

2022 HORSE MANAGEMENT NEWSLETTER

The first major change is the title which is now **Horse Management Handbook and Competition Rules** since this document contains both horse management education and competition rules for rallies.

Changes in 'new wording' are made in red but there are many deletions of wording throughout the document for clarification purposes. All HM score sheets are new along with the entire Required Equipment Scoresheet Amplification section now included at the back of the document. We encourage you to print/buy/download this NEW version of the HM Handbook and Competition Rules.

Here are a few **highlights** to note for Horse Management education and competition.

THE REQUIREMENTS AND RECOMENDATIONS FOR HOSTING USPC RALLIES IN THE COVID-19 ENVIRONMENT

This document has been removed from the website. All Pony Club activities (mounted and unmounted) must operate in accordance with COVID-19 state and local requirements. In the absence of state or local requirements, USPC recommends all Pony Club activities comply with CDC guidelines.

ARTICLE 47 - USPC LOGO PIN

Members must wear a USPC logo pin at all times when mounted and unmounted, unless otherwise specified by the rules of the specific discipline. The required pin must be the official USPC trademark logo pin. If the member wishes to also wear a club/center or regional pin, this is allowed but cannot take the place of the official Pony Club logo pin.

- Official USPC trademark logo pins such as Championship pins, leader pins, and alumni pins or life membership or heritage pins are accepted as meeting the Pony Club pin requirement.

ARTICLE 48 - UNMOUNTED ATTIRE

Attire must be safe, free of rips and tears. Shirts must have sleeves to the point of shoulder or longer and appropriate unmounted footwear.

ARTICLE 95 - SALT

Block salt must be left in the stall-tied up, in a bucket or in a feed pan.

ARTICLE 121 - FRIVOLOUS PROTEST

Note the new wording as there was an error in the 2021 Handbook.

SECTION VI - APPENDICES

Worksheets Items F through M have been revised. Item N is a new D-2 Turnout Inspection sheet (which is missing the ES, MS, SBS, FBS headings).

USPC HORSE MANAGEMENT REQUIRED EQUIPMENT AND SCORESHEET AMPLIFICATION

This section is now included in the HM Handbook and Competition Rules at the back of the document. The articles have been reviewed to reflect the changes in the HM Handbook and Competition Rules document. There are detailed explanations and educational information explaining the purpose and use of many items required by Horse Management throughout this Amplification portion of the Handbook.

PROPOSED PACKING LIST FOR CAMPS, CLINICS, AND RALLIES

This is now at the very end of the Required Equipment and Scoresheet Amplification section as a great reference tool when you are looking for what to pack.

Note: One item missing from the packing list is: Equine First Aid Kit: Adhesive Tape (1" minimum width).

We wish you the best while rallying this year, stay safe!



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