

TSDS TEAM COMPETITION RULES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

1. All competitors must be members of TSDS. Special membership promotion: Anyone joining TSDS at the Sept 2014 show for the purpose of participating in the team competition will also be a member in 2015, only paying membership dues once.
2. A team may consist of 3 or 4 riders. If a team has 4 riders, the lowest 2 scores will be dropped, if a team consists of 3 riders, no scores will be dropped. In other words, the team score will be determined with 6 test scores.
3. Teams may be of mixed levels and mixed disciplines (USEA, USDF or Western Dressage), or all riders may be from the same discipline.
4. Only one professional/open rider per team.
5. All riders will ride 2 tests except those riding FEI level who will only ride 1 test.
6. Each team member must fill out a Team Competition Entry Form and pay \$5. This covers the cost of team ribbons/awards. Riders must indicate on their Team Competition Entry Form which tests will be team tests if they're riding all 3 tests in a level. Send in your Team Competition Entry Form to the TSDS Show Secretary, along with the regular TSDS Entry form, which will have your stall or grounds fee, office fee, all dressage tests to be ridden and any applicable late fee. Reminder: Entries will not be processed unless full payment is included.
7. Teams may represent barns, trainers, or groups of individuals.

Those wishing to compete but have no team will be placed on teams at management's discretion.

SCORING:

Scoring will be done by percentage. USEA tests will be converted to USDF equivalent scores. Teams with 4 riders will drop 2 lowest scores.