



Activities Department

Rally Ready for 2020!

*Information and Resources for Running Rallies
and Festival Championships*

 **Pony Club**
Where it all begins

*Information
for all Rallies*



Types of Rallies

Standard Rally

Standard rallies are always the preferred. These rallies specifically follow all the rules outlined in the discipline rulebooks including utilizing a chief horse management judge from the approved CHMJ list on the USPC website, and any other specified licensed officials. Certain divisions of Championships require the member attend a standard rally, and attendance at a standard rally and meeting minimum eligibility requirements guarantees a member's ability to attend Championships.

Modified Rally

Modified rallies do not specifically follow the discipline rulebooks and generally occur because of limited resources. While attendance of a modified rally makes some members eligible for the modified divisions of Championships, it does not meet the minimum eligibility requirements for other divisions.

Divisions

Junior Divisions

17 year and younger

Senior Divisions

18 year and older

Divisions may still be combined by rally organizers according to the number of entrants. If divisions are split by age, Juniors may continue to compete up as in the past, but Seniors may not compete down.

Note: Combining Junior and Senior teams into one division is not the same as combining Junior and Senior members onto one team. That requires the approval of the Junior competitor, their parent and DC/CA.

Games, Quiz and Tetrathlon break divisions into smaller age groups.

Division - FAQs

Will my child ever have to be on a team with an adult?

No, members under 18 years old may not be placed on a team with an adult without parent, member and DC/CA/RS approval.

Do Junior and Senior divisions have to be combined? It doesn't seem fair to have adults compete against kids.

No, the organizer has the ability to combine or keep divisions separate. There is no minimum number of teams to make a division. There is no rule that a team must compete against other teams.
(except Games and Polocrosse)

*Rally
Organizing
Support*



Organizers Guide

Available spring of 2020

Information included:

- Organizing Committee and Officials
- Job Descriptions
- Sample Budget
- Team Formation
- Organizing Divisions
- Facility Requirements
- Competition Scheduling
- Organizing Timelines
- Required Forms
- Competition Format
- Discipline Specific Equipment

And More.....

Online Resources

On the USPC website:

- Rally Organizer's Guides by Section
- Rally Insurance
- Rally Personnel Resources
- Competition Forms
- Discipline Specific Resources
- Rally Scoring Options – Hardcopy, Excel and Online
- Electronic TD Report
- Loaned Rally Equipment

National Committee Support

National Discipline Committees:

The national discipline committees are available for consultation to provide support and guidance when planning your rally. They are a great resource for questions about organizing, finding officials in their discipline and for explaining scoring among many other aspects of running a rally.

You can find their contact information in the online annual directory and the rally organizer's page on the website.



USPC

Festival Championships

*Path to
Championships*



Championship Eligibility

Regional Rally Requirement

Each individual Pony Club member who desires to compete at Championships must compete in a regional rally and be judged at the minimum HM level and same competition level in which they intend to compete at Championships. This constitutes the “individual eligibility” of the competitor.

Age and Certification Requirement

To be eligible for Championships, competitors must meet the age parameters and minimum certifications for the offered Championships divisions. There are no age or certification exceptions to the below requirements.

Championships Divisions:

Must be 12 years old by Jan. 1, 2020

Mounted – C1 Riding

Unmounted – D3 HM

Modified Championships Divisions:

Must be 10 years old by Jan. 1, 2020

Mounted – D2 Riding

Unmounted - D2 HM

Discipline Specific Requirements

Each discipline has additional minimum competition requirements for members to become eligible for Championships. The minimum requirements are different for eligibility into standard or modified divisions.

Championship Eligibility

Alternative Competition Eligibility

Currently Eventing and Polocrosse both offer an alternative path for eligibility for members in regions that do not hold that discipline rally. Details are available in their rulebooks. For Eventing, in order for an event to be considered 'comparable' the RS must submit the appropriate request form **before** the competition occurs.

Competition Exception Request

Exceptions to the competition eligibility parameters are occasionally granted on a case by case basis. There are no exceptions to minimum age and certification requirements. The link to the online form and exception request process are outlined on the Championships Competition Information page of the USPC website. All requests for exceptions **must come from the RS/VRS** using the online application. **Granting of requests are not guaranteed.**

Championship Eligibility

Mount Substitution

For all mounted rallies (except Tetrathlon) mount and rider become eligible for Championships as a team. Therefore, a competitor must enter Championships only on the mount they earned eligibility on. In extraordinary circumstances, after becoming eligible for Championships, a substitute mount may be requested utilizing the appropriate form, by the regional supervisor and must be approved by the applicable discipline chair and the Vice President of Activities.

Any substituted entry must meet the same mount and eligibility requirements as the original entry.

