

Festival 2014

The logo for the United States Pony Clubs is a circular gold medal with a blue center. The center features a white silhouette of a person leading a horse. The words "UNITED STATES" are written in gold around the top inner edge, and "PONY CLUBS" is written around the bottom inner edge. The medal is suspended from a ribbon with yellow, blue, green, and red vertical stripes.

July 14– 21, 2014

Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, KY

Gold Book

USPC CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014

JULY 14-18
KENTUCKY HORSE PARK
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

| | Mon 7/14 | Tues 7/15 | Wed 7/16 | Thurs 7/17 | Fri 7/18 |
|--------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| AM | | | Turnout Inspections; Eventing: Dressage Phase; Dressage, Games, SJ, & PX begins. Quiz continues; Tetrathlon: Jogs & Ride 1 | Dressage, Games, PX, SJ Rides continue; Quiz continues; Eventing: XC Tetrathlon: Run | Dressage, Games, PX SJ rides continue; Quiz continues; Eventing: Jumping phase |
| Noon | Move starts at Noon | All riding disciplines move-in complete by Noon, Quiz move-in by 2 p.m. Quiz: Written Test | | | Awards at completion of each activity |
| PM | | All Briefings; All Jogs except Tetrathlon; Tetrathlon: Shoot | Rides continue; Quiz continues; Tetrathlon: Swim | Rides continue Quiz continues Tetrathlon: Ride 2 Tetrathlon Awards | International Games Exchange competition. |
| Other | | 6 p.m. Opening Ceremony | 3-4 p.m. Barns open to visitors | 3-4 p.m. Barns open to visitors | Move-Out completed by 8 a.m. Saturday |

ENTRY PROCEDURES

OPENING DATE:

Thursday, May 1, 2014

CLOSING DATE:

Tuesday, July 1, 2014

- Failure to abide by the following procedures will result in the entry being refused.
- Discipline Organizers and/or Overall Organizer reserves the right to refuse any entry.

NOTE TO REGIONAL SUPERVISORS:

ALL QUALIFYING RALLIES MUST BE HELD BEFORE JULY 1, 2014 AND ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 1, 2014

- All entries must be submitted electronically by **noon Eastern Time on Tuesday, July 1st, 2014**. All paperwork must be sent to the Discipline Secretary and **postmarked** by the closing date of July 1, 2014. Incomplete entries requiring additional information must include a non-refundable penalty of \$100 per team or \$25 per individual. Payment must be made at the time of entry by Credit Card or Electronic Check.
- Championship registration information will be sent to the Regional Supervisor (RS).
- Once the RS has completed each team's entry, an e-mail will be immediately sent to each Competitor, Parent/Guardian, Volunteer, Coach and Chaperone listed on the team confirming their registration.
- Competitions will be held concurrently; qualified candidates may enter only **one** discipline.
- While we anticipate that we will be able to accommodate two teams per region, per division in all disciplines, please remember that second and or third teams will be accepted on a space available basis, with preference given to the regions with the largest qualifying rallies. **Note:** Quiz will be limited to a total of 32 teams per division and second teams will be chosen based on mailed entry postmark.
- A discipline competition or division may be cancelled if less than 4 team entries are received
- Scramble Teams will be made up by the Discipline Secretary as space permits from the qualified individuals as submitted by the RS, **AFTER THE CLOSING DATE**.
- Qualified substitutions can be requested and are subject to the discipline rules and approval of the discipline chair. Qualified substitution requests must come from the RS, to the Discipline Chair and Vice President of Activities. See discipline Rulebook and discipline page of this Goldbook.
- Exceptions and Exemptions:
 - It is recognized that the local conditions vary across the country and that different rally formats may require some flexibility in the rules and championships qualifying criteria. Therefore, in unusual circumstances, it may be requested to allow for exceptions or exemptions to these rules to ensure safety and a positive experience for our USPC members.
 - **HOWEVER IN NO CASE MAY THE RULES BE CHANGED OR RELAXED, WHICH WOULD COMPROMISE SAFETY OR OFFER AN UNFAIR ADVANTAGE TO A TEAM OR INDIVIDUAL**
 - Requests for exemptions or exceptions **must** be presented by the RS to the Chair of the discipline involved. Please refer to the USPC website, www.ponyclub.org, Resources/Forms/Championships Forms and Information/Procedure for Requesting Exceptions & Exemptions. The Chair will forward all requests for exemptions or exceptions to the Vice President of Activities with his/her recommendation for approval or denial. The committee chair will notify the RS of the final decision and the decision of the Vice President of Activities is final.
- **PLEASE CHECK ENTRY FOR ACCURACY OF AGE AND CERTIFICATION LEVELS OF ALL COMPETITORS.**
 - **If the competitor's age is incorrect, please contact memberservices@ponyclub.org 859-254-7669 ext 232 to make corrections.**
 - **If the certification level is incorrect, please contact the appropriate DC/CA to have them submit certification updates online.**

COMPLETE ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Regional Supervisors **MUST** contact Erin Woodall, 859-559-0650, erin@ponyclub.org regarding Stall Deposits for Championships Competitors. **ALL REGIONS sending mounted Championships Competitors must submit a stabling deposit.**
- All entries are to be mailed to the appropriate Discipline Secretary.
- A printed copy of the confirmation email for each team (*sent to RS immediately after team is submitted*).
- Signed Chaperone Duties Form per team/individual
- 1 copy of Current Negative Coggins Test, dated within last 12 months. Name of horse on Coggins to match name on entry.
- Signed Coaches' Guidelines Form (where appropriate)
- Games entries must include the TD report and copy of the Program from Qualifying Rally signed by the TD.
- Show Jumping entries must include a copy of the Steward's report and the qualifying rally score sheets showing the qualifiers completed three rounds.
- Eventing entries must include Qualifying Affidavits
- Eventing competitors must also complete the 2014 USEA Horse Trial Entry Form; two sided, with all required membership, horse registration numbers and signatures. Parents are to sign as trainer if trainer will not be present at competition.
- All forms are available on the USPC website under Resources/Forms/Championships Forms and Information

HORSEMASTERS

Horsemasters are invited to participate in the 2014 USPC Festival Championships in Dressage, Eventing, Polocrosse, Show Jumping and Tetrathlon. Qualification requirements and entry fees listed in discipline information.

Electronic entry and required all forms are available on the USPC website under Resources/Forms/Championships For information See Page 15. Contact Erin Woodall, erin@ponyclub.org for entry information and forms.

CANADIAN PONY CLUB MEMBERS

Canadian Pony Club members are invited to participate in the 2014 USPC Festival Championships in the following disciplines/divisions:

- Dressage /all Divisions
- Eventing / Training and Preliminary Divisions only
- Polocrosse / all Divisions
- Show Jumping / Modified or Regular Divisions
- Tetrathlon / all Divisions

Qualification age and certification as per Championships Qualifying Information. Entry fees as listed for each discipline. Contact Erin Woodall, erin@ponyclub.org for entry information.

ALL ENTRANTS - ALL FORMS MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY WITH ALL REQUIRED SIGNATURES AND POSTMARKED BY THE CLOSING DATE.

