

GUIDEBOOK TO USPC CHAMPIONSHIPS EAST 2018

July 25th- 29th, 2018

Tryon International Equestrian Center

Mill Springs, NC

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ENTRY DATES

OPENING DATE:

8 AM Eastern Time, Tuesday, May 1st, 2018

CLOSING AND POSTMARK DATE:

Noon Eastern Time, Monday, July 2nd, 2018

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

	Wed 7/25	Thurs 7/26	Fri 7/27	Sat 7/28	Sun 7/29
AM		8:00 a.m. Riding disciplines packet pickup Senior Games begins	Turnout Inspections; Dressage, Games, PLX, Quiz and SJ begins. Eventing: Dressage, Tetrathlon: Ride 1	Dressage, Games, PLX, Quiz & SJ continue; Eventing: XC Tetrathlon: Swim	Dressage, Games, PLX, Quiz, and SJ conclude Eventing: Stadium Tetrathlon: Run
Noon	Move in starts at Noon	Riding disciplines move in complete by Noon Quiz packet pickup Noon			
PM	Senior Games MUST be moved in	Briefings & Jogs	Rides continue; Quiz continues; Tetrathlon: Shoot	Rides continue; Quiz continues; Tetrathlon: Ride 2 6:30 p.m. President's Cup competition	5:00 p.m. Awards
Other		6:30 p.m. Opening Ceremony	3-4 p.m. Barns open to visitors	3-4 p.m. Barns open to visitors	Move out completed by 8 a.m. Monday

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2018 CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFYING INFORMATION

ALL COMPETITIONS GOVERNED BY CURRENT USPC DISCIPLINE AND HORSE MANAGEMENT RULEBOOKS AND ANNUAL NEWSLETTERS

- Age as of January 1, 2018
- Competitor must have competed in the qualifying rally at the certification required for that division/discipline
- B/H-A/A competitors (C-3 & up for Polocrosse & Tetrathlon) are invited to compete with the permission of the RS
- All Championships Competitors must be in compliance with USPC Policy #1002, Member in Good Standing
- All qualified competitors in all disciplines will be accepted.

Discipline	Division	Age	Certification
Dressage	Training Level/First Level & up	12 yrs. or older	D-3 Flat/DR & D-3 HM & up
	Stable Manager	12 yrs. or older	D-3 HM & up
Eventing	Beginner Novice (<i>1 year trial</i>)	12 yrs. or older	D-3 Trad & C-1 HM & up
	Novice	12 yrs. or older	C-1 Trad/HSE & up
	Training	13 yrs. or older	C-1 Trad/HSE & up
	Preliminary	14 yrs. or older	C-1 Trad/HSE & up
	Stable Manager	As above by division	D-3 HM & up
Games	Junior	10 - 14 yrs.	D-2 Flat & D-3 HM & up
	Senior	14 - 18 yrs.	D-3 Flat & D-3 HM & up
	Advanced/Horsemasters	18 yrs. or older	C-1 Flat & up & C-1 HM
Polocrosse	Novice	11 yrs. or older	D-3 Flat/DR & D-3 HM & up
	Intermediate	12 yrs. or older	C-1 Flat & up
	Advanced	13 yrs. or older	C-1 Flat & up
	Stable Manager	As above by division	D-3 HM & up
Quiz	Junior D	10 - 12 yrs.	D-2 HM thru D-3 Trad
	Senior D	13 - 21 yrs.	D-2 HM thru D-3 Trad
	Junior C/H-B/B	14 yrs. or less	C-1 HM & up
	Senior C/H-B/B	15 - 21 yrs.	C-1 HM & up
	H-HM/H/H-A/A	14 - 21 yrs.	H-HM & up
	Horsemasters	N/A	D-2 HM & up
Show Jumping	Introductory/ Developing Horse/Rider	12 yrs. or older	D-3 Trad/HSE & up
	Regular/Modified	12 yrs. or older	C-1 Trad/HSE & up
	Stable Manager	As above by division	D-3 HM & up
Tetrathlon	Novice	11 - 12 yrs.	D-3 Trad/HSE & up
	Intermediate	13 yrs. or older	D-3 Trad/HSE & up
	Junior	13 - 16 yrs.	D-3 Trad/HSE & up
	Senior	16 yrs. or older	C-1 Trad/HSE & up
	Horsemasters	N/A	D-3 Trad/HSE & up
Western Dressage	Basic/Level 1 and Up	12 yrs. or older	D-3 Flat/DR/WST & D-3 HM & up
	Stable Manager	12 yrs. or older	D-3 HM & up

CHAMPIONSHIPS EAST ENTRY FEES

Mounted Competitors-~~\$415~~ Unmounted Stable Managers-~~\$0~~ Quiz Competitors-~~\$255~~

CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY FEE INCLUDES: Stabling for mounted competitors, Championships t-shirt and a Championships Discipline pin for competitors. A Championships Discipline pin for one Chaperone per team and one Coach per team (as appropriate).

