

# **OREGON DRESSAGE SOCIETY**

## LEAGUE FINALS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

## **QUALIFYING RULES**

#### General

- Only scores earned in classes second level and under are eligible for ODS League Finals Championship Show
- Rider must be a *current ODS member* in good standing at time scores are earned.
- A horse may be entered by two riders provided both meet the qualifying requirements and are competing in the same division. The horse may not be entered at the same level, only at consecutive levels by the two riders.
  - a) Additionally, at no time during the League Finals Championship competition may an entered horse be ridden by anyone other than the rider(s) entered on that horse (with the exception of a groom walking on a loose rein).
- Attach photocopies of the front cover of the qualifying tests to the entry form and proof of your ODS membership, either a copy of your ODS membership card OR a copy of the relevant page of the current membership list.
- Horse/Rider combinations winning ODS League Finals Championship Classes may not compete at that level in future
  ODS League Finals Championship Classes. However, If a horse rider combination wins a League Finals Championship
  with fewer than 3 in the class then horse/rider combination is eligible to compete in League Finals Championship at
  same level the following year, provided the qualifying criteria are met.
- Refer to USEF rules in regards to Open, Adult Amateur and Junior/Young Rider definitions.

### **Championship Show Classes**

- League Finals Championship classes <u>must be ridden from memory</u>
- Whips are not allowed

### Qualifying

The qualifying year is defined as starting the day after the League Finals Championship for the previous year's show and ending on the closing date for the current year's League Finals Championship Show.

#### Scoring

- Qualifying scores must be earned by a *horse/rider combination*, they cannot be earned separately.
- Only scores received at ODS League shows may be used.
- Only scores received using current USDF / USEF approved dressage tests count.
- Championship scores will be calculated by averaging the percentages earned in the two tests ridden.

### **Minimum Qualifying Scores:**

- Entries must have earned two qualifying scores; per level, per division and from two different judges at two separate competitions.
- There are no qualification requirements for the ODS League Finals Championship Freestyle, Pas de Deux or Quadrille.
- The minimum percentages are as follows:

Level	Jr/YR	Adult Amateur	Open
USDF Introductory Level	2 / 55%	2 / 55%	2 / 55%
USEF Training Level	2 / 55%	2 / 55%	2 / 55%
USEF First Level	2 / 55%	2 / 55%	2 / 55%
USEF Second Level	2 / 55%	2 / 55%	2 / 55%