



USPC

**ACTIVITY CHANGES**

**AND**

**INFO**

## Change of Nomenclature

- No longer using the term **qualifying** or **qualifying rallies**--  
-now called **eligibility requirements**
- Now a Rally is either a Standard Rally or a Modified Rally
- **Standard Rally**--- same as old qualifying rally
  - Follow discipline rulebooks for details.
- **Modified Rally**
  - For Regions that can not for whatever reason meet criteria for Standard Rally
  - These competitors can then qualify for Modified Championship, but not Championship



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## 2019 USPC Competition Divisions

*Age is as of Jan 1 of competition year*

*Younger age divisions can always compete up to older age division.*

*Regional Rallies can combine divisions as the RS and Organizer find appropriate*

### Note:

- Jr and senior teams can mix divisions (always been the case)  
*Ex: Training level dressage division can have Jr and Sr teams complete against each other*
- Not to mix Jr and Sr team members. If numbers warrant need DC and RS permission to mix teams, and Jr parents and then it's up to the region on how to implement. *Ex:Written/Oral*
- No more Horsemasters.....now all are just members. They will be Sr members.

## Regional Rally and USPC Championship Divisions

**NOTE: Divisions with an \*are NOT in USPC Championships, only Regional Rallies.**

Discipline	Division	Age
Dressage	Jr Intro Level*	17 and below
	Sr Intro Level*	18+
	Jr Training Level	17 and below
	Sr Training Level	18+
	Jr First Level & Up	17 and below
	Sr First Level & Up	18+
Eventing	Jr Greenie*	17 and below
	Sr Greenie*	18+
	Jr Starter*	17 and below
	Sr Starter*	18+
	Jr Beginner Novice	17 and below
	Sr Beginner Novice	18+
	Jr Novice	17 and below
	Sr Novice	18+
	Jr Prelim	14-17
	Sr Prelim	18+

Discipline	Division	Age
Games	Walk Trot Team*	17 and below
	Novice Team	10 – 14
	Jr Team	15-17
	Sr Pairs	18+
	Advanced Pairs	18+
Polocrosse	Walk/Trot Novice*	
	Jr Novice	17 and below
	Sr Novice	18+
	Jr Intermediate	17 and below
	Sr Intermediate	18+
	Jr Advanced	17 and below
	Sr Advanced	18+
Quiz	Novice D	11 and below
	Jr D	12-17
	Sr D	18+
	Novice C	11 and below
	Jr C/HB	12-17
	Sr C/HB	18+
	B/H/HA/A	14+ (two man teams)

Discipline	Division	Age
Show Jumping	Jr Intro	17 and below
	Sr Intro	18+
	Jr DHR	17 and below
	Sr DHR	18+
	Jr Advanced	17 and below
	Sr Advanced	18+
Tetrathlon	8 & Under Female/Male*	8 and below
	10 & Under Female/Male*	10 and below
	Pre-Novice Female/Male	10-11
	Novice Female/Male	12-13
	Intermediate Female/Male	14-15
	Jr Female/Male	16-17
	Sr Female/Male	18+
Western Dressage	Jr Basic	17 and below
	Sr Basic	18+
	Jr Level 1 and up	17 and below
	Sr Level 1 and up	18+



# New is 2019!

## 3 new Disciplines!!

- Gymkhana
- Western Dressage
- Western Trail

(Rulebooks coming)

# USPC Championship Changes

Now will have two Championship Divisions:

- Championship Divisions
- Modified Championship Divisions
  - Each division has their own eligibility requirements
  - **NO** exceptions to Age and rating requirements
  - Exceptions are for other situations (i.e. horse substitution, college student, etc.)

## Notes:

Modified Championships and Championships Divisions housed in same barn and sorted by rows.