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS: Only cancellations made by the closing date of July 2nd at noon EST, will receive a refund, less a \$50 administrative fee. Refund requests must be e-mailed from the Regional Supervisor, to Erin Woodall: Activities@ponyclub.org. **NO REQUESTS FOR REFUNDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE.**

(NOTE: cancelled divisions or disciplines due to lack of entries may transfer to another qualified discipline or will receive a full refund.)

CHAMPIONSHIPS EAST AWARDS

AWARDS PRESENTATIONS: ALL awards presentations are scheduled to occur in the Covered Arena. Awards presentations are unlikely to finish until after 5pm, so please plan accordingly.

OVERALL AWARDS: Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded to the overall winning team in each division of each discipline (*Tetrathlon pins individual division winners*). Overall winning team ribbons will be awarded.

HORSE MANAGEMENT AWARDS: All mounted disciplines will receive Horse Management team awards.

AMERICAN CONNEMARA PONY SOCIETY AWARD: Awarded to the highest placed registered Connemara Purebred or Half-bred in the disciplines Dressage, Eventing, and Show Jumping. To be eligible, a copy of the pony's registration must be submitted to the appropriate Discipline Secretary prior to the competition.

CLEVELAND BAY USPC CHAMPIONSHIPS AWARD: Awarded to the highest placed registered pure or part-bred Cleveland Bay in all mounted disciplines. To be eligible, competitors must complete the [application](#) by July 1st of the competition year. For more information visit <http://www.clevelandbay.org> or email info@clevelandbay.org.

DRAFT CROSS BREEDERS AND OWNERS ASSOCIATION RISING STAR AWARD: Awarded to the top scoring DCBOA rider (riding a DCBOA registered horse) in Dressage, Eventing, Show Jumping, Polocrosse or Tetrathlon at Championships. Rider's membership and horse registration must be submitted to DCBOA by July 1st of the competition year. For more information visit <http://draftcrossbreedersandowners.com/blog2/awards>.

THOROUGHBRED INCENTIVE PROGRAM (TIP) AWARDS: All divisions of Dressage, Eventing, Polocrosse, Show Jumping, and Tetrathlon at Championships are eligible for TIP Awards. Open to all Thoroughbreds registered with The Jockey Club or a foreign Thoroughbred stud book recognized by The Jockey Club. Riders and Owners must apply for a TIP Number (there is no fee to apply, more information at <http://tjctip.com>). Competitors must submit their TIP number with Championships Entry.

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC AWARDS: Please see discipline sections for more information about discipline awards.

CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY PROCEDURES

ALL QUALIFYING RALLIES MUST BE HELD BEFORE JULY 2, 2018 AND
ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER NOON, EASTERN TIME, JULY 2, 2018

CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRIES: Championships Entries are submitted by the Region for competitors. Please contact your Regional Supervisor and meet their paperwork and payment deadlines to facilitate the entry process.

Online Championship Registration instructions will be emailed to the Regional Supervisor (RS) prior to the opening date. From there, each RS, or designated individual, must submit Championship Entries and Payments through the **Online Championship Registration System**. All entries must be submitted into the system by **NOON Eastern Time Monday, July 2, 2018**.

As the RS completes each team's entries, an email notification will immediately be sent to the Competitor, Parent/Guardian, Volunteer, Coach, and Chaperone listed on the team confirming their registration.

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

DOCUMENTATION TO BE MAILED TO DISCIPLINE SECRETARY: Each discipline has a few specific items that must be sent to the designated Discipline Secretary (*see discipline information later in this document*). It is preferred that you send the documents electronically (signed and scanned, etc.). If this cannot be done, please send the hardcopy paperwork **postmarked by July 2, 2018** to the Discipline Secretary. **If the information is mailed on July 2, 2018, the paperwork must be overnighted.** Please ensure that a signature is not required.

Per Team/Scramble Team Member, documentation must include:

- *A Copy of the Confirmation Email*
- *Signed Chaperone Duties/Emergency Contact Form*
- *Current Negative Coggins test (dated within last 12 months, where appropriate)*
- *Signed Coaches' Guidelines Form (where appropriate)*

Discipline specific additional required documentation:

- **Eventing entries** must include *Qualifying Affidavits*. Eventing competitors must also complete the USEA Horse Trial Entry Form; two sided, with all required membership, horse registration numbers, and signatures. Parents are to sign as trainer if trainer will not be present at competition.
- **Games entries** must include the TD report and copy of the Qualifying Rally Program signed by the TD.
- **Show Jumping entries** must include a copy of the Steward's report and the qualifying rally score sheets showing the qualifiers completed three rounds. (If the rally consists of more than three rounds, please indicate the qualifying rounds.)

NOTE: Forms available at www.ponyclub.org under Events/Championships/Competition Information

Failure to abide by the following 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.

EXCEPTIONS: It is recognized that the local conditions vary across the country and that different rally formats may require some flexibility in the Championships qualifying criteria. Therefore, in unusual circumstances, it may be requested to allow for exceptions to these rules to ensure safety and a positive experience for our USPC members. Exceptions can be submitted following the criteria outline as found on the [Championships Competition Information page](#).

