

USEA National Qualifications

Level	Minimum age		Minimum Qualification Requirements
	Rider	Horse	
Beginner Novice	Any age	4	Open to all competitors
Novice	Any age	4	Open to all competitors
Training	Any age	4	Open to all competitors
Training 3-day (T3D)	Any age	4	<p>Both the competitor and the horse must have obtained NQR's at 4 Training Level Horse Trials or higher; <i>1 of the 4 Horse Trials must be as a horse/rider combination</i></p> <p>Competitors who have already competed at the Preliminary Level or higher, may compete on a horse that has obtained 2 NQR's at the Training Level or higher.</p>
Preliminary	14	5	<p>The competitor must have obtained NQR's at 4 Training Level Horse Trials, may include T3D, or higher. For this level only, qualifications are specific to the competitor.</p> <p>There are no set minimum competition qualifications to be achieved by the horse.</p>
Preliminary 3-day (P3D)	14	5	<p>Both the competitor and the horse must have obtained NQR's at 4 Preliminary Level Horse Trials, may include CIC1*/CCI1*, or higher. <i>Qualifications are not</i></p>

			<i>required as a horse/rider combination.</i>
Intermediate	16	6	Both the competitor and the horse must have completed 4 Preliminary Level Horse Trials, may include P3D/CIC1*/CC11*, or higher: 3 of the qualifiers must meet the NQR's and 1 of the qualifiers may have no more than 20 cross-country jump penalties. <i>Qualifications are not required as a horse/rider combination.</i>
Advanced	18	6	<u>Uncategorized Riders:</u> Both the competitor and the horse must have completed 1 NQR with no more than 20 cross-country jump penalties at either a CI2* or Intermediate Level Horse Trials, plus 3 NQRs at the Intermediate Level or higher. <i>Qualifications are not required as a horse/rider combination.</i> <u>Categorized Riders:</u> Both the competitor and the horse must have completed 1 NQR with no more than 20 cross-country jump penalties at either a CI2* or Intermediate Level Horse Trials, plus 2 NQRs at the Intermediate Level or higher. <i>Qualifications are not required as a horse/rider combination.</i>

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 NATIONAL 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.
2. Refer to the USEA Website for N3D & BN3D Specifications under useventing.com/programs/classic