

## 2020 SHOW JUMPING 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 31* – Corrections to Championships certification requirements. Please also note that the Modified Junior Developing Horse/Rider division ages should be 10-17.
- *Article 33* - C-3 and above certified Eventing/Show Jumping members wishing to compete at Championships do not have to participate at a regional Show Jumping rally but must have permission from their RS.
- *Article 36* – Clarifications about attire have been added.
- *Article 75* – Disqualification scoring has been updated and clarified.
- *Article 76* – 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 Steward's 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.

## USPC SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS

USPC is pleased to host Festival Show Jumping 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.

## ROUNDS AT CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Championships

#### *Advanced and Developing Horse/Rider Divisions*

Competitors in standard Championships will ride five rounds. Four of the five rounds will be knockdown rounds, one of which will also be scored as an Equitation round and one of which will be followed by a Jump Off for all competitors who meet the Jump Off criteria. The fifth round will be a Power and Speed round, see Article 59 of the Show Jumping rulebook for a description of the Power and Speed round.

#### *Introductory Divisions*

Competitors in standard Championships will ride five knockdown rounds, one of which will also be judged as an equitation round.

### Modified Championships

#### *Developing Horse/Rider and Introductory Divisions*

Competitors in modified Championships will ride three knockdown rounds, one of which will also be judged as an equitation round.

## CHAMPIONSHIPS ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

A reminder that C-3/B/A Eventing/Show Jumping certified members are not required to participate at a regional Show Jumping 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.

### Modified Championships Divisions

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

### 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](http://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](http://www.ponyclub.org/Events/Championships/CompetitorInformation.aspx).

## 2020 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 2020 Pony finals please contact Richard Lamb (Coach/Chef d'Equipe), [Richard.b.lamb9@gmail.com](mailto:Richard.b.lamb9@gmail.com), 828-817-1163. More information about the competition and the declaration are available here ([www.ponyclub.org/Members/Disciplines/ShowJumping/Opportunities.aspx](http://www.ponyclub.org/Members/Disciplines/ShowJumping/Opportunities.aspx)).

INTERESTED MEMBERS MUST DECLARE FOR THE USPC TEAM BY MARCH 10, 2020

## SHOW JUMPING 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.

## SHOW JUMPING RALLY SUPPORT CONT

### Rally Steward Reports

Regional rally organizers are reminded that Steward 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 the Steward's report are always preferred, but hardcopy versions are also acceptable. Please make sure that your Steward is submitting the reports to the National Office.

### Rally Support Contacts

Questions about organizing a SJ rally? Contact Ada Holley or Sandy Wright, information listed below. Questions about SJ rally scoring? Contact Sandy Wright.

### USPC SHOW JUMPING ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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