Will share HM, TD, Scoring, Show Office Officials

**CHANGES CAN BE SCARY!  
BUT  
ARE NECESSARY!**

**NO RISK---NO GAIN!**





## Differences between Championships and Modified Championships

### In HM Judging:

- **Championships Division:** Come ready to show HM skills, no education.
- Education sessions optional
- **Modified Champ Division:** HM staff allow more time for education. HM can show demos, help and have active role in fixing issues. Teams are still judged and receive points, but difference is HM will take time to educate, show how to corrections and help if needed.
- Education sessions require attendance
- Fewer rides
- Ribbons to both but slightly different in size
- Swag to Championship Division only

## USPC Championship Disciplines and How to Become Eligible

**Note: These may have some changes as the activity committees are finalizing their newsletters. Be sure to check newsletters and rulebooks for any changes!**

Level	Division	Minimum Age and Certification	Eligibility Requirements 12 months preceding closing date	If no Standard Regional Rally is available in discipline.	If no Modified Region Rally is available in discipline.	
<b>Dressage</b>						
<b>Training</b>	Modified Championships	10 years of age & D - 2 DR/EV/Flat/HSE	Participate in a Standard Regional Dressage Rally. Earn a minimum score of 55% on Test 2 at level.	Participate in a Modified Regional Dressage Rally. Earn a minimum score of 55% on Test 2 at level.	Earn a minimum score of 55% on Test 2 at the competition level at a schooling or recognized show and participate in a mounted Regional Rally as rider or SM at minimum certification level.	
	Championships	12 years of age & C - 1 DR/EV/Flat/HSE	Complete a Standard Regional Dressage Rally. Complete Test 2, 3 and Musical Ride at level. Earn a minimum score of 60% on Test 3.	Complete Test 2, 3 and Musical Ride at the competition level at a schooling show judged by a current L- program graduate (or licensed judge), or at a USEF/USDF recognized show; earn a 60% on Test 3. Complete a mounted Regional Rally as a rider or stable manager at minimum certification level.	Not applicable	
<b>First Level &amp; Up</b>	Modified Championships	10 years of age & D - 2 DR/EV/Flat/HSE	Participate in a Standard Regional Dressage Rally. Earn a minimum score of 55% on Test 2 at level.	Participate in a Modified Regional Dressage Rally. Earn a minimum score of 55% on Test 2 at level.	Earn a minimum score of 55% on Test 2 at the competition level at a schooling or recognized show and participate in a mounted Regional Rally as rider or SM at minimum certification level.	
	Championships	12 years of age & C - 1 DR/EV/Flat/HSE	Complete a Standard Regional Dressage Rally. Complete Test 2, 3 and Musical Ride at level. Earn a minimum score of 60% on Test 3.	Complete Test 2, 3 and Musical Ride at the competition level at a schooling show judged by a current L- program graduate (or licensed judge), or at a USEF/USDF recognized show; earn a 60% on Test 3. Complete a mounted Regional Rally as a rider or stable manager at minimum certification level.	Not applicable	

Eventing				
Beginner Novice	Modified Championships	10 years of age & D - 2 EV/HSE	Participate in a Standard Regional Eventing Rally and one USEA or comparable event at the level. (without a riding elimination)	Participate in a in a Modified Regional Eventing Rally and one USEA or comparable event at the level. (without a riding elimination)
	Championships	12 years of age & C - 1 EV/HSE	Complete a Standard Regional Eventing Rally and one USEA or comparable event with no more than 20XC penalty points at level.	Complete two USEA or comparable events with no more than 20 XC penalty points and complete a mounted Standard Regional Rally as a rider at the minimum certification level and prove Vet Box knowledge.
Novice	Modified Championships	10 years of age & D - 2 EV/HSE	Participate in a Standard Regional Eventing Rally and one USEA or comparable event at the level.	Participate in a in a Modified Regional Eventing Rally and one USEA or comparable event at the level. (without a riding elimination)
	Championships	12 years of age & C - 1 EV/ HSE	Complete Standard Regional Eventing Rally and one USEA or comparable event with no more than 20XC penalty points at the level.	Complete two USEA or comparable events with no more than 20 XC penalty points and complete a mounted Standard Regional Rally as a rider at the minimum certification level and prove Vet Box knowledge.
Training	Modified Championships	10 years of age & D - 2 EV/HSE	Participate in a Standard Regional Eventing Rally and two USEA or comparable events at the level. (without a riding elimination)	Participate in a in a Modified Regional Eventing Rally and two USEA or comparable events at the level. (without a riding elimination)
	Championships	12 years of age & C - 1 EV/HSE	Complete Standard Regional Eventing Rally and two USEA or comparable events with no more than 20 XC penalty points at the level. (18 months to complete)	Complete three USEA or comparable events with no more than 20 XC penalty points and complete a mounted Standard Regional Rally as a rider at the minimum certification level and prove Vet Box knowledge. (18 months to complete)
Preliminary	Championships	14 years of age & C - 1 EV/HSE	Complete Standard Regional Eventing Rally and two USEA or comparable events with no more than 20 XC penalty points at the level. (18 months to complete)	Complete three USEA or comparable events with no more than 20 XC penalty points and complete a mounted Standard Regional Rally as a rider at the minimum certification level and prove Vet Box knowledge. (18 months to complete)