GOVERNING RULES FOR ALL DISCIPLINES

- Current USPC Discipline Rulebooks and Addenda
- Current USPC Discipline Annual Newsletters
- Current Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Competition and Addenda
- Current Horse Management Annual Newsletter
- Current Coaching Guidelines and Chaperone Duties

OVERALL AWARDS: Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to the overall winning teams in each division of each discipline. Overall winning team ribbons will be awarded to 10th place if entries warrant. Horse Management Team ribbons will be awarded to 10th place if entries warrant.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Only cancellations of an entry with a veterinary or medical certificate will receive a refund, less a \$50 administrative fee. **Requests for refunds must be made in writing by the Regional Supervisor, accompanied by the required veterinary or medical certificate, to the Discipline Secretary and copied to the National Office (Wayne Quarles) postmarked by August 29, 2014. NO REQUESTS FOR REFUNDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER AUGUST 29, 2014.**

VETERINARY HEALTH PAPERS:

- All horses must have proof of a negative Coggins test within the last 12 months. Horses originating from Kentucky require a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) within the last 12 months. Out-of-state horses must have a CVI within 30 days. Coggins and CVI must be valid for the duration of the competition and travel to and from Lexington, KY and must be presented for checking upon entry to the Kentucky Horse Park. ***The name of horse on the Coggins must match the name of horse on the entry form.***
- Animals on medication must have a veterinary certificate stating the name of medication, diagnosis, dosage, and duration for medication, and this certificate must be given to the Chief Horse Management Judge upon arrival (refer to HM Handbook and Rules for Rallies 2014).

AUTOMOBILES, TRAILERS, & PARKING: Parking will be permitted in designated areas only. No vehicles are allowed in the barn areas except for loading/unloading. All aisles and roadways around barns must be kept open pursuant to fire regulations. Only licensed vehicles with licensed operators will be permitted on the Kentucky Horse Park. Golf cart rentals will be limited to Staff and pre-approved handicapped spectators, contact Wayne Quarles, activities@ponyclub.org. ***All golf cart or other motorized vehicle drivers must have valid drivers license, and individuals with personal golf carts must obtain a Golf Cart License directly from the KHP.***

MOVE IN: All riding disciplines may arrive starting at noon on Monday, July 14th; they must arrive by noon Tuesday, July 15th. Quiz competitors must be onsite for briefing by 2:00 pm Tuesday, July 15th. **Note: Competitor Packets will be available Tuesday**

COMMERCIALY SHIPPED HORSES: Must have an authorized horse-knowledgeable representative to meet the van on arrival able to care for horses until competitors are on the grounds. Plan to be at the barns BEFORE your horse is scheduled to arrive. Long hauls are stressful on horses. Please care for them responsibly.

EXERCISING AND SCHOOLING (HACKING):

- Exercising and schooling of mounts prior to the start of competition only in the designated locations. There will be a handout with hacking locations and information emailed to all participants prior to arrival and will also be given out onsite by Traffic and Parking.
- Competitors must wear their armband with medical card and **must** have a responsible adult (18 yrs or older) with them at all times when hacking. This adult will be responsible for the safety check.
- Once competition commences, no hacking will be allowed through the completion of the competition.
- Longeing, once the competition starts will be according to the **(HM rule 10h)** in the areas designated.

MANURE DISPOSAL: All manure and used shavings removed from stalls or trailers must be placed in the manure pits, not at the end of the barns, and not in trash cans. Empty shaving bags must be placed in trash cans, and NOT in the manure pits.

MEDICAL WASTE: Medical waste (needles and syringes and other medical supplies) must not be discarded in stalls, manure pits or trash cans. Special containers are provided in each barn for the disposal of medical waste materials.

MEDICAL CARDS: Armbands which include a current copy of the individual's USPC Medical Card must be worn at all times while on the competition grounds, on the upper arm. ***Competitors are responsible for supplying their own Medical Armbands and Medical Cards.*** Tetrathlon will not be required to wear them while actually shooting or swimming, but must have them visible and next to them for these activities and must be wearing them at all other times. Armbands are available for purchase from Shop Pony Club, in the trade fair.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT: USPC has contracted with emergency medical personnel for the duration of competition. These individuals are all appropriately certified and experienced in "pre-hospital" care. We ask that those persons having a medical background who are present at the site of an accident or incident identify themselves as such to the EMTs and then step aside and let them do their job. They will appreciate this and will ask for assistance if needed.

Those injured in competition which require emergency room evaluation will not be allowed to return to competition without written documentation from the treating physician that clearly states they are fit to return to competition. In any situation where a parent or legal guardian should decline medical treatment for their charge, the organizer(s) reserves the right to deny continued participation in the competition of said competitor.

FIRST AID: Basic First Aid treatment is available at the Main Horse Show Office or the Safety TEC Office.

VOLUNTEERS (Mandatory Requirement): Each team must have 2-4 volunteers to work a portion of the Championships. The RS must submit volunteer information when making the entry. Additional volunteers may sign up at the discipline briefing or at the Show Office. Volunteer positions must be filled before the competition can begin.

WEATHER: As Kentucky can be very hot and humid at this time of year, please make sure competitors and horses are prepared for these conditions. Chaperones should be prepared to furnish their team with plenty of appropriate liquids, fruit, etc., and check each day to see that sufficient liquid is being consumed. Competitors are expected to have an ample supply of water and if necessary, electrolytes for their mount.

NEUTRAL ZONE: The Neutral Zones will be located at the Information Areas with the Scoreboards. These areas are for chaperones/parents to leave limited items (i.e., medication, clothing, food, drink, etc.) for competitors. Pre-planning is necessary because the Neutral Zone is not a delivery service.

INFORMATION: Information will be available at the Show Office, and at the Information Booth at the Alltech arena. Show Office number, 859-254-3343. ***This number is to be used for emergency communication.***

PROGRAMS: Programs will be provided for chaperones, competitors, and coaches. Visitors may purchase a program at the Information areas.

PRINTED MATERIALS: Posters, flyers and other printed materials shall not be stapled on any building. They may be posted on designated bulletin boards only.

THE SHOP PONY CLUB STORE will be located at the Trade Fair in the Alltech arena.

FOOD & CONCESSIONS: Food will be available on the grounds from 6:30 AM to 6:00 PM.

HOUSING INFORMATION: A list of lodging may be found on the USPC web site www.ponyclub.org, under the link for Festival. You may also request lodging information from the Lexington Visitor Bureau at 859-233-1221 or visit their web site at www.visitlex.com.

HORSE MANAGEMENT: USPC Horse Management practices will be in effect from arrival to departure for ALL competitors. **HM Judging will commence at noon Tuesday, July 15th.** Please carefully review the USPC Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Rallies **2014** and addenda as well as the **2014** HM Newsletter prior to arrival on the competition grounds. Here are some important reminders.

