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2022 EVENTING 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: The Championships Eligibility Process changed significantly, and Comparable Events are no longer qualifying competitions.

Article 36: General Barn Attire changed, clarifications to turnout inspections and minor changes to attire.

Reminders

Safety Vests

Following Board Policy 0830, 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 the US) or certified to the BETA Level manufactured in Great Britain).

Modified Competition Level

Established by USEA in 2017, the Modified competition level has not been adopted by USPC for 2022 due to the lack of USEA HTs offering this level. We will review for 2023.

USPC EVENTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

USPC is pleased to host Championships East and West in 2022. See the Championships Competition Resource 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 Friday, July 1, and compete on July 2 - 3.

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

Beginner Novice: 2022 USEF Beginner Novice Eventing Test B

Novice: 2022 USEF Novice Eventing Test B

Training: 2022 USEF Training Test B

Preliminary: 2022 USEF Preliminary Test A

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

CHAMPIONSHIPS ELIGIBILITY

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. 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 Eventing certified members may become eligible for Training and Preliminary Championships by completing three USEA Recognized HTs. 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 at or above the desired Championships competition level, with numerical scores, a standard Eventing rally and one USEA Recognized event with no more than 20 XC jumping penalty points total between the two competitions.

OR



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If no standard Eventing rally is available, complete at or above the desired Championships competition level, with numerical scores, two USEA Recognized events with no more than 20 XC jumping penalty points between the two competitions. Complete a mounted standard rally as a rider at a C-1 or above HM certification level and prove Vet Box knowledge.

Training and Preliminary

Complete at or above the desired Championships competition level, with numerical scores, a standard Eventing rally and two USEA Recognized events with no more than 20 XC jumping penalty points between the three competitions.

OR

If no standard Eventing rally is available, complete at or above the desired Championships competition level, with numerical scores, three USEA Recognized events with no more than 20 XC jumping penalty points between the three competitions. Complete a mounted standard rally as a rider at a C-1 or above HM certification level and prove Vet Box knowledge.

Modified Championships Divisions

Beginner Novice and Novice

Complete at or above the desired Championships competition level, with numerical scores, a standard USPC Eventing rally and one USEA Recognized HT.

OR

If no standard Eventing rally is available, complete at or above the desired Championships competition level, with numerical scores, a modified Eventing rally and one USEA Recognized event, both with numerical scores.

OR

If no modified Eventing rally available, complete at or above the desired Championships competition level, with numerical scores, two USEA Recognized events, both with numerical scores. Complete a mounted standard rally as a rider at a D-2 or above HM certification level and prove Vet Box knowledge.

Training

Complete at or above the desired Championships competition level, with numerical scores, a standard Eventing rally and two USEA recognized events.

OR

If no standard Eventing rally is available, complete at or above the desired Championships competition level, with numerical scores, a modified Eventing rally and two USEA Recognized events all with numerical scores.

OR

If no modified Eventing rally available, complete at or above the desired Championships competition level, with numerical scores, three USEA Recognized events, all with numerical scores. Complete a mounted standard rally as a rider at a D-2 or above HM certification level and prove Vet Box knowledge.

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 (RS) 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.

EVENTING 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.



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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.

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