



**CHAMPIONSHIPS EAST 2015  
GOLD BOOK**

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

	Wed 7/22	Thurs 7/23	Fri 7/24	Sat 7/25	Sun 7/26
AM			Turnout Inspections; Eventing: Dressage Phase; Dressage, Games, SJ, PX and Quiz begin; Tetrathlon: Jogs and Ride 1	Dressage, Games, PX, SJ Rides continue; Quiz continues; Eventing: XC Tetrathlon: Run	Dressage, Games, PX SJ rides continue; Quiz continues; Eventing: Jumping phase
Noon	Move starts at Noon	All riding disciplines move-in complete by Noon, Quiz move-in by 2:00 PM			
PM		All Briefings; All Jogs except Tetrathlon; Tetrathlon: Shoot	Rides continue; Quiz continues; Tetrathlon: Swim	Rides continue Quiz continues Tetrathlon: Ride 2 Tetrathlon Awards	Awards at completion of each activity.
Other		6 p.m. Opening Ceremony	3-4 p.m. Barns open to visitors	3-4 p.m. Barns open to visitors	Move-Out completed by 10:00 PM

**USPC CHAMPIONSHIPS EAST  
JULY 22-26, 2015  
VIRGINIA HORSE CENTER  
LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA**

**ENTRY OPENING DATE:** Monday, May 4, 2015  
**ENTRY CLOSING DATE:** 12 PM, EDST, Monday, July 6, 2015

**ENTRY PROCEDURES**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Failure to abide by the following procedures will result in the entry being refused.</li> <li>• Discipline Organizers and/or Overall Organizer reserve the right to refuse any entry.</li> </ul> |
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**ALL QUALIFYING RALLIES MUST BE HELD ON OR BEFORE JULY 6, 2015:**

- Complete entries (see below also): All entries will be done electronically. In addition all paperwork must be mailed and **postmarked** by the closing date of July 6, 2015, to the discipline Secretary. Incomplete entries requiring additional information will be charged a \$100 late fee per team or \$25 per individual.

**ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 12PM, EDST, JULY 6, 2015.**

- The Regional Supervisor or individuals designated by the RS, must submit all entries via <http://secure.ponyclub.org>. Directions for Championships Registration will be sent to the Regional Supervisor and they will access the site using their Pony Club website login credentials. Payment must be made at the time of entry via Credit Card or Electronic Check.
- Once the RS has entered their region's team entries, e-mails will be sent to the RS (designated individuals), Discipline Secretary, Competitors, Parents, Coaches and Chaperones of each team.

**NOTE TO REGIONAL SUPERVISORS:**

***PRINT 2 COPIES OF ALL CONFIRMATION EMAILS. KEEP ONE FOR YOUR RECORDS; SEND ONE COPY TO THE SHOW SECRETARY WITH THE SIGNED PAPERWORK FOR THE TEAM.***

Please check each discipline for instructions on mailing completed entry paperwork. Please check that all forms have required signatures in place.

- Entries for one team per region, per division will be accepted (Except Tetrathlon competitors, who enter as individuals). Second and or third teams will be accepted on a space available basis, with preference given to the regions with the largest qualifying rallies.
- Complete teams include a non-riding Stable Manager for Dressage, Eventing, Polocrosse and Show Jumping.
- Qualified substitutions accepted subject to discipline rules and approval of the discipline chair. Qualified substitution requests must come from the Regional Supervisor only. See discipline Rulebook and discipline page of this Goldbook.
- National Members can be entered as part of a Region team.
- Scramble Teams will be made up by the Discipline Secretary as space permits from the qualified individuals as submitted by the Regional Supervisor (***after the closing date***).
- Competitions will be held concurrently; qualified candidates may enter only **one** discipline.
- Please check each discipline for instructions on mailing completed entry paperwork.
- Exceptions and exemptions: It is recognized that the local conditions vary across the country and that different rally formats at the club, inter-club, non-qualifying regional and qualifying regional or inter-regional rallies may require some flexibility in the rules and championships qualifying criteria. Therefore, in unusual circumstances, it may be required to allow for exceptions or exemptions to these rules to ensure safety and a good experience for our USPC members. **HOWEVER IN NO CASE MAY THE RULES BE CHANGED OR RELAXED, WHICH WOULD COMPROMISE SAFETY OR OFFER AN UNFAIR ADVANTAGE TO A TEAM OR INDIVIDUAL.**
- Requests for exemptions or exceptions must be presented by the RS (ONLY the RS) to the Chair of the discipline involved, the Vice President of Activities and Wayne Quarles. They can be submitted online via the Championships Registration system. Please refer to Exemption & Exception Procedures in the Forms section of the USPC website. The decision of the Vice President of Activities is final.
- A discipline competition or division may be cancelled if less than 4 team entries are received
- **PLEASE CHECK ENTRY FOR ACCURACY OF AGE AND CERTIFICATION LEVELS OF ALL COMPETITORS. If information is incorrect, complete the electronic entry and then contact the DC/CA to make any necessary Certifications updates via the Club/Center's online record. For age corrections contact USPC Member Services, [memberservices@ponyclub.org](mailto:memberservices@ponyclub.org).**

**COMPLETE ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**

1. A copy of the electronic confirmation email for the team (sent to RS immediately once each team entry is completed).
2. Signed Chaperone Duties Form per team/ individual
3. 1 copy of Current Negative Coggins Test. Name of horse on Coggins must match name on entry.
4. Signed Coaches' Guidelines Form
5. Games entry must also include the TD report and a copy of the Program from Qualifying Rally signed by the TD.
6. Show Jumping entries must include a copy of the Steward's report and score sheets from the Qualifying Rally, showing the qualifiers completed three rounds.
7. All Eventing Competitors must complete
  - Eventing Qualifying Affidavits
  - USEA event 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.
8. Complete teams include a non-riding Stable Manager for Dressage, Eventing, Polocrosse and Show Jumping.
9. All forms are available on the USPC website under Resources/Forms/Championships

**ALL FORMS MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY WITH ALL REQUIRED SIGNATURES**

**HORSEMASTERS**

**Follow Traditional Entry Opening and Closing Dates**

Contact Erin Woodall, [erin@ponyclub.org](mailto:erin@ponyclub.org) for registration process

**GENERAL:**

- 1) Follow Entry Procedures for appropriate discipline
- 2) Entry Fees and Qualifications: According to Discipline
- 3) Horsemaster competitors will compete as individuals or teams as appropriate.
- 4) Will be judged in Horse Management at the current certifications level with D3 as minimum.
- 5) Will share tack and feed stalls if in same discipline.
- 6) Must compete on the horse they qualified on.
- 7) A note from the RS must accompany the entry – stating that you have volunteered in the region and that you are prepared for Championships.