SUBSTITUTIONS: Qualified horse and rider substitutions can be requested and are subject to the discipline rules and approval of the discipline chair. Qualified substitutions must come from the RS, to the Discipline Chair, and VP of Activities. Refer to applicable discipline rulebooks and annual newsletters for qualification criteria.

CHAPERONES/EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

- 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.
- Any team or competitor above the age of majority must submit a completed Emergency Contact Form with their entry.

COACHES: Coaches are mandatory in Show Jumping and allowed in all mounted disciplines. Refer to appropriate Coaches forms and Rulebooks for details about Coaching responsibilities and expectations.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

- Competitions run concurrently; qualified candidates may enter only **ONE** discipline.
- A discipline competition or division may be combined or canceled if less than four team entries are received.
- Scramble teams (teams from multiple regions) will be assigned by the Discipline Secretary, **after the entry closing date.**

DRESSAGE
July 26-29, 2018

ORGANIZER: Terry Abrams, terryjabrams@gmail.com, 540-357-0700

SECRETARY: Lynn du Celliee Muller, PO Box 465, Lockeford, CA 95237-0465, lynndcm@aol.com, 209-712-0498

DRESSAGE JUDGES: Janice Conlon, Jennifer Roth, Kate Hutchings, Danielle Toscano

TECHNICAL DELEGATE: Carolyn West

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 AND SPECIFIED TESTS:

Training Level Teams: Riding Training Level Tests 2 and 3

First Level and Above Teams: All levels riding Tests 2 and 3

* FEI level competitors can ride any of the following: FEI Young Rider Team and Individual Tests; Intermediate I and II; Intermediate II and Grand Prix; or Grand Prix and Grand Prix Special. We will abide by USEF/FEI attire guidelines. FEI competitors should contact the Organizer or Secretary regarding Musical Freestyle requirements.

QUALIFICATIONS: Competitors must compete in a qualifying rally in the appropriate division, riding Test 2, Test 3 plus a Freestyle, Pas de Deux, or Quadrille Freestyle. Competitors must have earned a 60% or higher on Test 3. FEI level competitors can qualify by riding two of the tests listed above and a musical.

TENTATIVE RIDE SCHEDULE:

Ride 1: Lower Test

Ride 2: Higher Test

Ride 3: Repeat Higher level Test

Ride 4: Individual Musical Freestyle, Pas de Deux, or Quadrille Freestyle

MUSICAL RIDES: For all musical rides, clearly label CDs or USB Flash Drives and bring duplicates. Costumes will be allowed for all musical Freestyles. Pony Club approved helmets, footwear, saddle, and bridle are required. Competitors must have the approval of their RS as to the suitability of the costumes.

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

Dover "I Love Pony Club" Pin- This special award recognizes the 1st place competitors in the Musical Kur, Pas de Deux, and Quadrille Musical divisions having more than one team. It is replica of the gold "I Love Pony Club" pin that belonged to Robert Dover's mother. Mrs. Dover's original pin is on display at USPC headquarters in Lexington, Kentucky.

EVENTING

USEF/USEA Recognized

July 26-29, 2018

ORGANIZER: Margaret Crevar, Margaret.Crevar@sas.com, Home-919-710-2531, Cell-919-623-5257

SECRETARY: Jennifer Crowl, 135 Shinnecock Hill Drive, Georgetown, KY 40324-8684, jc.events@icloud.com, 330-429-4551

COMPETITION OFFICIALS:

President of the Ground Jury: Amanda Miller

Dressage Judges: Kate Hutchings

Technical Delegate: Melissa Warden

XC Course Designer: Michael Durr

Stadium Course Designer: Mary Fike

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.

USPC Eventing Championships are recognized by USEA. Each competitor must fill out an individual USEA Horse Trial entry form, which may be found on the Championships Competition Information page of the USPC website. Refer to membership requirements as listed below for each division. For USEA membership information, go to their website at www.useventing.com

DIVISIONS OFFERED AND SPECIFIED TESTS:

Beginner Novice: USEF 2018 Beginner Novice Test B

Novice: USEF 2018 Novice Test B

Training: USEF 2018 Training Test B

Preliminary: USEF 2018 Preliminary Test B

**Beginner Novice, Novice, and Training tests will be ridden in a small arena. Preliminary tests will be ridden in a large arena. All tests will be ridden in sand or synthetic footing.*

QUALIFICATIONS: *For one-year trial period in 2018, we will allow members who are 12 years old and hold a D-3 Trad and C-1 HM certification to qualify for Championships at the Beginner Novice level.*

Beginner Novice and Novice competitors must have completed (*without elimination in any phase*) two Horse Trials. These two HTs can be your region's Eventing Rally and one recognized USEA HT within the past 12 months. One of the competitions must be clear of any cross-country jumping penalties and the other may have no more than 20 cross-country jumping penalties.