2014 Championships Qualifying Information

- **Age as of January 1, 2014, certification as of closing date of qualifying rally. Entrant must have competed in the qualifying rally at the certification required for that division/discipline.**
- **To be eligible to compete in Championships, all competitors must be in compliance with USPC Policy #1002, Member in Good Standing.**
- **Entry Fee includes stabling, pin, and T-shirt for each competitor, and a pin for one chaperone per team; additional pins available to scramble team chaperones.**
- **B/H-A/A competitors (C3 and up for Tet) are invited to compete with the permission of the RS**

| Discipline | Division | Age | Certification |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| Dressage | Training Level | 12 yrs. or older | D-3 Flat/DR and D3 HM & up |
| | First Level & up | 12 yrs. or older | D-3 Flat/DR and D3 HM & up |
| | Quadrille | 12 yrs. or older | D-3 Flat/DR and D3 HM & up |
| | Stable Manager | As above | D-3 HM & up |
| Eventing | Beginner Novice | 12 yrs. or older | C-1 Trad/HSE & up |
| | Novice | 12 yrs. or older | C-1 Trad/HSE & up |
| | Training | 13 yrs. or older | C-1 Trad/HSE & up |
| | Preliminary | 14 yrs. or older | C-1 Trad/HSE & up |
| | Stable Manager | As above | D-3 HM and up |
| Games | Junior | 10 - 14 yrs. | D-2 Flat and D3 HM and up |
| | Senior | 14 - 18 yrs. | D-3 Flat and D3 HM and up |
| | Advanced | 18 - 25 yrs. | C-1 Flat and up and C1 HM |
| Note: See Games Rulebook for clarification, exceptions and divisional play up guidelines | | | |
| Polocrosse | Novice | 11 yrs. or older | D-3 Flat/DR and D3 HM & up |
| | Intermediate | 12 yrs. or older | C-1 Flat & up |
| | Advanced | 13 yrs. or older | C-1 Flat & up |
| | Stable Manager | As above | D-3 HM & up |
| Quiz | Junior D | 10 - 12 yrs. | D-2 HM thru D-3Trad |
| | Senior D | 13 - 21 yrs. | D-2 HM thru D-3Trad |
| | Junior C/H-B/B | 14 yrs. or less | C-1 HM & up |
| | Senior C/H-B/B | 15 - 21 yrs. | C-1 HM & up |
| | B/H/H-A/A | 14 - 21 yrs. | B HM & up |
| Show Jumping | Introductory | 12 yrs. or older | D-3 Trad/HSE & up |
| | Developing Horse/Rider | 12 yrs. or older | D-3 Trad/HSE & up |
| | Regular/Modified | 12 yrs. or older | C-1 Trad/HSE & up |
| | Stable Manager | As above | D-3 HM & up |
| Tetrathlon | Novice | 11 - 12 yrs. | D-3 Trad/HSE & up |
| | Intermediate | 13 yrs. or older | D-3 Trad/HSE & up |
| | Junior | 13 - 16 yrs. | D-3 Trad/HSE & up |
| | Senior | 16 yrs. or older | C-1 Trad/HSE & up |

Horsemasters - are invited to participate in USPC Championships in Dressage, Eventing, Polocrosse, Show Jumping and Tetrathlon. Qualifications - Rally or other show experience comparable to discipline requirements for the level/division entered and with approval of RS. HM judged at the D-3 level.

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ENTRY FEES: \$1680 per 4 rider team and Stable Manager (SM), \$420 per riding member. Quadrille teams may bring a 5th horse to be used as a substitute in the event of lameness. Add \$75 if bringing 5th horse (the name of 5th horse to be entered as the SM's horse; and a copy of current negative Coggins must accompany entry). Non-riding SM is mandatory. Regions are encouraged to send individuals or partial teams to place on scramble teams.

ENTRIES/SUBSTITUTIONS & QUALIFICATIONS: Refer to USPC Handbook and Rules for Dressage Competition 2012 with addenda plus the 2014 Annual Newsletter. Competitors must qualify at a Regional Rally by riding the same two 2011 USEF Dressage tests that will be ridden at Championships, plus a freestyle. FEI tests may be ridden for riders at that level. There will be a Quadrille Division provided there are at least two entries in this division. **Closing date for Quadrille Teams is June 1, 2014.** B/H-A/A members are not required to qualify, but must have the approval of their RS to compete. Refer to Rulebook and Annual Newsletter for more information.

LEVELS AND TESTS OFFERED AT CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Training Level Teams:

Training Level tests 1 and 3

First Level and Above Teams:

First Level riding Tests 1 and 3
Second Level riding Tests 1 and 3
Third Level riding Tests 1 and 3
Fourth Level riding Tests 1 and 3
FEI tests of choice.

Quadrille Teams

Option 1. Riding the USDF 2011 "Basic" & "Training" Level tests
Option 2. Riding the USDF 2011 "Training" & "First" Level tests

DRESSAGE TESTS:

Ride 1: Lower Test

Ride 2: Higher Test

Ride 3: repeat Higher Test

Ride 4: Musical Freestyle or Pas de Deux,

Music: For all musical rides, clearly label CD and bring extra copies.

Costumes: Costumes will be allowed for Pas de Deux division. Pony Club approved helmets, footwear, saddle and bridle are required. Competitors must have the approval of their RS as to the suitability of the costumes.

AWARDS:

Overall Team-See **Overall Awards**, in General Information

Horse Management Team- See **Overall Awards**, in General Information

*Note First Level and Above HM scoring will also include the Quadrille teams

Individual Placings-1st-10th per division

Musical Freestyles

Training – 1st-10th place ribbons individuals

Training Pas de Deux- 1st-10th place ribbons, if entries warrant

First Level and Above- 1st-10th place ribbons individuals

First Level and Above Pas de Deux- 1st-10th place ribbons, if entries warrant

Quadrille – 1st-10th place ribbons, if entries warrant

The Dover “I Love Pony Club” pin. This special award is for 1st place competitors in the Musical Kur, Pas de Deux and Quadrille Musical divisions. This is a replica of the gold “I Love Pony Club” pin that belonged to Robert Dover’s mother. The original pin has been donated to USPC and is on display at USPC headquarters in Lexington, Kentucky.

The Draft Cross Breeders and Owners Association Rising Star Award - The top scoring DCBOA registered rider (riding a DCBOA registered horse) in Dressage, Eventing, Show Jumping, Polocrosse or Tetrathlon will be recognized by DCBOA in the form of a trophy. Registration and application must be postmarked by May 1, 2014. Registration and Membership information as well as the award application may be found on the DCBOA website: <http://draftcrossbreedersandowners.com>

EVENTING

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ENTRY FEES: \$1720 per 4 rider team and Stable Manager (SM); \$430 per riding member; (see info for additional fee under Preliminary level qualification criteria below). The number of Preliminary riders per team to be determined by Organizing Committee. Non-riding SMs are mandatory for all teams. If the entry is large, it may be necessary to restrict the competition numbers.

At USPC Eventing Championships all divisions are recognized by USEA/USEF. Refer to membership requirements as listed below for each division.

LEVELS OFFERED: Beginner Novice, Novice, Training and Preliminary

ENTRIES/SUBSTITUTIONS & QUALIFICATION CRITERIA: Please refer to Age/Certification Requirements for USPC Championships 2014 listed earlier in this Gold Book, the 2011 Eventing Rulebook, all addenda and the 2014 Eventing Annual Newsletter.

