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## **BCEA CHAMPIONSHIPS ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

1. BCEA Championships competition is offered at Preliminary, Training, Pre-Training, Entry and Pre-Entry divisions.
2. All riders must be current BCEA members, both to become eligible and to compete in the Championships.
3. All BC recognized HT's competitions between the previous year's Championships and the current year's Championships will be included as competitions at which to earn eligibility.
4. Riders may compete on more than one horse and may become eligible on each of those horses.
5. All horse/rider combinations listed on the Champs Eligibility list are eligible to ride in the Champs division.
6. a) Rider/horse combinations must enter the Championships at the highest division at which they have earned eligibility.  
b) Combined Divisions -- Rider/horse earned eligibility from a sanctioned CD competition will be included on the Champs Eligibility list at the level of the XC test.
7. Eligibility to compete in the Championships divisions will be determined by the number of starters in each division at all BC competitions, starting at the first competition after the last Championships up to the last competition before the current year's Championships. ie: 1-10 starters 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> place, 11-15 starters 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> place, 16-20 starters 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> place and 21+ starters 1<sup>st</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> place will be added to the Championships Eligibility List.
8. The Championships Eligibility List will be available on the BCEA website and updated regularly.
9. Prizes and ribbons will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> (Champ and Reserve Champ) place in all Championship divisions.
10. Champion and Reserve-Champion of each division will receive special awards at the BCEA Annual Banquet and AGM weekend.
11. Pre-Training, Entry and Pre-Entry Championships divisions awards will be divided Senior and Junior