New for 2018 Training and Preliminary competitors must have completed (*without elimination in any phase*) **three** Horse Trials. These HTs can be your region's Eventing Rally and two recognized USEA HT since January 1st, 2017. Two of the competitions must be clear of any cross-country jumping penalties and the third may have no more than 20 cross-country jumping penalties.

Regional Qualifying Eventing rallies, along with a second or third USEA/USEF recognized HT, are the required method to qualify for USPC Championships. However, if your region does not offer a qualifying Eventing Rally, you may qualify by completing two or three (based on division) recognized USEA/USEF HTs and provide a Horse

Management score from a rally in which you were a mounted participant as well as evidence of Vet Box experience within the past 12 months. If one of your qualifications is not from a regional qualifying Eventing rally, please use the Alternative Qualifying Affidavit included in this newsletter with your entry.

See Eventing Rulebook and Annual Newsletter for more information regarding qualifications.

CROSS-COUNTRY: All courses will be of championship level over varied terrain. Cross-country course closed except for official schooling dates.

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC AWARDS:

USEA individual Ribbons - 1st-10th place individual divisions.

Frank Bierman Award for Excellence in Eventing - Awarded annually in honor of Frank Bierman, former facilities manager at the Virginia Horse Center. This award goes to the Training Level competitor at Championships that has a clean cross country ride closest to the optimum time and whose horse has an acceptable recovery rate, and completes the competition without being eliminated in any phase. The recipient will receive an engraved Jefferson cup, as well as, having their name added to the perpetual trophy on display at the USPC headquarters in Lexington, Kentucky.

USEF Membership Statement

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$45 Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot (exception: Friesian performance FR222) and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

GAMES

July 26-29, 2018

ORGANIZER: John Rainowski, johnraniowski@gmail.com, 240-994-6856

SECRETARY: Carroll Crowl, cac4events@gmail.com, 330-429-0060

PINNIES: No Pinnies will be provided and each team must bring one white helmet cover to be used by their team. White bands are not allowed. Pinnie numbers are assigned in order of entry, with #1 as the Captain. Pinnie numbers are VERY important in Games so RS's please check with your team for accuracy in assigning numbers.

All Pinnies must be approved by the Games Chair. Each Team must bring their own Pinnies made in accordance with the 2018 Games Rulebook. Photos of these pinnies must be submitted to the Games Committee Chair, debbiem@ponyclub.org prior to **July 1st**, for approval.

TEAM CONFIGURATION: Junior and Senior teams of 5 riders, Advanced/Horsemasters teams of 2 riders. Regions are encouraged to send additional individuals or partial teams to place on scramble teams. (*See Games Rulebook for options on "Playing Up."*)

DIVISIONS OFFERED: Junior, Senior* and Advanced

QUALIFICATIONS: Teams qualify via the parameters outlined in the Games Rulebook.

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC AWARDS:

Frances E. Pitts Memorial Trophy: Given in memory of Frances Pitts, a member of the 1995 USPC International Games Team. It is awarded to the Games player who demonstrates excellence in horsemanship, sportsmanship, and leadership at USPC Games Championships. The permanent trophy is on display at the USPC headquarters in Lexington, Kentucky, and the winner receives an engraved Julep Cup.

PRESIDENT'S CUP: The 2018 President's Cup will be on Saturday, July 28th. The President's Cup is an invitational competition for the top Senior teams from Championships. For 2018, the top five (5) teams will be invited to play Saturday night and compete under the lights! Participants selected at Championships to participate in the President's Cup, must to pay a \$50/competitor entry fee before competition begins. All Championships attendees are invited to attend the competition. Questions about the competition can be directed to Debbie McLeod, the President's Cup Organizer, debbiem@ponyclub.org.

*With the President's Cup competition on Saturday night, Senior Games competition will run Thursday, Friday and Saturday morning. Therefore, all Senior Games competitors must be moved in on Wednesday, July 25th.

POLOCROSSE

July 26-29, 2018

ORGANIZER: Jennifer Carpenter, cwpcdc@gmail.com, 703-475-7832

SECRETARY: Jessie Barker, 49 Milton Grove Rd N, Elizabethtown, PA, 17022-9684, creidsporthorses@gmail.com, 717-689-0160

APA Members and Canadian PC members are invited to participate at the USPC Polocrosse Championships. Teams and divisions can consist of any mixture of USPC members and APA members*.

Non-members will qualify at an APA tournament. Please send the tournament results to the secretary. Non-members must be at least 12 years old and cannot be over 25 years old.

PINNIES/TEAM SHIRTS: Each team will be required to bring their own team shirts or pinnies with playing position numbers.

TEAM CONFIGURATION: Teams composed of 3 riders and one or two stable managers*. Regions are encouraged to send additional individuals or partial teams to place on scramble teams. Divisions will be balanced based on the APA rating scale.