**GOVERNING RULES FOR ALL DISCIPLINES**

*-Current USPC Discipline Rulebooks with all Addenda and Annual Newsletters and Current Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Rallies with all Addenda and Annual Newsletter (online Resources/Rulebooks)*

*-Current Coaching Guidelines and Chaperone Duties (online under Resources/Forms/Championships Forms and Information)*

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

**OVERALL AWARDS:** Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded to the overall winning team in each division of each discipline. Overall winning team ribbons will be awarded to 10<sup>th</sup> place if entries warrant. OA Horse Management team ribbons will be awarded to 10<sup>th</sup> place if entries warrant. See specific discipline section for specific discipline awards.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Only cancellations of an entry with a veterinary or medical certificate will receive a refund, less a \$50 administrative fee. **Requests for refunds must be made in writing (email or hardcopy) by the Regional Supervisor, accompanied by the required veterinary or medical certificate, to the Discipline Secretary and copied to [Wayne@ponyclub.org](mailto:Wayne@ponyclub.org) postmarked by August 31, 2015. NO REQUESTS FOR REFUNDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER AUGUST 31, 2015.**

**VETERINARY HEALTH PAPERS:** All horses must have proof of a negative Coggins test within the last 12 months. Out-of-state horses must have a current Health Certificate. Coggins and Health Certificate (out-of-state horses) must be valid for the duration of the competition and travel to and from Lexington, VA and must be presented for checking upon entry to the Virginia Horse Center. The name of horse on the Coggins must match the name of horse on the entry form. Animals on medication must have a veterinary certificate stating the name of medication, diagnosis, dosage, and duration for medication, and this certificate must be given to the Chief Horse Management Judge upon arrival (refer to HM Handbook and Rules for Rallies).

**AUTOMOBILES, TRAILERS, & PARKING:** Parking permitted in designated areas only. No vehicles allowed in the barn areas except as allowed by show management for loading/unloading. All aisles and roadways around barns must be kept open pursuant to fire regulations. Only licensed vehicles with licensed operators will be permitted on the lower VHC roadways.

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. 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 USEF Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

**MOVE IN:** All riding disciplines may arrive starting at noon on Wed., July 22<sup>nd</sup> they must arrive by noon Thurs., July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Quiz competitors must be onsite for briefing by 2:00PM Thurs., July 23<sup>rd</sup>. **Note: Packets will be available Thurs. July 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

**STABLING:** Stabling, plus a team tack room, is included in the entry fee. Stabling covers up to 4 nights from 12 noon on Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> until 10 PM on Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. Feed rooms may be in trailers, each team must plan ahead to have one designated trailer to be parked in the designated feed trailer area. Fans may be used, but must be installed safely; only heavy-duty outdoor extension cords may be used. Smoking is not permitted in or around the barn area. All stalls must be stripped upon departure. There shall be no arrivals between the hours of midnight and 7:00 AM.

**EARLY ARRIVAL/NIGHTTIME ARRIVAL, & LAYOVERS:** Arrivals prior to noon on Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> and layovers after 10 pm, Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, will be available only with prior arrangement and payment of a layover fee of \$30.00. Questions should be directed to Wayne Quarles at [activities@ponyclub.org](mailto:activities@ponyclub.org) or 859-559-0651.

**COMMERCIALY SHIPPED HORSES:** Must have an authorized horse-knowledgeable representative to meet the van on arrival 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.

**EXERCISING AND SCHOOLING (HACKING):** Exercising and Schooling of mounts prior to the start of competition may only take place in designated areas. **Competitors must wear their medical armband 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. Once competition commences, no hacking will be allowed through the completion of the competition. Longeing, once the competition starts will be according to the **(HM rule 10h)** in the areas designated by the overall organizer.

**HAY/BEDDING:** *Please note, no bedding is included with your entry fee.* Stalls to be bedded with shavings. Hay and bedding may be pre-ordered (after stall assignments are posted) or purchased onsite from the Stable Office. 540-464-2966.

**MANURE DISPOSAL:** All manure and used shavings removed from stalls or trailers must be placed in the manure pits, not in trash cans. Empty shaving bags must be placed in the trash cans.

**MEDICAL WASTE:** Medical waste (needles and syringes and other medical supplies) must not be discarded in stalls, manure pits or trash cans. Special containers are provided in each barn for the disposal of medical waste materials.

**FARRIER/VETERINARIAN:** A farrier and vet will be on-site or on-call for the duration of the event. All fees are the responsibility of the competitor, and must be paid before departure.

**MEDICAL CARDS:** Armbands or bracelets with current information for the individual must be worn at all times on the competition grounds. Competitors to supply their own Medical Armbands/Bracelets. Tetrathlon will not be 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. The armbands must be worn on the upper arm. If the competitor has small arms, they may need to safety-pin the armband to their sleeve. Armbands available for purchase from the Shop Pony Club. Medical bracelet specifications can be found in the the USPC Policy <http://www.ponyclub.org/resource/resmgr/Policies/0128.pdf?1>

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

Those injured in competition who require Emergency room evaluation will not be allowed to return to competition unless there is written documentation from the treating physician that clearly states they are fit to return to competition. In those situations that a parent or legal guardian should decline medical treatment for their charge, the organizer(s) reserves the right to deny continued participation in the competition of said competitor.

**FIRST AID:** Basic First Aid treatment is available at the Main Horse Show Office.

**VOLUNTEERS** (Mandatory Requirement): Each team must have 2-4 volunteers to work a portion of the Championships. The Regional Supervisor must submit volunteer information on the electronic entry. Additional volunteers may sign up at the discipline briefing or in the Show Office. Volunteer positions must be filled before the competition can begin.

**NOTE:** *Please list volunteer cell phone numbers, so we can reach them onsite!*

**WEATHER:** As Virginia can be very hot and humid at this time of year, please make sure competitors and horses are prepared for these conditions. Chaperones should be prepared to furnish their team with plenty of appropriate liquids, fruit, etc., and check each day to see that sufficient liquid is being consumed. Competitors are expected to have an ample supply of water and, if necessary, electrolytes for their mount.

