



## ANNEX 3: EVENTING SHOWCASES AND ARENA EVENTING

**Purpose:** To promote the sport of Eventing in a different environment and take it to a new and diverse audience.

*Note: Competitions must be licensed per USEF Rules for Competition Licensing as they pertain to Eventing competitions.*

### **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENTING SHOWCASES AND ARENA EVENTING DIMENSIONS**

Cross-Country Fences: as per USEF Rules for Eventing at each level

Show Jumping Fences: as per USEF Rules for Eventing at each level

### **EVENTING SHOWCASES (OUTDOORS ONLY)**

Showcase Events may consist of:

- 3 phases **or**
- 2 phases including Dressage and Cross-Country **or** Show Jumping & Cross Country

### **MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS – EVENTING SHOWCASES:**

All Athletes and Horses, though not necessarily as a combination, must be qualified per [USEF Eventing Rules](#) (Appendix 3) to compete in a CCI-L of the same height level e.g. Preliminary Eventing Showcase: 3 Preliminary or higher (MER) plus 1 Preliminary or higher (MER) with not more than 20 Jumping Penalties at obstacles on the Cross-Country Course. In all cases one MER must be obtained in the twelvemonth period prior to the competition. USEF MER Requirements apply to all U.S. and foreign athletes.

	Preliminary	Intermediate	Advanced
<b>Dressage:</b>			
<b>USEF Eventing Dressage Tests</b>	Preliminary A or B	Intermediate A or B	Advanced A or B, Freestyle which must include required movements for Advanced tests or an Advanced, 4* or 5* test approved by the Eventing Sport Committee.
<b>Cross-Country</b>			
<b>Fixed Height</b>	1.10m	1.15m	1.20m
<b>Distances</b>	750-1000m	1000-1500m	1500-2000m
<b>Efforts</b>	30-50 mpe	50-80 mpe	80-100 mpe
<b>Speeds</b>	420-470 mpm	450-500 mpm	500-535 mpm





## **ARENA EVENTING**

Arena Eventing competitions can include two rounds. It is suggested that the first round have an optimum time and the second, for all combinations with clear rounds or a number to be determined by the Organizer e.g. top 25% or top 10 from the first round.

Arena Eventing courses must be comprised of a minimum of 50% Cross Country fences. It is suggested that the course starts and finishes with two or three Show Jumping obstacles. Additional Show Jumping obstacles may be added in the middle section of the course. Details regarding the competition format must be included in the prize list.

## **MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS – ARENA EVENTING**

**Eventing Competitors:** Both Athlete and Horse, though not necessarily as a combination, must have obtained two MERs at the applicable level in the twelve-month period prior to the competition.

**Jumping Competitors:** Both Athlete and Horse, though not necessarily as a combination, must have completed two Jumper classes with no more than 4 jumping faults, 15cm above the fixed height of Cross Country jumps for the applicable division (or higher) in the six month period prior to the competition in question e.g. Intermediate Eventing Competition: a 1.30 Jumper Class with no more than 4 Jumping faults.

### **Arena Eventing Scoring**

Scoring of knock downs and time per USEF Eventing Show Jumping rules.

	<b>Preliminary</b>	<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>Advanced (Outdoors Only or Indoors/Outdoors)</b>
<b>Cross-Country</b>			
Fixed Height	1.10m	1.15m	1.20m
Distances	750-1000m	750-1250m	1000-2000m
Efforts (Minimum)	30 mpe	40 mpe	60 mpe
Speeds	375-400 mpm	400-450 mpm	450-530 mpm
Minimum Arena Size	2500 m <sup>2</sup>	3500 m <sup>2</sup>	10,000 m <sup>2</sup>



## Officials Permitted for Eventing Showcases & Arena Eventing

Showcases:	Preliminary	Intermediate	Advanced
<b>Ground Jury</b>	President minimum USEF 'R' Eventing or equivalent foreign license with a Guest Card	President USEF 'S' Eventing or equivalent foreign license with a Guest Card	President USEF 'S' Eventing or equivalent foreign license with a Guest Card
<b>Additional Judges (Optional)</b>	<p><b>Dressage:</b> Judge must be either "R" Eventing or "r" Dressage Judge</p> <p><b>Jumping:</b> Must be selected from the current roster of Eventing, Jumping or Eventing Technical Delegates</p>	<p><b>Dressage:</b> Judge must be either "S" Eventing or "R" Dressage Judge</p> <p><b>Jumping:</b> Must be selected from the current roster of Eventing, Jumping or Eventing Technical Delegates</p>	<p><b>Dressage:</b> Judge must be either "S" Eventing or "R" Dressage Judge</p> <p><b>Jumping:</b> Must be selected from the current roster of Eventing, Jumping or Eventing Technical Delegates</p>
<b>Technical Delegate</b>	Minimum USEF "R"	USEF "S"	USEF "S"
<b>Course Designer</b>	Minimum USEF "R" Eventing CD or equivalent foreign license	USEF "S" Eventing CD or equivalent foreign license	USEF "S" Eventing CD or equivalent foreign license
<b>SJ Course Designer</b>	N/A	EVJCD or SJCD	EVJCD or SJCD
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	Either President or TD must be USEF "S" Eventing or "S" Technical Delegate		

Arena Eventing:	Preliminary	Intermediate	Advanced
<b>Technical Delegate</b>	Minimum USEF "R"	USEF "S"	USEF "S"
<b>Course Designer</b>	Minimum USEF "R" Eventing CD or equivalent foreign license	USEF "S" Eventing CD or equivalent foreign license	USEF "S" Eventing CD or equivalent foreign license

The competition will be judged by:

- Technical Delegate or Licensed Jumper Judge
- A judge with a FEI Eventing or Jumper License
- A judge with a USEF Eventing or Jumper License

