



**USPC CHAMPIONSHIPS
MIDWEST**

And

**INTER-REGIONAL
COMPETITION**

2010

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CHAMPIONSHIPS MIDWEST TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

	Monday 8/2	Tuesday 8/3	Wednesday 8/4	Thursday 8/5	Friday 8/9	Saturday 8/7	Sunday 8/8
AM		Tet: Move in starts at Longview Horse Park (LHP)	Dressage & Eventing: Turn-out Inspection & rides	Dressage, Eventing & Tet: Horse Inspection (jogs)	Dressage & Show Jumping: Horse Inspection (jogs)	Games & Show Jumping: Horse Inspection (jogs)	Show Jumping & Games: Horse Inspections
			Tet: Horse Inspection, Turn-out Inspection & ride 1	Dressage & Quiz Competition Continues	Dressage Competition Continues	Games: Turnout Inspection	Games & Show Jumping Competition Continues
			Quiz Competition Begins	Eventing: X-Country & Stadium @ Longview Horse Park	Show Jumping: Turnout Inspection	Show Jumping Competition Continues	
				Tet: Phase(s) TBD	Dressage Competition Complete	Games Competition Begins	
		Dressage, Eventing & Tet: Move in complete at noon	Show Jumping: Move in starts at noon	Show Jumping: Move in complete at noon	Games: Move in complete at noon		
PM	Dressage & Eventing: Move in starts at noon	Quiz: Move in complete by 2:00		Games: Move in starts at noon	Tet: Move out complete by noon		
		Dressage, Eventing, Tet & Quiz: Briefings	Dressage & Eventing: Rides Continue	Dressage & Quiz Competition Continues	Show Jumping Ride 1		Games & Show Jumping Competition Continues
		Dressage, Eventing: Horse Inspections Tet: Suitability Ride	Tet: phase(s) TBD Quiz Competition Continues	Eventing: X-Country & Stadium @ LHP	Games: Briefing, Weights & Measures	Show Jumping & Games Competition Continues	Games & Show Jumping: Awards Ceremony
				Tet: Ride 2	Dressage Awards Ceremony		
				Show Jumping Briefing			
		7pm Opening Ceremony		Eventing, Tet & Quiz: Awards Ceremony	Eventing: Move out complete by 8pm	Dressage: Move out complete by 8pm	MOVE OUT COMPLETED BY NOON ON MONDAY 8/9

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Championships Midwest will be headquartered at the American Royal Complex in Kansas City, Missouri. There are three indoor arenas, indoor warm up areas, and air conditioned stabling areas. The American Royal Complex is located at 1701 American Royal Ct. Kansas City, MO 64102. It is conveniently located near the crossroads of I-70 and I-35, just minutes from downtown Kansas City. Kansas City International Airport (MCI) is the nearest major airport, about 30 minutes to the north.

Eventing will go off site to highly-ranked Longview Horse Park in Raytown, Missouri, approximately 35 minutes away, for their jumping phases. At the time of Gold Book publication, it is planned for Tetrathlon to be head-quartered at Longview and conduct horse, running, and shooting phases there. The swimming phase will be nearby. Historic Longview Horse Park is located at 12627 Raytown Rd, Kansas City, MO. 64149. www.LongviewHorsePark.com (In the event of lower than expected entries, the organizer may determine to relocate Tet to the American Royal Complex.)

CAPTURE YOUR MEMORIES. Professional photos and videos will be available for all competitive phases and rounds. Videos will be available for whole teams or for individuals. For more information on our professional photographers and videographers, and to make advance reservations for videos, please go to the website at www.MidwestChamps.ponyclub.org

OPENING DATE: Saturday, May 1, 2010

CLOSING DATE: Thursday, July 1, 2010

ENTRY PROCEDURES

- Specific instructions and registration forms will available to the RS by the end of April.
- Send entries for ALL disciplines to Championship Secretary, Jackie Babcock. Any entries sent priority or overnight mail should have the signature waiver signed. Requiring a signature for delivery may delay receipt for several days.
- Failure to abide by these procedures will result in the entry being refused.
- Discipline Organizers and/or Overall Organizer reserve the right to refuse any entry.
- Incomplete entries will incur a non-refundable penalty of \$100 team or \$25 per individual.

FOR ANY QUALIFYING RALLY HELD BEFORE JULY 1, 2010: Complete entries should be mailed, and **postmarked** by the closing date of July 1, 2010 to the Secretary to avoid late penalties. Entries postmarked after the closing date, will incur a non-refundable penalty of \$100 per team or \$25 per individual which must be included with the entry.

FOR ANY QUALIFYING RALLY HELD AFTER JULY 1, 2010 : If your Qualifying Rally occurs after July 1, please contact Carol Krska, Overall Organizer, before May 1, 2010 to make special arrangements for entries.

ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 8, 2010.

- Cross entries will be allowed on a space available basis. Competitors may enter in two disciplines as indicated by the following chart, and may cross into an Inter-Regional Competition discipline if desired.