It is highly recommended that each team bring two Stable Managers to Championships. Spare mounts will incur a \$100 stabling charge. The first Stable Manager may be a replacement rider (if qualified) and is responsible for the extra/replacement mount. The second Stable Manager is only a Stable Manager and is NOT permitted to be a replacement rider or bring an extra/replacement mount.

DIVISIONS OFFERED:

Advanced: Must be 13 years and a C-1 Flat or up. Must ride a mount 14 H or larger

Intermediate: Must be 12 years and a C-1 Flat or up. Must ride mount 14 H or larger

Novice: Must be 11 years and a D-3 Flat or up. May ride any size mount

In the Intermediate and Advanced Divisions, all mounts are to be 14 H or larger. Competitors may request an exception to compete with mounts less than 14 hands.

COMPETITION FORMAT: The competition will be a round-robin or league format depending on entries and played over 2 or more days. The overall winner will be the team that wins the highest number of chukkas, combined with the Horse Management score.

QUALIFICATIONS: Teams qualify via the parameters outlined in the Polocrosse Rulebook.

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC AWARDS:

The American Polocrosse Award for Exemplary Sportsmanship – This award will be given annually to the USPC Polocrosse competitor (including horse managers), whose actions and behavior best exemplify excellent sportsmanship during the annual USPC Championships competition. APA will award the recipient with an APA pin and one-year's paid membership to the APA. Selection will be made by the Chief Umpire, CHMJ, and the TD.

The "Cadillac Memorial Trophy"- This is an annual award given by the Diemer Family in memory of their great Polocrosse mare Cadillac. Along with the honor of being named, the best horse is awarded a leather halter with nameplate "Best Horse". This will be awarded in each division. Selection will be made by the Umpires, based on fitness, agility, and responsiveness of the mount.

QUIZ
July 26-29, 2018

ORGANIZER: Kristen Newberry, knewberryponyclub@gmail.com, 706-536-9479

SECRETARY: Amanda Baker, Amanda.baker.strong@gmail.com, 205-540-6600

TEAM CONFIGURATION: Teams composed of 4 competitors. Regions are encouraged to send additional individuals or partial teams to place on scramble teams.

DIVISIONS OFFERED: Junior D, Senior D, Junior C/H-B/B/B, Senior C/H-B/B, B/H/H-A/A, Horsemasters

QUALIFICATIONS: Competitors qualify for Championships by competing in a qualifying rally.

SPECIAL NOTE: Competitors *and* volunteers must wear appropriate footwear during the Barn Phase.

PACKET PICK UP FOR QUIZ: Packets pick up begins at 12:00 pm Thursday, July 26, 2018.

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC AWARDS:

Individual Ribbons: 1st-10th place individual ribbons per division

SHOW JUMPING

July 26-29, 2018

ORGANIZER: Ada Holley, alcholley@gmail.com, 404-625-3694

SECRETARY: Sandy Wright, 614 Monticello Drive, Stafford, VA 22556, swpcstuff@gmail.com, 704-219-9249

COMPETITION OFFICIALS

Course Designers/Judges: Kevin Lenehan, Robert McCune

Judge: Janet McCune

TEAM CONFIGURATION: Teams composed of 4 mounted competitors and a Stable Manager (non-riding). Regions are encouraged to send additional individuals or partial teams to place on scramble teams. Entries will be limited at 35 total teams and priority will be given based on entry date.

A region's entry must include the steward's report and the score sheets indicating 3 rounds for qualifiers. Rallies utilizing electronic scoring are encouraged to email the finalized rally scores to the Show Jumping Secretary. Please include measurement cards for large ponies if available. Large ponies without a measurement card will be measured at the competition.

DIVISIONS OFFERED*:	Round Heights	Jump Off Heights
Introductory:	2'6"	N/A
Developing Horse/Rider:	2'9"-3'0"	3'0"
Modified Division:		
Any Combination of:		
Large Pony	3'-3'3"	3'6"
Horse I	3'-3'3"	3'6"
Regular Division:		
Any Combination of:		
Horse II	3'3"-3'6"	3'9"
Horse III	3'6"-3'9"	4'0"
Horse IV	3'9"-4'0"	4'3"

****Divisions may be combined or divided as needed based on number of entries***

QUALIFICATIONS: To qualify, the same horse/rider or pony/rider combination must have competed over three courses at the same level at a qualifying show jumping rally. Competitor may not have been eliminated from any course for any reason, including any rule or technical infractions in the competition arena or schooling area.

COMPETITION: There will be five rounds of competition. The Jump-off rounds will be run according to USEF Table II, Sec 2(b). For Developing Horse/Rider, Modified and Regular Divisions, one of the rounds will be a Take Your Own Line. For the Introductory Division all five rounds will be normal knockdown rounds. Time Taken will be scored and a speed of 300 mpm will be used.

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC AWARDS:

Five 'clear round' ribbons - Clear round ribbons awarded to all riders who complete five clear rounds.

Equitation ribbons - 1st-10th in each division (only for scores 60 and higher)

Vieva Perrin Memorial Award for Horsemanship - Awarded annually to the rider in the Regular Division who best exemplifies the classical principles of horsemanship and “the American jumping style”.

