

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR NATIONAL HORSE TRIALS AND THREE-DAY EVENTS

{an abridgment of the USEF Rules for Eventing for easy reference}

National Qualifying Result (NQR) is the score requirement set for each phase in order for the competition to count as a qualifier:

- ▶ Dressage Score earned in a USEF Dressage Test: No more than 50 penalty points.
- ▶ Dressage Score earned in a FEI Dressage Test: No more than 75 penalty points.
- ▶ Cross-country Score: No Cross-country jump penalties and no more than 36 time penalties.
- ▶ Show Jumping: No more than 16 Show Jumping jump penalties. Time penalties are not applicable for qualification purposes.

APPLICABLE TO ALL NATIONAL LEVELS LISTED IN THE CHART BELOW:

1. At least one of the qualifying competitions must have been achieved in the current or preceding **calendar** year (January to January). There are no additional time period restrictions for these levels.
2. Refer to the USEF Rules for Eventing, Appendix 3 for competitor and horse age restrictions.

LEVEL	MINIMUM QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS
T3D	Both the competitor and the horse must have obtained NQR's at 4 Training Level Horse Trials or higher; 1 of the 4 Horse Trials must be as a horse/rider combination (horse and rider competed together) . Competitors who are already established to compete at the Preliminary Level or higher, may compete on a horse that has obtained 2 NQR's at the Training Level or higher
Preliminary Horse Trials	The competitor must have obtained NQR's at 4 Training Level Horse Trials, may include T3D, or higher. For this level only, qualifications are specific to the competitor. There are no set minimum competition qualifications to be achieved by the horse.
P3D	Both the competitor and the horse must have obtained NQR's at 4 Preliminary Level Horse Trials, may include CIC1*/CCI1*, or higher. Qualifications are not required as a horse/rider combination.
Intermediate	Both the competitor and the horse must have completed 4 Preliminary Level Horse Trials, may include P3D/CIC1*/CCI1*, or higher: 3 of the qualifiers must meet the NQR's and 1 of the qualifiers may have no more than 20 cross-country jump penalties. Qualifications are not required as a horse/rider combination.
Advanced	Both the competitor and the horse must have completed 4 Intermediate Level Horse Trials, may include CIC2*/CCI2*, or higher: 3 of the qualifiers must meet the NQR's and 1 of the qualifiers may have no more than 20 cross-country jump penalties. Qualifications are not required as a horse/rider combination.