



2019 EVENTING RULEBOOK

The new, completely reorganized 2019 Eventing rulebook is now available online. There have been extensive changes to the 2019 Eventing Rulebook. Be sure to read completely the new Rulebook and this Newsletter. Members and leaders will enjoy a streamlined structure and uniform presentation throughout every rulebook. Key changes to the Eventing rulebook include:

- Regional rallies redefined.
- Updates to competition divisions.
- Updates to competition attire requirements (all competition attire is now available in the discipline rulebook).
- Inclusion of the USPC Safety Vest Policy.
- Expanded Championships opportunities and updated eligibility requirements.

Regional Rallies Redefined

With the expanded opportunities for Championships participation, an update to rally terminology was needed. As a reminder, regions may hold more than one rally per discipline, per year as necessary with the approval of the RS.

Standard Rallies – Always the preferred type of rally. Standard rallies specifically follow all the rules outlined in the discipline rulebooks including utilizing a chief horse management judge from the approved CHMJ list on the USPC website, and any other specified licensed officials.

Modified Rallies - Modified rallies do not specifically follow the discipline rulebooks and generally occur because of limited resources. While attendance of a modified rally makes some members eligible for the modified Championships divisions, it does not meet the minimum eligibility requirements for other divisions.

Competitors aiming for the standard divisions of Championships must compete precisely per the rulebook at the standard regional rally and at Championships. Competitors aiming for the modified divisions of Championships may have rule (attire, saddlery, etc.) allowances at the regional rally, but must be prepared to follow the rulebook exactly at Championships.

Rally Attire

Depending on the activity, different attire expectations exist. Competition attire requirements have been updated to follow common Eventing show attire. With these changes, D attire exceptions no longer specifically apply. Turnout and competition attire requirements are based on the competitors' intent to earn eligibility for Championships. Competitors seeking Championships eligibility must turnout and compete in appropriate competition attire. Any competitors not seeking Championships eligibility may turnout and compete in appropriate competition attire or in basic riding attire as outlined in the Eventing rulebook.

Rulebook Attire Correction

Please note in Article 36—Competitor Attire, 5. Basic Riding Attire for Eventing:, D-2 and up, Permitted, *Half-chaps*-Any type/color. was accidentally omitted. Half-chaps of any type and color are permitted for members competing in basic riding attire.

Jumping Test Scoring Change

USEA enacted a scoring update of 0.4 penalties for each second over the time allowed effective 1/1/19. Please utilize this for scoring the Jumping Test.

Safety Vests

Following Board Policy 0800.E, USPC requires members to wear a properly fitted equestrian body protector when jumping cross-country or solid obstacles during any activity sponsored by the USPC, its regions, registered clubs or riding center programs. USPC recommends wearing a body protector that is ASTM-certified (manufactured in US) or certified to the BETA Level 3 (manufactured in Great Britain).

Modified Division

Established by USEA in 2017, the Modified division has not been adopted by USPC for 2019 due to the lack of USEA HTs offering this level. We will review for 2020.

USPC EVENTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

USPC is pleased to host Championships East and Central in 2019. Please note a new registration process for Championships 2019. 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 East

Cross-entering not permitted. All competitors must be moved in by Thursday, July 25th and will compete July 26th-28th.

Championships Central

Eventing Championships Central will be held in conjunction with Spring Gulch Horse Trials. Cross-entering permitted. See the Guidebook to Championships Central for specifics. Move in Wednesday, August 9th and compete August 10th-11th.

DRESSAGE TESTS FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Beginner Novice: USEF 2018 Beginner Novice Eventing Test B
- Novice: USEF 2018 Novice Eventing Test B
- Training: USEF 2018 Training Test B
- Preliminary: USEF 2018 Preliminary Test A

CHAMPIONSHIPS ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

A reminder that certified B/A members may become eligible for Beginner Novice and Novice Championships by completing two USEA Recognized HTs in the twelve months preceding Championships. At least one of these competitions must have no cross country jumping penalties, with the other having no more than 20 cross-country jumping penalties.

Certified B/A members may become eligible for Training and Preliminary Championships by completing three USEA Recognized HTs in the twelve months preceding Championships. At least two of these competitions must have no cross country jumping penalties, with the other having no more than 20 cross-country jumping penalties.

Championships Divisions

A rider must have completed the HTs without elimination in any phase.

Beginner Novice and Novice: Complete a standard USPC Eventing rally and 1 USEA recognized HT OR Complete 2 USEA recognized HTs, provide a horse management score from a standard mounted rally and evidence of vet box experience. One of the competitions must be clear of any cross-country jumping penalties and the other may have no more than 20 cross-country jumping penalties in the 12 months preceding Championships.



CHAMPIONSHIPS ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION CONT.