All levels must have completed, without elimination in any phase, a qualifying USPC rally at the level at which they wish to compete and a USEF/USEA recognized (or comparable) Horse Trial of the same level within 11 months prior to this year’s Championships entry deadline. One of these competitions must have no cross-country jumping penalties, with the other having no more than 20 cross-country jumping penalties. B/H-A/A competitors are invited to compete with the approval of their RS and verification of scores from two USEF/USEA recognized (or comparable) Horse Trials at the level at which they wish to compete, with the same cross country jumping penalty requirements as listed above for all other levels of competition.

Qualification for Championships is based on a horse and rider combination. Any substitution of a horse must meet the same requirements expected of the original horse and rider entry. A substitution request must be submitted by the member’s RS to the Eventing Committee Chair and Vice President of Activities.

A properly signed Qualifying Affidavits or copies of official scores from the USEA website must be included. A USEA Horse Trial entry form must be completed for each rider and include all required signatures. No one under 18 may sign as trainer.

Horsemasters may compete in USPC Eventing Championships. Refer to Horsemasters section for qualifying requirements.

USEA AND USEF MEMBERSHIP AND FEE INFORMATION: U.S. Pony Club members are exempt from the membership requirement at the Novice, and the Beginner Novice non-member fee when competing in team competitions or Pony Club rallies held in conjunction with USEA recognized horse trials. Horse registration is also exempt at the Novice level. Training and Preliminary level competitors must be a current USEA member and have a current USEA horse registration number. Preliminary level competitors must also be a member of USEF or pay the show pass fee of \$30 (to be collected by secretary at the time of packet pick-up at Championships). Preliminary riders must provide a copy of their USEF membership card with their entry.

DRESSAGE TESTS:

Beginner Novice: USEF 2014 Beginner Novice Test B (*small arena*)

Novice: USEF 2014 Novice Test B (*small arena*)

Training: USEF 2014 Training Test B (*small arena*)

Preliminary: USEF 2014 Preliminary Test B (*standard arena*)

CROSS-COUNTRY: All courses will be of championship level over varied terrain.

AWARDS:

Overall Team-See **Overall Awards**, in General Information

Horse Management Team- See **Overall Awards**, in General Information

USEA/USEF Individual Ribbons- 1st – 8th place in each division

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The Grand Prix Team Award. Each member of the winning Preliminary Team (including the Stable Manager), based on the USPC overall score, will receive a \$1,000 Education/Training Grant. The winning members shall submit a short spending plan detailing how their funds will be used. It is expected that winners will put the funds to use on educational activities such as clinics, competition fees, or travel etc.

COACHING: Refer to Current USPC Handbook and Rules for Eventing Competition, Appendix 9.

USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined 3 Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$30 Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

GAMES

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ENTRY FEE: \$2100 per team of five riding members or \$420 per member for short teams.

ENTRIES/SUBSTITUTIONS & QUALIFICATIONS: Refer to USPC Handbook and Rules for Games Competition 2013 and the Annual Newsletter 2014. Each team must bring one white helmet cover to be used by their team. White bands are not allowed. Pinnie numbers are assigned in order of entry, with #1 as the Captain. Pinnie numbers are VERY important in Games so RS's please check with your team for accuracy in assigning numbers.

DO NOT SHIP PINNIES to Secretary. No pinnies will be provided and all Regional Pinnies must be approved by the Games Chair. Each Team must bring their own Regional Pinnies made in accordance with the 2013 Handbook and Rules for Games. If your pinnies have not been previously approved, photos of these pinnies must be submitted to the Games Committee Chair prior to June 1 for approval.

Please review the Rules for Games and the Games Annual Newsletters for the requirements and for submission details. RS's must ensure that young competitors are capable of caring for their ponies by themselves and handling all the responsibilities and duties of attending a Championships rally on their own. Review the USPC Games Rulebook 2013 and the 2009 and 2013 Games Newsletter for review of the procedure for substitution of ponies.

LEVELS OFFERED: Junior, Senior and Advanced

AWARDS:

Overall Team-See **Overall Awards**, in General Information
Horse Management- See **Overall Awards**, in General Information

Frances E. Pitts Memorial Trophy: will be awarded to the Games player who demonstrates excellent horsemanship, sportsmanship, and leadership. This trophy is given in memory of Frances Pitts, a member of the 1995 USPC International Games Team.

POLOCROSSE

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ENTRY FEES: \$1260 per team of 3 riding members and Stable Manager (SM), \$75 for SM with Horse, no fee for SM without horse. \$420 per riding member for individuals.

ENTRIES/SUBSTITUTIONS & QUALIFICATIONS: Refer to USPC Rules for Polocrosse 2012. See Championships Qualifying Information earlier in this publication. If qualifying through the APA route as detailed in the 2014 Newsletter, the recommendation of the RS is required. All competitors must compete in a regional qualifying rally. If the team SM is going to be a "Replacement Rider," s/he must meet the same qualifications. If the team SM is not going to be a "Replacement Rider" s/he does not have to attend a qualifying rally. It is recommended that the Stable Manager bring own horse; this will be the only allowed substitution horse. 4 man teams are required (scratch players will be accommodated if teammates are not available. All information and copy of current negative Coggins must be submitted with entry for the extra horse.

LEVELS/COMPETITION FORMAT:

Advanced: Must be 13 years and a C-1 or up. Must ride a mount 14 H or larger.

Intermediate Horse: 12 years and a C-1 or up. Must ride mount 14 H or larger

Intermediate Pony: 12 years and a C-1 or up. Must ride a mount under 15 H.

Novice: Must be 11 years and a D-3 or up. May ride any size mount.

The competition will be a round-robin or league format depending on entries and played over 2 or more days. The overall winner will be the team that wins the highest number of chukkas, combined with the Horse Management score. Horse Management will also receive awards. Each team will be required to bring own team shirts or pinnies with playing position numbers.

AWARDS:

Overall Team-See **Overall Awards**, in General Information

Horse Management- See **Overall Awards**, in General Information

"Best Horse" awarded in each division. The Umpires will make the selection based on fitness, agility and responsiveness.

American Polocrosse Association Award for Exemplary Sportsmanship: This award is presented to competitors whose actions and behavior best exemplifies excellent sportsmanship both on and off the field, chosen by the head APA umpire during the USPC Championships.

The "Cadillac Memorial Trophy" is an annual award given by the Diemer Family in memory of their great Polocrosse mare Cadillac. Along with the honor of being named, the best horse (selected by the umpires) is awarded a leather halter with nameplate.

The Draft Cross Breeders and Owners Association Rising Star Award - The top scoring DCBOA registered rider (riding a DCBOA registered horse) in Dressage, Eventing, Show Jumping, Polocrosse or Tetrathlon will be recognized by DCBOA in the form of a trophy. Registration and application must be postmarked by May 1, 2014. Registration and Membership information as well as the award application may be found on the DCBOA website: <http://draftcrossbreedersandowners.com>

QUIZ

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ENTRY FEE: \$1040 per team of four members or \$260 per individual for short teams. Entry fee includes t-shirt and pin for competitors plus, a pin for one Chaperone per team. Regions are encouraged to send individuals or partial teams to place on scramble teams.

