

**USPC Standards of Proficiency
Ad-Hoc Committee Recommended Changes**

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Riding on the Flat

<u>Current Wording</u> Hold reins correctly at the halt	<u>Proposed Change</u> Pick up and hold reins correctly at halt. Pick up stirrups at halt
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Stable Management

	<u>Addition to SOP</u> Bring a stall card for own mount to test.
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Turnout

<u>Current Wording</u> Rider in safe, neat attire.	<u>Proposed Change</u> Rider in safe and neat attire: collared shirt with long or short sleeves, long pants with shirt tucked in, short or tall riding boots or shoes that cover the ankle and have a boot heel, Pony Club pin and an ASTM/SEI approved helmet. Long hair neatly up or back. Half-chaps, gloves, show coat and belt optional. No inappropriate jewelry.
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