

# 2023 EVENTING NEWSLETTER

## 2023 EVENTING RULEBOOK

The 2023 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 5:** Updates to participation in a rally.

**Article 12:** Changes to the Veterinary Care and Medications policy and discontinuation of the vet note.

**Article 15:** Updates to the Protective Headgear Policy.

**Article 21:** Changes to the assignment of Yellow (Warning) Cards.

**Article 29:** The USEA Modified competition level has been added to the rulebook and Preliminary has been removed. Rallies may still offer Preliminary and above competition and should follow USEF rules for those competition levels.

**Article 36:** Updates to Turnout Inspection and Competition 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).

## USPC EVENTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

USPC is pleased to host Championships Central and East in 2023. See the Championships Competition Resource page of the USPC website for additional eligibility information. Information about Championships will be posted on the event website in March.

### Championships Central

The competition will occur in conjunction with the Queeny Park Horse Trial at the National Equestrian Center, and Queeny Park in St. Louis, MO. Limited cross-entering permitted. See the USPC Championships Central event website for specifics. Move-in Friday, June 9, and compete on June 10-11.

### 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 27, and compete July 28 - 30.

*Championships is offered in two locations as a service to our membership. Members who meet the eligibility requirements are more than welcome to participate in either (or both) locations in the same or different disciplines.*

## 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

**Modified:** 2022 USEF Modified Test B

*Note: Dressage test movements are available for download at [www.useventing.com](http://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 events. 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 events. 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



# 2023 EVENTING NEWSLETTER

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 Modified

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](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 RS using the online system, [www.ponyclub.org/Events/Championships/CompetitorInformation.aspx](http://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](mailto: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 EVENTING NEWSLETTER

## USPC EVENTING ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow Eventing in USPC on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/EventinginUSPC/>, for more information about Eventing in Pony Club.

## EVENTING RESOURCES

Lily Huval (LA)

[lilymariee17@gmail.com](mailto:lilymariee17@gmail.com), 337-356-4583

Laura Pitt (PA)

[laura.pitt@westpharma.com](mailto:laura.pitt@westpharma.com), 484-887-0233

Asta Repenning (MD)

[arpenning@gmail.com](mailto:arpenning@gmail.com), 301-884-2210

William Robertson (KY)

[wtreventing@yahoo.com](mailto:wtreventing@yahoo.com), 859-779-8497

Yvette Seger (Washington DC)

[yvetterenee@yahoo.com](mailto:yvetterenee@yahoo.com), 202-412- 5363

Posted 2/23/23

