

# Pony Club

Where it all begins



## 2020 GYMKHANA RULEBOOK

The 2020 rulebook is now available online and through Shop Pony Club. 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.

### Reminders

#### Rally Attire

Depending on the activity, different attire expectations exist. 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 Gymkhana rulebook.

#### Gymkhana Rally Attire and Saddlery

Competition attire for Gymkhana allows competitors to decide between competing in western attire/tack or in english attire/tack. Competitors must compete following all western attire and tack rules or all english attire and tack rules. The mixing of western and english attire or tack is not permitted. If an Australian stock saddle is used, it can be considered either western or english and the rest of the attire/tack must be either all western or all english.

## USPC GYMKHANA 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.

## POSSIBLE RACES TO BE RUN AT 2020 FESTIVAL CHAMPIONSHIPS INVITATIONAL

Barrel, Big M, Big O, Big T, Birangle, Butterfly, Cat's Cradle, Double Bowtie, Figure 8, Figure 8 Pole Cowhorse, Four Leaf Clover Barrel, Hitch and Go, Hourglass, Key, Phoenix Lights, Pole Bending, Potato, Reverse Keyhole, Single Stake (or Single Barrel), Straight Away Barrel, Tail Spin, Turn N Burn, Two Barrel Cowhorse, Wild Lark

## CHAMPIONSHIPS INVITATIONAL ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

### Divisions Offered

**Novice:** This division is for competitors who are capable of loping the majority of the races. Green horses or riders new to gymkhana belong in this division.

**Intermediate:** This division is for competitors who are capable of loping all races.

**Advanced:** This division is for competitors who are capable of galloping all races.

## CHAMPIONSHIPS INVITATIONAL ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION CONT.

**Age** - Must be 10 years old by January 1, 2020

### 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.

## GYMKHANA 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.

### 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 GYMKHANA ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow Gymkhana in USPC on Facebook, [www.facebook.com/GymkhanainUSPC/](http://www.facebook.com/GymkhanainUSPC/), for more information about Gymkhana in Pony Club.

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