Pair of spurs - presented to each competitor riding for the first time in the H3 division.

Belt buckle - presented to each competitor riding for the first time in the H4 division.

Judy Thayer Coaching Award - Given to the Coach who best demonstrates the attributes of Judy's coaching style.

A Coach who:

- 1) Shows respect for the rider and especially for the mount in the heat of the competition, as well as after.
- 2) Always encourages riders to focus on the positive in order to learn from each riding experience inside and outside of the competition arena.
- 3) Recognizes that the simplest methods in coaching often create the best communication between riders and their mounts.

TETRATHLON

July 26-29, 2018

ORGANIZER: Helen Firby, mfirby1@windstream.net, 864-809-4707

SECRETARY: Nichole Fisher, nm84@aol.com, 395 Del Monte Ctr #164, Monterey, CA 93940, 831-239-3067

TEAM CONFIGURATION: Teams composed of 4 mounted competitors. Regions are encouraged to send additional individuals or partial teams to place on scramble teams.

DIVISIONS OFFERED:

Novice Girls, Novice Boys

Intermediate Girls, Intermediate Boys

Junior Girls, Junior Boys

Senior Girls, Senior Boys

Horsemasters

QUALIFICATIONS: Competitors must have competed at a qualifying rally and met the parameters outlined in the Tetrathlon Rulebook.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Friday-Turnouts, Ride 1 and Shoot

Saturday-Swim and Ride 2

Sunday-Run and Awards

RIDING PHASE: Riding phase will consist of two jumping rounds. Both rounds may include a slip rail and gate.

RUNNING PHASE: Running phase will take place onsite.

SHOOTING PHASE: Shooting phase will take place onsite.

SWIMMING PHASE: The swimming will take place off-site, and it is the competitor and parents' responsibility to arrange for competitor transportation to this site.

HORSES: Competitors are to bring their own mount or share a suitable mount. The competitor must inform the RS of all horse sharing arrangements. There will not be a pool of horses available, nor will the organizer arrange horse matching. Those who, out of necessity, are riding unfamiliar mounts, will have an opportunity to ride that horse before a panel consisting of the Organizer, Riding Steward, and TD to insure suitability. In the event a combination is unsuitable, every effort will be made to find that competitor a suitable mount. Please have your RS indicate on your electronic entry if you are willing to share your horse or pistol.

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC AWARDS:

Participation Certificates - For all competitors to certify phase scores and overall total score. Certificates printed onsite between the last inquiry period and the beginning of the Awards Ceremony.

Phase Ribbons - 1st thru 3rd in each Phase (ride, run, shoot and swim).

Overall Individual - 1st through 3rd ribbon and Gold, Silver or Bronze Medals. 4th thru 10th ribbons.

Stettinius Achievement Award - This award is presented to the female USPC competitor with the highest overall score, in the highest offered division for the competition.

Sacksen Achievement Award - This award is presented to the male USPC competitor with the highest overall score, in the highest offered division for the competition.

George Helwig Team Award - Presented to the US team with the three highest individual scores, regardless of divisions, for each phase added together, plus Horse Management Scores.

Gerriann Henderson Sportsmanship Award - This award is presented to the Tetrathlon competitor who displays exceptional inclusiveness and unconditional support of teammates and competitors alike. The winner is chosen by a selection committee.

Equitation Award - Awarded to one male and one female with the best equitation score.

Perfect Score Award - Awarded to all competitors meeting the criteria.

WESTERN DRESSAGE

July 26-29, 2018

ORGANIZER: Terry Abrams, terryjAbrams@yahoo.com, 540-357-0700

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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 AND SPECIFIED TESTS:

Basic Level: Riding Tests 2 and 3

Level 1 and Up: Riding Tests 2 and 3

QUALIFICATIONS: Competitors must compete in a qualifying rally in the appropriate division, riding Test 2, Test 3 plus a Freestyle, Pas de Deux, or Quadrille Freestyle.

TENTATIVE RIDE SCHEDULE:

Ride 1: Lower Test

Ride 2: Higher Test

Ride 3: Repeat Higher level Test

Ride 4: Musical Freestyle

MUSICAL RIDES: For all musical rides, clearly label CDs or USB Flash Drives and bring duplicates. Costumes will be allowed for all musical Freestyles. Pony Club approved helmets, footwear, saddle, and bridle are required. Competitors must have the approval of their RS as to the suitability of the costumes.

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC AWARDS:

Musical Freestyles

Basic - 1st-10th place individual ribbons

Level 1 and Up - 1st-10th individual ribbons



NEW VOCATIONS CHALLENGE

July 26-29, 2018

Championships East is pleased to be hosting the [New Vocations Pony Club Challenge](#). The competition is limited to members who have adopted a mount from New Vocations through the program. Competitors are not required to qualify for the competition and will be pinned by discipline for Overall and Horse Management Awards, separately from Championships competitors.

