

# Empire State Virtual Dressage Finals

A collaboration between three GMO's  
Western New York Dressage Association (WYNDA)  
Central New York Dressage & Combined Training Association (CNYDCTA)  
Eastern New York Dressage & Combined Training Association (ENYDCTA)

You must qualify to participate in the championship classes. However, anyone can participate in the non-championship classes. Divisions include: Dressage, Eventing, and Western Dressage

Finals Show Dates:

Online Championship 2026 Dates	Opens	Closes	Videos Due
Empire State Virtual Dressage Finals	9/11	10/4	10/18

## QUALIFYING

You must compete in a minimum of two shows and obtain 3 scores (minimum 58%) at any test of the same level.

- One show must be one of the online Spotlight Horse Shows listed below.
- Once score must come from your declared GMO's virtual show. The other score can be earned at any of the online shows listed below or from your declared regions in-person schooling shows.
- You must be a member of WYNDA, CNYDCTA, or ENYDCTA at the time the scores are earned.
- Declare the GMO you are riding for by including WYNDA, CNYDCTA, or ENYDCTA in the competitor membership portion of your profile in your Spotlight Horse Shows account.

GMO	Online Shows & 2026 Dates	Opens	Closes	Videos Due
WNYDA	Trot through the Tundra	1/23	2/15	3/8
CNYDCTA	Fresh Starts & Flying Changes	2/6	3/1	3/22
CNYDCTA	From Mud to Magic	3/27	4/19	5/10
WNYDA	Riders in Bloom	4/3	4/26	5/17
ENYDCTA	Spring Virtual Show	4/17	5/10	5/31
WNYDA	Sunshine & Saddle Pads	5/22	6/14	7/5
CNYDCTA	Sun and Suppleness	6/5	6/28	7/19
ENYDCTA	Summer Virtual Show	7/17	8/9	8/30

- Check with your GMO website for their current schedule of in-person schooling shows.



## FINALS COMPETITION

- Championship classes will be the highest test of the level for which you have qualified.
- Musical Freestyle, FEI, and Horsemanship classes will have all levels combined into one championship class.
- Eventing championship classes will also be combined as follows
  - Intro, Starter, Beginner Novice
  - Training, Modified, Preliminary
  - Intermediate, Advanced

## CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS AWARDS

- Each Level will be awarded prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> place
- High Score Awards will be provided to the best score for each division for Junior, Amateur, and Open classes

### NOT A GMO MEMBER? SIGN UP TODAY!

WNYDA: <https://wnyda.org/membership/joinonline/>

CNYDCTA: <https://www.cnydcta.org/membership>

ENYDCTA: <https://www.enydcta.com/Membership>