**NEUTRAL ZONE:** Any area outside of and away from the barns is considered "Neutral", so a "Formal" Neutral Zone is not necessary at Championships. However, an Information Center and Message Board will again be located next to the scoreboards, under the tent by Cashvan Tower. This area is for chaperones/parents to leave limited items (i.e., medication, clothing, food, drink, etc.) for competitors. With most kids now having phones, parents can text, email or call them if there are items for them to pick up.

**DOGS: Dogs should be left at home.** No dogs are allowed in the barns or in the 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 PETS are allowed in the coliseum or in any office at any time.*** Competitors are not allowed to have any animal in the barn area except their competition horse. Any exceptions to this rule must be approved in writing by the Championships Organizer PRIOR to the move-in date.

**INFORMATION:** Information will be available at the Neutral Zone and at the Show Office on the grounds. Show office phone: 540-464-2962. This number is to be used for important communications only and is not to be used as a messenger service.

**PROGRAMS:** Programs will be posted online, prior to Championships so that competitors can download them at their pleasure and have them as hardcopy or electronic. Day sheet will be posted for any changes.

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

**SHOP PONY CLUB:** Shop Pony Club will be located at the Trade Fair in the coliseum

**HOUSING INFORMATION:** A list of lodging may be found on <http://www.horsecenter.org/Plan-Your-Visit/Accommodations.aspx> Or contact the Lexington Visitors Bureau [www.lexingtonvirginia.com](http://www.lexingtonvirginia.com) for your Lexington, VA Visitors Guide.

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## 2015 Championships Qualifying Information

- Age as of January 1, 2015, certification as of closing date of qualifying rally. Entrant must have competed in the qualifying rally at the certification required for that division/discipline.
- All Championships Competitors must be in compliance with USPC Policy #1002, Member in Good Standing.
- Entry Fee includes stabling, pin, and T-shirt for each competitor, and a pin for one chaperone per team; additional pins available to scramble team chaperones.
- B/H-A/A competitors (C3 & up for Tet) are invited to compete with the permission of the RS

<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Certification</b>
Dressage	Training Level	12 yrs. or older	D-3 Flat/DR and D3 HM & up
	First Level & up	12 yrs. or older	D-3 Flat/DR and D3 HM & up
	Stable Manager	As above	D-3 HM & up
	Horsemasters	N/A	D-3 Flat/DR & up
Western Dressage	Basic/Level 1 and Up	12 yrs. or older	D-3 Flat/DR/WST and D3 HM & up
	Stable Manager	As above	D-3 HM and up
	Horsemasters	N/A	D-3 Flat/DR/WST and D3 HM & up
Eventing	Beginner Novice	12 yrs. or older	C-1 Trad/HSE & 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	D-3 HM and up
	Horsemasters	N/A	C-1 Trad and up
Games	Junior	10 - 14 yrs.	D-2 Flat and D3 HM & up
	Senior	14 - 18 yrs.	D-3 Flat and D3 HM & up
	Advanced	18 - 25 yrs.	C-1 Flat & up and C1 HM
Note: See Games Rulebook for clarification, exceptions and divisional play up guidelines			
Polocrosse	Novice	11 yrs. or older	D-3 Flat/DR and D3 HM & up
	Intermediate	12 yrs. or older	C-1 Flat & up
	Advanced	13 yrs. or older	C-1 Flat & up
	Stable Manager	As above	D-3 HM & up
	Horsemasters	N/A	D-3 Trad/DR & 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
	B/H/H-A/A	14 - 21 yrs.	B HM and up
	HB Educational Division	13-21 yrs	C-2 HM
Show Jumping	Intro	12 yrs. or older	D-3 Trad/HSE & up
	Developing Horse/Rider	12 yrs. or older	D-3 Trad/HSE & up
	Reg./Modified	12 yrs. or older	C-1 Trad/HSE & up
	Stable Manager	As above	D-3 HM & up
	Horsemasters	N/A	D-3 Trad & 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 Tra./HSE & up
	Senior	16 yrs. or older	C-1 Trad/HSE & up
	Horsemasters	N/A	D-3 Trad & up

## HORSE MANAGEMENT

USPC Horse Management practices will be in effect from arrival to departure for ALL competitors. **HM Judging starts at noon Thursday.** Please carefully review the USPC Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Rallies 2015 and addenda as well as the 2015 HM Newsletter prior to arrival on the competition grounds. Here are some important reminders.

**BARN HOURS** – Barns open at 6am and Close at 6pm. Any competitor requests for early arrival or late departure must be approved by Overall Champs Organizer.

**ATTIRE:** Pony Club members must wear approved footwear when in the barn area from the time of arrival on the competition grounds until departure. Riding sneakers with a heel are acceptable. **(HM7b, HM7c)**

All Pony Club members must wear properly fitting approved helmets in compliance with current USPC Safety Policies, with chin harness secured when mounted, longeing, presenting at Horse Inspections (jog outs) and Turnout/Safety Inspections. Under no circumstances may a HMJ or designated-representatives permit a Member to proceed to the riding phase with a helmet of questionable fit or condition. **(HM7a, HM7a.1, HM7a.2)** Pony Club members must wear their pinnie or other form of ID designated by the Organizer and their Medical Armband containing their current USPC Medical Release Card or Medical Bracelet **(see HM7b for details)**. **(HM6i)**

Appropriate attire is expected while the Pony Club member is on the grounds. Sleeved-shirts (to point of shoulder) that cover the torso must be worn by members at all times while on the grounds, both while mounted and unmounted. Bathing suit or tank tops are never acceptable attire. **(HM7)**

**STALL CARDS:** EVERY stall must have a completed card, readily visible on the stall before leaving a horse in that stall. Refer to the USPC Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Rallies 2015 and addenda for required information. Remember that Horse Insurance information, if applicable, should be listed on the back of the card and include phone number of insurance company and all other pertinent information. **(HM11c; Appendix I-2)**

**HORSE INSPECTION (Jogs):** Horses must be shown in bridle. Neat, appropriate attire and approved helmets in compliance with current USPC Safety Policies and proper footwear are required for handlers; gloves are advised. Make sure competitors are familiar with acceptable attire for horse inspection, as stated in the USPC Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Rallies 2015 and addenda. **(HM7e, HM15a, Appendix A5)**

**SCORE POSTING:** CHMJ's to post HM scores daily by 6:30am, with 30 minute inquiry period. All competitor inquiries MUST be presented within the 30 minute inquiry period. HM Written Protests, including references, must be handed in to designated location within 30 minutes of inquiry resolution.

