

## 2023 USEA Area X Championships Policy

### REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL:

1. All Area Championship competitors must be current USEA Members.
2. All qualifying competitions must be USEA registered horse trials, three-day events, or CCIs.
3. Area X: Divisions with fewer than three starters, must obtain a MER for the placing to count. (No need to mention placing because a placing is guaranteed with less than 3 starters)
4. No horse may compete in more than one championship in a calendar year. This restriction does not include the AEC or any national championship.
5. Beginner Novice divisions will not count as qualifiers for the Novice division.
6. List the qualifying competitions on the entry form.
7. Horse and rider must qualify together.

### DIVISION REQUIREMENTS:

#### OPEN BEGINNER NOVICE, OPEN NOVICE, OPEN TRAINING, & OPEN PRELIMINARY

1. Qualifying period is from November 8, 2022 through October 9, 2023.
2. Area X and declared Area X horse and rider combinations must place first (1<sup>st</sup>) through fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) in any one event anywhere.
3. Horse & rider combinations from other areas must place first (1<sup>st</sup>) through fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) in any event within Area X.
4. Championships will be held at the SAzEA Fall Horse Trials in Tucson, AZ, October 21-22, 2023.

#### OPEN INTERMEDIATE

There will be no Intermediate Championship in 2023 due to lack of entries in previous years. Please contact the Area Chair at [AreaXChair@gmail.com](mailto:AreaXChair@gmail.com) if you would like to see this reinstated in 2023.