**How to Qualify for the DASC Championship Show – 2017**

* Horse and Rider must be current paid DASC member in good standing at the time of earning qualifying scores to compete in the Championship.
* Horse/Rider combination must earn at least three qualifying scores from two different judges. Horse/rider combination need only earn one score at the freestyle level to qualify.
* Riders may qualify with scores from any test in the level. Cross entry is not allowed in two divisions (i.e., Open and Adult Amateur, Open and Junior, etc).
* Scores must be earned one division per rider.

**Minimum qualifying scores for each Division/Level are as follows:**

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| **Level** | **Open** | **AA** | **Junior** | **Freestyle** |
| Equitation |   | 58 | 58 |   |
| Introductory |   | 60 | 60 |   |
| Training | 65 | 60 | 60 |  63 |
| First | 65 | 60 | 60 |  63 |
| Second | 63 | 59 | 59 | 63 |
| Third | 60 | 57 | 57 | 63 |
| Fourth | 60 | 57 | 57 | 63 |
| Prix St. George | 60 | 57 | 57 |   |
| Intermediare I | 60 | 57 | 57 | 63 |
| Intermediare II | 58 |  |  |   |
| Grand Prix | 58 |   |  | 63 |

**Qualifying scores may be obtained in two ways:**

* + Through attendance at DASC rated shows

**OR**

* + Through utilization of the Alternative Qualification method outlined below
* Any DASC member may opt for the alternative qualification method by registering as an alternative qualifier and paying the $10.00 alternative qualification fee. Alternative qualifiers may utilize score from any USEF/USDF recognized show held within USDFRegion 7.
* It is the responsibility of the member to submit qualifying scores to DASC for approval \*before September 5, 2017\*. Scores submitted after this date may not be accepted for qualification. Score Check report from USDF is preferred. Copies of Introductory tests from non-DASC recognized shows are required for inclusion in qualification status.
* All fees must be paid prior to dates scores are earned, they are not retroactive.

**Other Championship Information:**

* Qualifying scores earned in open classes at the Championship Show WILL count toward the next year’s DASC Championship eligibility. Scores in Championship classes WILL NOT.
* No whips are to be carried in Championship classes.
* Championship class tests may NOT be called.
* At no time during the show may any horse entered in a DASC Championship class be ridden by anyone other than the rider entered in that class (except for grooms on a loose rein).
* The Championship classes offered at the DASC Championship Show **may** include:

a. **Dressage Seat Equitation (Adult Amateur, Junior):** to be ridden in head-to-head competition in one class

b. **Introductory Level (Adult Amateur, Junior):** To be ridden at introductory level test C.

c. **Training through Intermediare I (Open, Amateur and Junior Division), and Intermediare II and Grand Prix(Open).** The highest USEF test at each level will be ridden.

d. Training level through Grand Prix Freestyles. (Two division offered: Open and Junior/ Adult Amateur)