**ELECTRONICS:** Use of electronic communication devices during the competition will be in accordance with the rules for each discipline and may only occur in areas where direct interaction with horses will not take place. (For example: The Neutral Zone, The HM office, the Team Tack Room). Earbuds/headphones, when used, should be used in ONE EAR ONLY, so the Competitor can clearly hear what is happening around them. Competitors are responsible for the safety of any communication device they bring onto competition grounds and/or into the barns. Teams may use and present electronic versions of the required rulebooks and newsletters for their required equipment. **(HM6h)**. Refrigerators, microwaves, plug in coolers, etc., in the barn area will not be permitted. **(HM12b)**

**EQUIPMENT:** All equipment used in competition (including tack) must be left in tack rooms for the duration of the competition unless otherwise instructed. **(HM12c)**. ONLY Pony Club competitors may set up the tack room **(HM6g, HM12a)**.

**BRAIDING:** Braiding is governed by the discipline rulebook. Braiding is permitted at all levels and in all disciplines except Games. Standing on any object can be unsafe if the object is not on solid level ground. At no time should braiding take precedence over regular barn chores and braiding shall not be accepted as an excuse for failing to complete any other tasks. All braids must be removed before any turn-back inspection. Braids may be reapplied after turn-back and before barn closing. **(HM10d)**

**BATHING:** Keep bathing of horses to a minimum. Not only does it waste water, but it creates lines in the washing areas. Use a bucket and sponge whenever possible. Never leave your horse alone in the wash rack. Manure must be cleaned out of wash stalls to prevent clogging of drains. **(HM10e)**

**NIGHT CHECKS-** 8:30-9:00pm, Friday and Sat only. At least one team member must come to water and check horses. No pinnies required but must wear appropriate footwear and medical armband/bracelet. Sign off at the HM Discipline Stall required.

**MOVE-OUT:** At the conclusion of the competition, stalls must be stripped and checked unless otherwise directed by the organizer. **(HM11j)** All trash must be removed from tack rooms and placed in dumpsters or larger trash bins.

## **DRESSAGE**

### **ORGANIZER:**

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### **SEND ENTRIES TO SECRETARY**

**ENTRY FEES:** \$1620 per 4 rider team and SM, or \$405 per individual riders. Non-riding SM is mandatory. Regions are encouraged to send individuals or partial teams to place on scramble teams.

**ENTRIES/SUBSTITUTIONS & QUALIFICATIONS:** Refer to USPC Handbook and Rules for Dressage Competition 2015 and 2015 Annual Newsletter. Teams of D3 Flat and up must qualify at a Regional Rally by riding the same two 2015 USEF Dressage tests that will be ridden at Championships, plus a musical freestyle. FEI tests may be ridden for riders at that level. B/H-A/A members are not required to compete at the regional qualifying rally but must have the permission and approval of the RS of their region to compete as a member of a regional or scramble team.

### **LEVELS AND TESTS OFFERED AT CHAMPIONSHIPS:**

Training Level Teams: riding Training Level tests 2 and 3

First Level and Above Teams:

- First Level riding Tests 2 and 3
- Second Level riding Tests 2 and 3
- Third Level riding Tests 2 and 3
- Fourth Level riding Tests 2 and 3
- FEI tests of choice.

*Quadrille will not be offered as a division, however, teams may ride a Quadrille Freestyle as one of their Freestyle Choices*

### **\*Horsemasters:**

Training Level: riding Training Level tests 2 and 3

First Level and Above Teams:

- First Level riding Tests 2 and 3
- Second Level riding Tests 2 and 3
- Third Level riding Tests 2 and 3
- Fourth Level riding Tests 2 and 3
- FEI tests of choice.

*\*Horsemasters Qualifications: Send with their entry a copy of two Dressage tests from the level entered signed by a USEF "r" or higher Dressage judge – with a score higher than 55%.*



## **Procedure for All.**

Ride 1: Lower Test

Ride 2: Higher Test

Ride 3: repeat Higher level Test

Ride 4: Ride 3: Individual Musical Freestyle, Pas de Deux, or Quadrille Freestyle

Music: For all musical rides, clearly labeled CDs or USB Flash Drives and bring duplicates.

Costumes: 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.

## **AWARDS:**

Overall Team-See **Overall Awards**, in General Information

Horse Management- See **Overall Awards**, in General Information

Musical Freestyles

Training – 1<sup>st</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> place ribbons individuals

First Level and Above- 1<sup>st</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> place ribbons individuals

Pas de Deux (combined division including Training and First Level and Above) - 1<sup>st</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> place ribbons, if entries warrant

Quadrille – 1<sup>st</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> place ribbons

Horsemasters-Pinned individually/team as appropriate for Overall and Horse Management.

**The Dover “I Love Pony Club” pin-** This special award is for 1st place competitors in the Musical Kur, Pas de Deux and Quadrille Musical divisions in all divisions having more than one team. This is a replica of the gold “I Love Pony Club” pin that belonged to Robert Dover’s mother. The original pin has been donated to USPC and is on display at USPC headquarters in Lexington, Kentucky.

**The Draft Cross Breeders and Owners Association Rising Star Award** - The top scoring DCBOA rider (riding a DCBOA registered horse) in Dressage will be recognized by DCBOA in the form of a trophy. Horses and Riders must both be registered with the DCBOA. Registration and application must be postmarked by July 1, 2015. Information can be found on the DCBOA website: <http://draftcrossbreedersandowners.com>

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## **SEND ENTRIES TO SECRETARY**

**ENTRY FEES:** \$1620 per 4 rider team and SM, or \$405 per individual riders. Non-riding SM is mandatory. Regions are encouraged to send individuals or partial teams to place on scramble teams.

**ENTRIES/SUBSTITUTIONS & QUALIFICATIONS:** Refer to WDAA Western Dressage Rules posted on the USPC Rulebook page of the website. Teams of D3 Flat and up must qualify at a Regional Rally by riding the same two USEF Western Dressage tests that will be ridden at Championships, plus a musical freestyle.

## **LEVELS AND TESTS OFFERED AT CHAMPIONSHIPS:**

Western Dressage

Basic Level riding Tests 2 and 3

Level 1 and up riding Tests 2 and 3

\*Horsemasters:

Basic Level riding Tests 2 and 3  
Level 1 and up riding Tests 2 and 3

*\*Horsemasters Qualifications: Send with their entry a copy of two Dressage tests from the level entered signed by a USEF "r" or higher Dressage judge – with a score higher than 55%.*

**Procedure for All.**

Ride 1: Lower Test  
Ride 2: Higher Test  
Ride 3: repeat Higher level Test  
Ride 4: Musical Freestyle  
Music: For all musical rides, clearly labeled CDs or USB Flash Drives and bring duplicates.

