

Bluegrass Bear Adult Amateur Challenge

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The Bluegrass Bear Adult Amateur Challenge, AAC, is a qualifying and riding program for AA only. It is very simple. Here are the simple....VERY simple rules!

Qualifying Requirements

1. For Training thru Fourth Levels only.
2. Horse and rider combination need to obtain two scores of 60% or better at any test of the level from Centerline Events @ Westbrook, May 22 and 23, Centerline Events @ Westbrook, June 26 and 27, or Centerline Events @ HITS, August 20(only).

Horse Requirements

1. NONE!

Rider Requirements

1. Rider needs to be an adult amateur by the USEF.
2. Rider qualifying for Training and First Level may not of ridden above 3rd level at recognized show. Rider qualifying for Second and Third Levels may not of ridden above PSG at recognized show. Rider qualifying for Fourth may not of ridden above II at recognized show.

Challenge

1. Horse and Rider combination enter the challenge at Centerline Events @ HITS, August 21 and 22. The combination may ride two consecutive levels or the rider may qualify two horses at two consecutive levels. Maximum levels a rider may enter is two.
2. Combination will ride Dressage Seat Equitation and second test of the level, ie Training Test 2, First Test 2, etc.
3. Tests must be ridden from memory. Whips are allowed.
4. Combined scores will determine the place. In the case of the tie, the higher DSE score will break the tie. If still tie, then they remain tied and if prize money is involved, it will combined and/or divided accordingly.

Awards – For each class, ie DSE and Dressage Test, three ribbons will be awarded. For the combined score, there will be six ribbons. Prize Money will be distributed to the rider as follows: 1st place - \$250, 2nd place - \$150, and 3rd place \$100. Mandatory award ceremonies are require for the top 3 placings. Rider must be in correct riding apparel to receive the award. No shows will forfeit placing and riders will move up.