Entry Information

By July 2, riders must choose one of the following disciplines in which to compete for a portion of \$10,000 in cash and prizes. Participants will enter the competition by contacting the USPC Activities Department (activitiescoordinator@ponyclub.org) and must also email Lindsay Gilbert (lindsay@horseadoption.com) with their entry information by July 2.

Frequently Asked Questions

- There is no qualification necessary, but it is highly recommended that you attend at least one rally or off-property show prior to the Challenge competition.
- Challenge participants may not cross enter their Challenge horse, or another mount in Championships East.
- Horse Management will be scored and will factor into overall scores for Challenge horses. Teams will be assigned for the Horse Management portion of the competition but Horse Management placings will be by individual.
- The Challenge competition will be run per USPC Discipline Rulebooks, the USPC Horse Management Rulebook and all Annual Newsletters, with some minor changes as listed below. The most up to date USPC Rulebooks and Annual Newsletters are available at: <https://www.ponyclub.org/Members/Rulebooks>.

Challenge Dressage

Competitors will ride three dressage tests at Training Level. Competitors will ride 2015 USEF Training Level Test 1 once, 2015 USEF Training Level Test 2 once, and 2015 USEF Training Level Test 3 once.

Challenge Eventing

Competitors will ride a Starter Level Combined Test. Competitors will ride 2018 USEF Beginner Novice Test B. Stadium jumps will be set at a maximum height of 2'3", with a maximum spread of 2'. There will be no cross-country element to this discipline.

Challenge Games

Competitors will participate in an abbreviated set of games from the Advanced Pairs Division.

If there are not a minimum of two, two-man teams entered in the Challenge by the deadline, the competition may be cancelled. Entered competitors will be transferred to another Challenge discipline of their choice.

Challenge Polocrosse

Competitors will participate in the Novice level of play and participants may ride any size mount. The competition will be a round-robin or league format depending on entries and played over 2 or more days. The overall winner will be the team that wins the highest number of chukkas, combined with the Horse Management score
If there are not a minimum of two, three-man teams entered in the challenge by the deadline, the competition may be cancelled. Entered competitors may be entered in the regular Championship Polocrosse competition or can choose to be transferred to another Challenge discipline of their choice.

Challenge Show Jumping

Competitors will jump three rounds with no jump off. Jumps will be set at a maximum height of 2'3", with a maximum spread of 2'3". Equitation will be judged during one of the jumping rounds for all competitors.

Challenge Western Dressage

Competitors will ride three dressage tests at Basic Level. Competitors will ride 2017 USEF Western Dressage Basic Level Test 1 once, 2017 USEF Western Dressage Basic Level Test 2 once, and 2017 USEF Western Dressage Basic Level Test 3 once.

**If you are not able to compete in one of the disciplines offered, please contact Lindsay Gilbert (Lindsay@horseadoption.com) for special accommodations.*

STABLING INFORMATION

- Stabling, plus a team tack room and feed room, is included in the entry fee, and covers **from 12 noon on Wednesday, July 25th until 8 AM on Monday, July 30th**. *No stall deposits required
- All stalls are permanent, 10' x 12', with full doors and mats. No drilling or nailing into stall doors or walls is premitted.
- **No** bedding is included with your registration fee. Participants may bring their own hay and bedding, or can be pre-ordered (*after stall assignments are posted*). *Direction for pre-ordering will be sent in the Competitor Arrival email.*
- Fans are included in each of the stalls.
- Smoking is not permitted in or around the barn area.
- There shall be no arrivals between the hours of midnight and 7:00 AM.

HORSE MANAGEMENT EXPECTATIONS

CHAMPIONSHIPS HORSE MANAGEMENT: USPC Horse Management practices will be in effect from arrival to departure for ALL competitors. **HM Judging will commence at noon Thursday, July 26th**. Please carefully review the USPC Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Rallies **2018** and the **2018** Horse Management Newsletter prior to arrival on the competition grounds.

Mounts on medication must have a veterinary certificate stating the name of medication, diagnosis, dosage, and duration for medication. This certificate must be given to the Chief Horse Management Judge upon arrival (refer to HM Handbook and Rules for Rallies 2018).

CHAMPIONSHIPS BARN HOURS: Barns open at 6 am and close at 6 pm. Barns are open from 7:30 pm – 8:00 pm for night checks during competition. Each team must send at least 1 competitor for night checks each night. Only competitors are allowed in the barns for night checks and they must wear appropriate footwear. ***Overall Championships Organizer must approve any competitor requests for barn access outside of posted barn hours.***

ARRIVAL INFORMATION

COMPETITOR ARRIVAL EMAIL: An email with details regarding the competition venue and procedures will be sent to all Championships Competitors the week before the competition begins. Please review and print a copy of the email for reference.