**AWARDS:**

Overall Team-See **Overall Awards**, in General Information  
Horse Management- See **Overall Awards**, in General Information  
Musical Freestyles  
Basic – 1<sup>st</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> place ribbons individuals  
First Level and Above- 1<sup>st</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> place ribbons individuals  
Horsemasters-Pinned individually/team as appropriate for Overall and Horse Management.

**The Draft Cross Breeders and Owners Association Rising Star Award** - The top scoring DCBOA rider (riding a DCBOA registered horse) in Western Dressage will be recognized by DCBOA in the form of a trophy. Horses and Riders must both be registered with the DCBOA. Registration and application must be postmarked by July 1, 2015. Information can be found on the DCBOA website: <http://draftcrossbreedersandowners.com>

## **EVENTING**

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**SEND ENTRIES TO SECRETARY:** NOTE: Secretary requests that any entries postmarked on the closing date be sent Express Mail and that any/all Express Mail be sent with the signature waiver signed. Requiring signature for delivery can delay receipt of entry for several days. Thank you for consideration in this matter.

**ENTRY FEES:** \$1660 per 4 rider/1SM team or \$415 per individual riders. Non-riding Stable Managers are mandatory for all teams at Championships. If the entry is large, it may be necessary to restrict the competition numbers by holding a draw for teams after the closing date.

USPC Eventing Championships are recognized by USEA. Each competitor must fill out an individual USEA Horse Trial entry form, which is posted on the forms 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](http://www.useventing.com)

**USEA AND USEF MEMBERSHIP AND FEE INFORMATION:** Beginner Novice and Novice USEA membership and fees, as well as non-membership fees, have been waived for USPC Championships; no horse registration number is required at these levels. Training level competitors must be a current USEA member and have a current USEA horse registration number. Membership in USEF is not required

**LEVELS OFFERED:** Beginner Novice, Novice and Preliminary. *\*Horsemasters will follow the traditional qualification requirements and must complete the Qualifying Affidavit and Horse Trial Entry form.*

**ENTRIES/SUBSTITUTIONS & QUALIFICATION CRITERIA:** Please refer to Age/Certification Requirements listed earlier in this Gold Book, the current Eventing Rulebook, all addenda and the 2015 Eventing Annual Newsletter. All levels must have completed, without elimination in any phase, a qualifying USPC rally at the level at which they wish to compete and a USEF/USEA recognized (or comparable\*) Horse Trial of the same level within 11 months prior to this year's Championships closing date using the same horse in both event. One of these competitions must have no cross-country jumping penalties, with the other having no more than 20 cross-country jumping penalties. B/H-A/A competitors are invited to compete with the permission of their RS and verification of scores from two USEF/USEA recognized (or comparable\*) Horse Trials at the level at which they wish to compete with the same cross country jumping penalty requirements as listed above for all other levels of competition.

*\*"Comparable" means an unrecognized Horse Trial held at the site of a sanctioned Horse Trial, where the construction and dimensions of the cross-country fences have been approved by a USEF/USEA-licensed Eventing Technical Delegate or Eventing Judge. This MUST be approved by the USPC Eventing Committee Chair and the VP of Activities.*

Since qualification for Championships is based on the horse and rider combination, any substitution of a horse for championships must meet the same requirements expected of the original horse and rider entry with a valid reason for the change and approval of the RS. A substitution request must be approved by and submitted through the member's Regional Supervisor to the Eventing Committee Chair and VP of Activities.

A properly signed Qualifying Affidavit for each qualifying rally and either an affidavit or copies of the official score record from the USEA website for recognized horse trials must be included along with a USEA entry form for each rider. This must be completely filled out, including all rider, owner, parent and trainer signatures. No one under 18 may sign as trainer.

**DRESSAGE TESTS:**

Beginner Novice: USEF 2014 Beginner Novice Test B

Novice: USEF 2014 Novice Test B

Training: USEF 2014 Training Test B

Preliminary: USEF 2014 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.*

**CROSS-COUNTRY:** All courses will be of championship level over varied terrain. Course Designer: Jonathan Wells.

**AWARDS:**

Overall Team-See **Overall Awards**, in General Information

Horse Management- See **Overall Awards**, in General Information

Horsemasters-Pinned individually/team as appropriate for Overall and Horse Management.

**Frank Bierman Award for Excellence in Eventing**-Awarded annually, by Frank Bierman, former facilities manager at Virginia Horse Center, this award goes to the Training Level competitor at Championships East that has a clean cross country ride closest to 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.

**The Draft Cross Breeders and Owners Association Rising Star Award** - The top scoring DCBOA rider (riding a DCBOA registered horse) in Eventing will be recognized by DCBOA in the form of a trophy. Horses and Riders must both be registered with the DCBOA. Registration and application must be postmarked by July 1, 2015. Registration and Membership information as well as the award application may be found on the DCBOA website: <http://draftcrossbreedersandowners.com>

**USEA individual Ribbons**-As a USEA recognized USEF endorsed horse trial, ribbons will be given to individuals in 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> place in each USEA division.

**COACHING:** Refer to Current USPC Handbook and Rules for Eventing Competition.

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**SEND ENTRIES TO SECRETARY**

**ENTRY FEE:** \$2025 per team of five riding members or \$405 per rider.

**ENTRIES/SUBSTITUTIONS & QUALIFICATIONS:** Refer to USPC Handbook and Rules for Games Competition 2015, the Games Newsletter 2015. Also refer to the applicable Horse Management Rulebook and Newsletter. 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 2015 Handbook and Rules for Games. If your pinnies have not been previously approved, photos of these pinnies must be submitted to the Games Committee Chair prior to June 1 for approval.

**DO NOT SHIP PINNIES to Secretary.** No pinnies will be provided.

Please review the USPC Games Rulebook 2015, all addenda and the 2015 Games Newsletter for qualification requirements. RS's must ensure that young competitors are capable of caring for their ponies by themselves and handling all the responsibilities and duties of attending a Championships rally on their own.

**LEVELS OFFERED:** Junior, Senior and Advanced

**AWARDS:**

Overall Team-See **Overall Awards**, in General Information  
Horse Management- See **Overall Awards**, in General Information

**Frances E. Pitts Memorial Trophy:** Awarded to the Games player who demonstrates excellent horsemanship, sportsmanship, and leadership. This trophy is given in memory of Frances Pitts, a member of the 1995 USPC International Games Team.