TABLE 2: Cross-Entry Chart (XX means allowed to enter)

	Eventing	Dressage	Show Jumping	Tetrathlon	Games	Quiz
Eventing	XX		XX		XX	
Dressage		XX	XX		XX	
Show Jumping	XX	XX	XX	XX		XX
Tetrathlon			XX	XX	XX	
Games	XX	XX		XX	XX	XX
Quiz			XX		XX	XX

- **Entry forms** will be distributed directly to the Regional Supervisors prior to opening date.
- All **Activity & Rally Releases** must be included with the initial entry packet.
- The medical card is required to be worn by competitors at all times. The form may be found at: <http://ponyclub.org/forms.php#M>
- Regional Supervisors need check all competitor entries for accuracy of age and rating levels.
- **Entries** will be accepted for two teams per region at each level within a discipline except Tetrathlon competitors, who compete as individuals. Discipline levels may be combined if entries warrant. Third teams and additional individuals will be accepted as space permits, with preference given to the regions with the largest qualifying rallies. Please send a ranked list of additional individuals available to place on scramble teams.
- A discipline competition or division may be cancelled if less than 2 team entries are received.

- **Scramble teams** will be made up by the Secretary as space permits from the qualified individuals as submitted by the Regional Supervisor. If two regions make their own scramble teams, all entries must be clearly marked with this notation and received by the closing date. The entry packets for scramble teams must be complete, including fees, to be considered. If one part of the scramble team is incomplete, the team will be dissolved and the secretary will place the entered competitors on another scramble team.
- **Qualified substitutions** may be accepted with veterinary form/medical certificate, subject to the discipline rules and approval of the USPC Discipline Chair. Qualified substitution requests must come from the Regional Supervisor only, and will incur a \$25 administrative fee.
- **Exceptions and exemptions:** In unusual circumstances, it may be necessary to allow for exceptions or exemptions to Championship qualifying rules for our USPC members. **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 (ONLY the RS) to the Chair of the discipline involved. Please refer to Exemption & Exception Procedures in the Forms section of the USPC website. 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 decision of the Vice President of Activities is final.

COMPLETE ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Entry for the team (teams are NOT mixed levels unless indicated), or individuals.
2. Regional Check for the entry fee & applicable penalties made **Payable to USPC Midwest Region.**
3. 1 copy of Current Negative Coggins Test, dated within 12 months of Aug.10, 2010. Name of horse on Coggins to match name on entry.
4. Signed Chaperone Duties Form per team/ individual
5. Signed Coaches' Guidelines Form (where appropriate)
6. Volunteer Form (see Mandatory Volunteer Requirements) – each Team/Individual Entry
7. Games entry must also include the TD report and a copy of the Program from Qualifying Rally signed by the TD.
8. Show Jumping entries must include a copy of the Steward's report and the qualifying rally score sheets showing the qualifiers, three complete rounds.
9. Eventing Qualifying Affidavit, where appropriate
10. All Eventing competitors must also complete both sides of the USEA event entry form, with all required membership, horse registration numbers and signatures. Parents are to sign as trainer if trainer will not be present at competition.

Competitor Packets will be available beginning Tuesday, August 3rd. No packet will be released to a competitor with outstanding fees or missing paperwork.

All forms are available on the USPC website under publications/forms.

All forms must be filled out completely!

Entries should be mailed to the Secretary along with the paperwork and postmarked by closing date.

Championships Qualifying Information

To be eligible to compete in Championships, all competitors must be in compliance with Club Member in Good Standing and Regional Active Participation Policies.

- *Age as of January 1, 2010, rating as of closing date of qualifying rally. Entrant must have competed in the qualifying rally at the rating required for that division/discipline.*
- *B/H-A/A competitors (C3 and up for Tet) are invited to compete with the permission of the RS*

Discipline	Division	Age	Rating	Fees per Individual
Dressage	Training Level	12 yrs. or older	C-1 and up	\$290
	First Level & up	12 yrs. or older	C-1 and up	
	Quadrille	12 yrs. or older	C-1 and up	
	Stable Manager	12 yrs. or older	D-3 and up	
(Note for First level and up -One rider per team may be D3)				
Eventing	Beginner Novice	12 yrs. or older	C-1 and up	\$320
	Novice	12 yrs. or older	C-1 and up	
	Training	13 yrs. or older	C-1 and up	
	Preliminary	14 yrs. or older	C-1 and up	
	Stable Manager	As above	D-3 and up	
Games	Juniors	10 - 12 yrs.	D-2 and up	\$265
	Senior*	13 - 15 yrs.	D-3 and up	
	Advanced	16 - 18 yrs.	C-1 and up	
• See Games Rulebook for clarification, exceptions and divisional play up guidelines				
Quiz	Junior D	10 - 12 yrs.	D2, D3	\$175
	Senior D	13 - 21 yrs.	D2, D3	
	Junior C/H-B/B	14 yrs. or less	C-1 and up	
	Senior C/H-B/B	15 - 21 yrs.	C-1 and up	
	B/H/H-A/A	14 - 21 yrs.	B and up	
Show Jumping	Dev. Horse/Rider	12 yrs. or older	D-3 and up	\$290
	Reg./Modified	12 yrs. or older	C-1 and up	
	Stable Manager	12 yrs. or older	D-3 and up	
Tetrathlon	Novice	11 - 12 yrs.	D-3 and up	\$290
	Intermediate	13 yrs. and up	D-3 and up	
	Junior	13 - 16 yrs.	D-3 and up	
	Senior	16 yrs. or older	C-1 and up	

Note: Entry Fees for Championships Competitors include stabling as indicated on discipline page, pin, and T-shirt for each competitor, and a pin for one chaperone & coach per team; additional pins available to scramble team chaperone & coaches.