ENTRIES/SUBSTITUTIONS & QUALIFICATIONS: Refer to USPC Quiz Rule Book 2014 and Quiz Annual Newsletter 2014.

LEVELS OFFERED: Junior D, Senior D, Junior C/B, Senior C/B, B/H/HA/A.

SPECIAL NOTE: Competitors *and* volunteers must wear appropriate footwear during rounds held in the barn area. **Volunteers with 2014 Quiz Rulebook in hand, are required to attend the briefing tentatively scheduled at 2:00 PM, check schedules on arrival to the Kentucky Horse Park.**

PACKET PICK UP FOR QUIZ: All Quiz packets will be handed out at the Quiz Office, which is in the Alltech Arena. Packets will be ready for pick up on Tuesday, July 15th from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.

AWARDS: Overall Team-See **Overall Awards**, in General Information.

The MANNA V QUIZ Award: This award was created to encourage participation in quiz at the “C” level at Championships. The award is a \$200.00 gift certificate to the Shop Pony Club, which is split equally among the members of the C team that scores the highest.

USPC Quiz Challenge

- Competitors in the Quiz Challenge will compete using the USPC Quiz competition format.
- Competition will start with a Welcome Briefing and the Written Test on Tuesday July 15th at 2 PM at the Alltech Arena of the Kentucky Horse Park. Competition will continue Wednesday – Friday July 16-18, with the Award Ceremony on Friday afternoon.
- Challenge teams will be 4 person teams.
- Recommended ages: 12-21
- The Challenge will be a separate division competing within the USPC Quiz Championships.
- The USPC team that will compete in the Challenge will be selected from the competitors at Championships.
- Fee: \$1040 per team of four members or \$260 per individual. Entry includes competition and commemorative T-shirt.
- Attire: as per Article 7 of the Quiz rulebook:
- The question material used in the Challenge will be taken from the USPC C1 and C2 Standards of Proficiency. <http://www.ponyclub.org/default.asp?page=LocalLevelTesting>
- The Challenge will use the 2014 USPC Quiz Rulebook that will be posted May 1st. http://c.ymcdn.com/sites/www.ponyclub.org/resource/collection/FC249961-C507-45AF-B84E-2000FEAEF107/Quiz_Pages_2011_with_addenda_2-7-11.pdf (**Note-** current rulebook currently online- there are no rule changes in the 2014 version.)
- Housing is available at Pony Club Festival rates at many local hotels. A list of hotel offering the Pony Club Rate is available on the USPC website under Events/ Championships/Festival.

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ENTRY FEE: \$1680/4 rider team and Stable Manager(SM); \$420 per individual. Non-riding SM is mandatory. Regions are encouraged to send individuals or partial teams to place on scramble teams.

ENTRIES/SUBSTITUTIONS & QUALIFICATIONS: To qualify, the same horse/rider or pony/rider combination must have competed over 3 courses at the same level at their regional or inter-regional qualifying Show Jumping Rally and may not have been eliminated from any course for any reason (including any rule or technical infractions in competition arena or schooling area). Large ponies ridden by B or A-rated riders may compete at the Horse II level, but they must be able to handle the distances specified for horses. B/H-A/A competitors are invited to compete with the permission of the RS; there are no other requirements for qualifying for the B/H-A/A.

LEVELS OFFERED:

| Heights | Rounds | Jump Off |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Introductory level | 2'6" | n/a |
| Developing Horse/Rider: | 2'9"-3'0" | 3'0" |
| Modified Division: | | |
| Any Combination of: | | |
| Large Pony | 2'9"-3'3" | 3'6" |
| Horse I | 2'9"-3'3" | 3'6" |
| Regular Division: | | |
| Any Combination of: | | |
| Horse II | 3'-3'6" | 3'9" |
| Horse III | 3'3"-3'9" | 4'0" |
| Horse IV | 3'6"-4'0" | 4'3" |

COMPETITION: There will be five rounds of competition. Equitation will be judged in the second jumping round for all competitors. The third round will be a "Take your own line" for competitors at all levels.

AWARDS:

Overall Team-See **Overall Awards**, in General Information

Horse Management- See **Overall Awards**, in General Information

Five 'clear round' ribbons: given to all who meet this criteria

Equitation ribbons: each division: 1-10th place

Vieva Perrin Memorial Award for Horsemanship: this trophy is given in memory of one of the founders of Somerset Hills Pony Club and is awarded annually to the rider in the Regular Division who best exemplifies the classical principles of horsemanship and "the American jumping style".

Pair of spurs: presented to each competitor riding for the first time in the H3 division

Belt buckle: presented to each competitor riding for the first time in the H4 division

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TETRATHLON

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ENTRY FEE: \$420 per individual competitor.

ENTRIES/SUBSTITUTIONS: Refer to 2013 USPC Rules for Tetrathlon. RS's must ensure that ALL competitors are qualified and safe to compete at their designated level and that young competitors are capable of caring for their mounts by themselves and handling all responsibilities and duties of attending a Championships rally on their own.

LEVELS OFFERED:

Novice Girls, Novice Boys

Intermediate Girls, Intermediate Boys

Junior Girls, Junior Boys

Senior Girls, Senior Boys

QUALIFICATIONS: See Championships Qualifying Information earlier in this publication. To compete in the Championship Divisions, each competitor must have competed in a Regional Tetrathlon Rally and qualified as stated in the current 2010 Tetrathlon Rulebook. If there is no competition in the region, the RS should follow the Exception/Exemption Procedures found in the forms section of the USPC website. ***Read Article 30 carefully to understand qualifying in the Riding Phase when taking the 200 point penalty for "riding down" one level.***

RIDING PHASE: The riding phase will consist of two jumping rounds. The first riding course could be a slightly modified course from one of the SJ rounds, so expect a technically challenging course. The track will include a slip rail to be taken down, negotiated and replaced and a gate to be opened, negotiated, closed and secured while mounted. The second round may also be a shared course designed by either SJ or Eventing. It may include a slip rail and gate.

SWIM PHASE: The swimming will take place off-site in Lexington. It is the parents' responsibility to arrange for competitor transportation to this site.

HORSES: Competitors to bring their own mount or share a suitable mount. The competitor must inform the RS of all horse sharing arrangements. There will not be a pool of horses available, nor will the organizer arrange horse matching. Those, who out of necessity are riding unfamiliar mounts, will have an opportunity to ride that horse before a panel consisting of the Organizer, Riding Steward, and TD to insure suitability. In the event this combination is unsuitable, every effort will be made to find that competitor a suitable mount. Please mark on Competitor Information Form if you are willing to share your mount.

AWARDS:

Participation Certificates for ALL competitors certifying phase scores and overall total score, printed onsite between the last inquiry period and the beginning of the Awards Ceremony.

Phase Ribbons for First thru Third in each Phase (ride, run, shoot and swim).

