

**USEA
NOVICE & BEGINNER NOVICE LEVEL THREE-DAY EVENT TEST
PROCEDURES & POLICIES**

Definition: To further preserve the Classic Three-day Format first initiated with the Training Three-day Event. Novice would include Phases A & C (Roads & Tracks), B (Steeplechase), D (Endurance). Beginner Novice would include all phases; Phase B (Steeplechase) will focus on pace with the option to include jumping efforts. Organizers must combine educational components in conjunction with a competition format.

General requirements

USEA Registration – Eventing Test:

N3D & BN3D must be offered in conjunction with a USEA Recognized Competition.

Levels will count toward USEA Year-end Awards and AEC qualifications.

Same points scale used for T3D Events.

Membership/Qualifications/Starter Fees:

Riders must be USEA members. Horses must be properly registered.

USEA Fees (Drug/Meds/Admin/Starter) of \$20.00 to be collected.

Qualifications:

Beginner Novice: The rider must complete with a numerical final score 4 Beginner Novice Horse Trials or higher.

Novice: The rider must complete with a numerical final score 4 Novice Horse Trials or higher.

Officials:

Either the Technical Delegate or Judge must be a large R USEF Licensed Eventing Official.

Course Designer must be a small r USEF licensed Eventing Course Designer.

Educational Components:

Organizers are strongly encouraged to offer “mini-clinics” with knowledgeable horseman of the Classic Format, i.e. upper level competitors, event officials and veterinarians, in conjunction with the Event that would provide the necessary education to safely compete in the classic format and build a solid base of good horsemanship skills. Following are suggestions of educational activities that should be part of the curriculum:

Demonstrations

Horse Inspection
Roads & Tracks
Steeplechase

Seminars

What happens in the Vet/10 minute Box?
Cross-country course walks.
Jumping course walks
Equipment for cross-country...studs and more.

Scoring:

In accordance with the current USEF Rules for Eventing

Dress/Saddlery:

In accordance with the current USEF Rules for Eventing.

Show Jumping:

Heights/Spreads/Drops: Horse Trials Specifications for applicable level.

ENDURANCE SPECIFICATIONS – NOVICE
Speeds, Times, Distances, Maximum Jumping Efforts and Heights

Dressage Test: USEA Novice 3-day Event Test – Standard Arena
USEF Training Level Test A – Small Arena

Phase A: Time: 10-16 minutes
Distance: 2200-3520 meters
Speed: 220 mpm

Phase B: Time: 2 or 3 minutes
Distance: 940-1410 meters
Speed: 470 mpm
Efforts: 3-6
Brush Height: 3'3"
Solid Height: 2'9"

Phase C: Time: 15-25 minutes
Distance: 2400-5500 meters
Speed: 160 or 220 mpm

Phase D: Distance: 1600-2200 meters
Speed: 400 mpm
Efforts: 16-22 and not more than one effort per 100 meters commenced

BEGINNER NOVICE

Dressage Test: USEF Novice Test A – Small Arena

Phase A: Time: 10-16 minutes
Distance: 2200-3520 meters
Speed: 220 mpm

Phase B: Time: 2 or 3 minutes
Distance: 800 to 1200 meters
Speed: 400 mpm
Efforts: 0 to 6
Brush Height: 3'0"
Solid Height: 2'7"

Phase C: Time: 15-25 minutes
Distance: 2400-5500 meters
Speed: 160 or 220 mpm

Phase D: Distance: 1,400 to 2000 meters
Speed: 350 mpm
Efforts: 14-18 and not more than one effort per 100 meters commenced