No mount substitution may be made once a competition has commenced.

*Registering for
Championships*



Member Responsibility

Notify the Region of the Intent to Attend Championships

Pony Club members who desire to participate in Championships must let their regional leadership know so the region can plan appropriate rallies and divisions.

Age and Certification Requirement

Members must meet the minimum age requirements for their selected divisions and must compete at and have the minimum certification requirements.

*** Competitors must compete at the minimum or higher certification level at a standard rally and have achieved the minimum certification level by the closing date of the Championships.

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Notify the Region of the Intent to Attend Championships

After the RS marks a member eligible, the member needs to login the website and register themselves on the Championship page.

For any discipline that requires hardcopy paperwork, the member is responsible for sending that information to the discipline secretary.

The member is responsible for responding to all emails from the discipline secretary requesting for additional information.

Assign volunteer

Each member must input one volunteer with their entry.

Coach

If applicable, the member will enter the coach they will be using.

RS Responsibility

Marking Eligibility of Competitors

Following rally competition, RSs should mark any member who met competition eligibility in the data base.

Team Formation

After competitors have registered for Championships RSs should go back into the data base and form their region's team as completely as possible before the discipline secretary get the information. This can be started anytime after the competitor registers, but must be done within 48 hrs after closing date. If not done in the time frame, the discipline secretary will be placing any members not assigned to a team into open slots.

Assign Coaches and Chaperones

When the RS forms the teams, they need to assign coaches and chaperones at that time.

Coaches and Chaperones

Coaches

Coaches need to fill out required coaches forms and associated fee per discipline. They need to look for and respond to emails that will be sent from USPC and from the discipline secretary.

Chaperones

Chaperones need to look for and respond to emails that will be sent from USPC and fill out the online form.

Where to find Information

The image shows a screenshot of the Pony Club website. At the top, the logo for "Pony Club" is displayed with the tagline "Where it all begins" and the text "The United States Pony Clubs, Inc." below it. To the right of the logo are social media icons for Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, Twitter, and LinkedIn. A navigation menu below the logo includes links for ABOUT, NEWS, EVENTS, MEMBERS, INSTRUCTORS, PARENTS/VOLUNTEERS, ALUMNI, and GIVING. The main content area features a large banner image of several riders on horses in a field, with the word "Discover" overlaid in white text. To the right of the banner is a box for the "2020 Equine Symposium & Convention" held from January 29 to February 2 in Seattle, WA. Below the banner are four smaller images with labels: "About" (a rider on a horse), "Leaders" (a group of people sitting on the grass), "Athletes" (a rider on a horse), and "Join" (a person interacting with a horse).

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Discover

2020 Equine Symposium & Convention
January 29 - February 2
Seattle, WA
Where the Mountains Meet the Sea
Educational Workshops • Shopping
Leadership Training
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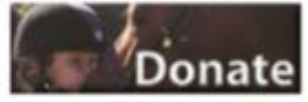


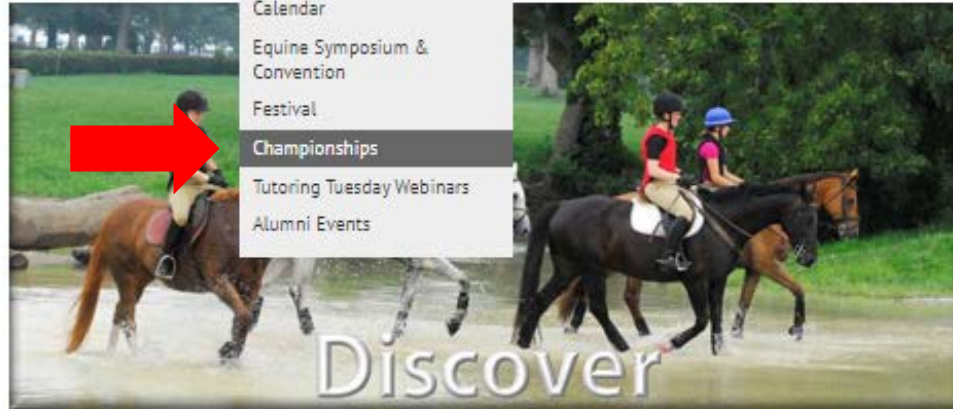
2019 Equine Symposium & Convention

Connecting City & Countryside in Stamford, CT
January 30 - February 3

Leadership Training • Shopping
Educational Workshops • Fun

[Learn More](#) [Register](#)





- Calendar
- Equine Symposium & Convention
- Festival
- Championships**
- Tutoring Tuesday Webinars
- Alumni Events

