

REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL:

1. All competitors must be current members of the USEA.
2. All horses must be registered with the USEA.
3. Horse and rider must qualify together.
4. All qualifying competitions must be USEA registered horse trials, two-day Events, three-day events, educational three-day events provided they include a competition with final rankings, or FEI CCI and CICs.
5. Divisions must have five or more starters to count as qualifying competitions.
6. No horse may compete in more than one championship in a calendar year (AEC excluded).
7. All qualifying competitions must be listed on entry form.
8. Residency in Area II is **not** required to participate in the Area II Championships.

QUALIFICATION PERIOD:

The qualification period for the Area II Championships is from the closing date of the previously run Championship of a given level to the closing date of the current year's Championship at the same level.

DIVISION REQUIREMENTS:

BEGINNER NOVICE:

1. Horse and rider must place first (1st) through third (3rd) at one event within Area II.
2. If entries allow, division will be further split:
 - a. Amateur Rider - Rider may never have completed above Novice level within the previous five years and must meet amateur status as defined by USEF GR1306-1308, any horse.
 - b. Junior/Young Rider - Rider may never have completed above Novice level within the previous five years and must meet junior/young rider status as defined by USEF EV104.2-.3, any horse.
 - c. Horse - Any rider, horse may never have completed above Novice level.
 - d. Open - Any rider, any horse.

NOVICE:

1. Horse and rider must place first (1st) through third (3rd) at one event within Area II.
2. If entries allow, division will be further split:
 - a. Amateur Rider - Rider may never have completed above Training level within the previous five years and must meet amateur status as defined by USEF GR1306-1308, any horse.
 - b. Junior/Young Rider - Rider may never have completed above Training level within the previous five years and must meet junior/young rider status as defined by USEF EV104.2-.3, any horse.
 - c. Horse - Any rider, horse may never have completed above Training level.
 - d. Open - Any rider, any horse.

TRAINING:

1. Horse and rider must place first (1st) through third (3rd) at one event within Area II.
2. If entries allow, division will be further split:
 - a. Amateur Rider - Rider may never have completed above Preliminary level within the previous five years and must meet amateur status as defined by USEF GR1306-1308, any horse.
 - b. Junior/Young Rider - Rider may never have completed above Preliminary level within the previous five years and must meet junior/young rider status as defined by USEF EV104.2-.3, any horse.
 - c. Horse - Any rider, horse may never have completed above Preliminary level.
 - d. Open - Any rider, any horse.

PRELIMINARY:

1. Horse and rider must place first (1st) through third (3rd) at one event within Area II.
2. If entries allow, division will be further split:
 - a. Amateur - Rider must meet amateur status as defined by USEF GR1306-1308, any horse.
 - b. Junior/Young Rider - Rider must meet junior/young rider status defined by USEF EV104.2-.3, any horse.
 - c. Horse - Any rider, horse may never have completed above Intermediate level.
 - d. Open - Any rider, any horse.

INTERMEDIATE:

1. Horse and rider must place first (1st) through fifth (5th) at one event in any Area.
2. If entries allow, division will be further split:
 - a. Amateur - Rider must meet amateur status as defined by USEF GR1306-1308, any horse.
 - b. Young Rider - Rider must meet young rider status defined by USEF EV104.2-.3, any horse.
 - c. Horse - Any rider, horse may never have completed above Intermediate level.
 - d. Open - Any rider, any horse.

ADVANCED:

1. Horse and rider must place first (1st) through fifth (5th) at one event in any Area.
2. If entries allow, division will be further split:
 - a. Amateur - Rider must meet amateur status as defined by USEF GR1306-1308, any horse.
 - b. Young Horse - Any rider, horse must be 6-7 years old.
 - c. Open - Any rider, any horse.