



Festival Success Prep Training Tips

1. Who can submit a video, when and where?

- To give any USPC member the opportunity to submit a video of a mounted skill and to receive success tips from one USPC national examiner (NE). Particularly during this time when members have been unable to attend prep clinics, the National Testing Program would like to provide a way for members to continue preparing for certifications or competitions by receiving feedback from NEs.
- There are two dates available for video submission for the Festival Success Prep Training Tips, July 18th and 19th, 2020.
- An email with the member's submission and feedback form (to be filled out by the NE) will be sent to the NE(s) and Member.
- Within a 1 – 2 week time period the NE will email the feedback form back to the member.

2. What can a member submit on video?

- Mounted videos: dressage test (USDF or USEA), flat work, required skills from the Standards of Proficiency, a show jumping or cross country course or any skill that they would like feedback on.

3. How many videos can a member send?

- A member can send **one skill** per video submission. For example, one dressage test or SJ course (may be demonstrated twice), one progressive grid, etc.

4. In what format should videos be sent?

- The video should be sent via a YouTube video link, the member can choose to select private video when s/he uploads to YouTube then send the link with the request for feedback.
 - The video must be of sufficient quality for the NE to provide adequate feedback. If video is of poor quality the NE might not be able to provide any feedback.

5. What information does the member need to submit with the video?

- When submitting a video please include the following information within the email sent:
 - Member's name, current certification, certification goals for 2020, the dressage test being performed, the height of jumps for the grid or SJ course ridden, and any other information the member wishes to share with the evaluating NE.
 - For video submissions, member's must include the date and time the video was filmed, who filmed the video, and location where the video was filmed.

6. Where should a member send submissions?

- Send video to Macee Matott, Testing@ponyclub.org

7. Guidelines for information provided on the feedback forms.

- **The feedback provided is only relevant to what the member demonstrated on the day the video was filmed and what the national examiner observed on the video submitted. The tips/feedback provided does not indicate any future success at any riding or certification level.**

If you have any questions, please contact:

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