

2012 Area 3 Championships

Qualifications for the 2012 Area 3 Championships are:

- **Levels:** Preliminary, Training, Novice, Beginner Novice
- **Divisions:**
 - **Preliminary Rider (PR-CH) and Preliminary Horse (PH-CH)**
 - **Training Rider (TR-CH) and Training Horse (TH-CH)**
 - **Novice Rider (NR-CH) and Novice Horse (NH-CH)**
 - **Beginner Novice Rider (BNR-CH) and Beginner Novice Horse (BNH-CH)**
- **Event:** Poplar Place Farm, Hamilton, GA
- **Date:** May 5-6, 2012
- **Qualify From/To:** 20 April 2011 to 17 April 2012
- **Placing to Qualify:** 1st thru 5th at **One** Event with No Cross Country Jump Penalties
- **Qualify In:** Any Area.
- **NOTES:**
 1. It is the rider's responsibility to ensure that he or she has entered the correct division.
 2. Open to members of other Areas, but non-residents must qualify **within** Area III.
 3. Entry must specify qualifying results in the "Experience" section of the entry form.
 4. Beginner Novice riders - do not have to be a USEA member at time of qualifying events, but must be a current USEA member to compete in the area championships.
 5. AEC qualifying placings count as the same for area championships (e.g. junior competitor in an open division.)
 6. For all "Rider" divisions: **1)** Horse and rider must qualify together. **2)** Rider divisions are limited to those competitors who have not completed more than two horse trials at the next highest level or higher in the previous 24 months, e.g. Novice Rider - the competitor may not have completed more than two Horse Trials at the Training level or higher in the previous 24 months.
 7. For all "Horse" divisions: **1)** Horse and rider do not have to qualify together. **2)** The horse may not have completed an event above the level, e.g. a Novice Horse may not have completed an event at Training level or above. **3)** The rider must be qualified for the level in accordance with Appendix 3 of the 2011 USEF Rules for Eventing.
 8. The rider and horse must be qualified for the level at which they are entered, in accordance with EV105, at the time of the competition.
 9. Organizers who host the Area Championships are encouraged to offer Junior and Senior Rider divisions if warranted by the number of entries. Junior divisions will be open to qualified competitors through the end of the calendar year of their 18th birthday.
 10. Divisions may be divided or combined as needed. The Organizer retains the right to combine a championship division with a non-championship division if there are 5 or less championship entries for that division.
 11. In addition, see the Area Championships Policy for USEA requirements applying to all areas (published in the Omnibus or online at www.useventing.com, Calendar, Omnibus & Results page, Calendar Resources).