MOVE IN DAYS/TIMES: All riding disciplines may arrive starting at noon on Wednesday, July 25th and they must arrive by noon Thursday, July 26th. Quiz competitors must be onsite for briefing by 2:00 pm Thursday, July 26th. Championships competitors ***must be moved out by 8 a.m.*** on Monday, July 30th. ***NO LAYOVERS ONSITE.***

COMPETITOR PACKETS: Riding Discipline packets available on Thursday, July 26th at 8 am, at the discipline offices. Quiz packets available on Thursday, July 26th at 2pm at the Quiz Office. *Review Competitor Arrival email with detailed information about office locations.*

MEDICAL ARMBANDS AND BRACELETS: Armbands which include a current copy of the individual's USPC Medical Card, or bracelet (meeting the parameters laid out in Policy 0800.D), must be worn at all times during Championships and must be worn on an arm. Competitors are responsible for supplying their own Medical Armbands/Medical Bracelets. Tetrathlon competitors are not required to wear them while actually shooting or swimming, but must have them visible and next to them for these activities and must be wearing them at all other times. Armbands are available for purchase from Shop Pony Club, in the Trade Fair.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT: USPC has contracted with emergency medical personnel for the duration of Championships. These individuals are appropriately certified and experienced in "pre-hospital" care. We ask that persons having a medical background who are present at the site of an accident or incident identify themselves as such to the EMTs and then step aside and let them do their job. They will ask for assistance if needed.

Those injured during Championships that require emergency room evaluation will not be allowed to return to mounted participation without written documentation from the treating physician that clearly states they are fit to return. In any situation where a parent or legal guardian should decline medical treatment for their charge, the organizer(s) reserves the right to deny continued participation of any participant.

VOLUNTEERS (*Mandatory Requirement*): Each championships team must have 2-4 volunteers to assist with Championships. The RS must submit volunteer information when making the entry. Additional volunteers may sign up by contacting activitiescoordinator@ponyclub.org.

MOUNT INFORMATION

EQUINE TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS AND VETERINARY HEALTH PAPERS: Traveling with your equine across state lines takes careful planning and forethought. 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/vet/NCGenIE.htm), <http://www.ncagr.gov/vet/NCGenIE.htm>, has a very helpful website for your planning as well as the [Equine Disease Communication Center](http://www.equinediseasecc.org/), <http://www.equinediseasecc.org/>.

Currently all horses must have a negative coggins within one year, horses originating from outside of North Carolina are required to have a CVI (Certificate of Veterinary Health) within 30 days. Coggins and CVI must be valid for the duration of the competition and travel to and from North Carolina. ***All horses must also have proof of EHV-1 and EHV-4 vaccinations within the past 6 months.*** *A reminder that these requirements may change and it is the competitor/owner's responsibility to adhere to all equine transportation requirements.* The above referenced website are not the exclusive references for equine transportation requirements.

COMMERCIALY SHIPPED HORSES: Must have an authorized horse-knowledgeable representative to meet the van on arrival and be able to care for horses until competitors are on the grounds. Plan to be at the barns BEFORE your horse is scheduled to arrive. Long hauls are stressful on horses. Please care for them responsibly.

BARNs: Participants must unload as quickly as possible in the barn areas. No vehicles are allowed in the barn areas except for loading/unloading. All aisles and roadways around barns must be kept open pursuant to fire regulations.

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 barns, and not in trash cans. Empty shaving bags must be placed in trash cans, and NOT in the manure pits.

EXERCISING AND SCHOOLING (HACKING):

- Exercising and schooling of mounts must take place only in the designated locations. Once competition commences, no hacking will be allowed through the completion of the competition.
- Handout with hacking locations and information will be **emailed to all participants** prior to arrival.
- Competitors must wear their armband with medical card or bracelet, 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 check.
- Longeing, once the competition starts will be according to the **(HM rule 10g)** in the areas designated.

MEDICAL WASTE: Medical waste (needles and syringes and other medical supplies) must not be discarded in stalls, manure pits, or trash cans.

VETERINARIANS: Will be Tryon Equine who will be onsite during Competition hours and on call for the duration of the competition. Specific contact information will be posted at the Stabling and Discipline Offices.

FARRIER: Will be onsite during competition hours, contact information posted at Stabling and Discipline Offices.

PARK INFORMATION

VEHICLES: 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.

GOLF CARTS: All golf cart or other motorized vehicle drivers must have valid driver's license, and follow all posted signage, and be parked in appropriate areas. Golf carts can be rented by calling TIEC at 828-863-1015.

USEF Motorized Vehicle Statement

Minors who do 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, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have 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 in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation.*** Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from the rule.

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. Chaperones 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 mounts.

INFORMATION: Information will be available at the Show Office, and in the Trade Fair.

PRINTED MATERIALS: Posters, flyers and other printed materials shall not be stapled on any building. They may be posted on designated bulletin boards only.

DOGS: No dogs are allowed in the barns or indoor venues. 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 area.

SHOP PONY CLUB: Will be located at the Trade Fair.

FOOD & CONCESSIONS: Food will be available on the grounds from 6:30 AM to 6:00 PM.

HOUSING INFORMATION: A list of lodging may be found on the USPC web site www.ponyclub.org, under the link for Championships/Local Amenities.