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2023 SHOW JUMPING 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.

USPC SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS

USPC is pleased to host Championships Central and East in 2023. See the Championships Competition Resources 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 at the National Equestrian Center in St. Louis, MO. Limited cross-entering permitted. See the USPC Championships Central event website for specifics. Move-in Monday, June 5, and compete on June 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 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.

ROUNDS AT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Championships Divisions

Advanced and Novice Divisions competitors in standard Championships will ride five rounds. Three of the five rounds will be knockdown rounds, one of which will also be scored as an Equitation round and one of which will be followed by a Jump-off for all competitors who meet the Jump off criteria. The fifth round will be a Two-Phase (aka Power and Speed) round.

Intermediate Divisions

Competitors in standard Championships will ride five knockdown rounds, one of which will also be judged as an Equitation round. Two rounds will be designated as Optimum Time rounds.

Modified Championships Divisions

Novice Divisions

Competitors in modified Championships will ride three rounds. Two of the three rounds will be knockdown rounds, one of which will also be scored as an Equitation round and one of which will be followed by a Jump-Off for all competitors who meet the Jump off criteria.

Intermediate Divisions

Competitors in modified Championships will ride three knockdown rounds, one of which will also be judged as an Equitation round. One round will be designated as an Optimum Time round.

CHAMPIONSHIPS ELIGIBILITY

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

Championships Divisions

Riders must complete three rounds at the competition level with 12 or fewer jumping faults and no elimination in the designated rounds. One round must be scored as an equitation round and a jumper round.

OR

If no standard rally is available in discipline, submit judges' cards from three rounds at the USPC competition level height and meet the current fault parameters for the division. Also, participate in a mounted standard regional rally as a rider at the minimum HM certification the level.

Modified Championships Divisions

Rider must participate in a standard or modified regional Show Jumping rally and complete a minimum of two rounds at the competition level with 24 fewer jumping faults and not be eliminated in either round.

OR

If no standard or modified rally is available, submit judges' cards from three rounds at the USPC competition level height and meet the current fault parameters for the



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division. Also, participate in a mounted standard regional rally as a rider at the minimum HM certification level.

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 Substitution

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.

2023 USPC USEF PONY JUMPER TEAM

Since 2002, the USPC Show Jumping Committee has supported a team that represents USPC at the National Pony Jumper Championships at the USEF Pony Finals, held at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, KY. There are three nights of competition – the Individual Phase 1 takes place on the first night – on the second night, team members ride two rounds for the Team competition and finish with the Individual Finals on the last night.

Any members interested in representing USPC at the 2023 Pony finals, please contact Richard Lamb (Coach/ Chef d'Equipe), Richard.b.lamb9@gmail.com, 828-817-1163. More information about the competition and the declaration is available here (www.ponyclub.org/Members/Disciplines/ShowJumping/Opportunities.aspx).

INTERESTED MEMBERS MUST DECLARE FOR THE USPC TEAM BY MARCH 10, 2023.

SHOW JUMPING RALLY

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 from the website or purchase from Shop Pony Club. Suggestions for the page? Please email them to Activities@ponyclub.org.

Rally Steward Reports

Regional rally organizers are reminded that Steward 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 Steward's report are always preferred, but hardcopy versions are also acceptable. Please make sure that your steward submits the reports to the National Office.

Rally Support Contacts

Questions about organizing a SJ rally? Contact Ada Holley or Sandy Wright; information is listed below.

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