

2020 EVENTING RULEBOOK

The 2020 rulebook is now available online and through Shop Pony Club. Minor edits (shown in red font) were made since 2019, and replacement pages are available on the rulebooks page of the website. The key changes are listed below:

- *Article 28* - Clarification about competitors also coaching other competitors.
- *Article 33* - C-3 Eventing and above certified members wishing to compete at Championships do not have to participate at a regional Eventing rally but must meet the minimum horse trial competition parameters and have permission from their RS.
- *Article 37* – Tack rules have been updated to follow with USEF Eventing rule changes.
- *Article 56* – Exceeding the time allowed has been updated to follow with USEF Eventing rules.
- *Article 61* - Disqualification scoring has been updated and clarified.
- *Article 62* – Shortened team scoring has been added for short teams that lose a rider during competition (does not apply to the creation of teams).
- *Appendix IV* – The Junior/Senior Team Formation Form has been added to the rulebook.
- *Appendix V* – There is a new TD Evaluation and Report Form in the rulebook.

Please note that after publishing, there were several USPC National Policy updates approved by the USPC Board at the January 2020 meeting. The most current USPC National Policies as listed on the website always supersede any previous USPC Policy. Corrections to Section I policy references will be included in the 2021 rulebook.

Rulebook Correction

Appendix VI – “If a current Pony Club member, at least 18 years old and an H, H-A or A certified non-competing member.” Should be stricken from the Coaches form. It is superseded by the new information in Article 28.

Reminders

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 Competition Level

Established by USEA in 2017, the Modified competition level has not been adopted by USPC for 2020 due to the lack of USEA HTs offering this level. We will review for 2021.

USPC EVENTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

USPC is pleased to host Festival Eventing Championships 2020 at the Kentucky Horse Park, July 13-17. Cross-entering not permitted. Please remember there is a new registration process which requires the member to register themselves. 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.

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

Note: Dressage test movements are available for download at www.useventing.com by searching for Dressage tests.

CHAMPIONSHIPS ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

A reminder that C-3/B/A Eventing certified 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.

Eventing certified C-3/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

Beginner Novice and Novice

Complete a standard USPC Eventing rally and 1 USEA recognized HT.

If no standard Eventing rally is available, 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.

Training and Preliminary

Complete a standard USPC Eventing rally and 2 USEA recognized HTs.

If no standard Eventing rally is available, 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

Beginner Novice and Novice

Complete a standard or modified USPC Eventing Rally and one USEA recognized HT.

If no standard or modified Eventing rally is available, complete 2 USEA recognized HTs, provide a horse management score from a standard or modified mounted rally and watch the vet box video.



CHAMPIONSHIPS ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION CONT.

Modified Championships Divisions Cont.

Training

Complete a standard or modified USPC Eventing rally and 2 recognized HTs

If no standard or modified Eventing rally is available, complete 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.

*The rider/mount combination must have completed the competitions with a numerical score.

*Please refer to the 2020 Eventing Rulebook Article 32 for more information on Championships Eligibility

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.

Comparable Events

It is required 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 pre-approved by the Eventing Chair annually. Approval from one year does not carry over for subsequent years. All comparable event requests must be submitted by the regional supervisor prior to the event using the online system, www.ponyclub.org/Events/Championships/CompetitorInformation.aspx.

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

Rally Organizer's Web Page

The Rally Organizer's page of the USPC website will be receiving a reorganization and expansion in the coming months. Keep your eyes open for the new Rally Organizer's Guide and an increased number of resource materials for organizing rallies.

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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 EVENTING ON 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 and only if a regional rally is not available)**

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.