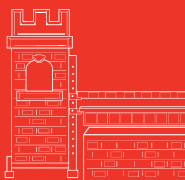


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QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS

may be held as a division of a USEA-recognized Horse Trial. Horse Management is mandatory at all Regional Rallies, including those judged as a division of a Horse Trial. Options for USEA/USEF officials are listed as follows:

Recommended Options:

- (1) Qualifying Rallies will use a USEF/USEA Eventing Technical Delegate and a USEF/USEA Eventing Judge.
(or)
- (2) Qualifying Rallies will be held in conjunction with a USEA recognized Horse Trial as a means of having proper USEF/USEA officials present.

Alternative Options:

- (1) Qualifying Rallies will use a USEF/USEA Eventing Judge with an individual knowledgeable about Eventing rules, procedures and expectations as the Eventing Technical Delegate.
(or)
- (2) Qualifying Rallies will use a USEA/USEA Eventing Technical Delegate and a "r" Dressage Judge or a "L" Dressage Judge for the dressage phase and an individual knowledgeable of Eventing Jumping Test rules, procedures and expectations as the Judge for the Jumping Test.

In all of the above options, the USEF/USEA recognized official(s) will be present to officiate the entire competition.

2009 USPC RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR EVENTING

When planning Rallies, don't forget the following publications available at the USPC Bookstore:

- 2008 USPC Rules for Eventing Rallies
- 2007 USPC Horse Management Handbook and addendum
- 2009 USPC Eventing Annual Newsletter (this publication)
- USPC Eventing Organizers Kit and Guide

USPC Eventing rules and procedures are based on USEF rules. USEF/USEA recognized Horse Trials at all levels and the USPC Championships are run under current USEF rules. Refer to the USEA or

USEF Web site for additional clarification: www.useventing.com, or www.usef.org

DRESSAGE TESTS FOR USPC CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009

BEGINNER NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

2006 USEF Beginner Novice Eventing Test B

NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

2006 USEF Novice Eventing Test B

TRAINING CHAMPIONSHIPS:

2006 USEF Training Test B

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS:

2006 USEF Preliminary Eventing Test B

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR DCs, RSs AND RALLY ORGANIZERS:

PLEASE NOTE: Championships in the East will be USEA recognized. Training and Preliminary riders may count this Championships competition for purposes of moving up, but points for USEA year-end awards will NOT be counted since it is a closed competition. All 2009 competitors: please note the membership and horse registration requirements for your level of competition. USEA has again waived membership and horse registration requirements for Beginner Novice and Novice competitors. Training and Preliminary competitors must be USEA members and have their horses registered with USEA. Preliminary riders must also be members of USEF or pay \$20 (if a Jr.) or \$25 (if over 18) for Non-member fee.

REGIONAL SUPERVISORS: Please note that each riding competitor applying for Eastern Championships MUST fill out, completely, including all signatures on the back, a USEA entry (not required for team Stable Manager). This form is in addition to the Championships Team entry form. The USEA entry will be included in the RS mailing.

PROTECTIVE VEST AND MEDICAL ARM BAND RULES FOR USPC RALLIES:

At Championships East protective vests shall be worn as it is an USEA recognized HT. Armbands with Medical Release forms in them shall be worn by all participants, including Stable Managers, at all times while on grounds at Championships. Competitors are responsible for bringing their own current USPC medical releases already in an armband.

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INFORMATION ABOUT TECHNICAL DELEGATES FOR RALLIES:

Technical Delegates for all Rallies need to return the TD's forms to the USPC National Office. The completed TD report serves as documentation that a Regional Qualifying Rally meets the USPC requirements for a Qualifying Eventing Rally. The TD report is available electronically on the USPC Web site forms page under "T."