Overall Individual for First through Third receives ribbon and Gold, Silver or Bronze Medals. Fourth thru Sixth receives a ribbon.

Horse Management- See **Overall Awards**, in General Information

The Strassburger Award: This is awarded annually to the high scoring Senior Boy at USPC Tetrathlon Championships and is donated by the Strassburger family.

Kim Dunlap Artana Award: This is awarded annually to the high scoring Senior Girl at USPC Tetrathlon Championships and is donated by the Tetrathlon committee.

Equitation Award: This is awarded to one Boy and one Girl with the best equitation score.

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COACHES: The presence of a coach at a Tetrathlon rally is to promote safety, good sportsmanship during all phases and good horsemanship in the warm-up area and during the riding phase. Coaches are selected by the RS and the signed Coaches form(s) must accompany the entry paperwork. Only Coach Forms submitted by the RS are accepted. Coaches Forms submitted at the competition by anyone other than the RS will not be accepted.

HORSEMASTERS

ENTRIES OPEN MAY 1 – ENTRIES CLOSE JULY 1

Please contact Erin Woodall, erin@ponyclub.org for registration procedures.

SEND ENTRIES TO USPC OFFICE

ENTRY FEE: See Discipline fees.

GENERAL:

- Horsemaster competitors will compete as individuals.
- Will be judged in Horse Management at the D3 level
- Will share tack and feed stalls.
- Must compete on the horse they qualified on.
- A note from the RS must accompany the entry – stating that you have volunteered in the region and that you are prepared for Championships.

QUALIFICATIONS BY DISCIPLINE:

Dressage:

Levels Offered: Training Level or First Level and Up (see Test designations above in Dressage section)

Send with their entry a copy of two Dressage tests from the level entered signed by a USEF “r” or higher Dressage judge – with a score higher than 55%.

Eventing:

Levels Offered: Beginner Novice, Novice, Training and Preliminary

A properly signed Qualifying Affidavit from two recognized or comparable Horse Trials at the level of entry.

Polocrosse:

Levels Offered: Novice, Intermediate and Advanced. There must be a minimum of two Horsemasters teams to hold the competition.

Show Jumping:

Levels Offered: Intro, Developing Horse/Rider, Modified and Regular (see above Show Jumping section for Heights)

To qualify, the same horse/rider combination must show proof of completion of 3 courses at the same level or higher at locally recognized or comparable competitions.

Tetrathlon:

Levels Offered: Competition will be at the Intermediate Level

Each competitor should have competed in a Regional Rally or show proof of riding experience at the level.

HORSEMASTERS AWARDS:

Overall Individual for First through Third receives ribbon and Gold, Silver or Bronze Medals. Fourth thru Sixth receives a ribbon.

Horse Management: Depending on numbers Horsemasters may be grouped into teams or scored individually.

STABLING INFORMATION

Championships

- Stabling, plus a team tack room, is included in the entry fee. Stabling covers **from 12 noon on Monday, July 14th until 8 AM on Saturday, July 19th**.
- All stalls are permanent with full doors and asphalt floors.
- Feed rooms may be in trailers, each team must plan ahead to have one designated trailer to be parked in the designated feed trailer area.
- Fans may be used, but must be installed safely; only heavy-duty outdoor extension cords may be used.
- Smoking is not permitted in or around the barn area.
- **All stalls must be stripped upon departure**, otherwise the stall deposit will be processed.
- If the stall was stripped then those deposit checks will be destroyed. There shall be no arrivals between the hours of midnight and 7:00 AM.

Education

- Stabling, plus shared tack/feed rooms are included in the registration fee. Stabling covers **from Saturday morning, until 8 AM on Tuesday, July 22nd**.
- All stalls are permanent with full doors and asphalt floors.
- Fans may be used, but must be installed safely; only heavy-duty outdoor extension cords may be used.
- Smoking is not permitted in or around the barn area.
- **All stalls must be stripped upon departure**, otherwise the stall deposit will be processed.
- If the stall was stripped then those deposit checks will be destroyed. There shall be no arrivals between the hours of midnight and 7:00 AM.

Online Stabling Form

Who needs to complete the Online Stabling Form?

- If you are participating in both Championships and Education and need early arrival or layover, ***please complete the Online Stabling Form only once with your Education Entry.***
- Championships Competitors arriving before noon on Monday, 7/14 or staying after 8 am on Saturday, 7/18 (*Stabling for 7/14-7/17 is included in the Championships Entry fee*)
- All Mounted Education participants (*Stabling for 7/19-7/21 is included in the Education Entry fee*)

Process for stabling

Championships Competitors (early arrival and layovers ONLY)

- On the website Resources/Forms/Championships and Forms, there will be a link to the online Stabling Request Form. *If you are arriving prior to noon on 7/14 or are staying after 8 am on 7/19 you will need to complete the online stabling form.*
- Early arrival and layover stalls will be charged \$50/night payable at time of stabling form submission.
- Complete the Stabling Request Form
- Print a copy of the stabling confirmation email
- Attach a \$50 Stabling Deposit Check made out to USPC
- Mail a copy of the confirmation email, with Stabling Deposit, to the USPC National Office, Festival Stabling, 4041 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington KY 40511

Mounted Education Participants

- During your online registration process you will be prompted to complete your online stabling form.

- Early arrival (*prior to 7/19 if not a Championships Competitor*) and layover stalls (*after 8 am on 7/21*) will be charged \$50/night payable at time of stabling form submission.
- Complete the online stabling form
- Print a copy of the stabling confirmation email
- Attach a \$50 Stabling Deposit Check made out to USPC
- Attach a copy of a current Coggins Test (within the past 12 months)
- Mail a copy of the confirmation email, with Stabling Deposit, to the USPC National Office, Festival Stabling, 4041 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington KY 40511

Online Form and Payment for Stabling must be received by the National Office by July 1, 2014

Questions should be directed to Wayne Quarles at activities@ponyclub.org, 859-254-7669 ext. 222.

Other offsite layover facilities are available and a list is available at <http://www.ponyclub.org/default.asp?page=ChampRally>.

**FESTIVAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS
JULY 19-21, 2014-KENTUCKY HORSE PARK**

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

| Sat. 7/ 19 | 7/ 20 | 7/ 21 | 7/ 22 |
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| 8 a.m. move in begins 9-11:30 a.m. Biomechanics Workshop at USDF Building | 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Mounted clinics and Unmounted workshops | 6:30 a.m. Foxhunt 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Mounted clinics and Unmounted workshops | 8 a.m. Everyone must be moved out of barns. |
| 1 p.m. briefing for ALL Educational participants. Immediately following the briefing is a Standards & Certification Clinic and H-A Prep | | | |
| 6 p.m. Clinician briefing and meal | | | |
| 7 p.m. Masters Clinic at Alltech Arena | 6 pm Masters Clinic at Alltech Arena | | |

EDUCATION ENTRY PROCEDURES

OPENING DATE:

Thursday, May 1, 2014

CLOSING DATE:

Tuesday, July 1, 2014*

All entries must be completed electronically by noon Eastern Time on Tuesday, July 1st, 2014. All paperwork must be sent to the USPC National Office and postmarked by the closing date of July 1, 2014. Payment must be made at the time of entry by Credit Card or Electronic Check. **Entries will be accepted after this date on a space-available basis. All late entries will be subject to a \$50 late fee.*

MOVE IN: July 19, 8:00 AM - **MUST ARRIVE BY NOON, JULY 19th, 2014.**

CLINIC/WORKSHOP DATES: July 19-21, 2014

DEPARTURE TIME: Due to another horse show at the park, **ALL** Festival participants **MUST** be out by 8 a.m. Tuesday, July 22, 2014 or arrange layover with Kentucky Horse Park, Nicole Rivera 859-259-4219 ext. 4219

REGISTRATION: All registrations will be completed online and the system will be available May 1 from the Festival Education page.

