

2024 SHOW JUMPING NEWSLETTER

2024 SHOW JUMPING RULEBOOK

The 2024 rulebook is now available online and through Shop Pony Club. Edits and clarifications are noted in red font. Significant changes are listed below:

Article 29: Changes to competition level names.

- .75m Jumpers (was Intermediate)
- .85m Jumpers (was Novice)
- .95m Pony Jumpers (was Pony Jumpers)
- .95m Jumpers (was Low Jumpers)
- 1.05m Jumpers (was Medium Jumpers)
- 1.15m Jumpers (was High Jumpers)

USPC FESTIVAL

The USPC Festival is a two-in-one event with Championships at the beginning of the week and Education following.

Championships: July 15 – 19

Education: July 20 – 22

FESTIVAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Round Specifications

Standard Championships Divisions

Advanced and .85m Jumpers Divisions

Competitors 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.

.75m Jumpers Divisions

Competitors 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

.85m Jumpers Divisions

Competitors 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.

.75m Jumpers Divisions

Competitors 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

Members who wish to compete at the USPC Festival Championships must meet the age, certification, and competition eligibility requirements as outlined in the rulebooks and in the 2024 Competitor Eligibility Document, found on the Championships Competition Resources page, <https://www.ponyclub.org/Events/Championships/CompetitorInformation.aspx>.

Eligibility Exceptions

Competition eligibility exceptions 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, <https://www.ponyclub.org/Events/Championships/CompetitorInformation.aspx>. Only submissions submitted by the RS will be considered.

Mount Substitution

Mount substitution requests will be handled on a case-by-case basis. Per Article 10 in USPC rulebooks, all mount substitutions must be submitted no later than 5 days prior to Championships move-in.

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FESTIVAL EDUCATION

USPC Festival Education is open to all USPC members, leaders, and friends. Mounted clinics are offered in various disciplines including: Dressage, Show Jumping, Cross-Country, distance riding, horsemanship and more. Mounted clinics will be available to audit.

Also offered at Festival Education is D-Camp and a large variety of unmounted clinics.

More information for USPC Festival Education can be found online at <https://www.ponyclub.org/Events/Festival/Default.aspx>.

REGIONAL RALLY SUPPORT

Rally Resources & Materials Page

You must be logged into the USPC website to access the Rally Resources and Materials web page. The Rally Organizer's Guide is available for download online or purchase from Shop Pony Club.

Rally Steward Reports

Regional rally organizers are reminded that Technical Delegate (TD) Reports are **REQUIRED** for standard rallies and requested for all rallies.

Electronic versions of TD reports are always preferred, but hardcopy versions are also acceptable. Please make sure that your TD is submitting the reports.

USPC SHOW JUMPING OPPORTUNITIES

USEF Pony Jumper Finals

August 6 – 11

Declaration Due: March 10

The USEF Pony Jumper Championships takes place each summer in conjunction with United States Pony Finals, and USEF graciously allows USPC to send a team. More information and the declaration form can be found on the Special Opportunities page of the USPC website, <https://www.ponyclub.org/Members/Opportunities/>.

To support the USPC's International Exchanges and Special Opportunities, please consider donating to the USPC International Exchanges and Special Opportunities Fund, <https://donate.ponyclub.org/campaign/2023-international-exchanges-and-special-opportunities/c477950>. Your donation helps offset expenses and support all of USPC's Special Opportunities.

USPC SHOW JUMPING RESOURCES

The USPC Activities Committees can provide support to leaders, members, and volunteers. Current contact information for them can be found on the Activities Committee page of the USPC website, <https://www.ponyclub.org/About/ActContactList.aspx>.

Competitions Committee

The Competitions Committee oversees rally participation and support, rulebooks, and Championships eligibility.

Discipline Education

The Discipline Education Committee oversees discipline pages on the USPC website, educational handbooks, and educational opportunities.

Special Opportunities

The Special Opportunities Committee oversees participation and organizing groups for international exchanges, invitationals, and other special opportunities.

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