AUTOMOBILES, TRAILERS, & PARKING:

Parking will be permitted in designated areas only. No vehicles are allowed in the barn areas except as allowed by show management for loading/unloading. All aisles and roadways around barns must be kept open pursuant to fire regulations. *All golf cart or other motorized vehicle drivers must have valid drivers license.* Motorcycles, four wheelers, and other motorized vehicles are not permitted unless being utilized by show management.

CAMPsites: Very limited campsites are available on the grounds of the American Royal complex at the rate of \$15 per night. Electricity only, no water hook ups. Indoor restrooms and showers facilities are available inside the AR complex. These sites should be reserved through our Overall Organizer, Carol Krska. Other campgrounds in the area are located 30-45 minutes away. For Tet competitors, there are limited campsites available at Longview Horse Park. See www.midwestchamps.ponyclub.org for more information.

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.

DOGS: Dogs should be left at home. No dogs are allowed in the barns or in the arenas. Dogs are allowed on the premises provided a current rabies has been filed with the show office and they are leashed or crated at all times. Dogs must be on a short leash and never left unattended. Competitors are not allowed to have any animal in any barn area except their competition horse.

EARLY ARRIVAL/NIGHTTIME ARRIVAL, & LAYOVERS: Arrivals prior to noon on Sunday August 1, will not be allowed. All horses must be off grounds by noon August 9th. There are no arrivals between the hours of 9:00 PM and 7:00

AM. If arrival or departure is necessary outside of these dates, please contact Carol Krska directly at ckrska@inkcycle.com to recommend nearby alternatives. Horses may stay on grounds on nights other than specified in their discipline, by paying stall fee of \$25 per night, with reservations made in advance with entry.

FANS: At the American Royal, fans are not recommended since barns are air-conditioned. Consideration will be given for special circumstances. At Longview Horse Park, fans are recommended with appropriate outdoor extension cords.

FARRIER/VETERINARIAN: A qualified farrier and vet will be on-site or on-call for the duration of the event. All fees are the responsibility of the competitor, and must be paid at time of service.

FEED ROOMS: Feed rooms may be in trailers. Each team must plan ahead to have one trailer parked in a designated area.

FIRST AID: A basic First Aid kit will be available at the Main Horse Show Office.

FOOD & CONCESSIONS: At the American Royal complex, food will be available on the grounds for purchase. Several restaurants and fast food venues are available within a 15 minute drive. It is also permissible to bring ones own food. Competitors at Longview are encouraged to bring their own food as nearby alternatives are not as plentiful. Directions to nearby food will be available.

HOUSING INFORMATION: The American Royal Complex is conveniently located near downtown Kansas City. A list of preferred accommodations may be found on the 2010 Midwest Region Championship web site www.midwestchamps.ponyclub.org. Make your reservations early!

INFORMATION: Information will be available in the Neutral Zone and at the Show Office on the grounds. Show office phone: 816-513-4325. This number is to be used for important communications only and is not to be used as a messenger service.

MANURE DISPOSAL: All manure and used shavings removed from stalls or trailers must be placed in the designated dumpsters, not in trash cans. Empty shaving bags must be placed in trash cans, not with the manure,

MEDICAL WASTE: Medical waste (needles and syringes and other medical supplies) must be disposed of properly. They **may not** be discarded in stalls, manure dumpsters, or trash cans.

MOVE IN: Disciplines move in according to the schedule. Horses may be stabled outside of discipline dates for \$25 per horse. Quiz competitors must be onsite by 2:00PM Tuesday, August 3.

Competitor Packets will be available beginning Tuesday, August 3rd. No packet will be released to a competitor with outstanding fees or missing paperwork.

PROGRAMS: Programs will be provided for chaperones, competitors, and coaches. Parents and other visitors may purchase a program in the Information/Neutral Zone.

PHOTOGRAPHER/VIDEOGRAPHER:

Professional photos and videos will be available for all competitive phases and rounds. Videos will be available for whole teams or for individuals. For more information on our professional photographers and videographers, and to make advance reservations for videos, please go to the website at www.MidwestChamps.ponyclub.org

STABLING/BEDDING: Stabling, plus a team tack room, is included in the entry fee. Stabling covers the number of nights specified for your discipline. At the American Royal, stalls are 10x10 temporary with bar fronts. Initial bedding is not provided. The footing is a hard surface, so ample bedding is recommended. At Longview Horse Park, the stalls are wood and the footing is earth/lime. For both locations, you may bring your own bedding or you may pre-order with your entry. All stalls must be stripped and swept upon departure. Whenever a horse changes stalls, the stall must be stripped and checked.

TACK ROOMS: For tack rooms you will need to be creative with rope, chain, over the wall hangers, and/or duct tape. **Nails/screws are not permitted.**

USPC BOOKSTORE: The USPC store will be located in the trade fair area.

WEATHER: Kansas City can be very hot in August with high humidity. The average high is 90-95 F and the average low is 75 F, and we do receive some rain showers and storms. Chaperones should be prepared to furnish their team with plenty of appropriate liquids, fruit, etc., and check each day to see that sufficient liquids are being consumed. Competitors are expected to have an ample supply of water and, if necessary, electrolytes for their mount.

NOTE: Smoking is not permitted in or around the barns.