After registering online you **MUST SEND** the following to the National Office:

- A copy of the confirmation email that you received after submitting your registration online
- \$50 stall deposit check for each mount
- 1 copy of a Negative Coggins Test for each horse sent with the entry. **Carry proof of a negative Coggins Test with you.**

PLEASE NOTE: All horses must have proof of a negative Coggins test within the last 12 months. Horses originating from Kentucky require a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) within the last 12 months. Out-of-state horses must have a CVI within 30 days. Coggins and CVI must be valid for the duration of the competition and travel to and from Lexington, KY and must be presented for checking upon entry to the Kentucky Horse Park. ***The name of horse on the Coggins must match the name of horse*** on the entry form.

2014 Festival Education Fees

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| Mounted Education (stabling included) Pony Club Youth & Horsemasters Member..... Includes unmounted sessions and Masters Clinics | \$430 |
| Non-Member youth or adult..... Includes unmounted sessions and Masters Clinics | \$455 |
| Unmounted Education Pony Club Youth Unlimited sessions and includes all Masters Clinics | \$230 |
| Non Member-Youth or Adult..... Unlimited sessions and includes all Masters Clinics | \$250 |
| USPC Parents, Leaders and Horsemasters..... Unlimited sessions and includes all Masters Clinics | \$150 |
| D Camp (stabling included for mount)..... Pony Club Youth D-2 members and below Includes 4 mounted lessons and unmounted instruction. | \$310 |
| IEA and NAJYRC Special Mounted rate (stabling included)..... Includes unmounted sessions and Masters Clinics | \$430 |
| Unmounted rate..... Unlimited sessions and includes all Masters Clinics | \$230 |
| Early Arrival & Lay Over Stabling (at Kentucky Horse Park)..... | \$50/night |

GENERAL INFORMATION

Keep checking out the updates on the Pony Club web site as workshops are added

MOUNTED CLINICS

The Festival 2014 Mounted Clinics program will be 2 days in length and open to D-3 (FL/HSE/DR) members and up who are at least 10 years old. Each participant in the Mounted Clinics program will have four (4) riding blocks and the opportunity for Un-mounted Workshops of their choice from our diverse schedule of offerings.

Riding groups will be matched both by riding level and age whenever possible. The age groupings will be 10-13, 14-16, 17-21, 22-25 and Horsemasters.

When registering, make seven (7) choices for mounted clinics. List them in order of priority and indicate the experience level when asked. You may sign up for up to three (3) choices within a specific discipline if you wish. (For example, you can make Dressage your first, second and third choice if you wish to ride in three Dressage clinics.) You may NOT do more than 3 jumping clinics total. We will try to give all applicants their first four (4) clinic choices. Scheduling will be done on a first come, first served basis, so get your entry in early and make sure your entry is complete.

We recommend that you consult with your parents, your instructor and your DC/CA when filling out the entry, because you need to sign up for a specific level of activity in many of the offered clinics. You need to sign up for the level of activity at which you are CURRENTLY riding. This is NOT a 'moving up' situation and you will benefit most from riding at the level that matches your skills. For example, the Show Jumping clinic is broken down by different fence heights. If you are jumping 2'9" in lessons, DO NOT sign up for the 3'-3'3" division, sign up for the 2'6"-3" division. If you over-estimate the ability of your horse or yourself, you will hold the entire group back. If you have questions, please call the Instruction Director, Connie Jehlik, at 859/254-7669, ext. 223, or instruction@ponyclub.org.

The Mounted Clinic groups will be as small as possible to afford the greatest concentration on individual skills. For example, a Dressage clinic will be limited to three riders, six riders for a Show Jumping or Cross-Country clinic, and eight riders for Polocrosse. This will give the clinicians a chance to really get to know you!

UNMOUNTED CLINICS

Pony Club members of any age or certificate level may register for the un-mounted clinics (however, at least 8 years old is recommended). Participants will have unlimited access to all un-mounted workshops and may audit mounted clinics. The cost is \$230 which also includes attendance at both evening Masters Clinics. We have many exciting plans for the workshop schedule that include; Sports Psychology, Trailering 101, Equine Drugs, Vaulting, Polo, D level Nutrition, H-B Conditioning Schedules, Farrier, Tai Chi, Vet Box, Polocrosse, Saddle Fitting, Horse Massage, Holistic/Acupuncture/Herbs, Mechanics of Dressage, Rehab/Recovery, Understanding Metabolic Syndrome in the Horse, Feeding the Metabolic Horse, Grooming the Upper Level Horse, Bits, Horse Management D and C Level, Parasites, Forages and Hays and Biomechanics. Remember you will also be able to audit any of the mounted clinics.

PARENTS, LEADERS and HORSEMASTERS

Participants in this program will have unlimited access to all un-mounted workshops, and may audit any of the mounted clinics. The cost is \$150. We appreciate your willingness to volunteer some time during Education to make this event be a success, so thank you ahead of time!

MASTERS CLINICS

Saturday evening, at the Alltech Arena, will be a Masters Clinic presented by Lendon Gray. Lendon, a graduate Pony Club A and two time Olympian, will be demonstrating her excellent Dressage teaching and training skills.

Sunday evening will be a Masters Clinic given by Spy Coast Farms at the Alltech Arena. Lisa Lourie (Owner of Spy Coast), Dr. Modesty Burleson VMD resident veterinarian at Spy Coast and Willie Tynan, Young Horse Trainer will all be contributing to the Masters Clinic and will cover various aspects of breeding and young horse development.

CANCELLATION POLICY

A request for a refund must be made in writing (by mail or email) and accompanied by a veterinary or medical certificate, less a \$50 administrative fee and postmarked by August 29, 2014. Send request to instruction@ponyclub.org or Instruction Department, 4041 Iron Works Pkwy, Lexington, KY 40511.

MOUNTED CLINICS CHOICES

Each mounted clinic participant may choose from the following clinics. Every effort will be made to place you in the clinics you want the most, however clinics will be filled on a space-available basis. Any requests for on-site schedule changes will cost \$25.00 and MUST be into the show office by 1 p.m. the day before the scheduled clinic. Show office is located on Nina Bonnie Lane.

Ground Work and Horsemanship *KHP Mounted Police*

Learn to apply natural horsemanship principles when handling and riding. A natural horsemanship clinician will work with you and your horse in groups of 4. Have your horse tacked up to ride and bring their halter.

