

USEA CCI Qualification Requirements

Level Of Competition	FEI Requirements		Additional USEA Requirements
CCI1*	Competitors and horses must be certified as competent by their National Federation.		<p>Both the competitor and the horse, <i>though not necessarily as a combination</i>, must have achieved 3 NQRs at the Preliminary level or higher</p> <p>Plus</p> <p>An additional NQR at the Preliminary level or higher with no more than 20 Jumping Penalties at obstacles on the Cross Country test.</p>
CCI2*	Uncategorized Riders	One CCI1* and one CIC2* Or Two CIC2*s	<p>Both the competitor and the horse, <i>though not necessarily as a combination</i> must have achieved 2 NQRs at the Intermediate level or higher.</p>
FEI-D Riders	One CCI1* Or One CIC2*		
FEI – A or B or C Athletes	One CCI1* Or One CIC2*	<i>Horse only after June 29, 2016</i>	
CCI3*	Uncategorized or FEI – C or D Riders	One CCI2* Plus One CIC3*	<p>Both the competitor and the horse, <i>though not necessarily as a combination</i> must have achieved 1 NQRs at the Advanced level or higher.</p>
	FEI – A or B Riders	One CCI2* <i>Horse only after</i>	<p>Horse must have achieved 1 NQR with no more than 20 jumping penalties on the</p>

		<i>June 29, 2016</i>	Cross Country test at a CIC3* or higher.
CCI4*	Uncategorized or FEI – D or C or B Riders	One CCI3* Plus Two CIC3*s	Both the competitor and the horse, though not necessarily as a combination must have met the MER requirements of the FEI.
	FEI – A Riders	One CCI3*	

National Qualifying Result (NQR) is the score requirement set for each phase in order for the competition to count as a qualifier:

- Dressage Score earned in a USEF Dressage Test: No more than 50 penalty points.
- Dressage Score earned in a FEI Dressage Test: No more than 75 penalty points.
- Cross-country Score: No Cross-country jump penalties and no more than 36 time penalties.
- Show Jumping: No more than 16 Show Jumping jump penalties. Time penalties are not applicable for qualification purposes.
- 25 penalties points received for Dangerous Riding will not achieve a National Qualifying result.

APPLICABLE TO ALL LEVELS LISTED IN THE CHART ABOVE:

1. At least one of the qualifying competitions must be obtained in the twelve month period prior to the competition.