

EVENTING RULES FOR GDCTA SCHOOLING SHOWS

It is expected that competitors, show managers and other involved individuals have a working knowledge of the USEA/USEF Rules for Eventing which may be accessed at www.useventing.com. This document outlines those rules and their modifications which will apply at GDCTA schooling show events.

EV 1 GENERAL RULES

EV101 INTRODUCTION - Follow USEF

EV102 MEMBERSHIP -N/A

EV103 PRIZE LISTS - N/A

EV104 PARTICIPATION - Follow USEF

EV105 ENTRIES - WITHDRAWALS - determined by show mgmt.

EV106 STARTING ORDER & TIMETABLE - determined by show mgmt, however a timetable must be used appropriate for the event.

EV107 EXERCISING & WARMING UP

1. I.D. #'S - Horses shall wear #'s when being ridden or exercised
2. SCHOOLING RESTRICTIONS - follow USEF
3. EXERCISE AREAS - follow USEF
4. STEWARDS - mgmt discretion

EV108 INSPECTION OF COURSES Provision shall be made to allow competitors reasonable opportunity to inspect cross-country and jumping courses.

EV109 INTERRUPTIONS & MODIFICATIONS Should interruptions of the timetable or modification of xc or jumping courses be necessary, organizers shall make appropriate announcements or notifications to competitors.

EV110 ABUSE OF HORSES - Follow USEF

EV111 DANGEROUS RIDING- Follow USEF

EV112 MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS - During the conduct of a GDCTA recognized show, qualified medical personnel must be present with no other duties during jumping competitions and scheduled schooling sessions. Qualified medical personnel is defined as a person who is currently certified or licensed in the profession and trained in pre-hospital trauma care. The minimum requirement is an EMT/Paramedic who is pre-hospital trauma trained.

EV113 DRESS

1. PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR - Follow USEF
2. PROTECTIVE VESTS - Follow USEF
3. WHIPS - Follow USEF
4. SPURS - Follow USEF
- 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 RE DRESS & EXTREME HEAT- mgmt discretion

EV114 SADDLERY - Follow USEF

EV115 Radios & Cell Phones - Follow USEF

EV116 Disqualification - Although disqualification for infractions listed under this rule are at the discretion of the GROUND JURY (at schooling shows the show manager and judges), IN THE INTERESTS OF EDUCATION, disqualification from competition SHOULD BE ENFORCED. The functioning Ground Jury MAY allow the individual to PARTICIPATE in a NON-Competing manner if they are safe to do so.

EV117 Inquiries, Protests, Appeals- The competitor, parent, guardian, horse owner or owners agent is encouraged to address perceived irregularities, mis-scoring, etc., to the functioning Ground Jury in a sportsmanlike manner. The involved officials are encouraged to respond in a like manner. As well, competitors and other involved parties are encouraged to utilize the Competition Evaluation Report whenever applicable.

EV 118 - Competitor Rep - N/A

EV 119 Organizer's Rights - Follow USEF

EV120 Guidance - GDCTA and its specific delegates shall serve as the liaison between organizers and competitors.

EV2 RULES FOR TESTS

See GDCTA Combined Test Policy

EV3 RULES FOR HORSE TRIALS

It is implied that organizers will have a working knowledge of running a horse trial or combined test. At schooling show level, certain rules must be applied, others may be beyond the scope of the facility, staff, or competitors. Guidelines as follows:

EV131 Introduction - follow USEF for #1 & 2.

3. Levels of Horse Trials - GDCTA schooling shows shall offer levels as follows: Amoeba, Tadpole, Beginner Novice, Novice, Training. Should show management opt to offer additional levels, they are encouraged to follow USEF rules as closely as possible for the levels above Training. For levels below Amoeba specifications must be listed in the show information/prize list.
4. Individual Competition - Follow USEF
5. Team Competition - mgmt discretion

