



National Horse Trials Eventing Competitions

The Horse Trial comprises three distinct tests, usually taking place on one or two days, depending on the number of competitors, during which a competitor rides the same horse throughout, namely:



Dressage • Cross-Country • Show Jumping

The Dressage Test must be first.

The Cross-Country and Jumping Tests may follow in either order.

The levels of National Horse Trials are:

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Beginner Novice

The Beginner Novice level is designed to introduce green horses and riders to Horse Trials, combining dressage, cross-country and Beginner jumping tests. It is designed for competitors and horses that have already had experience schooling competitions in all three disciplines. The entire experience should be safe, inviting and educational to build confidence and a desire to progress.

Novice

The Novice Level is a continuing introduction to Horse Trials. It is designed for competitors and horses with some experience at lower levels or for experienced riders and horses new to the sport.

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Training

The Training Level is an elementary examination of competitors and horses with some experience and training.

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Preliminary

The Preliminary Level is a moderate examination of competitors and horses in a regular training program preparing for One Star Events.

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Intermediate

The Intermediate Level is an examination of increasing technical difficulty, preparing competitors and horses for Two Star Events.

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Advanced

The Advanced Level is the highest national level of Horse Trials. It offers tests of significant difficulty designed to prepare competitors and horses for either Three or Four Star Events.