GOVERNING RULES FOR ALL DISCIPLINES

Current USPC Discipline Rulebooks, and the current Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Competition, accompanied by all Addenda and Annual Newsletters, plus current Coaching Guidelines and Chaperone Duties found online under Forms or in current Rulebooks.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Only cancellations of an entry with a veterinary or medical certificate will receive a refund, less a \$25 administrative fee. Requests for refunds must be made in writing by the Regional Supervisor, (Email, Fax or postal service) accompanied by the required veterinary or medical certificate, to the Secretary. **NO REQUESTS FOR REFUNDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER AUGUST 20, 2010.**

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT: Emergency medical personnel will be available 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 EMT's 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 who require Emergency room evaluation will not be allowed to return to competition unless there is written documentation from the treating physician that clearly states they are fit to return to competition. In those situations that 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.

EXCEPTIONS, EXEMPTIONS, QUALIFIED SUBSTITUTIONS: In unusual circumstances, it may be necessary to allow for exceptions or exemptions to Championship qualifying rules for our USPC members. **In no case may the rules be changed or relaxed, which would compromise**

safety or offer an unfair advantage to a team or individual.

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Qualified substitutions may be accepted with veterinary form/medical certificate, subject to the discipline rules and approval of the USPC Discipline Chair. Qualified substitution requests must come from the Regional Supervisor only, and will incur a \$25 administrative fee.

EXERCISING OF MOUNTS (HACKING): Exercising of mounts prior to the start of competition may only take place in the designated areas. 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 entire competition. Once the competition starts, longeing will be in the areas designated by the overall organizer according to the **HM rule 10h.**

INITIAL BRIEFING: There will be an initial briefing at the start of each discipline. All competitors, chaperones, and coaches are required to attend. Parents and visitors are welcome to attend. Time and location for each briefing will be posted at the rally office and sent out with the schedule once entries have been processed.

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. 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. The armbands must be worn on the upper arm.

NEUTRAL ZONE: This area is for chaperones/parents to leave limited items (i.e., medication, clothing, food, drink, etc.) for competitors. Preplanning is necessary because the Neutral Zone is not a delivery service. A message board will be available for permissible types of communication and may be used for communication in emergencies. It may also be used as the official meeting place.

OVERALL AWARDS: Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded to the overall winning team in each division of each discipline for Championships only. 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.

TRANSPORTATION OF COMPETITORS: Chaperones are not responsible for transporting competitors. It is the parents' responsibility to arrange transportation of their children before, after or during the hours of competition. It is the parents' responsibility to decide if they will transport their child, allow the child to transport

him/herself, or arrange directly with another person to provide transportation for their child.

VETERINARY HEALTH PAPERS: All horses must have proof of a negative Coggins test within the last 12 months. Out-of-state horses must have a current Health Certificate. Coggins and Health Certificate (out-of-state horses) must be valid for the duration of the competition and travel to and from Kansas City, MO and must be presented upon entry to the grounds. 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 2010, HM21b).

VOLUNTEERS (Mandatory Requirement): Each team must have volunteers (2-4 recommended) to work a portion of the Championships. We expect adults related to each team to donate approximately 15 hours of volunteer time throughout the competition. The Regional Supervisor must submit a Volunteer Form as provided in entry packet for each team or individual entry. **Volunteer positions must be filled before the competition can begin.** You may also contact our volunteer coordinator Geri Simon at gerisimon@cox.net. Additional volunteers may sign up at the discipline briefing or at the show office.

HORSE MANAGEMENT

USPC Horse Management practices will be in effect from arrival to departure for ALL competitors. USPC and Horse Management rules and practices are expected to be maintained at all times competitors have mounts on grounds. Please carefully review the USPC Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Rallies 2010 and the 2010 HM Newsletter prior to arrival on the competition grounds. Here are some important reminders:

ATTIRE: Pony Club members must wear approved footwear when in the barn area from the time of arrival on the competition grounds until departure. Riding sneakers with a heel are acceptable (**HM7b**).

All Pony Club members must wear properly fitting approved helmets in compliance with current USPC Safety Policies, with chin harness secured when mounted, longeing, and presenting at Horse Inspections (jog outs) and Turnout/Safety Inspections. Under no circumstances may a HMJ or designated-representatives permit a Member to proceed to the riding phase with a helmet of questionable fit or condition. (**HM7a, HM7a.2**).

Pony Club members must wear their pinnie or other form of ID designated by the Organizer as well as their Medical Armband containing their USPC Medical Release Card. (**HM6i**).

Appropriate attire is expected while the Pony Club member is on the grounds. Sleeved-shirts (to point of shoulder) that cover the torso must be worn by members at all times while on the grounds, both while mounted and unmounted. Bathing suit or tank tops are never acceptable attire (**HM7**).

BATHING: Keep bathing of horses to a minimum. Not only does it waste water, but it creates lines in the washing areas. Use a bucket and sponge whenever possible. Never leave your horse alone in the wash rack. Manure must be cleaned out of wash stalls immediately to prevent clogging of drains (**HM9.6, HM11.10**).

BRAIDING is governed by the discipline rulebook. Braiding is permitted at all levels and in all disciplines except Games. Standing on any object can be unsafe if the object is not on solid level ground. At no time should braiding take precedence over regular barn chores and braiding shall not be accepted as an excuse for failing to complete any other tasks. All braids must be removed immediately after the last ride of the day and before any turnback inspection (**HM9.5**).

