



SWDC

Southwest Dressage Championship

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Application for Competition Recognition

(one competition per form, please)

Recognition Fee: \$40.00 (each competition).
Make check payable to SWDC. Please fill out this form completely.

Competition Name		
Date(s) Requested	<input type="checkbox"/> Traditional	<input type="checkbox"/> New Date
Location (City, State, Facility)		
Levels Offered		
Judge(s) and Rating(s)		
Technical Delegate		

USEF and USDF approval required!		
<input type="checkbox"/> Granted	<input type="checkbox"/> Applied for	
If this competition is breed restricted, indicate breed:		
Check types of classes to be offered:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior/Young Rider	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Amateur	<input type="checkbox"/> FEI
<input type="checkbox"/> Freestyle	<input type="checkbox"/> Breeding	

If applying for competition recognition, the Competition and its management agrees to abide by all the rules of the SWDC and understands that failure to do so constitutes a violation of the rules, which may subject the Competition and its management to penalty. The Competition and management will accept as final the decision of the SWDC Board of Directors as to any dispute regarding show recognition.

Primary Show Contact:	Name:
	Address:
	City/State/Zip:
	Phone:
	E-mail:

Sponsoring Organization:	
Organization Representative:	Phone:
Authorized Signature:	Date:

Copy this Application and retain for your records.
Please return completed form with Recognition Fee to:
SWDC
c/o Sarah Martin PO Box 910, Montgomery, TX 77356
Tel: 936 597-5439 E-mail: chairman@swdressage.org

Rules for Qualifying Competitions

1. Shows must be recognized by the USEF, USDF and the SWDC to hold SWDC qualifying classes.
2. Shows must be within Region 9 or the Contiguous States to receive SWDC recognition.
3. Recognition for SWDC may be applied for by completing an application and mailing the application and a \$40/show recognition fee to the SWDC Treasurer. Application are available from the SWDC Web site or from the SWDC Chairman. Shows must apply for recognition 60 days prior to the first day of the show or the fee will be \$150.
4. Shows will charge an \$8.00 qualifying fee for each rider that signs up for an SWDC qualifying ride. All SWDC qualifying fees for rides down centerline must be paid to SWDC, whether the horse/rider pair obtained a qualifying score or not. SWDC qualifying fees for scratches must either be refunded to the competitor or forwarded to SWDC. Only one check will be submitted by the Show and will made to the SWDC and mailed to the SWDC Treasurer.
5. SWDC qualifying results must be postmarked or emailed within ten calendar days of the final show date of the competition and submitted to the SWDC Qualifying Secretary. No results will be considered submitted without a check for the SWDC qualifying fees. Failure to provide the SWDC qualifying results and fees within the specified time will result in a \$100 fine for the first week of lateness and \$200 for 1+ week of lateness. It is recommended that shows send results certified mail in order to verify date.
6. If fines are not paid they will be added to the amount of dues for the ensuing year and future competitions dates will not be awarded until both penalties and dues have been paid.
7. Shows held the final two weekends of the qualifying year must submit their results in three days of the final day of competition. However, these results may be faxed within the three days and the official results would need to submitted according to the above rule #5.
8. Checks returned Non-Sufficient Funds will be charged \$50.
9. Should a show cancel their show no fees will be refunded. Changes of date must notify the SWDC Secretary within 30 days of the show.
10. No show will be recognized by the SWDC that has not paid in full all past obligations.
11. The SWDC Qualifying Percetages page should be included in each show's prize list and by applying for SWDC recognition, each show, their host organization, and management agrees to abide by SWDC rules and by-laws. Additionally, each show must provide documentation upon request of the SWDC Board to support SWDC fees and entries.

Southwest Dressage Championship 2012 Qualifying Percentages

Southwest Dressage Championship (SWDC) Qualifying Classes will be governed by the rules published in the current SWDC/Region 9 Omnibus and/or on web site www.swdressage.org. Each rider must declare the division in which they are competing prior to each attempt at a qualifying ride at SWDC qualifying shows or for a score submitted under the rules (Amateur, Open, or Junior/Young Rider) and must provide proof of eligibility in the case of Amateur and Junior/Young Riders. Adult scores must be earned for each division. At the Championships, they must enter each division separately and ride in each division separately. There is no requirement of citizenship or horse/rider/owner registrations for SWDC, but each horse/rider pair must comply with USEF and competition rules.

SWDC Classes	Adult Amateur	Junior/Young Rider	Open
Training Level	61%	61%	64%
First Level	60%	60%	63%
Second Level	59%	59%	62%
Third Level	58%	58%	60%
Fourth Level	57%	57%	58%
Prix St Georges	57%	57%	58%
Intermediare I	57%	57%	58%
Intermediare II	57%	57%	58%
Grand Prix	57%	57%	58%
Musical Freestyle 1st Level			62%
Musical Freestyle 2nd Level			62%
Musical Freestyle 3rdLevel			62%
Musical Freestyle 4thLevel			62%
Musical Freestyle FEI			60%
Pony Championship – Training Level			56%
Pony Championship – First Level			56%

Competitors may check scores by checking the www.swdressage.org web site or by sending an email to the SWDC Qualifying Secretary at qualifying@swdressage.org. Qualifying scores must be reported within two weeks. To permit recording, scores will not be available until at least three weeks after the competition.