

# 2003

## Written Test Study Guide

# Tetrathalon

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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 Tetrathlon Rulebook**

1. At a USPC Tetrathlon Rally, the four phases of Tetrathlon each have a maximum score of \_\_\_\_\_. (Page: 1)
  
2. How do you know that you are on the running course? (Page: 22)
  
3. TRUE or FALSE: Tetrathlon teams may have a coach. (Page: 3)
  
4. TRUE or FALSE: When shooting, Novices are allowed to use two hands to hold the pistol. (Page: 37)
  
5. What should you do when you hear the command "Cease Fire"? (Page: 39)
  
6. What strokes are used in the swimming phase of a Tetrathlon Rally? (Page: 20)
  
7. Describe a fall of a horse which would result in ELIMINATION in the riding phase. (Page: 15)
  
8. During the shooting phase, what type of fire is used for Senior competitors? (Page: 1)
  
9. TRUE or FALSE: The running phase of Tetrathlon Rally is always first. (Page: 6)
  
10. What attire is required for the riding phase at Tetrathlon Rally? (Page: 17-18)
  
11. What is the distance from the firing line to the target? (Page: 37)
  
12. If a competitor at a regional rally has permission to ride at a lower level, how many points per level lower are assessed? (Page: 18)

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13. If you wish to raise a protest about the riding phase, who to you talk to? (Page: 7)
  
14. In the Running phase, when is the First Call announced? (Page: 22)
  
15. In the running phase the course is well marked. Describe how it is marked. (Page: 22)
  
16. When is coaching allowed during the shooting phase? (Page: 37)
  
17. At a regional rally a competitor may RIDE a level or more below his/her competition level (a Senior may ride over a Junior or Novice course, for example). What is the penalty for doing so? (Page: 10)
  
18. How do written test scores get calculated into your score? (Page: 6)
  
19. Of AGE, GENDER (boy or girl) and RATING, which of these determines which level a competitor competes at at a Tetrathlon Rally? (Page: 4)
  
20. What is a FALSE START in the swimming phase? (Page: 29)
  
21. What stroke can you use in the swimming phase? (Page: 29)

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