

USPC FESTIVAL POLOCROSSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

For Festival Championships 2017, we have the Kentucky Horse Park to ourselves! With this additional space we will be able to accept all qualified competitors in all disciplines.

POLOCROSSE RULEBOOK NEW IN 2017

There have been many changes to the 2017 Polocrosse Rulebook and we strongly recommend that all competitors review the new rulebook in its entirety. The most significant changes are listed below.

Scoring for Polocrosse is on a positive point basis. The total number of chukkas played by each team will be recorded. The Bonus Points will be determined using the following formula: Bonus=# chukkas played - (# chukkas played *0.04)*(HM penalties). Bonus scores cannot be less than zero. *(please note that there was a mistake in the formula for any rulebook purchased or downloaded before 2/14/17, please replace the appropriate page as necessary).*

Stock Saddles: All competitors are permitted to use an Australian stock saddle. Swing fenders are allowed.

Horse Eye Protection: Eye protection for the horse is highly recommended. Protection may be in hood or goggle form, and must allow the mount 365 degrees of unobstructed viewing.

INVITATION TO APA COMPETITORS

The USPC Polocrosse Committee is pleased to again invite APA Competitors to participate in the 2017 Polocrosse Championships. APA members may be merged into teams with USPC members, and APA members will be judged at a C-1 certification if playing at Intermediate/Advanced level, or at a D-3 certification if playing at Novice level.

Awards will be given in these categories

- Mounted competition teams riding plus factored HM
- Team HM awards

To be eligible, APA members must meeting the below criteria

- Must be between 12 and 24 years old as of January 1, 2017
- Must provide your own mount and tack
- Must have played in at least 2 APA tournaments at D-grade or above in the last 12 months

OTHER CHAMPIONSHIPS REMINDERS

Stable Managers: At Championships two Stable Managers are permitted. The first Stable Manager may be a replacement rider (if qualified) and is responsible for the extra/replacement mount. The second Stable Manager is only a stable manager and is NOT permitted to be a replacement rider or bring an extra/replacement mount. It is highly recommended that each team bring two stable managers to Championships.

Extra/Replacement Mount: It is highly recommended that each team bring a suitable extra/replacement mount to Championships. This mount's stall card should reflect the first Stable Manager's information and any HM penalty points attributed to this mount will be listed under the first Stable Manager on score sheets. The first Stable Manager will jog this mount. Mounts and substitute mounts at Championships must have attended a qualifying Polocrosse rally or APA tournament in the last 12 months at the level entered to be eligible. Exceptions may be made provided that the TD and Rally Chief Umpire deem the mount appropriate. When teams are registered for Championships, the spare horse will be listed as the Stable Manager's mount and there will be a \$100 stabling fee.

Safety Checks: Everyone is required to have a safety check regardless of certification level. It is required to have another safety check before mounting to go back onto the Polocrosse field for each subsequent chukka.

Required Equipment: Two 5-gallon wash buckets, sponges and scrapers are required per horse. These must be brought to the cool out area during play.

POLOCROSSE RESOURCES

Pinterest: www.pinterest.com/usapolocrosse

Twitter: www.twitter.com/USAPolocrosse

American Polocrosse Association (APA): www.americanpolocrosse.org

USPC discipline page: www.polocrosse.ponyclub.org

USPC Blog: <http://uspcpolocrosse.blogspot.com>

Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/UspcPolocrosse> (USPC Polocrosse)
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/267654812359> (Polocrosse in Pony Club group)
<https://www.facebook.com/americanpolocrosse> (APA group)

US POLOCROSSE EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS

White Horse Trading: <http://www.polocrossegear.com>
<https://www.facebook.com/PolocrosseGearUSA>

Sycamore Creek Polocrosse: <http://www.scpolocrosse.com>
<https://www.facebook.com/scpolocrosse>

Used Polocrosse equipment Facebook group:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/137720279710419/>

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