

ATTACHMENT A TO POLICY 0910

MOUNTS

- A. Suitable mounts are defined as follows:
1. Stallions are not considered suitable mounts.
 2. Mounts must be serviceably sound, in good overall health and in condition for the activity in question.
 3. Mounts must be appropriate for the member's certification level and be able to perform at a level of training and fitness to allow the member's safe participation in the activity.
 4. Except as noted below in A.5, mounts must be at least five (5) years of age in order to participate in USPC competitive, instructional, and recreational programs and activities. In establishing the age of mounts, the first year is considered to be January 1 following the date of foaling.
 5. Members holding a Riding Certification of C-1 and above may participate in all USPC activities on an appropriate mount at least four (4) years of age (See A.3 above). A mount must be excused from any activity if in the opinion of the instructor, examiner, or appropriate authority, it is unsafe either to its rider or to other riders or mounts.
- B. Ownership of a mount is not a prerequisite for membership in USPC, Inc.
- C. The responsibility for obtaining a suitable mount for mounted activities rests with the parents or guardians of the individual member.
- D. Applicable horse management standards may further define suitable mounts.