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USPC Championships



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CHAMPIONSHIPS EAST 2019

July 24 - 28

Dyan International Equestrian Center
Mill Spring, NC

Cross Entering Not Permitted

ENTRY CLOSING DATE: July 1, 2019, Noon Eastern



CHAMPIONSHIPS CENTRAL 2019

August 5 - 11

Colorado Horse Park
Poncha, CO

Cross Entering Permitted

ENTRY CLOSING DATE: July 15, 2019, Noon Eastern



Then click on
Competition
Information



Championships Competition Information



Competitor Information

- [USPC Activities Changes for 2019](#)
- [Championships Eligibility Criteria \(2019\)](#)
- [Regional Rally Divisions \(2019\)](#)
- [2019 Competitor Attire Information](#)
- Exceptions
 - [Procedure to Request](#)
 - [Request Form: Eventing](#)
 - [Request Form: Dressage, Games, Polocrosse, Show Jumping](#)
 - [Request Form: Quiz](#)
 - [Request Form: Tetrathlon](#)
- [Eventing Affidavit](#)
- [USEA Horse Trial Entry Form](#)
- [Uniform Officiation Rule for Rallies](#)

General Information

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 - [Tetrathlon](#)
- [Chaperone Duties Form](#)
- [Emergency Contact Form](#)
- Volunteer Expense Form *available at the event*

Event Information

Tentative Schedule

- Will be available closer to the events

Arrival Info: Horses & Stalls

- Championships General Event Info
- Stabling Assignments
- Venue Map

Text Alerts

Receive notices throughout Championships, including schedule updates and change and weather information. Text the appropriate discipline keywords to 81010. (Please note that regular text message fees apply, to opt out, reply with "STOP" @keyword for help, reply with "HELP") @keyword.

@EDress2019 for Dressage Texts	@EQuiz2019 for Quiz Texts
@ETet2019 for Tetrathlon Texts	@EGames2019 for Games Texts

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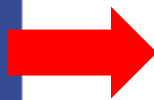
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Guidebook to
Championships





USPC Champ

Championships East
July 24—28
Tryon International
Equestrian Center
Mills Spring, NC

Guide

USPC CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

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USPC CHAMPIONSHIPS EAST 2019

July 24th - 28th
Tryon International Equestrian Center
Mills Springs, NC

OPENING DATE:
8 AM Eastern Time, Wednesday, May 1, 2019

CLOSING AND POSTMARK DATE:
Noon Eastern Time, Monday, July 1, 2019

CHAMPIONSHIPS EAST OFFICIALS

Overall Organizers
Vice-President of Activities: **See Beth Bunn**
Championships Organizer: **Erin Woodell**
erwoodell@populish.com
306-556-3494

Overall Chief Horse Management
Rocky Logsdon

Overall Ground Jury
See Beth Bunn, Rocky Logsdon, Yvonne Seger

GENERAL INFORMATION

Governing Rules

All competitions governed by the current USPC discipline rulebooks, Horse Management Handbook and annual newsletters. Please refer to the rulebooks page of the Pony Club website.

Admission

Admission is FREE to Championships East, the Trade Fair, Sunday Night Lights, Gymkhana Invitational, and Workshops.

Ticketed Events

Competitors' Party
A competitors' party will be held on Thursday evening following the Opening Ceremonies. Each competitor will receive one ticket in their competitor's packet. More details and the opportunity to purchase additional tickets will be posted on the Championships Competition Information page prior to the event.

Trade Fair

A Trade Fair of local businesses and sponsors will be located around Tryon Stadium, including Shop Pony Club.

Local Weather

As North Carolina can be very hot and humid at this time of year, please make sure participants and horses are prepared for these conditions. Champions should be prepared to furnish their participants with plenty of appropriate liquids, fruit, etc., and check each day to see that sufficient liquid is being consumed. Participants are expected to have an ample supply of water and if necessary, electrolytes for their horses. Please refer to Appendix B of your discipline rulebook for information regarding heat illness and symptoms.

Dogs and Pets

No dogs are allowed in the barns or indoor arenas. Dogs are allowed on the premises provided they are leashed at all times. Dogs must be on a short leash and never left unattended. No animals other than competition horses are allowed in the barn areas.

Parking

Motorists
Parking permitted in designated areas only. Only licensed vehicles with licensed operators will be permitted.

Trailer Parking

All trailers MUST be parked in the designated trailer parking lot across from the facility. Trailer parking areas will be treated during competition hours. Check with TIEC security for access.

Golf Carts

All golf cart or other motorized vehicle drivers must have valid driver's license, follow all posted signage, and be parked in appropriate areas.

Golf carts will have limited access in some areas, and signs will be posted. Golf carts are not allowed in the barns. Those violating the golf cart rules will be subject to a fine.

