

REFERENCE LIST FOR D LEVEL

Rulebooks

Dressage
Eventing
Gymkhana
Horse Management Handbook and Competition Rules
Mounted Games
Polocrosse
Quiz
Show Jumping
Tetrathlon
Trail
Western Dressage
American Vaulting Association Rulebook

Resources

USPC Website

Books

USPC Standards of Proficiency for D Certifications
USPC Manual of Horsemanship – D Level Vol. 1 (2nd Edition)
USPC Manual of Horsemanship – C Level Vol. 2 (2nd Edition)
USPC Safety Handbook
USPC Guide to Longeing and Ground Training
The Manual of Horsemanship – *The Pony Club [United Kingdom] (13th Edition)*
Horse Care for Kids – *Cherry Hill*

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Dover Saddlery – any catalog, to be used for identification of tack and equipment

Horse Breeds of the World – *Nicola Jane Swinney*

Introduction to Foxhunting – *Masters of Foxhounds Association of North America (MFHA)*

Can be downloaded as a PDF:

<https://mfha.com/about/policies-guidelines>.

Riding to Hounds in America: An Introduction for Foxhunters – *William Wadsworth*

Safe Horse, Safe Rider – *Jessie Haas*

Storey's Guide to Horse Health and First Aid – *Storey & Delaney*

The Usborne Guide to Riding and Pony Care – *C. Rawson*

REFERENCE LIST FOR C LEVEL

Everything on the D and C Level list, PLUS:

Books

USPC Standards of Proficiency for C Certifications
USPC Manual of Horsemanship – H-A/B Level Vol. 3 (2nd Edition)
USPC Guide to Bandaging Your Horse
USPC Guide to Conformation, Movement and Soundness
All Horse Systems Go – *Nancy Loving*
Allen Illust. Guide to Bit and Biting – *Hilary Vernon*
Allen Illust. Guide to Horse Clothing – *Hilary Vernon*
Allen Illust. Guide to Saddlery – *Hilary Vernon*
Allen Illust. Guide to Training Aids – *Hilary Vernon*
Grooming to Win – *Susan Harris*

Horse Anatomy: A Coloring Atlas – *Robert Kainer*

To the Nines – *Jennifer Chong*

REFERENCE LIST FOR H-B – H-A LEVELS

Everything on the D and C Level list, PLUS:

Rulebooks

USEF Rulebook GR General Rules

USEF Rulebook DR Dressage Division

Books

USPC Standards of Proficiency for H-B/H-A
Certifications

USPC H-A Vet Special Care Study Material

USPC H-A Drug Chart Study Material

USEF Equine Drugs and Medications Guidelines

Horse Tack Bible – *Carolyn Henderson*

Owner Field Guide to Toxic Plants – *Sandra Burger*