EV132 Classification - Follow USEF

EV133 Dressage Test - Follow USEF. See APPENDIX 1- SPECIFICATIONS

EV134 Dressage Rules - Follow GDCTA Dressage Rules

EV135 Dressage Arena - Follow USEF for # 1, 2, 3, and 4 in placement of judge

EV136 Dressage Scoring - follow USEF

EV137 Cross-Country Test - follow USEF

EV138 Cross-Country Rules- follow USEF, See APPENDIX 1

EV139 Cross-Country Courses

1. Marking of the Course

- a) Red or White boundary flags - encouraged, HOWEVER, if not used, the number/letter marker identifying the jump shall be placed in such a way as to serve the purpose of the RED/Right marker, and a WHITE/Left marker shall still be used
- b) Yellow Directional - as needed
- c) Numbers & Letters - must use, colors at discretion of mgmt
- d) Start & Finish - must use
- e) N/A

EV140 Cross-Country Obstacles

1. Definition - a jumping effort designated by number
2. Obstacles with elements or options - follow USEF as applies
3. Nature of Obstacles - follow USEF
4. Water Crossings - firm and consistent bottom, depth not to exceed 14". At Beg Nov a straightforward crossing is optional with entry flagged. No water crossing should be mandatory at amoeba or tadpole, however MAY be offered as an option. Beyond this, follow USEF
5. # Efforts - see APPENDIX 1
6. Dimensions - Appendix 1, or USEF
7. Measurement - USEF
8. Frangible Pins - N/A

EV141 Cross-Country Scoring - follow USEF - note .4 changed to 4th disobedience on entire course = elimination

EV142 CC Definitions of Faults - follow USEF

EV143 Jumping Test - follow USEF

EV144 Jumping Rules - Follow USEF

EV145 Jumping Course - Follow USEF HOWEVER - red and white flags do not have to be actual "flags", they can be markers of appropriate color.

EV146 Jumping Obstacles

1. General - a & b should be followed. Regarding "c" no mandate for cups/supports, but managers and course designers should design with safety as a priority.
2. Dimensions - A sincere effort to comply with stated dimensions is encouraged within the limits of the schooling show environment. Special attention should be given to presenting jumps that reflect an appropriate test of skill for the level. Managers and course designers are encouraged to use jumps appropriate for the level being tested. See APPENDIX 1
3. - 8. RE Obstacles - Follow USEF as applies

EV 147. Jumping Scoring - Follow USEF

EV 148. Jumping Definitions of Faults - Follow USEF

EV 149. Jumping Time Corrections - follow USEF

APPENDIX 1 – SPECIFICATIONS

Dressage Test year should be current unless noted in prize list during changeover year

Level	Test
Amoeba	USDF Intro A or B
Tadpole	USEA Beg. Nov. A or B
Beginner Novice	USEA Beg. Nov. A or B
Novice	USEA Novice A or B
Training	USEA Training A or B

Cross Country

	Amoeba	Tadpole	Beg. Nov.	Novice	Training
Distance	800-1100m	1000-1400m	1200-2000m	1400-2000m	1500-2400m

Speeds

Opt Time	untimed	untimed OR 225-275mpm	300-350mpm	325-400mpm	400-470mpm
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Speed Fault	N/A	N/A OR 320mpm	420mpm	450mpm	520mpm
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# of Efforts	8-12	10-14	14-18	14-20	18-24
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Heights

Fixed	21"	2'3"	2'7"	2'11"	3'3"
Brush	21"	2'3"	3'	3'3"	3'7"

Spreads

Highest Point	21"	2'3"	2'9"	3'3"	3'11"
Base	21"	2'6"	4'	4'11"	5'11"
Without Height	21"	2'3"	4'	6'7"	7'11"

Drops	21"	2'3"	3'3"	3'11"	4'7"
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JUMPING

Length 300- 450 meters all levels

Speed	untimed	untimed OR 225mpm	275mpm	300mpm	350mpm
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# Efforts	8-11	8-11	9-11	9-11	9-12
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Heights same as for cross country at each level

NOTE TO MANAGERS & COURSE DESIGNERS:

Dimensions listed for the heights and spreads of jumps are the maximum allowed for each level. A good course generally will consist of efforts with a height range UP TO the maximum, with the more challenging efforts frequently offered at heights below the maximum. On cross country, no jump shall exceed the maximum when measured from a reasonable point of take-off. For show jumping, a tolerance of 2" is permissible although every effort should be made at schooling shows to keep the course within maximum set limits.