

Pony Club

Where it all begins



2021 WESTERN DRESSAGE RULEBOOK

The inaugural Western Trail rulebook is now available online and through Shop Pony Club.

Reminder

All competitors at USPC competitions must wear ASTM/SEI certified helmets. Competitors may use English-style helmets, Western-style helmets, or modify English-style helmets by adding a helmet cover or brim so long as the structure of the helmet is not affected.

USPC WESTERN TRAIL INVITATIONAL AT CHAMPIONSHIPS

USPC is pleased to host an Invitational Gymkhana competition at Festival 2020 at the Kentucky Horse Park, July 13-17. Cross-entering not permitted. Please note a hardcopy entry process for invitational competitions. More details about the competition and registration process will be included in the Guidebook to Championships and posted on the Championships Competition Information page of the USPC website.

CHAMPIONSHIPS INVITATIONAL ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

Divisions Offered

Level 1: This level is for riders who have developed basic skills and includes all three gaits (walk/jog/lope and walk/ trot/canter). Green horses or riders new to Western Trail belong in this division.

Level 2: This level is for riders who are proficient in handling obstacles and includes all three gaits.

Level 3: This level is for riders who are skilled in handling the obstacles and are expected to complete more challenging obstacles.

Age - Must be 10 years old by January 1, 2021

Horse Management Expectations

Current or former USPC members will be judged at the current certification level. Non USPC members will be judged at the D-2 HM level.

WESTERN TRAIL 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.

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Rally Technical Delegate Reports

Regional rally organizers are reminded that Technical Delegate 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 TD reports are always preferred, but hardcopy versions are also acceptable. Please make sure that your Technical Delegate is submitting the reports to the National Office.

USPC DRESSAGE IN SOCIAL MEDIA

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