Introductory Divisions
Competitors in modified Championships will ride three knockdown rounds, one of which will also be judged as an Equitation round. Two rounds will be designated as Optimum Time rounds, and competitors can receive bonus points as shown below.

OPTIMUM TIME ROUNDS DETAILS AND SCORING AT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Optimum Time
These courses are judged as a knockdown round using the Table of Penalties, with time to count and to be recorded. The Optimum Time (defined as 4 seconds less than the Time Allowed for the course) will be posted on the course plan. Bonus points will be awarded based on penalties and difference between the riders' time and the optimum time.

Scoring the Optimum Time Round
- The round is first scored as a knockdown round, with the rider receiving jumping and time faults.
- Bonus (positive) points are awarded to increase the emphasis on pace. Equality of jumping faults at each level are sorted by the difference between the time taken to complete the course and the Optimum time.
- Riders eliminated will not receive bonus points.
- Each competitor receives bonus points based on their faults/time delta, as follows:
  - 1st = 1.00
  - 2nd = 0.90
  - 3rd = 0.85
  - 4th = 0.80
  - 5th = 0.75
  - 6th = 0.70
  - 7th = 0.65
  - 8th = 0.60
  - 9th = 0.55
  - 10th = 0.50
- The bonus points from each rider are then subtracted from the cumulative team score.
- The same points will be awarded to all tied riders.
- In the case of ties with equal times, the ties will not be broken. The same points will be awarded to all tied riders.

Example - 78 second Optimum Time

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TWO PHASE ROUND DETAILS AND SCORING AT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Two Phase Round (Power and Speed)
The first phase consists of 8-10 jumping efforts and the second phase of 5-7 jumping efforts, not to be more than 14 total jumping efforts. Scores are decided by adding together the faults incurred in the first phase, any penalties for exceeding the Time Allowed, minus bonus points for those that complete the second round. If a rider is clear in the first phase, he/she will, upon crossing the finish line, commence the second phase course. Time starts as the horse crosses the finish line for the initial course. The use of Time Allowed is optional in the first phase.

Bonus points will be awarded to all riders that complete both phases without elimination. Equality of jumping faults at each level are placed by the time taken for the second phase to separate those with equal faults, with the fastest with that number of faults ahead of the next slowest, etc. Each competitor receives bonus points based on his/her faults/placing as follows:

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All other riders receive 0.30 points. In the case of ties with equal times, the ties will not be broken. The same points will be awarded to all tied riders.

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CHAMPIONSHIPS ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

Due to the postponement of Festival 2020, the eligibility period for Championships was extended to June 1, 2019—June 27, 2021. Recognizing the difficulty of currently hosting rallies, members without access to a rally are encouraged to apply for exceptions. No exceptions will be granted for age or certification.

A reminder that C-3/B/A Eventing/Show Jumping certified members are not required to participate at a regional Show Jumping rally in order to attend Championships. To enter they must have the permission of their RS.

Championships Divisions
Riders must complete 3 rounds at the competition level with 12 or fewer jumping faults and no elimination in the designated rounds. One round must be scored as both an equitation round and as a jumper round.

If no standard rally is available in discipline. Submit judges’ cards from three rounds at the USPC competition level height and meet the current fault parameters by divisions. Also participate in a mounted standard regional rally as a rider at the minimum HM certification the level.

Modified Championships Divisions
Rider must participate in a standard or modified regional Show Jumping rally and complete a minimum of two rounds at the competition level with 24 fewer jumping faults and not be eliminated in either round.

If no standard or modified rally is available in discipline. Submit judges’ cards from three rounds at the USPC competition level height and meet the current fault parameters by divisions. Also participate in a mounted standard regional rally as a rider at the minimum HM certification the level.

Exceptions
Competition eligibility exception requests will be handled on a case-by-case basis. There are no exceptions to the age or certification requirements. All competition exception requests must be submitted by the regional supervisor using the online system, www.ponyclub.org/Events/Championships/CompetitorInformation.aspx.

Mount Substitutions
Mount substitution requests will be handled on a case-by-case basis. All mount substitution requests must be submitted by the regional supervisor using the online system, www.ponyclub.org/Events/Championships/CompetitorInformation.aspx.

2021 USPC USEF PONY JUMPER TEAM

Since 2002, the USPC Show Jumping Committee has supported a team that represents USPC at the National Pony Jumper Championships at the USEF Pony Finals, held at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington KY. There are three nights of competition – the Individual Phase 1 takes place on the first night – on the second night team members ride two rounds for the Team competition and finish with the Individual Finals on the last night.

Any members interested in representing USPC at the 2021 Pony finals please contact Richard Lamb (Coach/Chef d’Equipe), Richard.b.lamb9@gmail.com, 828-817-1163. More information about the competition and the declaration are available here (www.ponyclub.org/Members/Disciplines/ShowJumping/Opportunities.aspx).

INTERESTED MEMBERS MUST DECLARE FOR THE USPC TEAM BY MARCH 10, 2021
SHOW JUMPING RALLY SUPPORT

Rally Amid COVID-19
Rally organizers must consult and follow the guidelines outlined in the USPC Requirements and Recommendations for Mounted Rallies During COVID. The current guidelines are available on the Rally Resources & Materials page of the USPC website.

Rally Resources & Materials Web Page
The Rally Resources & Materials page of the USPC website received a significant overhaul. You must be logged into the Pony Club website to access the page. Rally organizers are encouraged to check out the new resources in addition to the current USPC Requirements and Recommendations for rallies. The new Rally Organizer’s Guide is available for download from the website, or for purchase from Shop Pony Club. Suggestions for the page? Please email them to Activities@ponyclub.org.

Rally Steward Reports
Regional rally organizers are reminded that Steward Reports are REQUIRED for standard rallies and requested for all rallies because they aid the discipline committees in monitoring the number of Pony Club competitors participating in the discipline across the U.S. Electronic versions of the Steward’s report are always preferred, but hardcopy versions are also acceptable. Please make sure that your Steward is submitting the reports to the National Office.

Rally Support Contacts
Questions about organizing a SJ rally? Contact Ada Holley or Sandy Wright, information listed below. Questions about SJ rally scoring? Contact Sandy Wright, swpcstuff@gmail.com, 704-219-9249.

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