

2022 GAMES NEWSLETTER

2022 GAMES 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 22: Adjustments to Team Formation.

Article 36: General Barn Attire changed.

Rulebook Corrections

Article 40 - 1.B: please replace the existing verbiage with the below.

LENGTH: The minimum arena length for a standard rally is 188 feet, and the use of longer arenas if possible is encouraged. The distance from Line A to Line C must be a minimum of 116 feet and a maximum of 200 feet. In addition, behind both Lines A and C, there must be a six yard holding area (18 feet) and a 18 foot long incoming zone area. If possible, the incoming zone distance should be lengthened. For Walk-Trot divisions and non-qualifying divisions, the distance from Line A to Line C may be shortened to less than 116 feet. To accommodate the 116-200 feet playing field span, you may...

Appendix VIII: The smooth mouth Uxeter kimberwicke or plain kimberwick picture is incorrect and should be as shown below.



USPC GAMES 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 take place 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.

POSSIBLE CHAMPIONSHIPS GAMES

The following may be included in the standard and modified Championships competition.

Ball and Bucket, Ball and Cone, Balloon, Bending, Bottle, Canadian, Carton, Egg and Racquet, Fishing, Five Cone (Team)/ Three Cone (Pair), Five Flag (Team)/ Three Flag (Pair), Five Mug (Team), Golf Ball and Spoon, Hi-Lo, Housewife's Scurry, Hula- Hoop, Litter, Mug Shuffle, Needle and Thread, Nine Ring, Old Sock, Pony Club, Pony Express, Postman's Chase, Potato, Pyramid, Quoits and Cones, Ring, Rope, Rubber Ducky, Spillers Pole/Pony Club Pole, Stepping-Stone, Stick Pegging, Sword, Tack Shop, Three Mug, Tool Box, Two-Flag, Windsor Castle, Wizard's Castle.

Please note that some games may be played more than once.

Championships Divisions

The competition will include 31 games.

Modified Championships Divisions

The competition will include 23 games.

CHAMPIONSHIPS ELIGIBILITY

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

Championships Divisions

Complete a standard rally at the competition level and play a minimum of eight games.

Modified Championships Divisions

Participate in a standard or modified rally at the competition level and play a minimum of eight games.

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.



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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.

GAMES 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.

2023 INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

The USPC restricted International Exchange and Special Opportunities Fund supports the International Exchanges and Special Opportunities within Pony Club.

Please consider running a fundraiser for the fund in conjunction with your Games Rally to help support the International Exchange program. Your tax-deductible donation helps USPC members in this once in a lifetime opportunity. Please make your donation online [here](#), or mail a check to USPC International Exchanges, 4041 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511, made out to USPC International Exchange Fund.

2023 PRINCE PHILIP CUP INVITATIONAL

Teams for the 2023 Prince Philip Cup Competition will be invited from the top placing Youth Open teams from the 2022 USPC Championships East and West. The competition will occur in conjunction with the 2023 Kentucky Three-Day Event.

2023 PRESIDENT'S CUP INVITATIONAL

Teams for the 2022 President's Cup Competition will be invited from the top placing Junior Open teams from the 2022 USPC Championships East and West. Location to be determined.

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