

Why is the Classic Long Format Three Day Event so special?  
Distance & Time *(just to name a few...)*

USEA Horse Trial Level	Distance Time	Three Day Level	The extinct FEI CCI (w/ Steeplechase)	Today's USEA Classic Long Format	Today's FEI CCI (w/o) (Short Format)
			Distance Time	Distance Time	Distance Time
Beg. Novice <sup>1</sup>	0.9 miles 4:12 min				
Novice <sup>2</sup>	1.18 miles 5:28 min				
Training <sup>3</sup>	1.45 miles 5:33 min	T3D (1/2 *)		5.8 miles 43:30 min	
Preliminary <sup>4</sup>	1.6 miles 4:58 min	P3D (1*)		8.6 miles 1 hr 3 min	
		One-Star	9.6 miles 1 hr 3 min		2.7 miles 8:27 min <sup>5</sup>
Intermediate <sup>6</sup>	1.99 miles 5:50 min	Two-Star	10.33 miles 1 hr 15 min		3.1 miles 9:03 min <sup>7</sup>
		Three-Star	12.74 miles 1 hr 16 min		3.55 miles 10:00 min <sup>8</sup>
Advanced <sup>9</sup>	2.17 miles 6:08 min	Four-Star	16.25 miles 1 hr 39 min		3.76 miles 10:38 min <sup>10</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Rubicon HT, Nov 2008

<sup>2</sup> Marlborough HT, Sept 2008

<sup>3</sup> The Maryland Horse Trials, Oct 2009

<sup>4</sup> Waredaca HT, Oct 2009

<sup>5</sup> Hagyard Midsouth 2009

<sup>6</sup> The Middleburg HT, 2004

<sup>7</sup> Fair Hill 2009

<sup>8</sup> Fair Hill 2009

<sup>9</sup> American Eventing Championships, 2009

<sup>10</sup> Pau 2009