USPC Motorized Vehicle Statement

Anyone who does not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, snowmobiles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Anyone who has a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent(s), legal guardian(s), or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle on grounds of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, injuries or actions resulting from their operation. Violation of this rule will be cause for immediate suspension of the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or individual who are responsible for the child operating the vehicle. Penalties may include revocation of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or individual from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 5. Wheelchairs and other suitable assistive devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

Other Motorized Vehicles

No small, motorized vehicles (except golf carts or handicapped scooters) are allowed. No go-karts, tractors, mopeds, scooters or similar type vehicles are permitted on the show grounds by non-approved show personnel.

Show Services

Fairies
Jack Montgomery, 864-330-9748, will be onsite during competition hours, information posted at Discipline Offices.

Golf Cart Rental
TIEC, 636-863-4415

Photographer
CRC Photo, 545-434-5010

Veterinarian
Tryon Equine, 3609 Landrum Rd, Columbia, NC 28722, 828-894-6055

Ice
Directions for ordering bagged ice from TIEC will be included in competitor's arrival email.

CHAMPIONSHIPS EAST

FACILITIES MAP



CHAMPIONSHIPS EAST

ACCOMMODATIONS AND THINGS TO DO

Food and Concession

On Site Dining

- Rice Ginger Sushi & Noodles
- Campagna Italian Cuisine
- Loggatcha Cafe
- The General Store
- Roger's Eater
- Main Street Coffee
- Noodle Cuisine

Camping

RV Pads are located conveniently on-site. For reservations, click link.us.com/218C at 808-863-1015 or email link@link.us.com. Electrical, water and sewage is at each space with access to the Recreation Center with showers, washers/dryers, kitchen, TV and games. Picnic tables and grills available, pet friendly. Only trailers or campers with correct RV permits will be allowed in the RV Parking area. RV Pad reservation is for the space only and does not include RV. Guests must bring their own RV.

Hotels
Days Inn by Wyndham
626 W. Mills St.
Columbus, NC 28722
828-248-8853
Pet friendly

Hampton Inn & Suites
277 Sparks Drive
Forsyth City, NC 28043
828-582-1001
No pet

Quality Inn
205 Commercial St.
Forsyth City, NC 28045
828-248-1400
No pet

Red & Barn Farms
663 Big Island Rd.
Forsyth City, NC 28045
878-248-4445

Days Inn by Wyndham
301 Hatcher Inn Dr.
Forsyth City, NC 28043
828-351-6192
Pet friendly

Days Inn by Wyndham
184 Junction Inn Dr.
Forsyth City, NC 28043
828-351-6192
Pet friendly

Days Inn by Wyndham
2800 US Highway 74A Bypass
Forsyth City, NC 28043
828-202-5108
Pet friendly

Trvon Lodging
401 Spring, NC 28756
828-643-1015

Things to Do

Hendersonville

Beards and Children's Museum
118 North Mills Street
Hendersonville, NC
(828) 667-8333
beardsandchildrensmuseum.com

Agapean & Shark Lab by Team ECUO
511 N Mills Street
Hendersonville, NC 28702
Phone: (828) 692-4396
www.facebook.com/agapean

Hendersonville Air Messen
1340 East Gilbert Street
Hendersonville, NC
(828) 668-2482
www.hendersonairmessen.com

Historic Johnson Farm
3346 Highway Road
Henderson, NC
(828) 591-6595
www.hendersonfarm.com

Nearby Area
Blue Horse Whitewater
35 Little Pine Road
Marshall, NC 28753
Phone: (888) 426-7238
www.bluehorse.com

Chimney Rock at Chimney Rock State Park
431 Mills Street
Corrymeek, NC 28720
Phone: (828) 625-8511
www.chimneyrockpark.com

Adventure America ZipLine Canopy Tours
30320 US 1W W
Bryson City, NC 28713
Phone: (866) 319-8170
www.adventurezip.com

Black Mountain Golf Club
17 Ross Drive
Black Mountain, NC 28711
Phone: 828-669-2730

Ashville

Biltmore
One Lodge Street
Ashville, NC 28801
Phone: (877) 243-6667
www.biltmore.com

Adventure Center of Asheville
83 Edge Drive
Asheville, NC 28804
Phone: (877) 247-5559
www.adventurecenter.com

Appalachian Guild of Beating Arts
12 1/2 Wall Street
Asheville, NC 28801
Phone: (828) 787-1321
www.appalachianbeatingarts.com

Albemarle Anglers Fly Fishing Guides
Contact for booking
Asheville, NC 28801
Phone: (828) 688-5236
<http://www.albemarleanglers.com>

