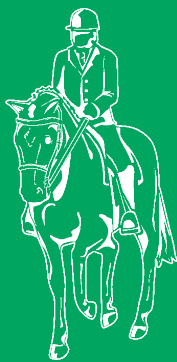
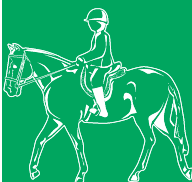


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All Dressage rallies will be governed by the USPC Handbook and Rules for Dressage Competition 2009, "The Annual 2010 Dressage Newsletter," The Uniform Officiating Rules of USPC, and USPC Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Competitions 2010.

Coaching will be allowed at all Regional Rallies and at Championships. Coaching requirements are found on the USPC Site under Forms.

2010 Dressage Tests

1. All tests and score sheets to be used for 2010 USPC competitions are available at the USPC Book Store and the USPC Dressage website.
2. The tests and score sheets will be the 2007 versions, except as follows:

The 2007 USDF Musical Freestyle score sheets will be used for all levels except Training Level, which will use the 2004 USPC score sheet.

3. The recommended D Quadrille Dressage Tests are:

Lower Level Test: 2007 USDF Basic Level Quadrille Test

Higher Level Test: 2007 USDF Training Level Quadrille Test

In addition to required tests found in Dressage Rulebook DR123, a Musical Freestyle or Pas de Deux must be ridden to qualify for Championships.

Schedule of Tests at Championships:

In all levels, each competitor will ride his/her higher level test twice, the lower level test once, and a musical.

Championships 2010

1. It is anticipated that there will be one team per region per level and any second teams will be on a space available basis.
2. The Secretary must be notified as early as possible about riders and stable managers available for scramble teams. Please send all information and monies due with entry. We will notify the RS as soon as we know if we can accept additional children.

3. B/H-As are not required to qualify at a regional rally to go to Championship. They must have the approval and recommendation of the RS

D-3s may be Stable Managers for all levels but must meet the minimum age requirements

4. Championships will be divided into Levels.
 - a) Training Level Championships
 - b) First Level & Up Championships
 - c) Quadrille Championships
5. All riders must perform a Freestyle or Pas de Deux in their division.
6. The Quadrille Division will be offered if there are three or more teams at any quadrille level.
7. A competitor at championships must ride the same tests used to qualify at the Regional Rally.

C and Up Quadrille Tests for 2010

Levels of Choice: In Regional Rallies, a Team qualifying for Championships may choose any Option in which it feels their horses would be able to perform. Championship Teams must ride the two tests required within each option.

Option 1: Riding the USDF 2007 Basic & Training Level Tests.

Option 2: Riding the USDF 2007 Training & First Level Tests.

In Regions not planning on sending a Team to Championships, the Region may set its own requirements for participation.

National Quadrille Championships 2010

Teams will not have to qualify for Quadrille Championships 2010, but must have written permission from their RS.

The closing date for the Quadrille entries will be June 7th. This is to allow time to notify competitors if there are enough teams for a competition or exhibition only.

1. There will be only one Quadrille Champion at Championships, regardless of the Option entered. D-3 may Stable Manager but must meet age requirements

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2. Each Team will be required to ride Test 1 of their Option once, Test 2 of their Option twice, and a Musical Freestyle. All scores will count toward the Championship.

MEDICAL ARM BAND RULES FOR USPC RALLIES:

Armbands with a USPC approved medical card in them shall be worn at all times while on the grounds at Championships. Competitors are responsible for bringing their own current USPC medical cards already in an armband.

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 Rally. The TD report is available electronically on the USPC Web site forms page under "T."

Scholarships and Awards

LONDON'S YOUTH DRESSAGE FESTIVAL

The Dressage Committee is pleased to announce we will, again this year, send a team to represent USPC to London's Youth Dressage Festival.

The competition is in Saugerties, New York, July 9-11, 2010. For requirements see USPC Dressage Web Site

USDF/USPC Recognition Awards

USPC Pony Club members will be recognized for their participation in both USPC Rallies and USDF Competitions. More information got to USPC Web Site or Direct questions to the USPC Activities Director, Wayne Quarles, (859) 254-7669 activities@ponyclub.org.

The Trip Harting Fund

Established in special remembrance to Trip Harting to provide financial support to the USPC members to attend the USDF 'L' Program or Instructor Certification Program.

Applications can be obtained from the Dressage Foundation website, www.dressagefoundation.org.