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**SEND ENTRIES TO SECRETARY**

**ENTRY FEES:** \$1215 per team of 3 riding members, \$50 for Stable Manager with a Horse, no fee for Stable Manager without horse. \$405 per riding member for individuals.

\*Two Stable Managers are permitted. 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. It is highly recommended that each team bring two stable managers to Championships.

**ENTRIES/SUBSTITUTIONS & QUALIFICATIONS:** Refer to USPC Rules for Polocrosse 2015. See Qualifying Information earlier in this publication. If qualifying through the American Polocrosse Association (APA) route as detailed in the 2015 Annual Newsletter, the recommendation of the RS is required. All competitors must compete in a regional qualifying rally. If the team Stable Manager (SM) is going to be a "Replacement Rider," s/he must meet the same qualifications. If the team SM is not going to be a "Replacement Rider" s/he does not have to attend a qualifying rally. It is recommended that the SM bring a spare horse; this will be the only allowed substitution horse. 4 man teams are required (scratch players will be accommodated if other teammates are available). All information and copy of current negative Coggins must be submitted with entry for the extra horse.

**LEVELS/COMPETITION FORMAT:**

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

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

Intermediate Pony: 12 years and a C-1 Flat or up. Must ride a mount under 15 H.

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

*\*Horsemasters will follow the traditional qualification requirements and a minimum of 2 HMX teams to hold the competition.*

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. Horse Management will also receive awards. Each team will be required to bring own team shirts or pinnies with playing position numbers.

**AWARDS:**

Overall Team-See **Overall Awards**, in General Information

Horse Management- See **Overall Awards**, in General Information

Horsemasters-Pinned by team as appropriate for Overall and Horse Management.

**American Polocrosse Association Award for Exemplary Sportsmanship:** This award is presented to competitors whose actions and behavior best exemplifies excellent sportsmanship both on and off the field, chosen by the head APA umpire and CHMJ during the USPC Championships.

**The "Cadillac Memorial Trophy"** 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" awarded in each division. Selection will be made by the Umpires, based on fitness, agility and responsiveness.

**The Draft Cross Breeders and Owners Association Rising Star Award** - The top scoring DCBOA rider (riding a DCBOA registered horse) in Polocrosse will be recognized by DCBOA in the form of a trophy. Horses and Riders must both be registered with the DCBOA. Registration and application must be postmarked by July 1, 2015. Registration and Membership information as well as the award application may be found on the DCBOA website: <http://draftcrossbreedersandowners.com>

**QUIZ**

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**SEND ENTRIES TO SECRETARY**

**ENTRY FEE:** \$980 team of four members or \$245 per individual for short teams. Regions are encouraged to send individuals or partial teams to place on scramble teams.

**ENTRIES/SUBSTITUTIONS & QUALIFICATIONS:** Refer to USPC Quiz Rule Book, 2015

**LEVELS OFFERED:** Junior D, Senior D, Junior C/HB/B/B, Senior C/H-B/B, B/H/H-A/A

**H-B Educational Division:** Quiz Championships East 2015 is offering a HB Educational Division. This is a non-competition division offering H-B candidates practice in an environment similar to the real test. This will not replace an HB prep given by their own Regions, but will be a review session to revisit topics that should have already been studied prior to an HB test. Participants in this division should come prepared with a strong understanding of the material. Participants will be scheduled as a part of Quiz Championships East and HB Prep participants will participate as individuals not as teams. Although this is a noncompetitive division, participants will be viewed as fully participating members in Championships East 2015. Registration for the H-B Prep will be through the Championships Registration system by the Regional Supervisor.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Competitors *and* volunteers must wear appropriate footwear during rounds held in the barn area.  
**Volunteers with 2015 Quiz Rulebook in hand, are required to attend the briefing tentatively scheduled at 2:00 PM, Thursday July 23rd, check schedules on arrival to the Virginia Horse Center.**

**PACKET PICK UP FOR QUIZ:** All Quiz packets will be handed out at the Quiz Office, which is located by the main Horse Show office, downstairs of the Coliseum. Packets will be ready for pick up on Thursday, July 23rd.

**AWARDS:** Overall Team-See **Overall Awards**, in General Information.

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**SEND ENTRIES TO ORGANIZER/SECRETARY**

**ENTRY FEE:** \$1620/4 rider team and SM; \$405 per individual. Non-riding SM is mandatory. Regions are encouraged to send individuals or partial teams to place on scramble teams.

**NOTE:** Due to ring limitations the SJ entry will be limited to 120 riders.

**ENTRIES/SUBSTITUTIONS & QUALIFICATIONS:** To qualify, the same horse/rider or pony/rider combination must have competed over 3 courses at the same level at their regional or inter-regional qualifying Show Jumping Rally and may not have been eliminated from any course for any reason (including any rule or technical infractions in competition arena or schooling area). Large ponies ridden by B or A certified riders may compete at the Horse II level, but they must be able to handle the distances specified for horses. B/H-A/A competitors are invited to compete with the permission of the RS; there are no other requirements for qualifying for the B/H-A/A.

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 SJ Secretary, AdaHolley,[aholley@tds.net](mailto:aholley@tds.net).

<b>LEVELS OFFERED:</b>	<b>Round Heights</b>	<b>Jump Off Heights</b>
<b>Introductory:</b>	2'6"	n/a
<b>Developing Horse/Rider:</b>	2'9"-3'0"	3'0"
<b>Modified Division:</b>		
<b>Any Combination of:</b>		
Large Pony	2'9"-3'3"	3'6"
Horse I	2'9"-3'3"	3'6"
<b>Regular Division:</b>		
<b>Any Combination of:</b>		
Horse II	3'-3'6"	3'9"
Horse III	3'3"-3'9"	4'0"
Horse IV	3'6"-4'0"	4'3"

*\*Horsemasters: Can participate in any of the above divisions and to qualify, the same horse/rider combination must show proof of completion of 3 courses at the same level or higher at locally recognized or comparable competitions.*

**COMPETITION:** There will be five rounds of competition. Equitation will be judged in the second jumping round for all competitors. The third round will be a "Take your own line" for competitors at all levels (except Introductory which will have another regular Knockdown round).

**AWARDS:**

Overall Team-See **Overall Awards**, in General Information

Horse Management- See **Overall Awards**, in General Information

Horsemasters-Pinned individually/team as appropriate for Overall and Horse Management.

