

# 2003

## Written Test Study Guide

# Dressage

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## **MISSION STATEMENT:**

The mission of the United States Pony Clubs is to provide a program for youth that teaches riding, mounted sports, and the care of horses and ponies, thereby developing responsibility, moral judgment, leadership, and self-confidence.

## **GUIDING BELIEFS:**

- USPC is an educational organization which progressively develops the well-rounded horseperson.
- The well-rounded horseperson is capable of riding safely and tactfully on the flat, over fences, and in the open.
- Knowledgeable care of horses and ponies (Horse Management) is basic to the well-rounded horseperson.
- USPC is committed to the well-being of the horse.
- Fair and friendly competitions develop teamwork and sportsmanship.
- Fun and friendship are part of Pony Club.
- USPC requires parental and volunteer involvement and support.
- The USPC is committed to safety.
- The local Club is the core of USPC.

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## **2003 Dressage Rulebook**

1. At a USPC Dressage Rally, can anyone help another rider during the competition? If so, who can help and when can they help? (Page: 4)
  
2. Is it ever permissible to ride with one hand at a USPC Dressage Rally? If so, when? (Page: 24)
  
3. TRUE or FALSE: All D's may use a Pelham or Kimberwicke bit in a Pony Club Dressage Rally. (Page: 4)
  
4. TRUE or FALSE: Any D's may use "grass reins" when warming up or riding their dressage tests. (Page: 5)
  
5. TRUE or FALSE: At Dressage Rallies, all D's may use a correctly fitted standing martingale attached to a cavesson noseband. (Page: 5)
  
6. TRUE or FALSE: Coaching is NOT allowed at a USPC Dressage Rally, but team members may work with each other in the warm up area. (Page: 4)
  
7. TRUE or FALSE: D-1's and D-2's may have their dressage tests read to them. (Page: 9)
  
8. When you enter a small dressage ring at A, salute and then turn LEFT at C, what are the next three letters that will come along the rail? (Page: 41)
  
9. A whip may be carried in all classes at a Dressage Rally. Describe what kind of whip can be used? (Page: 5)
  
10. At Dressage Rally, are you required to have a team coach present when warming up? (Page: 4)

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11. At the end of the Dressage ride the judge awards additional scores for paces, impulsion, submission and the rider's position. These marks are called \_\_\_\_\_ . (Page: 10)
12. If you are on the centerline at G in the dressage ring and you are facing the judge (who is at C), which letter is directly to your left? (Page: 41)
13. What are the dimensions of a STANDARD dressage ring? (Page: 41)
14. What is the maximum allowable length of a whip that can be used when riding a dressage test at Dressage rally? (Page: 5)
15. What is the maximum length of a whip you can carry into the tests? (Page: 5)
16. What is the maximum time allowed for a musical freestyle? (Page: 12)
17. What is the minimum (least) penalty a judge can assess for clicking your tongue in a test at a Dressage Rally? (Page: 9)
18. When riding a dressage test you are supposed to turn right, but you turn left by mistake. If this is your first "error of the course" how many points will be deducted from your score? (Page: 9)
19. As you enter the dressage ring and proceed to the halt, where will the judge be sitting? (Page: 5)
20. How many letters are around a small dressage ring and a large dressage ring? (Page: 41)
21. How much time do you have to enter the dressage ring after the judge rings her bell? (Page: 10)

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22. The use of voice in any way is a serious fault in a dressage class. What is the penalty for talking or even clucking to your horse? (Page: 9)
23. What word means changes of speed and pace? (Page: 20)
24. A marching pace in which the footfalls of the horse's feet follow one another in "four-time", describes what gait? (Page: 18)
25. Mary made 3 different errors of the course in her dressage test. How many total penalty points will she get for that ride for these errors? (Page: 9)
26. What aids can a D-1 and D-2 use at a Dressage Rally? (Page: 5)
27. What is the penalty if all four horses' feet leave the ring during a dressage test? (Page: 10)
28. When, if ever, is braiding allowed at at USPC Dressage Rally? (Page: 5)

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