Asheville Art Museum
175 Biltmore Avenue
Asheville, NC 28801
Phone: (828) 255-1237
www.ashevilleart.org

Asheville Brewery Tours
301 N. Lexington Avenue
Asheville, NC 28801
Phone: (828) 233-5006
www.ashevillebrewerytours.com

Asheville Fly Fishing Company
Contact for booking
Asheville, NC 28801
Phone: (828) 779-9008
www.ashevillefly.com

Ferrell Broad Outfitters
704 Riverside Drive
Asheville, NC 28801
Phone: (828) 265-7377
www.ferrellbroad.com

Tentative Overall Schedule

July 25, Thursday
8:00 am-11:00 am Packet Pick Up
12:00 pm—Competition begins (Barn access limited to competitors only)
6:00 pm—Barns Closed
6:30 pm—Opening Ceremony/Competitor Party
8:00 pm-8:30 pm—Night Checks

July 26, Friday
6:00 am—Barns Open
3:00-4:00 pm—Barns Open to Visitors (Quiet Barn excluded)
6:00 pm—Barns Closed
8:00 pm-8:30 pm—Night Checks

July 27, Saturday
6:00 am—Barns Open
3:00-4:00 pm—Barns Open to Visitors (Quiet Barn excluded)
6:00 pm—Barns Closed
6:00 pm—Saturday Night Lights/Member Showcase
8:00 pm-8:30 pm—Night Checks

July 28, Sunday
6:00 am—Barns Open
4:00 pm—Awards

Tentative Schedule by Discipline

Dressage & Western Dressage
July 25, Thursday
8:00 am-11:00 am—Packet Pick Up
12:00 pm—Briefing
1:00 pm—Musical Sound Check (Championships Division)
4:30 pm—Horse Inspection
6:00 pm—Barns Closed
6:30 pm—Opening Ceremony/Competitor Party
8:00 pm-8:30 pm—Night Checks

July 26, Friday
6:00 am—Barns Open
8:00 am—Turnouts Begin
9:00 am—Mounted Competition Begins
3:00-4:00 pm—Barns Open to Visitors
6:00 pm—Barns Closed
8:00 pm-8:30 pm—Night Checks

July 27, Saturday
6:00 am—Barns Open
8:00 am—Mounted Competition Continues
10:00 am—Photo Style 101 Workshop
3:00-4:00 pm—Barns Open to Visitors
6:00 pm—Barns Closed
6:00 pm—Saturday Night Lights/Member Showcase
8:00 pm-8:30 pm—Night Checks

July 28, Sunday
6:00 am—Barns Open
8:00 am—Mounted Competition Concludes
TBA—Awards
Eventing

July 25, Thursday
8:00 am-11:00 am—Packet Pick Up
2:00 pm—Briefing
4:30 pm—Horse Inspection
6:00 pm—Barns Closed
6:30 pm—Opening Ceremony/Competitor Party
8:00 pm-8:30 pm—Night Checks

July 26, Friday
6:00 am—Barns Open
7:00 am—Turnouts Begin
8:00 am—Dressage Begins
3:00-4:00 pm—Barns Open to Visitors
4:00 pm—Vet Box Workshop
6:00 pm—Barns Closed
8:00 pm-8:30 pm—Night Checks

July 27, Saturday
6:00 am—Barns Open
8:00 am—Cross Country Begins
3:00-4:00 pm—Barns Open to Visitors
6:00 pm—Barns Closed
6:00 pm—Saturday Night Lights/Member Showcase
8:00 pm-8:30 pm—Night Checks

July 28, Sunday
6:00 am—Barns Open
8:00 am—Stadium Begins
TBA—Awards

CHAMPIONSHIPS EAST

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Games

July 25, Thursday
8:00 am-11:00 am—Packet Pick Up
1:00 pm—Briefing
2:30 pm—Horse Inspection, Weights and Measures
6:00 pm—Barns Closed
6:30 pm—Opening Ceremony/Competitor Party
8:00 pm-8:30 pm—Night Checks

July 26, Friday
6:00 am—Barns Open
7:00 am—Turnouts Begin
8:00 am—Mounted Competition Begins
3:00-4:00 pm—Barns Open to Visitors
4:00 pm—Path of the Warrior Workshop
6:00 pm—Barns Closed
8:00 pm-8:30 pm—Night Checks

July 27, Saturday
6:00 am—Barns Open
8:00 am—Mounted Competition Continues
3:00-4:00 pm—Barns Open to Visitors
6:00 pm—Barns Closed
6:00 pm—Saturday Night Lights/Member Showcase
8:00 pm-8:30 pm—Night Checks

July 28, Sunday
6:00 am—Barns Open
8:00 am—Mounted Competition Concludes
TBA—Awards