**Five 'clear round' ribbons:** given to all who meet this criteria

**Equitation ribbons,** each division: 1-10th place

**Vieva Perrin Memorial Award for Horsemanship:** This trophy is given in memory of one of the founders of Somerset Hills Pony Club and is 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

**The Draft Cross Breeders and Owners Association Rising Star Award** - The top scoring DCBOA rider (riding a DCBOA registered horse) in SJ will be recognized by DCBOA in the form of a trophy. Horses and Riders must both be registered with the DCBOA. Registration and application must be postmarked by July 1, 2015. Registration and Membership information may be found on the DCBOA website: <http://draftcrossbreedersandowners.com>

**Judy Thayer Coaching Award:** This award is given to the Coach who best demonstrates the attributes of Judy's coaching style. And that person will:

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

**TETRATHLON**

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**SEND ENTRIES TO SECRETARY**

**ENTRY FEE:** \$405 per individual competitor.

**ENTRIES/SUBSTITUTIONS:** Refer to 2015 USPC Rules for Tetrathlon. RS's must ensure that ALL competitors are qualified and safe to compete at their designated level and that young competitors are capable of caring for their mounts by themselves and handling all responsibilities and duties of attending a Championships rally on their own.

**LEVELS OFFERED:**

Novice Girls, Novice Boys  
Intermediate Girls, Intermediate Boys  
Junior Girls, Junior Boys  
Senior Girls, Senior Boys  
Horsemasters

**QUALIFICATIONS:** See Championships Qualifying Information earlier in this publication. To compete in the Championship Divisions, each competitor must have competed in a Regional Tetrathlon Rally and qualified as stated in the current 2015 Tetrathlon Rulebook. If there is no competition in the region, the RS should follow the Exception/Exemption Procedures found in the forms section of the USPC website. ***Read Article 30 carefully to understand qualifying in the Riding Phase when taking the 200 point penalty for "riding down" one level.***

**HORSEMASTERS:** Competition will be at the Senior Level with penalties for moving down as per the 2015 Annual Newsletter. Each competitor should have competed in a Regional Rally or show proof of riding experience at the level.

**RIDING PHASE:** The riding phase will consist of two jumping rounds. The first riding course could be a slightly modified course from one of the SJ rounds, so expect a technically challenging course. The track will include a slip rail to be taken down, negotiated and replaced and a gate to be opened, negotiated, closed and secured while mounted. The second round may also be a shared course designed by either SJ or Eventing. It may include a slip rail and gate.

**SWIM PHASE:** The swimming will take place off-site in Lexington. It is the parents' responsibility to arrange for competitor transportation to this site.

**HORSES:** Competitors 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 this 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.

**AWARDS:**

**Participation Certificates** for ALL competitors certifying phase scores and overall total score, printed onsite between the last inquiry period and the beginning of the Awards Ceremony.

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

**Overall Individual** for 1st through 3rd receives ribbon and Gold, Silver or Bronze Medals. 4th thru 6th receives a ribbon.

**Horse Management-** See **Overall Awards**, in General Information

**Horsemasters-**Pinned individually/team as appropriate for Overall and Horse Management.

**The Strassburger Award:** This is awarded annually to the high scoring Senior Boy at USPC Tetrathlon Championships and is donated by the Strassburger family.

**Kim Dunlap Artana Award:** This is awarded annually to the high scoring Senior Girl at USPC Tetrathlon Championships and is donated by the Tetrathlon committee.

**George Helwig Team Award** – Presented to the team with the three highest individual scores, regardless of divisions, for each phase and added together. Any horse management penalties are then subtracted for a total team score.

**Equitation Award:** This is awarded to one Boy and one Girl with the best equitation score.

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**COACHES:** The presence of a coach at a Tetrathlon rally is to promote safety, good sportsmanship during all phases and good horsemanship in the warm-up area and during the riding phase. Coaches are selected by the RS and the signed Coaches form(s) must accompany the entry paperwork. Only Coach Forms submitted by the RS are accepted.



**CHAMPIONSHIPS EAST EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS  
JULY 20-25, 2015  
VIRGINIA HORSE CENTER**

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**TENTATIVE H-B Test and ICP SCHEDULE**

Monday 7/20	Tuesday 7/ 21	Wednesday 7/22	Thursday 7/23
<b>H-B Test at Hoofbeats Therapeutic Riding Center</b>	<b>H-B Test at Hoofbeats Therapeutic Riding Center</b>  USEA Instructors Certification Program (ICP) <b>8-5 pm</b>	USEA Instructors Certification Program (ICP) <b>8-5 pm</b>	USEA Instructors Certification Program (ICP) <b>8-3 pm</b>

**USEA ICP Workshop**

USPC is once again hosting a USEA Instructor Certification Program (ICP) Dressage Levels I & II Workshop. This year the workshop will be held July 21-23, 2015 at Virginia Horse Center, VA. We will have a Teaching of Dressage Workshop, both Levels I & II. Thanks to the generosity of the Brennan family, we are able to offer this workshop at no cost to USPC instructors/examiners/or upper level Pony Club members (18 and above) through the Eleanor Brennan Fund. Please read the detailed information found at this link <http://www.ponyclub.org/?page=ICP> and if you qualify and are interested fill out an application and reference forms to be considered for this workshop. We will notify you if you have been accepted or not in late June after the closing date. There is no limit or cost to USPC members as auditors. You must fill out the application and release form found at this link <http://www.ponyclub.org/?page=ICP> Please contact Connie Jehlik [instruction@ponyclub.org](mailto:instruction@ponyclub.org) if you have any further questions. Register online at <http://Secureponyclub.org>

**H-B Test**

Local volunteers are helping to organize this special opportunity for qualified Pony Club members to take their H-B Test prior to Championships East. Test will be held at the Hoofbeats Therapeutic Riding Center which is on the grounds of the Virginia Horse Center. Please register online via your upper level testing profile at <http://secureponyclub.org> by choosing the H-B test on July 20-21<sup>st</sup> in the Unassigned Region category. The deadline to register for this test is **April 27, 2015**. Please contact Elizabeth Smith [Testing@ponyclub.org](mailto:Testing@ponyclub.org) if you have any questions or problems with registering. Register online at <http://Secureponyclub.org>

# D CAMP

## Tentative Schedule

Thursday 7/ 23	Friday 7/24	Saturday 7/25
8:00-noon <b>D Campers</b> Arrive Briefing at 1:00 pm	<b>D Camp-</b> <b>all day</b>	<b>D Camp-all day</b>  <b><u>D Camp ends at 6 pm</u></b> Mounts must depart by Sunday evening