ELECTRONICS: Use of electronic communication devices during the competition will be in accordance with the rules for each discipline and may only occur in areas where direct interaction with horses will not take place. (For example: The Neutral Zone, The HM office, the Team Tack Room). Earbuds/headphones, when used, should be used in **ONE EAR ONLY**, so the Competitor can clearly hear what is happening around them. Competitors are responsible for the safety of any communication device they bring onto competition grounds and/or into the barns (**HM6h**).

Refrigerators, microwaves, plug in coolers, etc., in the barn area will not be permitted (**HM12b**).

EQUIPMENT: All equipment used in competition (including tack) must be left in tack rooms for the duration of the competition unless otherwise instructed. (**HM12c**). **ONLY** Pony Club competitors may set up the tack room (**HM6g, HM12a**).

HORSE INSPECTION (Jog Outs): Horses must be shown in bridle. Neat, appropriate attire and approved helmets in compliance with current USPC Safety Policies and proper footwear are required for handlers; gloves are advised. Make sure competitors are familiar with acceptable attire for horse inspection, as stated in the USPC Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Rallies 2010 and addenda. **(Uniform Officiation, Appendix A, Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Rallies A-5).**

MOVE-OUT: At the conclusion of the competition, stalls must be stripped, swept, and checked unless otherwise directed by the organizer **(HM11.10)**

STALL CARDS: EVERY stall must have a completed card, readily visible on the stall before leaving a horse in that stall. Refer to the USPC Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Rallies 2010 and addenda for required information. Remember that Horse Insurance information, if applicable, should be listed on the back of the card and include phone number of insurance company and all other pertinent information **(HM11c; Appendix H2).**

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ENTRY FEES: \$290 per riding team member. If bringing a 5th horse for Quadrille Division, add \$50. (Enter 5th horse on entry form on same line with SM name. Neg Coggins and signatures must accompany entry.) Non-riding SM is mandatory. Regions are encouraged to send individuals or partial teams to place on scramble team. Entry fee includes stabling noon 8/2/10 - noon 8/7/10. Later departure is possible with prior arrangement upon registration. Additional stall fees are \$25 per night.

MOVE IN DATE: Starts Monday, Aug. 2. All competitors must arrive by noon on Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2010.

QUALIFICATIONS/ ENTRIES/ SUBSTITUTIONS: Please refer to Age/ Rating Requirements for USPC Championships 2010 listed earlier in this Gold Book. Refer to USPC Handbook and Rules for Dressage Competition 2009 and 2010 Annual Newsletter. Teams of Cs and up must qualify at a Regional Rally by riding the same two 2007 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 for teams of 4 riding members and a Stable Manager, provided at least three teams are entered. Refer to rulebook and Annual Newsletter for more information. Quadrille teams may bring a 5th horse to be used as a substitute in the event of lameness. **Closing date for Quadrille**

Teams is June 7. B/H-A/A members are not required to compete at the regional qualifying rally but must have the permission and approval of their RS to compete.

LEVELS & TESTS OFFERED:

Training Level Teams: Training Level tests 2 & 4
First Level and above Teams:

- First Level - Tests 2 and 4
- Second Level - Tests 2 and 4
- Third Level - Tests 1 and 3
- Fourth Level riding Tests 1 and 3
- FEI tests of choice.

Quadrille Teams will be offered if three teams are entered. A team may choose:

- Option 1. Riding the USDF 2007 “Basic” & “Training” Level tests or
- Option 2. Riding the USDF 2007 “Training” & “First” Level tests

DRESSAGE TESTS:

Ride 1: Lower Test

Ride 2 & 3: Higher Test

Ride 4: Musical Freestyle or Pas de Deux (1999 Pas de Deux score sheets)

Music: For all musical rides, clearly label tapes or CD and bring duplicates.

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.

COACHING: Refer to Current USPC Handbook and Rules for Dressage Competition, Addenda A and B.

AWARDS:

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

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

*Note First Level & up HM scoring will include the Quadrille teams.

Musical Freestyles

- Training Individual ribbons 1st-10th place
- First Level and Above: Individual ribbons 1st-10th place
- Pas de Deux- 1st-10th place ribbons
- Quadrille – 1st-10th place ribbons
- **The Dover “I Love Pony Club” pin** 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 Award- Trophy awarded to the top scoring DCBOA rider. Both horse and rider must be registered with the DCBOA. To be eligible, members must sign up **ahead of time** if they plan to attend Championships. Registration and Membership information, as well as the award application, may be found on the DCBOA

website:www.draftcrossbreedersandowners.com

INTER-REGIONAL COMPETITION:

Entry fees same as Championships Level.

See Inter-Regional Competition page for:

- Age, rating, entry requirements
- Levels offered and tests to be ridden
- Awards

EVENTING

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ENTRY FEES: \$325/individual riding member. Non-riding SM is mandatory. Entry fee includes stabling for 4 nights (Monday 8/2, departing Friday). Later departure is possible with prior arrangement upon registration. Additional stall fees are \$25 per night. Number of Preliminary riders per team to be determined after closing date. Preliminary riders should be entered as individuals and include a Stable Manager if you have one qualified from your region. There is no extra charge for SM at any level. B/H-A/A Pony Club competitors are invited to compete with the permission of their RS and having completed two qualifying events/HT for the level of competition as stated below. Regions are encouraged to send individuals or partial teams to place on scramble teams.

