

2019 SHOW JUMPING RULEBOOK

The new, completely reorganized 2019 Show Jumping rulebook is now available online. There have been extensive changes to the 2019 Show Jumping 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 Quiz rulebook include:

- Regional rallies redefined.
- Updates to competition divisions.
- Updates to competition attire requirements (all competition attire is now available in the discipline rulebook).
- Changes to SJ Coach parameters.
- 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 Show Jumping 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 in the Show Jumping rulebook.

Rulebook Championships Certification Correction

Please note that Article 31—Championships Divisions-Minimum Age and Certifications should read as listed below.

Modified Junior Introductory	D-2 EV/HSE	10-17
Junior Introductory	C-1 EV/HSE	12-17
Modified Senior Introductory	D-2 EV/HSE	18 +
Senior Introductory	C-1 EV/HSE	18 +
Modified Junior Developing Horse/Rider	D-2 EV/HSE	10-17
Junior Developing Horse/Rider	C-1 EV/HSE	12-17
Modified Senior Developing Horse/Rider	D-2 EV/HSE	18 +
Senior Developing Horse/Rider	C-1 EV/HSE	18 +

Junior Advanced
Senior Advanced

C-1 EV/HSE 12-17
C-1 EV/HSE 18 +

Rulebook Attire Correction

Please note in Article 36—Competitor Attire, 5. Competition Attire for Show Jumping: *Neckwear*. Traditional stock ties require a stock pin, pre-tied stock ties may be worn with or without stock pin. Was accidentally omitted.

Please note in Article 36—Competitor Attire, 5. Basic Riding Attire for Show Jumping: 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.

USPC SHOW JUMPING 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. With the regionally located Championships, we will be able to accept all eligible competitors.

Championships East

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

Championships Central

Cross-entering permitted. See the Guidebook to Championships Central for specifics. Move in Monday, August 5th and compete August 6th-8th.

CHAMPIONSHIPS ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

A reminder that certified B/A members are not required to participate at a regional 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. For the Developing Horse/Rider and Advanced levels, it is highly recommended that one round be TYOL.

Modified Championships Divisions

Rider must participate in a standard or modified regional Show Jumping rally and complete a minimum of 2 rounds at the competition level with 24 fewer jumping faults and not be eliminated in either round.

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 Show Jumping 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.

2019 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 2019 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 (<https://www.ponyclub.org/Members/Disciplines/ShowJumping/Opportunities.aspx>).

INTERESTED MEMBERS MUST DECLARE FOR THE USPC TEAM BY MARCH 10, 2019

SHOW JUMPING 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.

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.

Rally scoresheets previously included in the rulebook will be included in the new Organizer's Guide to be posted later this spring. Until then, the scoresheets are posted on the rulebooks page of the USPC website.

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