

2012 PDNDS Dressage Championship Rules

- Open to any breed of horse.
- **Riders** are required to be a member of PDNDS.
- The Qualifying season for the 2012 PDNDS Championships is from March 12, 2012 to October 21, 2012.
- The Championship classes will be held on November 11, 2012.
- Horse/rider combinations must earn 2 qualifying scores under 2 different judges at 2 different shows.
- Qualifying shows must be PDNDS sponsored shows. All schooling shows and the PDNDS Amigos de Dressage USEF/USDF Recognized show are qualifying shows.
- Qualifying scores must be earned from USEF "L" level or higher judges.
- Qualifying scores must be from the highest test of the level.
- Horse/rider combination must declare Rider's status (Open or Junior/Young Rider)
- **Horse/rider** combination may move up a level during the qualifying year. Horse/rider combinations may compete at only two consecutive levels in the Championship classes.
- **Horse/rider** combinations which have won a PDNDS Championship may no longer compete in a PDNDS championship in that division at that or a lower level (Grand Prix Level excepted)
- Scores from Championship classes will count towards high point or year-end awards.



Championship Competition

1. The highest test of the level will be ridden.
2. Whips may be carried in championship classes.
3. Championship classes will follow USEF and FEI rules regarding attire and equipment allowed.
4. A horse/rider combination, having won the Championships at a particular level may not compete at that level or lower, other than Grand Prix, in future years.
5. In the event of a tie of total points for Champion and/or Reserve Champion in Championship classes, the collective marks will determine first, second and/or third places (i.e., when a tie for first place is broken by collective marks, tied competitors will receive first and second places, etc.) If collective marks are equal, the tie will remain unbroken (i.e., two first places will be awarded, next third place etc.) This policy for breaking ties will also apply to subsequent placing in the class. In the case of a tie (equality of total points and collective marks) for Champion prize money (if offered) Champion and Reserve Champion will be combined and divided equally between the competitors. See USEF rules DR123.3 and DR123.6.

Awards

Award and ribbon to Champion.

Award and ribbon to Reserve Champion and ribbons 3rd through 6th place in each Championship class.

	OPEN	JR/YR	FREESTYLE	OPEN	JR/YR
TRAINING LEVEL	63%	60%	TRAINING	63%	60%
FIRST LEVEL	62%	60%	FIRST LEVEL	62%	56%
SECOND LEVEL	60%	58%	SECOND LEVEL	60%	56%
THIRD LEVEL	60%	58%	THIRD LEVEL	60%	56%
FOURTH LEVEL	60%	58%	FOURTH LEVEL	60%	56%
PRIX ST. GEORGE	58%	56%	INTERMEDIARE 1	58%	56%
INTERMEDIARE 1	58%	56%	GRAND PRIX	56%	56%
INTERMEDIARE 2	57%	56%			
GRAND PRIX	56%	56%			

PDNDS

2012 Show information

March 18

Schooling Show
Isaack's Ranch Las Cruces NM
In conjunction with LCHJA

April 29

Schooling Show
Miller Horse Farm

May 19 and 20

Amigos de Dressage
USEF/USDF
Recognized Show
Sunland Park Race Track
Christine Hastings "S" CA
to judge

September 23

Schooling Show
Isaack's Ranch
Las Cruces NM

October 21

Schooling Show

November 11

Championship
Schooling Show
Miller Horse Farm