USPC Eventing Championships are USEA recognized. Preliminary Level is USEF recognized. **Each competitor must fill out an individual USEA Eventing entry form**, which is posted on the forms page of the USPC website. Refer to membership requirements as listed below for each division. For USEA membership information, go to www.useventing.com

LEVELS OFFERED: Beginner Novice, Novice, Training and Preliminary

ENTRIES, QUALIFICATION, & SUBSTITUTIONS:

Please refer to Age/ Rating Requirements for USPC Championships 2010 listed earlier in this Gold Book, the 2008 Eventing Rulebook, all addenda and the 2010 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 of this year's Championships entry deadline. One of these competitions must have no cross-country jumping penalties, and the other having no more than 20 cross-country jumping penalties. B/H-A/A members are invited to compete with the permission 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 as listed above for all other levels of competition.

**Comparable means an unrecognized Horse Trial held at the site of a sanctioned Horse Trial, where the construction and dimensions of the cross-country fences have been approved by a USEF/USEA-licensed Eventing Technical Delegate or Eventing Judge. This MUST be approved by the USPC Eventing Committee Chair and the VP of Activities.*

A properly signed Qualifying Affidavit for each qualifying rally and either a qualifying affidavit or copies of the official score record from the USEA website for recognized horse trials must be included along with a USEA entry form for each rider completely filled out, including all rider, parent and trainer signatures. No one under 18 may sign as trainer.

Since qualification for Championships is based on the horse and rider combination, any substitution of a horse for championships must meet the same requirements expected of the original horse and

rider entry with a valid reason for the change and approval of the RS. A substitution request must be approved by and submitted through the member's Regional Supervisor to the Eventing Committee Chair and VP of Activities.

USEA AND USEF MEMBERSHIP AND FEE INFORMATION: The USEA has waived member fees and horse registration requirements for Beginner Novice and Novice. Training level competitors must be a current USEA member and have a current USEA horse registration number. (Membership in USEF is not required.) Preliminary level competitors must be a current USEA member and have a current USEA horse registration number. They must also be a member of USEF or pay the non-member fees (\$20 for junior, or \$25 for senior). Additional USEF fees will be collected by secretary at the time of packet pick-up. Preliminary riders must provide a copy of their USEF membership card with their entry.

CHAMPIONSHIP DRESSAGE TESTS:

Beg. Novice: USEF 2010 Beg. Novice Test B
Novice: USEF 2010 Novice Test B
Training: USEF 2010 Training Test B
Preliminary: USEF 2010 Preliminary Test B
All tests will be ridden in a small arena.

STADIUM: Will be ridden at Longview Horse Park in a sand arena. Course Designer: Gegi Winslett.

CROSS-COUNTRY: Will be ridden at Longview Horse Park. All courses will be of championship level over varied terrain. Course Designer: Mary Fike

CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS:

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

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

Rachel Pemstein Memorial Award- Rachel Pemstein, DVM, was an avid Pony Club supporter who volunteered much of her time and veterinary expertise at rallies and championships. Sadly, she passed away in 2000 after a long illness. The Rachel Pemstein award, an engraved Julep Cup, is presented to each member of the winning Horse Management Team, in each Division.

The Draft Cross Breeders and Owners Association Award- Trophy awarded to the top scoring DCBOA rider. Both horse and rider must be registered with the DCBOA. To be eligible, members must sign up **ahead of time** if they plan to attend Championships. Registration and Membership information, as well as the award application, may be found on the DCBOA website:www.draftcrossbreedersandowners.com

USEA individual Ribbons-As a USEA/USEF recognized horse trial, ribbons will be given to individuals in 1st – 8th place in each division.

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

INTER-REGIONAL COMPETITION:

Entry fees same as Championships Level.

See Inter-Regional Competition page for:

- Age, rating, entry requirements
- Levels offered and tests ridden
- Awards

GAMES

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ENTRY FEE: \$265 per riding members. Entry fee includes stabling beginning noon Thursday 8/5 for 4 nights. Early arrival is possible with prior arrangement upon registration. Additional stall fees are \$25 per night.

ENTRIES/SUBSTITUTIONS/QUALIFICATIONS:

Please refer to Age/ Rating Requirements for USPC Championships 2010 listed earlier in this Gold Book. Refer to USPC Rules for Games Rallies 2009. Each team must bring one white helmet cover to be used by their team. No white bands. Pinny numbers are assigned in order of entry, with #1 as the Captain. Pinny numbers are VERY important in Games so RS's please check with your team for accuracy in assigning numbers.

All Regional Pinnies must be approved by the USPC Games Chair. Each Team must bring their own Regional Pinnies made in accordance with the 2009 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.

DO NOT SHIP PINNIES to Secretary. No pinnies will be provided.

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.

Refer to the USPC Games Rulebook 2009 and the 2010 Games Annual Newsletter for review of the procedure for substitution of ponies.

LEVELS OFFERED:

Junior, Senior and Advanced

Note: Advanced teams are now 4-5 member teams

GAMES TO BE PLAYED: Games to be played are among those listed in the Games 2010 Spring newsletter.

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.

QUIZ

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ENTRY FEE: \$175 per individual. Regions are encouraged to send individuals or partial teams to place on scramble teams.

QUIZ TEAM CHECK IN: Tentatively scheduled by 2:00 pm Tuesday. August 3rd.