## 2015 Education Fees

<b>D Camp</b> (stabling included, Thurs., July 23 –Sun., July 25th) Pony Club Youth D-2 (Trad/Flat/HSE/WST/HM/DR) and below. Includes 5 mounted lessons and unmounted instruction.	\$325
<b>Early Arrival &amp; Lay Over Stabling</b> (at VHC)	\$30/night

## D CAMP ENTRY PROCEDURES

### OPENING DATE:

**Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

### CLOSING DATE:

**Noon EST-Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015\***

**Information:** This camp is designed for the Pony Club youth member (6 years old and above) up to the D-2 (Trad/Flat/HSE/WST/HM/DR). This is an exciting opportunity to ride their mount twice a day in small group instruction and taught by experienced Upper Level Pony Club members and graduates! Besides riding they will have unmounted instruction in the barn and a chance to experience taking care of their pony while at the Virginia Horse Center. This camp will begin on Thursday afternoon and end Saturday evening so the campers can be with their families on Sunday and be able to watch the competition and awards ceremonies. Parents will pick their campers up and feed them lunch each day during camp. Only snacks and fluids will be available in the barn area for campers. Only **20 slots available for D Camp**, so *make sure to register early.*

All entries must be completed electronically by noon Eastern Time on Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Payment must be made at the time of entry by Credit Card or Electronic Check. *\*Entries will be accepted after this date on a space-available basis. All late entries will be subject to a \$50 late fee.*

**MOVE IN: Thursday, July 23, 2015      8:00 AM - noon**

**DEPARTURE TIME:** Saturday evening or Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> after Championships are over.

**REGISTRATION:** D camp registration will be completed online starting May 4<sup>th</sup> from the Championships Education page.

**PLEASE NOTE:** All horses must have proof of a negative Coggins test within the last 12 months. Horses originating from Virginia require a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) within the last 12 months. Out-of-state horses must have a CVI within 30 days. Coggins and CVI must be valid for the duration of the competition and travel to and from Lexington, VA and must be presented for checking upon entry to the Virginia Horse Center. ***The name of horse on the Coggins must match the name of horse*** on the entry form.

**EARLY ARRIVAL/NIGHTTIME ARRIVAL, & LAYOVERS:** Arrivals prior to noon on Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> and layovers after 10 pm, Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, will be available only with prior arrangement and payment of a layover fee of \$30.00. Questions should be directed to Wayne Quarles at [activities@ponyclub.org](mailto:activities@ponyclub.org) or 859-559-0651.

### **CANCELLATION POLICY for D Camp**

A request for a refund must be made in writing (by mail or email) and accompanied by a veterinary or medical certificate, less a \$50 administrative fee and postmarked by August 29, 2015. Send request to [instruction@ponyclub.org](mailto:instruction@ponyclub.org) or Instruction Department, 4041 Iron Works Pkwy, Lexington, KY 40511.

**VIRGINIA HORSE CENTER**  
**General Rules**

**SECURITY: (540) 784-0156 STABLE OFFICE: (540) 464-2966**

**EMT: (540) 464-2971 FIRE/RESCUE: 911**

1. Upon arrival at the Virginia Horse Center, all trailers MUST check in at the Welcome Center (Stable Office).
2. No smoking in Coliseum or Barns. This is the law.
3. **VEHICLES: Drive Carefully. Obey All Traffic Signs. Speed limits are strictly enforced. Every vehicle operator must have a valid driver's license and proof of insurance. The use of vehicles in the camping areas is restricted to regular roadways for entering and exiting only. Vehicles are permitted only if operated in a safe manner (this is a Virginia state law), but may not be used in the Coliseum or in the interior of any of the barns. Four wheelers and ATV's are not permitted on the VHC grounds. Non-powered scooters, bicycles, skateboards, in-line skates, heelers (skates in shoes) are not permitted in the Coliseum or the interior of any of the barns. The VHC reserves the right to prohibit the operation of any vehicle.**
4. **Dogs/Pets:** All dogs/pets must have current inoculations for rabies as prescribed by state of residency. No loose dogs/pets are allowed anywhere on the premises. All dogs/pets that are not crated must be on a hand-held or tied leash. Loose dogs/pets will incur a \$100 fine. You must clean up after your dog/pet.  
**Coliseum:** Absolutely no dogs/pets allowed in the Coliseum *unless* they are crated or are Service Dogs. Absolutely no dogs/pets in the Mezzanine (2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Coliseum) under any circumstances with the exception of Service Dogs. We ask that your Service Dog have his/her vest on.  
**Grounds/Parking Areas/Barns/East Complex:** All dogs/pets must be on a hand-held or tied leash.
5. No trash or sharps in the manure pits. Sharps should be placed in red boxes in barns.
6. **ALCOHOL:** At events serving alcohol, all ABC laws must be followed. If asked to provide Identification for purposes of age validation, you must comply. Those individuals who do not comply will not be served alcohol. Disorderly patrons will be removed from the premises.
7. **Theft/Vandalism:** Anyone involved in destroying property or found stealing property will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
8. All stalls must have at least one bale of shavings or straw. Sawdust is prohibited. Shavings may be purchased at the Welcome Center (Stable Office).
9. No lunging in posted rings. Wiley, Speed, and B Rings NEVER.
10. No overnight horses may be stabled in trailers or tied out.  
11 Horses are absolutely **not** allowed to be ponied behind any moving vehicles.
12. No vehicles allowed in the barns.
13. Campers must register at Stable Office.
14. Check-In time and Check-Out time subject to show date.
15. No gray water is to be dumped on the ground. Sewage arrangements are made through the stable office.
16. Campfires are not permitted.
17. Campers must keep their sites clean and dispose of refuse in the receptacles provided. All campers will be responsible for leaving the campsite as they found it. Any damage or repairs resulting from negligence shall be the responsibility of the camper.
18. All central service buildings and other facilities in the campground are for campers' and exhibitors' use only.
19. Firearms and fireworks are not permitted.
20. No tent, camper, RV or camping equipment shall be left unattended longer than 24 hours without written permission from campground management.
21. Any loss, theft, accident or disturbance should be reported to the Virginia Horse Center Security. Lost and Found is located in the Security Office.
22. Virginia Horse Center management reserves the right to remove from the premises any camper or visitor who is in violation of these rules and regulations.
23. The Virginia Horse Center shall be held harmless against all claims, costs, losses or liability of every nature and kind asserted against or incurred by camper arising or resulting in any respect from camper's occupancy and use of premises, and/or visitor and visitor's use of premises.