

2022 DRESSAGE NEWSLETTER

2022 DRESSAGE RULEBOOK

The 2022 rulebook is now available online and through Shop Pony Club. Edits and clarifications (red font) were made, and the entire rulebook was formatted in a new program. The fundamental changes are listed below:

Article 1: Changes made to the definition of a rally.

Article 10: The mount substitution process changed.

Article 12: Policy 0860 and 0860.P1 received updates.

Article 32: Clarification of Championships Eligibility.

Article 36: General Barn Attire changed.

Rulebook Correction

Article 36: Competition Attire for Dressage, Coat/Jackets/Vests should also include the below reference.

Competitors must present at turnout inspection with a jacket. Competitors may ride their dressage test without a jacket, wearing a long or short sleeve shirt tucked in, with a collar, and without neckwear.

USPC DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

USPC is pleased to host Championships East and West in 2022. See the Championships Competition Resources page of the USPC website for additional eligibility information. The Guidebook to Championships will be posted in March.

Championships West

The competition will occur at Twin Rivers Ranch in Paso Robles, CA. Limited cross-entering permitted. See the Guidebook to Championships West for specifics. Move-in Tuesday, July 5, and compete on July 6 - 8.

Championships East

The competition will take place at the Tryon International Equestrian Center. Cross-entering is not permitted. All competitors must be moved in by Thursday, July 28, and compete July 29 - 31.

DRESSAGE TESTS FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Championships Divisions

Training Level: 2019 USEF Training Level Test 2 and Test 3

First Level and Up: 2019 USEF Test 2 and Test 3 at the appropriate level

Musical Freestyles, Pas de Deux, and Quadrille Freestyles: 2019 USDF tests at the appropriate level

Modified Championships Divisions

Training Level: 2019 USEF Training Level Test 1 and Test 2

First Level and Up: 2019 USEF Test 1 and Test 2 at the appropriate level

Note: ALL dressage tests are available for download at www.usdf.org by searching for dressage tests.

CHAMPIONSHIPS ELIGIBILITY

A reminder that C-3/B/A certified members are not required to participate at a regional rally to attend Championships. To enter, they must have the permission of their Regional Supervisor (RS).

Championships Divisions

Competitors must complete Tests 2, 3, and a musical ride of their competition level at a standard rally. They must earn a 60% or higher score on Test 3. FEI level riders must earn a 60% or higher score at a recognized competition on their highest Test.

For example, FEI riders doing Prix St Georges at Championships will ride the PSG test twice, Fourth Level Test 3 once, and a Fourth Level Musical Freestyle.

Modified Championships Divisions

Competitors must earn a 55% or higher score on Test 2 of their competition level at a standard or modified rally.

Exceptions

Competition eligibility exception requests will be handled on a case-by-case basis. There are no exceptions to the age or certification requirements. The RS must submit all competition exception requests 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 RS using the online system, www.ponyclub.org/Events/Championships/CompetitorInformation.aspx.



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DRESSAGE RALLY SUPPORT

Rally Resources & Materials Web Page

The Rally Resources & Materials page of the USPC website received a significant overhaul. You must be logged into the Pony Club website to access the page. The Rally Organizer's Guide is available for download or purchase from Shop Pony Club. Suggestions for the page? Please email them to Activities@ponyclub.org.

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 DRESSAGE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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