

IaDCTA Championship Show/Class Awards

A championship show or classes may be held each year to determine the Champion for each division. All Horse/Rider teams with qualifying scores have an opportunity to ride for a Championship Award at their level within their division at this show. Only Sport Horse and Amateur Handler and over fences riders may use whips. Whips may not be used in other classes.

- Dressage and Western Dressage- The highest test of the chosen level will be used.
- Combined Test/Eventing/Horse Trials- A two phase (dressage and stadium jumping) test may be included.

Disciplines and Levels-

- Dressage - Walk-Trot, Introductory, Training, First, Second through Fourth, FEI
- Western Dressage - Introductory, Basic, First and Above
- Combined Test – Starter, Beginner Novice, Novice
- Equitation - Dressage and Western Dressage Combined
- Sport horse – Sport horse (In-hand) and Amateur Handler

Divisions- Open, Adult Amateur (22 and over), Young Rider (ages 15 thru 21), and Junior (14 and under).

Ages as of January 1 are to be used to determine divisions as needed.

Qualifying for Participation - Two scores from two different shows with an “L” judge or better are to needed to qualify. The rider is responsible for submitting copies of the qualifying tests with the championship show entry form on request, except for Dressage Equitation, where results from the show where placement was earned must be submitted with the entry.

Scores -

- Dressage Equitation - 70% or above.
- Dressage or Western Dressage- 60% or above.
- In-Hand/Amateur – 70% or above.
- Combined Test - Placement of 1st through 4th place at a given level.
The results from 2-and 3-phase competitions may be used to qualify for the Combined Training Championships. However, the Championship will be a 2-phase (dressage and Stadium Jumping).

Tack and Apparel – Per USEF rules except whips are only allowed for In-Hand competition.

Tests – All tests must be ridden from memory.

Ribbons and Awards

Divisions and levels with three or more rider/horse pairs will receive both an Iowa Classic ribbon and an award/trophy. Divisions and levels with two or fewer rider/horse pairs will receive an Iowa Classic ribbon. However, if the number of entries in a discipline or level so warrants, several divisions (O, JR, YR, and/or AA) may be combined to reach the number of 3 or more in order to present a rider/horse combination with a trophy.