ENTRIES/SUBSTITUTIONS/QUALIFICATIONS:
Please refer to Age/ Rating Requirements for USPC Championships 2010 listed earlier in this Gold Book. Refer to USPC Quiz Rule Book, 2007.

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

SPECIAL NOTES: Competitors *and* volunteers must wear appropriate footwear during rounds held in the barn area.

Volunteers with 2007 Quiz Rulebook in hand, are required to attend the briefing tentatively scheduled at 2:00 PM.

AWARDS:

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

The Manna V Quiz Award : A \$200.00 gift certificate to the USPC Bookstore, awarded to the highest placed Sr. C team. The award will be split equally among the team members. The award is funded by Mike Amos and Kristen Amos-Degitz.

INTER-REGIONAL COMPETITION:

Entry fees same as Championships Level.

See Inter-Regional Competition page for:

- Age, rating, entry requirements
- Levels offered
- Awards

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ENTRY FEE: \$290 per individual. Non-riding SM is mandatory. Entry fees include stabling from noon August 4 – August 9. Early arrival is possible with prior arrangement upon registration. Additional stall fees are \$25 per night. Regions are encouraged to send individuals or partial teams to place on scramble teams.

ENTRIES/ SUBSTITUTIONS/ QUALIFICATIONS:

Please refer to Age/ Rating Requirements for USPC Championships 2010 listed earlier in this Gold Book. To qualify, the same horse/rider or pony/rider combination must have competed 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. Competitors rated B/H-A/A are invited to compete with the permission of the RS.

LEVELS OFFERED:

Heights	Rounds	Jump Off
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Developing Horse/Rider:

	2'9"-3'0"	3'0"
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Modified Division: Large Pony/Horse I

Large Pony	2'9"-3'3"	3'6"
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Horse I	2'9"-3'3"	3'6"
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Regular Division: Horse II, III, IV**Any Combination of:**

Horse II	3'-3'6"	3'9"
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Horse III	3'3"-3'9"	4'0"
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Horse IV	3'6"-4'0"	4'3"
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COMPETITION: There will be four 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. The fourth round will be a normal knockdown with jump off. (In the event of low entries, there could be 5 jumping rounds.)

Course designer and Judge: Gegi Winslett.

Equitation judge: Sarah Good.

AWARDS:

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

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

Clear Round ribbons: given to all who meet this criteria

Equitation ribbons, each division 1-10th place

Vieva Perrin Memorial Award for

Horsemanship: Equitation Trophy given in memory of Vieva Perrin, one of the founders of Somerset Hills Pony Club. Awarded annually at Championships to the rider from the Modified or Regular Show Jumping divisions, who best exemplifies the classical principles of horsemanship and "the American jumping style," by receiving the highest equitation score.

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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website: www.draftcrossbreedersandowners.com

ANNE LENHERT MEMORIAL AWARD: In recognition of outstanding horse management in Show Jumping, an award will be given to the team with the best overall Horse Management score at Championships Midwest.

COACHING: Refer to USPC Rules for Show Jumping Competition.

INTER-REGIONAL COMPETITION:

Entry fees same as Championships Level.

See Inter-Regional Competition page for:

- Age, rating, entry requirements
- Levels offered
- Awards

TETRATHLON

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NOTE:Tetrathlon will be stabled at Longview Horse Park. 12627 Raytown Rd, Kansas City, MO 64149. (In the event of lower than expected entries, the Organizer may determine to relocate to the American Royal. Please contact the organizer for the most current information.)

ENTRY FEES: \$290 per riding individual. Entry fees include stabling from noon Aug. 3 through end of competition Aug. 5. Arrangements for earlier arrival or later departure will need to be made in advance and will incur additional stall fees.

ENTRIES/SUBSTITUTIONS: Please refer to Age/ Rating Requirements for USPC Championships 2010 listed earlier in this Gold Book. Refer to 2010 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.

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.*

LEVELS OFFERED:

Novice Girls, Novice Boys
Intermediate Girls, Intermediate Boys
Junior Girls, Junior Boys
Senior Girls, Senior Boys

Levels may be combined if entries warrant.

The order of the phases is tentative at the time of Gold Book publication. Please contact the organizer for the most recent information.

RIDING PHASE: The jumping phase will occur in a sand arena and will be technically challenging. The tracks will include a slip rail and a gate.

RUNNING: Longview Horse Park

SHOOTING PHASE: Location TDB

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

HORSES: Competitors are encouraged to bring their own mount or share a suitable mount. The competitor must inform their RS of all horse sharing arrangements. There will be a small pool of local horses available. 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.

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: Awarded to the high scoring Senior boy at USPC Tetrathlon Championships. Donated by the Strassburger family.

Kim Dunlap Artana Award: Awarded to the high scoring Senior Girl at USPC Tetrathlon Championships. Donated by the Tetrathlon committee.

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COACHES: The presence of a coach at a Tetrathlon rally is to promote safety and good sportsmanship during all phases, and good horsemanship in the warm-up area and during the riding phase. Coaches are selected by the RS. Signed Coaching form(s) must accompany the entry paperwork. Only Coaching forms submitted by the RS are accepted.

INTER-REGIONAL COMPETITION:

Entry fees same as Championships Level.