Polocrosse
July 25, Thursday
8:00 am-11:00 am—Packet Pick Up
12:30 pm—Briefing
2:30 pm—Horse Inspection
4:30 pm—Polocrossing for Success Workshop
6:00 pm—Barns Closed
6:30 pm—Opening Ceremony/Competitor Party
8:00 pm-8:30 pm—Night Checks

July 26, Friday
6:00 am—Barns Open
7:30 am—Turnouts
8:00 am—Competition Begins
3:00-4:00 pm—Barns Open to Visitors
4:15 pm—Cooling Out and Thinks to Nail the Turnback for your Horse Workshop
6:00 pm—Barns Closed
8:00 pm-8:30 pm—Night Checks

July 27, Saturday
6:00 am—Barns Open
8:00 am—Stadium Begins
TBA—Awards

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STABLING INFORMATION

Barn Hours

Barns open at 6 am and close at 6 pm. Barns are open from 8:00 pm-8:30 pm for competitors only during night checks during competition.

Stall Information

Stall Specifications

- Permanent stalls, 10' x 12', with full doors and mats.
- Fans are included in each of the stalls.
- Smoking is not permitted in or around the barn area.
- No drilling or nailing into doors or walls permitted.
- Posters, flyers and other printed materials shall not be stapled on any building. They may be posted on designated bulletin boards only.

Stall Assignments

Stall assignments will be emailed to the competitor on Wednesday, July 24 and posted on the Championships Competition Information page of the website. We are unable to accommodate any special stabling requests.

Team Tack & Feed Rooms

Stabling, plus a team tack room and feed room, is included in the entry fee, and covers from 12 noon on Wednesday, July 24th until 8 AM on Monday, July 29th. *No stall deposits required.

Move-in and Move-out Time

NO EARLY ARRIVALS OR LAVOVERS ONSITE. FENCE, which is close to the facility has the ability to handle a limited number of early arrivals and layovers onsite. It is \$30/night and stalls must be stripped, contact admin@fncc.org. All Championships competitors must be moved out by 8 a.m. on Monday, July 29th.

Bedding, Hay and Feed

Bedding

No bedding is included with your entry fee. You may bring your own bedding or pre-order. Directions for pre-ordering will be included in the competitor's arrival email.

Hay and Feed

You may bring your own hay and feed or pre-order. Directions for pre-ordering will be sent in competitor's arrival email.

Waste Disposal

Manure Disposal: All manure and used shavings removed from stalls or trailers must be placed in the manure pits, not at the end of the barn, and not in trash cans. Empty shaving bags must be placed in trash cans, and NOT in the manure pits.

Medical Waste: Hazardous medical waste (needles and syringes and other medical supplies) must be discarded in appropriate sharps containers in the barn, and must not be discarded in stalls, manure pits, or trash cans.

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ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Arrival Information

Competitor's Arrival Details

An email with details regarding the competition venue and arrival procedures will be sent to all Championships competitors the week before the competition begins. An email with stabling assignments will be sent to competitors on July 24. Please review and print a copy of the email for reference.

Arrival Dates

All riding disciplines may arrive starting at noon on Wednesday, July 24th and their team arrivals by noon Thursday, July 25th. **NO EARLY ARRIVALS OR LAVOVERS ONSITE. FENCE,** which is close to the facility. An ability to handle a limited number of early arrivals.

Two stall fees are included between the hours of midnight and 10:00 AM.

Stabling Assignments

Stall and room fees will be sent to email on July 24. We are unable to accommodate any special stabling requests.

Competitor Market Pickup

All Discipline pick-ups available on Thursday, July 24th from 8 am-11pm, at the discipline clinics. Review the Competitor Arrival email with detailed information about clinic locations. Commercially Shipped Boxes

Must have an authorized, knowledgeable representative to meet the van on arrival and be able to care for boxes until competitor arrives on the grounds. Plan to have the horse. **DISPATCH** your horse is scheduled to arrive. Long hauls are successful at horses. Please care for them responsibly.

Leading/Unloading

Participants must unload as quickly as possible in the barn area. No vehicles are allowed in the barn area except for leading/unloading. All trucks and trailers must have seats to be kept open permanent to fire regulations.

Equine Travel Requirements

Equine Travel Requirements and Veterinary Health Papers Traveling with your equine can vary from a less careful planning and oversight. Changes in travel requirements change from day-to-day because of ongoing disease outbreaks and concerns. As a horse owner, it is your responsibility to verify the requirements in place at the time of your travel. The North Carolina Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services (<http://www.ncagr.gov/ncdcr/Reg/RegInfo>) has a very helpful website for your planning as well as the Equine Disease Coordinated Action Center (<http://www.ncagr.gov/equine/equine/>).