QUALIFYING AFFIDAVITS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRIES:

Properly signed Qualification Affidavits or a copy of the official score record of the Horse Trial from the USEA Web site are required for each qualifying Rally and Horse Trial being reported for qualification purposes as verification of successful fulfillment of the Horse Trials part of the qualification. Horse/rider combination MUST have completed, without elimination in any phase, a USPC Qualifying Rally AND a USEA-recognized (or comparable*) horse trial at the appropriate level within 11 months preceding the closing date of the 2009 Championship. At least one of these two competitions must have no cross-country jumping penalties, with the other having no more than 20 cross-country jumping penalties. We strongly recommend that two different cross country courses are utilized for the qualification.

* "Comparable" means an unrecognized Horse Trial that does not meet the criteria as stated above "Qualifying Competitions" but is 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. These comparable competitions MUST be approved by the USPC Eventing Committee Chair and the VP of Activities.

CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS FOR REGIONAL TEAM MEMBERS:

Please refer to the 2008 USPC Handbook and Rules for Eventing for specific requirements at <http://ponyclub.org/pdfs/rulebooks/2008EventingRulebook.pdf>

QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE B/H-A /A COMPETITORS

1. Rated B, H-A or A on the closing date of Championships
2. Qualify as a horse/rider combination
3. RS approval
4. Qualification Affidavit or a copy of the official score record of the Horse Trial from the USEA Web site must accompany entry. Horse/Rider combination MUST have completed,

without elimination in any phase, two (2) USEA/USEF-recognized Horse Trials at the level of competition or higher within 11 months preceding the closing date of the 2009 Eventing Championships. At least one of these competitions must have no cross-country jumping penalties, with the other having no more than 20 cross-country jumping penalties. Horse/Rider combination will be entered at the level they qualify.

SUBSTITUTE HORSE REQUIREMENTS

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.

STABLE MANAGER REQUIREMENTS

Beginner Novice, Novice, Training and Preliminary Championships Team Stable Managers may be rated D3. Age requirements remain the same for the appropriate level of competition.

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION

REMINDERS:

- Whips MAY NOT be carried in the dressage phase of USPC Championships.
- USEF Drug Testing : With USPC Championships East being recognized by USEA/USEF, we fall under their drug rulings. It is EXTREMELY IMPORTANT that everyone takes time to review the drug testing procedure and also become knowledgeable of what drugs/supplements are allowed and not allowed at USEA horse trials. If your horse is tested and fails the testing, the fines can be substantial. For questions, contact USEF at 1-800-MED-AHSA.
- New For 2009 – D-3s of the appropriate age corresponding to the level of the team, may be Stable Managers at Championships.

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QUALIFICATION AFFIDAVIT

For each competition, complete either SECTION I or SECTION II

Level: ___ Beginner Novice ___ Novice ___ Training ___ Preliminary (check one)

COMPLETE ONE SECTION ONLY

SECTION I – USPC Rally:

Name _____ Horse _____

USPC Regional Rally _____ Date _____

SECTION II – USEA Horse Trial:

Name _____ Horse _____

USEA Horse Trial _____ Date _____

COMPLETE ALL

As RS/V-RS of the _____ Region, I attest that the above-mentioned rider/horse combination has qualified in compliance with the USPC Eventing Annual Newsletter.

Signature _____ RS/V-RS Name _____
RS/V-RS (please print)

The above-named rider/horse combination has completed the above-mentioned competition without elimination in any phase and with _____ cross-country jumping penalties.

Signature _____, or Signature _____
USEA Horse Trial Secretary USPC Rally Technical Delegate _____
OR Chief Judge _____ (check one)

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For each competition, complete either SECTION I or SECTION II

Level: ___ Beginner Novice ___ Novice ___ Training ___ Preliminary (check one)

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SECTION I – USPC Rally:

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USPC Regional Rally _____ Date _____

SECTION II – USEA Horse Trial:

Name _____ Horse _____

USEA Horse Trial _____ Date _____

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Signature _____, or Signature _____
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OR Chief Judge _____ (check one)