

2003

Written Test

Study Guide

Show

Jumping

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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 Show Jumping Rulebook

1. At a Show Jumping rally, how many faults would you get for the FIRST refusal in a round? (Page: 23)

2. During a show jumping competition, what must you do if your horse refuses or runs out at a jump? (Page: 20)

3. Saddles, girths and bridles may be any type at a Show Jumping competition. What type of martingale may be used at each level? (Page: 6)

4. TRUE or FALSE: A coach may lead a competitor's horse into the jumping arena. (Page: 37)

5. TRUE or FALSE: A competitor must have a coach present and watching while jumping in the warm-up area. (Page: 3)

6. What speed is used when determining the Time Allowed on course for Large Ponies, Horse I and II? (Page: 21)

7. During a round a horse's equipment breaks or the horse throws a shoe. What may the rider do? (Page: 8)

8. If a horse refuses a single fence and knocks it down, how many seconds are added to the competitor's time? (Page: 22)

9. ONLY the team captain may _____ at a rally. (Page: 7)

10. What is the penalty for exceeding the time allowed in the Horse I division? (Page: 22)

11. You missed the formal course walk and the competition has started. When can you walk the course? (Page: 14)

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12. Explain how an elimination score is determined. (Page: 17)

13. Under penalty of elimination, no competitor may carry a whip that is longer than _____ . (Page: 6)

14. What actions could disqualify a competitor from a Show Jumping Rally? (Page: 7)

15. What determines the level (division) a rider goes into in a Show Jumping Rally? (Page: 2)

16. What is the maximum size of a Small/Medium Pony in Show Jumping Rallies? (Page: 2)

17. What is the penalty if you fall off of your horse during the show jumping round? (Page: 21)

18. What actions will result in elimination of a rider during a USPC Show Jumping Rally? (Page: 23)

19. What is the penalty for beginning a jumping round before the judge gives the signal to start? (Page: 23)

20. What is the penalty for deliberately showing your horse a jump after a refusal? (Page: 20)

21. What is the penalty for jumping a fence in the warm-up ring without a coach present? (Page: 3)

22. What problem of the course results in a penalty of 4 faults? (Page: 23)

23. When approaching a jump, if the horse backs up even a single step it is considered a _____ . (Page: 20)

24. You are ready to warm up but your coach isn't there. What can you do? (Page: 4)

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