Training and Preliminary: Complete a standard USPC Eventing rally and 2 USEA recognized HTs OR Complete 3 USEA recognized HTs, provide a horse management score from a standard mounted rally and evidence of vet box experience. One of the competitions must be clear of any cross-country jumping penalties and the other may have no more than 20 cross-country jumping penalties in the 18 months preceding Championships.

Modified Championships Divisions

Rider must compete in HTs at or above competition level without elimination in any phase.

Beginner Novice and Novice: Compete in a standard or modified USPC Eventing Rally and one USEA recognized HT OR Compete in 2 USEA recognized HTs, provide a horse management score from a standard or modified mounted rally and watch the vet box video.

Training: Compete in a standard or modified USPC Eventing rally and 2 recognized HTs OR compete in 3 USEA recognized HTs provide a horse management score from a standard or modified mounted rally and watch the vet box video. This can be completed within 18 months preceding Championships.

*Please refer to the 2019 Eventing Rulebook Article 32 for more information on Championships Eligibility

Exceptions

Competition eligibility exceptions will be handled on a case-by-case basis, and there are no exceptions to the age or certification requirements. All competition exception requests must come from the Regional Supervisor to the Eventing Committee Co-Chairs. If an RS has a member that they believe will need an exception, it is recommended that the RS contact the Co-Chairs as early as possible for guidance as to the materials needed for different circumstances.

Reminder - Definition of additional HT required for USPC Championships. It is recommended that the additional HT(s) required for Championships eligibility be USEA/USEF recognized. We realize that in some regions it may be difficult to obtain this second recognized USEA HT. In this case, a "comparable" unrecognized HT may be used, but only if approved by the Eventing Chairs annually. Approval from one year does not carry over for subsequent years. The definition of a "comparable" HT is an unrecognized HT, ideally held at the site of a sanctioned USEA HT, where the construction and dimensions of the cross-country fences have been approved by an USEF-licensed Eventing Technical Delegate, or an Eventing Judge. The Dressage tests must be judged by a licensed USEF/USDF Dressage judge or an Eventing judge (L, r, R or S); the cross-country phase must be timed, and a jump judge needs to oversee each jumping fence; the Stadium jumping phase must be timed.

EVENTING RALLY SUPPORT

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.

EVENTING RALLY SUPPORT CONT.

Electronic TD reports, scoring programs, and other rally support documentation can be found by logging into the USPC website and then going to Parents/Volunteers/Resources/Rally Organizers.

USPC EVENTING IN SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow Eventing in USPC on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/EventinginUSPC/>, for more information about Eventing in Pony Club.

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Eligibility Affidavit

For each competitor, please complete both sections to show your two Horse Trials that are required for the Eventing Eligibility for USPC Championships:

Competitor's Name: _____

Horse's Name: _____

Region: _____

Level (check one): _____ Beginner Novice _____ Novice _____ Training _____ Preliminary

Horse Trial 1 Information—USPC Eventing Rally:

Date of Rally: _____

Number of Cross Country jumping penalties: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Rally Official

Horse Trial 2 Information—Must be a recognized USEA HT:

Name of Horse Trial: _____

Date of Horse Trial: _____

Number of Cross Country jumping penalties: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____
USEA Horse Trial Secretary/Organizer

Or attach a copy of the rider's USEA record.

Horse Trial 3 Information—Must be a recognized USEA HT:

Name of Horse Trial: _____

Date of Horse Trial: _____

Number of Cross Country jumping penalties: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____
USEA Horse Trial Secretary/Organizer

Or attach a copy of the rider's USEA record.



Alternative Eligibility Affidavit (using 2 USEA HTs)

For each competitor, please complete both sections to show your two Horse Trials that are required for the Eventing Eligibility for USPC Championships:

Competitor's Name: _____

Horse's Name: _____

Region: _____

Level (check one): _____ Beginner Novice _____ Novice _____ Training _____ Preliminary

Did your Region have an Eventing Rally? _____ If yes, why did you not attend? _____

Please list where competitor achieved mounted HM experience (not as a Stable Manger) since August 1st of the previous year:

Please list where competitor achieved Vet Box experience since August 1st of the previous year:

Horse Trial 1 Information—Must be a recognized USEA HT:

Name of Horse Trial: _____

Date of Horse Trial: _____

Number of Cross Country jumping penalties: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____
 USEA Horse Trial Secretary/Organizer

Or attach a copy of the rider's USEA record.

Horse Trial 2 Information—Must be a recognized USEA HT:

Name of Horse Trial: _____

Date of Horse Trial: _____

Number of Cross Country jumping penalties: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____
 USEA Horse Trial Secretary/Organizer

Or attach a copy of the rider's USEA record.