

ODS LICENSED CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATION

ODS has offered an annual Championship Show since 1981. This show is traditionally the largest annual fundraiser for our organization and is a showcase of the best ODS horses and riders. You may qualify! Please join us for this wonderful event.

QUALIFYING RULES

General:

- Rider must be a **CURRENT ODS MEMBER** in good standing **AT TIME SCORES ARE EARNED**
- Each horse entered must be ridden by the same rider throughout the competition
- Additionally, at no time during the Championship competition may an entered horse be ridden by anyone other than the rider 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

Qualifying:

- **The qualifying season is September 1st of the previous year to August 25th of the current year**
- Qualifying scores must be earned by a **horse/rider combination**, they cannot be earned separately
- Only scores received at USEF/USDF Licensed shows may be used
- Only scores received using current USDF / USEF / FEI approved dressage tests count
- Championship scores will be calculated by averaging the percentages earned in the two tests ridden
- Scores from the following dressage tests do not count for the ODS Championship Show:
 - Dressage equitation
 - Dressage suitability
 - Rider tests
 - USDF Introductory Level
 - Opportunity classes
 - Lead line classes
 - Scores earned at ODS approved league shows and practice shows

Championship Classes:

- Classes will be run under USEF/USDF Championship Rules
- Championship classes **must be ridden from memory**
- Whips are **not** allowed
- We will not be closing competition arena gates during tests, nor raking centerlines between riders.

Tests:

- Tests selected for championship classes are at the discretion of show management
- Training–Fourth Levels will ride the two highest tests of the level
- FEI Championship classes will be judged by two judges
- Horse/rider combinations may enter two levels, but may only ride in one division (Open, Adult Amateur, or Junior/Young Rider)
- Horse/rider combinations winning Championship Show classes may not compete at that level in future championship classes (except FEI)

Minimum Qualifying Scores:

- Entries must have earned two qualifying scores; per level, per division, and from two different judges at two separate competitions
- Qualifying scores may be earned at any test from the level
- The minimum percentages are as follows:

LEVEL	JR/YR	ADULT AMATEUR	OPEN	# OF JUDGES
USEF Training Level	2 / 60%	2 / 60%	2 / 62%	Two
USEF First Level	2 / 60%	2 / 60%	2 / 60%	Two
USEF Second Level	2 / 58%	2 / 58%	2 / 60%	Two
USEF Third Level	2 / 55%	2 / 56%	2 / 58%	Two
USEF Fourth Level	2 / 55%	2 / 56%	2 / 58%	Two
FEI Prix St. Georges	2 / 55%	2 / 55%	2 / 58%	Two
FEI Intermediate I & II	2 / 55%	2 / 55%	2 / 56%	Two
FEI Grand Prix	2 / 55%	2 / 55%	2 / 56%	Two
USDF/FEI Freestyle	2 / 58%	2 / 58%	2 / 58%	---
USDF Pas de Deux	2 / 58%	2 / 58%	2 / 58%	---
USDF Quadrille	2 / 58%	2 / 58%	2 / 58%	---

ODS USDF/USDF LICENSED SHOW HORSE/RIDER AWARD

Award Description:

A small brass plate engraved with the Rider and Horse's name, level of competition and number of 60% or better scores earned during the current show season.

A personalized wall plaque is available for purchase for mounting the plates.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Qualifying Dates are January 1 through December 31
- Scores must be earned at USDF / USEF, ODS approved competitions during the show year
- Scores from ODS League shows and Practice shows do not count
- Scores earned from current USDF or USEF tests
- Riders must be a current member of ODS in good standing at the time the score was earned to be eligible
- The rider need not be the owner of the horse
- There is a fee of \$10.00 per plate

Instructions:

- Complete the application form for each level horse/rider combination for which you wish to obtain an award plate. A separate form will be need to be submitted for additional levels.
NOTE: You can qualify for two consecutive levels with the same horse
- Complete the Rider Last and First names as you want to be engraved.
- Enter Horse Name exactly as you wish to have it appear on the award plate.
- Complete the mailing address section with the address you wish the award Plate to be mailed
- Please attach the front page of your qualifying tests that include the score and judge's signature or your USDF Score Check page.

**MAIL THE APPLICATION FORM,
COPIES OF TESTS AND A CHECK, TO:**

Oregon Dressage Society
Attn: Licensed Horse/Rider Awards
P.O. Box 666
Canby, Oregon , 97013

Form must be postmarked by January 31st, of current year to receive the previous year plates. No late requests.

*Application form can be found on the Oregon Dressage Society web site at
<https://oregondressage.com/competitions/forms-documents/>*