Currently all horses must have a negative, ongoing within one year, blood originating from outside of North Carolina are required to have a CVD (Certificate of Veterinary Health) within 30 days of arrival. CVDs and CVDs must be valid for the duration of the competition and issued to and from North Carolina. All horses must also have proof of WNV, EHV-1, (PNS/epizootic), and EFT/epizootic vaccination within the past 60 days. A reminder, these requirements may change, and it is the competitor/owner's responsibility to adhere to all equine transportation requirements.

Hacking

Eventing Day and Schooling (Hacking)

- Hacking and schooling of cross-country are allowed only in the designated facilities. Cross-country schooling, including will be allowed through the completion of the competition.
- The line facilities and if necessary will be included in the Competitor Arrival email to all participants.
- Competitors must wear their school with medical and/or track, and must have a responsible adult (18 yrs or older) with them at all times when hacking. This adult will be responsible for the safety checks.
- Hacking near the competition venue will be according to the (JTBH Article 72) in the rules department.

Horse Management Expectations

USPC Horse Management practices will be in effect from arrival to departure for All competitions. HM judging will commence at noon Thursday, July 25th. Please carefully review the USPC Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Rules 2019 and the 2019 Horse Management Newsletter prior to arrival on the competition grounds.

Each team must send at least one competitor for night checks each night. The purpose of night checks is to ensure that teams are comfortable, safe, and have an adequate water supply for overnight. Only competitors are allowed in the barns for night checks and they must wear appropriate footwear. Check Championships Department website for competitor requests for more details outside of found New items.

Horse Management Expectations

The judging of horse management will adhere to horse management and care with a standard to be utilized in the 2019 Horse Management Handbook. The horse management competition standards are the same for both Championships and Modified divisions for all disciplines. Horse management will follow general Championship by allowing to horse management competitive standards while allowing members to observe their horse management knowledge and expertise in the Championships competitive setting. The HM scoring system used for judging will be the same for both Championships and Modified divisions.

Championships Division

Championships Division competitors are expected to know and are to be prepared to demonstrate their knowledge of USPC Horse Management competitive standards.

Modified Championships Division

Modified Championships Division competitors are expected to know and are to be prepared to demonstrate their knowledge of USPC Horse Management competitive standards. If a competitor is expected to demonstrate HM skills to the standard, the HM staff will help competitors by advising and assisting as appropriate. While the competitor will have the ultimate role in completing the task, Modified Championships Division will adhere to the same competitive standards as Championships Division but are encouraged to allow for additional education to members. Staff will be available to assist the members in answering HM work products that does not meet standard to help prevent additional penalties for the same infraction, though on-going work items will still be penalized. Expanded education opportunities may include individualized assistance in the morning, and horse management staff time with individual teams to expand on a specific topic if the need is identified.

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ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry Information

Entry Process—NEW in 2019

Entries shall be submitted using a new process. During the entry period all eligible competitors will receive an email outlining the registration process with a link. Individual competitors will be required to enter and pay for their entry prior to the noon EDT, July 1st entry deadline. Complete entries will require competitor, parent, chaperone, and volunteer information. Incomplete entries requiring additional information will incur a late fee of \$55 per competitor. Following the entry of individual competitors, USE will manage rider name and assign team chaperone, coach and volunteers.

Entry Fees

Mounted Competitors	
Championships	\$415
Modified Championships	\$375
Ques Competitors	
Championships	\$355
Modified Championships	\$335

Stable Managers

Elemental Stable Manager	\$91
Mounted Stable Manager (Volunteer only)	\$100

Entry Fee Includes: Stabling for mounted competitors, Championships wrist and a Championships Discipline pin for competitors. A Championships Discipline pin for one Chaperone/parent and Coaches (as appropriate).

Entry Deadlines

Opening Date: 8 AM EDT, Wednesday May 1, 2019

Closing Date: Noon EDT, Monday, July 1, 2019

Late Entries

Incomplete entries requiring additional information will incur a late fee of \$25 per competitor.

Cancellations and Refunds

Only cancellations made by the closing date of July 1st at noon EDT, will receive a refund, less a \$20 administrative fee. Refund requests must be e-mailed by the competitor, to Erin Woodhill, activities@poeyclab.org. No requests for refunds will be granted after the closing date.

(NOTE: cancelled divisions or disciplines due to lack of entries may transfer to another eligible discipline or activity needs to be confirmed.)

Hardcopy Entry Information

Games and Eventing require additional hardcopy information to be submitted. All other entry information will be completed online (including Chaperone and Coach Fees) or must be e-mailed to the Discipline Secretary. Please see the discipline listing for specifics on mailed or emailed information.

