

# EQUESTRIAN SPORTS

The following events will be offered at State level competition. Counties/areas may offer additional events at their competitions.

## Regular Events

Barrel Racing	Levels B-I, B-IP, A, AP
Dressage	Levels C-I, B-I, B-IP, A, AP
English Equitation	Levels C-S, C-I, B-S, B-SP, B-I, B-IP, A, AP
Pole Bending	Levels B-I, B-IP, A, AP
Showmanship at Halter	Levels C-I, B-I, B-IP, A, AP
Showmanship at Bridle	Levels C-I, B-I, B-IP, A, AP
Stock Seat Equitation	Levels C-S, C-I, B-S, B-SP, B-I, B-IP, A, AP
Working Trails	Levels C-S, C-I, B-S, B-SP, B-I, B-IP, A, AP
Unified Sports® 2 person Drill Team	Levels C-S, C-I, B-S, B-SP, B-I, B-IP, A, AP
Unified Sports® 4 person Drill Team	Levels C-S, C-I, B-S, B-SP, B-I, B-IP, A, AP
Prix Caprilli	Levels A, AP

*Athletes may enter two events only.*

*Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI) rules with modifications established by SOI (January 2011 Official Special Olympics Summer Rules Book) will be followed for all training and competition.*

Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI)

[www.horsesport.org](http://www.horsesport.org)

American Horse Show Association (AHSA)

[www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org)

Scoring will be based on the judges' decisions for all events except Barrel Racing and Pole Bending, which will be timed events.

## **BASIC RULES**

1. A tack and equipment safety inspection will be required before riders mount.
2. All programs must provide proof of a negative Coggins test for each horse upon arriving at the venue prior to competition.
3. An official veterinarian's decision, if called for by the judge, as to the serviceable soundness of a horse will be final.
4. Athlete numbers will be provided and must be worn on the riders back.
5. All Special Olympics dressage tests may be called/read.
6. The following Dressage Tests will be used for all competition:
  - Level A/AP Test I
  - Level B-I/B-IP Test I (Walk/Trot)
  - Level C-I Test I
7. The Level A & AP Prix Caprilli test will be used for all competitions in this event

## **UNIFORMS/APPROPRIATE CLOTHING**

Correct clothing rules and guidelines are found in the January 2009 Official Special Olympics Summer Rules Book.

1. SEI-ASTM or BHS approved helmets with full chin harness must be worn by all riders.

## **TACK AND EQUIPMENT RULES**

1. Correct tack and equipment rules are found in the January 2009 Official Special Olympics Summer Rules Book.

## **REQUIRED FORMS FOR STATE GAMES ENTRY**

- ◆ Equestrian Sports Entry Form



**SPECIAL OLYMPICS FLORIDA**  
**EQUESTRIAN SPORTS ENTRY FORM**  
 (This form replaces the Rider Profile Form)

Training Program:		
Head Coach	Address	
County:	City:	Zip:
Phone::	Fax:	
E-Mail:		

Athletes may compete in a maximum of 2 events. Copy and use additional forms as needed

Athlete Name	Tack Style	Age	Gender	Horse Name	1 <sup>st</sup> Event	Class	2 <sup>nd</sup> Event	Class

Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

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