level is open to all riders.**

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