Volunteers/Chaperones/Coaches

Volunteers (Mandatory Requirement)

Each championships team must have a volunteer per competitor to assist with the Championships. During the entry process competitors must submit volunteer information. Additional volunteers may sign up by contacting activities@poeyclab.org.

Chaperones

Any team or competitor under the age of majority must have an official chaperone listed who is at least 21 years of age, included in their entry. This person will act as the contact for that team. Competitors above the age of majority must submit emergency contact information with their entry.

Coaches

Coaches are mandatory in Show Jumping and allowed in all other mounted disciplines. Teams will be assigned a coach by the RS. Competitors selecting their own coaches will be charged a \$25 fee. Refer to appropriate Coaches Area and Rulebook for details about coaching responsibilities and expectations.

Exceptions/Substitutions

Discipline

It is recognized that local conditions vary across the country and that different rules formats may require some flexibility in the Championships eligibility requirements. Therefore, in unusual circumstances, it may be required to allow for exceptions to competitive eligibility requirements for one USPC division. Exceptions can be submitted following the criteria outline as found on the Championships Competition Information page. There are no exceptions for age or certifications.

Substitutions

Eligible horse substitutions can be requested and are subject to the discipline rules and approval of the discipline chair. Eligible substitutes must come from the RS, to the Discipline Chair, and VP of Activities. Refer to applicable discipline rulebooks and annual newsletters for eligibility requirements. [Click here](#) to submit a Championships Horse Substitution Form.

Failure to abide by the entry procedures will result in the entry being refused. Organizers reserve the right to refuse any entry. Forms must be complete with all required signatures and postmarked by the closing date.

All Rallies Must Finish On Or Before June 28, 2019.

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DRESSAGE

Dressage Officials

Organizer:
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Margaret Freeman
Wayne Quarles
Susan Posner

Technical Delegate:
Caitlyn West

Chief Horse Management Judge:
Clay Barkham

Entry Procedures: All entries, chaperone and coach fees will be completed online.

Team Configuration:

Teams composed of 4 riders and a Stable Manager (non-riding). Regions are encouraged to send additional individuals or partial teams to place on scramble teams.

Divisions Offered

Championships

Divisions:
Jr Training Level
Sr Training Level
Jr First Level & Up
Sr First Level & Up

Modified Championships

Divisions:
Jr Training Level
Sr Training Level
Jr First Level & Up
Sr First Level & Up

Dressage Eligibility Requirements of Divisions

Age and Certification minimum requirements:

Championships Divisions:

Must be 12 years old by Jan. 1, 2019
Mounted: C-1 DREV/Fla/HSE
Stable Manager: D-5 HM

Modified Championships Divisions:

Must be 10 years old by Jan. 1, 2019
Mounted: D-2 DREV/Fla/HSE
Stable Manager: D-2 HM

Competition minimum requirements:

All Levels: (12 months preceding closing date)

Championships Divisions:

A. Complete Test 2 and 3 and musical ride at the competition level at a standard Dressage rally. Earn a minimum score of 60% on Test 3.

Modified Championships Divisions:

A. Complete Test 1 and 2 at the competition level at a standard or modified Dressage rally. Earn a minimum score of 55% on Test 3.

General Information

Competitive Format:

Championships:
Training - Fourth Level: Test 2 ridden once, Test 3 ridden twice and a Musical Freestyle

FBI riders - PSG riders ride PSG twice, Fourth Level Test 2 once and Fourth Level Musical Freestyle

Modified Championships: Test 1 ridden once, Test 2 ridden twice, educational workshops.

2019 Tests:

Training Level Competitors: riding 2019 USEP/USDF Training Level Tests 1, 2 and 3 (based on division)

First Level and Above Competitors: All levels riding 2019 USDF/USDF Tests 1, 2 and 3 (based on division)

FBI Current year Tests

Musical Rides:

For all musical rides: TWO clearly labeled CDs or USB Flash Drives. Contents will be allowed for Musical Freestyle, Pas de Deux and Quadrille Freestyles.

Competitors must have the approval of their RS as to the suitability of the contents.

Discipline Specific Awards

Musical Freestyles

Training: 1st-10th place individual ribbons

First Level and Above: 1st-10th place individual ribbons

Pas de Deux (combined division including Training and First Level & Above): 1st-10th place team ribbons

Quadrille: 1st-10th place team ribbons

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Official Documents

For all Disciplines at USPC Championships

2020 Discipline Rulebooks

2020 Annual Discipline Newsletters

2020 Horse Management Handbook

2020 Annual Horse Management Newsletter

2020 Championships Guidebook



Activities Department

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