See Inter-Regional Competition page for:

- Age, rating, entry requirements
- Level offered – same as Championships
- Awards

Inter-Regional Competition

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GENERAL INFORMATION FOR IRC COMPETITORS

Inter-Regional Competition (Also called the “IRC” or Open Division) In order to encourage participation of interested Pony Club members, the Inter-Regional Competition will offer divisions as space allows for pony clubbers to enjoy the Championship environment. Guidelines for participation in the Inter-Regional Competition are as follows: Note that this IRC is NOT intended to be a pony clubber’s first rally experience. The atmosphere and horse management expectations will be commensurate with a Championships event.

- All Inter-Regional competitors must be in compliance with club Member in Good Standing and regional Active Participation Policies.
- All Inter-Regional mounted competitors must have participated as a rider in a USPC rally. Stable Managers must have competed as a Stable Manager or a rider in a USPC rally.
- Entry fees, Governing Rules and Horse Management are the same as Championships.
- Age is as of Jan 1. Rating requirements will be at time of entry and further specified by each discipline. Any exceptions requested by a pony clubber and recommended by the RS will be considered on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the organizer.
- The Regional Supervisor will address all requests for exceptions to the discipline organizers. Considerations will include qualifying rally participation, recommendation of the DC and/or RS, and show experience. Participation in qualifying rallies in the discipline of choice is strongly encouraged.
- Volunteers are ESSENTIAL for the IRC to proceed. Families are expected to volunteer to assist just as they do for Championships.
- Mounted inter-regional competitors are required to dress properly formal or informal, with the exception that smooth leather half chaps and paddock boots are acceptable. If coats are waived, competitors are expected to have appropriate attire.
- Ribbons will be awarded in each discipline for mounted competition and for horse management.
- Inter-Regional Competition and Championship cross entries will be accepted as the schedule allows (Refer to Table 2 of the Midwest championships Gold Book for allowable combinations).
- The Organizers and RS retain the right to refuse entry to any competitor for any reason in the Inter-Regional Competition
- Coaching: Refer to Current USPC Handbook and Discipline Rules for Competition.

DRESSAGE IRC REQUIREMENTS

Competitors need to provide some evidence that they have experience with their mount at the level at which they are entered.

- Open to competitors 10 years of age on January 1 and a D2 at the time of closing.
- Tests to be ridden will be 1 and 3 (through second level).
- There will be one ride at the lower level test and two rides at the higher level test.
- No musical freestyles will be ridden
- Bitting and saddlery requirements for C and up competitors apply to all open competitors

EVENTING IRC REQUIREMENTS

Participants must be a D2 by the time of entry, and must have vet box experience obtained through competing in a USPC Eventing Rally or proof of equivalent. Participants must also have competed in one of the following and provide applicable USEA record history with their entry:
Entry Qualifications:

- **Option 1:** Participated in an Eventing Qualifying Rally as stable manager or mounted team member in the last year with no eliminations in any phase. In addition, one USEA (or comparable as defined in the Eventing Rulebook) event in the last year, finishing all three disciplines and incurring no more than 20 XC jumping penalties with same horse/rider combination.
- **Option 2:** Completed all three phases in two USEA (or comparable as defined in the Eventing Rulebook) events in the last year, incurring no more than 40 cross country jumping penalties with same/horse rider combination.
- Levels offered: Beginner Novice through Preliminary.
- USEA & USEF Information applies as this division is USEA Recognized.
- USEA individual Ribbons will be given to individuals in 1st – 8th place in each division.

Dressage

Test:

Beg. Novice: USEF 2010 Beg. Novice Test A
Novice: USEF 2010 Novice Test A
Training: USEF 2010 Training Test A
Preliminary: USEF 2010 Preliminary Test A

All tests will be ridden in a small arena.

GAMES: NO IRC OFFERED

QUIZ IRC REQUIREMENTS

Competitors must have quiz rally experience

Competitors must be 10 years old on Jan 1 with a minimum rating of D2 HM at the time of closing.

SHOW JUMPING IRC REQUIREMENTS

It is strongly suggested that competitors have previously competed in a show jumping mounted regional rally. Competitors need to provide some evidence that they have experience with their mount at the level at which they are entered.

- Open to mounted competitors 12 years of age on January 1 and a D3 at the time of closing.
- Stable managers must have rally experience as either a mounted team member or stable manager.
- Divisions offered are the same as championships **plus an additional** level at 2'6" (with a 2'9" jump off round)
- The open division will consist of three rounds: equitation, take your own line, and jump off. (In the event of low entries, there could be a 4th round.)
- Clear Round ribbons will be awarded to all who meet this criteria
- Equitation ribbons will be awarded in each division.

TETRATHLON IRC REQUIREMENTS

Tetrathlon stabling, run and rides will be at Longview Horse Park 12627 Raytown Rd, Kansas

City, MO 64149. The exact order of the phases has not been determined at the time of Gold Book publication. If entries warrant, the Organizer may determine to relocate the riding phases of Tet to the American Royal. For the latest information, please contact the Organizer.

- Competitors must have tetrathlon rally experience.
- Competitors must have received a total score of 2200 points & a jumping score of 550 points or more at their qualifying rally.
- Exceptions to the above must be addressed to the organizer through the RS.
- Levels offered: same as Championships

Awards:

Overall Individual Ribbons

Horse Management

Phase Ribbons 1st-3rd

Participation Certificates for ALL competitors certifying phase scores and overall total score.