Dressage *See clinicians list*

The goal of the dressage clinics is to develop your riding skills and improve your knowledge of the components necessary to successfully ride dressage tests. Select the level that you are currently riding: Training Level 1 & 2, Training Level 3 & 4, First Level 1 & 2, First Level 3 & 4, Second Level, or Third Level and above, and Freestyle.

Polocrosse *Dori Johnson*

Have you been reading about how much fun Polocrosse is? Well here is your chance to try this exciting sport. Experienced players will have an opportunity to develop your skills under excellent instruction while having fun playing with others from around the country. Select from the following levels: Beginner or Intermediate/Advanced.

Show Jumping *See clinicians list*

For experienced Show Jumping competitors. In these clinics the emphasis will be on equitation over fences and show jumping course riding skills. Select the level that you are currently riding: under 2'6", 2'6" to 3', 3' to 3'3", 3'3" to 3'6", over 3'6". This is NOT a 'moving up' situation and you will benefit most from riding at the level that matches your skills.

Cross Country *See clinicians list*

This is your chance to ride with many advanced level competitors! These clinics will give you the opportunity to school the wide variety of fences at the Kentucky Horse Park, work on pace, terrain and techniques necessary to compete in horse trials and 3-day events. Learn from outstanding clinicians all very successful in 3-day competitions. Select the level that you are currently riding: Beginner Novice, Novice, Training, or Preliminary level. This is NOT a 'moving up' situation and you will benefit most from riding at the level that matches your skills.

Games *Sara Greiling*

Whether you are an experienced player or just want to give games a try, we guarantee you will enjoy this clinic. Our expert clinicians will share coaching secrets to make even the trickiest games look easy. Horses and ponies welcome. Beginner and experienced players all welcome. This is a great opportunity for DCs, CAs and parents to get some ideas for developing a games program in their club or center.

Competitive Trail Riding *Susan Hill Hanks*

Learn how to be successful in Competitive Trail Rides. This will be a fun, comfortable, entry-level trail ride over the easy terrain of the Kentucky Horse Park. This will be a half day block and each session will include instruction, and you will be walked through the procedures used in all Competitive Trail Rides from pace to conditioning tips and TPR skills. Ribbons will be awarded for the participants in each session. Judging will be on pace and condition. The pace is based on a steady trot. The ride will be approximately 10 miles in length and the riding time will be a maximum of 2 hours. For this level ride no extensive preconditioning is required. You should be riding your horse a minimum of 5 days a week for about 1 hour (similar to conditioning for other disciplines). Bring 2 buckets and a sponge labeled with your name for the half-way point. You and your horse will have a great time!

Western Gene Ray Stewart

Ride with a well-known Western instructor who has coached both amateur and youth riders to success throughout the Midwest. Western Riding, Trail, and Reining are the areas of focus for our NEW Western Track in Pony Club!

ADDITIONAL MOUNTED OPPORTUNITIES

D Camp

D Camp during Festival Education: This camp is designed for the Pony Club youth member up to the D-2 Level. This is an exciting opportunity to ride their mount twice a day in small group instruction. Besides riding they will have unmounted instruction in the barn and a chance to experience taking care of their pony while at the Kentucky Horse Park. *There will be limited number of slots for D Camp so make sure to register early.*

Early Morning Foxhunt

Ride with members of local Kentucky hunt clubs. You and your horse will have a terrific time at the early morning (6:30 a.m.) Foxhunt on Monday, July 21st. Formal hunt attire preferred, but not required and please carefully assess whether your mount is suitable to ride in a large group. Be sure to mark the box for the early morning foxhunt on your entry form if you wish to participate! Space is LIMITED

Emerging Dressage Athletes Program *taught by Lendon Gray*

This opportunity is open to Pony Club youth members and non PC members who want to participate in this unique program during Festival Education. If you are interested, please use this link to the EDAP registration <http://www.dressage4kids.org/emerging-dressage-athlete-program/>

Once registered (limit is 10) then contact Connie Jehlik, Instruction Director, 859-254-7669 or email instruction@ponyclub.org at the USPC National Office for further information and additional fees associated with this opportunity.

MOUNTED CLINICIANS

We have recruited top U.S. riders to teach the clinics. Additions/substitutions may be made. Clinicians will be assigned at random by the computer.

EVENTING

Gina Miles, Bill Hoos, Erika Adams, Missy Ranshousen, Jennifer Merrick-Brooks, Alita (Bunny) Hendricks, Cherie Gaebel, and Jerry Schurink.

SHOW JUMPING

Otis Brown, Linda Allen, Bobby Dreyer, Kyle Dewar, Kevin Bowie, Richard Lamb, and Deb Willson.

DRESSAGE

Lendon Gray, Katy Barglow, Terri Rocovich, Nancy Grout, Karine Gordy, Sue Winslade, Susan Harris, Lori Hoos, Cathy Frederickson, Sue Kolstad, Nancy Later Lavoie, Susan Posner, Reese Koffler-Stanfield, Ann Haller, and Annette Gavin-Hastilow.

HORSE MANAGEMENT EXPECTATIONS FESTIVAL 2014 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

There will be no Horse Management judging during the Educational Programs at Festival. In keeping with USPC policy of monitoring the safety and well-being of all participants and their mounts, there will be a strong Horse Management presence during the Educational Program. It is recognized that Festival is a time to learn and have fun. For that reason, there will be HM personnel in all barn areas to help you and to ensure that all mounts are properly cared for. Barns will be open to anyone who is appropriately dressed (please see the 2014 Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Rallies for guidelines) including proper footwear at all times in the barn areas.

MEDICAL CARDS: Armbands which include a current copy of the individual's USPC Medical Card must be worn at all times while on the grounds. Participants are responsible for supplying their own Medical Armbands and Medical Cards.

6:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.

Feed time for all barns will be 6:15 a.m. Adhering to this feed time will ensure that impatient horses will not tear the barn down because their neighbor was fed and they weren't. This morning time will also be the time to muck out stalls, and set the horse up with hay and water for the morning. This schedule leaves time for Festival participants to tack up or go to their mounted sessions.

Everyone needs to follow the horse care practices outlined by the following:

- The Standards of Proficiency at their certification level
- 2014 Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Rallies
- Current USPC Manual of Horsemanship D and C Manuals
- Direction of Festival Staff

There will be safety checks prior to all mounted phases or sessions. Layover horses staying on the property during education will be subject to the same rules as Education participants.

If basic horse care is not followed, the Horse Management staff will work with the involved individual to ensure that they understand the expectations (an instructional opportunity). If after an initial individual instructional session the problem should continue the Festival attendee will forfeit his/her lessons until these issues are resolved. The parent or responsible adult will be informed of the problem and steps that have been taken to that point. If the disregard for basic care continues it will result in the attendee being excused from Festival due to neglect. Health, safety, and well-being of both the child and horse are of utmost importance to all and HM guidelines will be followed by all Festival attendees who elect to participate as Pony Club members while on the Kentucky Horse Park property.