**Games**

<b>Novice Team</b>	Modified Championships	10 – 14 years of age & D - 2 DR/EV/Flat/HSE	Participate in a Standard Regional Games Rally at level.	Participate in a Modified Regional Games Rally at level.
	Championships	12 – 14 years of age & C - 1 DR/EV/Flat/HSE	Complete a Standard Regional Games Rally at level.	
<b>Junior Team</b>	Modified Championships	15 - 17 years of age & D - 2 DR/EV/Flat/HSE	Participate in a Standard Regional Games Rally at level.	Participate in a Modified Regional Games Rally at level.
	Championships	15 - 17 years of age & C - 1 DR/EV/Flat/HSE	Complete a Standard Regional Games Rally at level.	
<b>Senior Pairs</b>	Modified Championships	18+ years of age & D - 2 DR/EV/Flat/HSE	Participate in a Standard Regional Games Rally at level.	Participate in a Modified Regional Games Rally at level.
<b>Advanced Pairs</b>	Championships	18+ years of age & C - 1 DR/EV/Flat/HSE	Complete a Standard Regional Games Rally at level.	

Polocrosse					
Novice	Modified Championships	10 years of age & D - 2 DR/EV/Flat/HSE	Participate in a Standard Regional Polocrosse Rally at level.	Participate in a Modified Regional Polocrosse Rally at the competition level.	Participate in an APA play-day or tournament at competition level and participate in a mounted Regional Rally as a rider at the minimum HM certification level.
	Championships	10 years of age & C - 1 DR/EV/Flat/HSE	Complete a Standard Regional Polocrosse Rally at level.	Compete in an APA sanctioned Tournament at the competition level and participate in a mounted Standard Regional Rally as a rider at the minimum HM certification level.	Not Applicable
Intermediate	Modified Championships	10 years of age & D - 2 DR/EV/Flat/HSE	Participate in a Standard Regional Polocrosse Rally at level.	Participate in a Modified Regional Polocrosse Rally at level.	Participate in an APA play-day or tournament at competition level and participate in a mounted Regional Rally as a rider at the minimum HM certification level.
	Championships	12 years of age & C - 1 DR/EV/Flat/HSE	Compete in a Standard Regional Polocrosse Rally at level.	Compete in an APA sanctioned Tournament at the competition level and participate in a mounted Standard Regional Rally as a rider at the minimum HM certification level.	Not Applicable
Advanced	Championships	12 years of age & C - 1 DR/EV/Flat/HSE	Compete in a Standard Regional Polocrosse Rally at level.	Compete in an APA sanctioned Tournament at the competition level and participate in a mounted Standard Regional Rally as a rider at the minimum HM certification level.	Not Applicable

Quiz						
Novice D	Modified Championships	10 – 11 years of age & D – 2 HM	Participate in a Standard Regional Quiz Rally at level.	Participate in a Modified Regional Quiz Rally at rally at level.		Not Applicable
Novice C	Modified Championships	10 – 11 years of age & C – 1 HM	Participate in a Standard Regional Quiz Rally at level.	Participate in a Modified Regional Quiz Rally at rally at level.		Not Applicable
Junior D	Championships	12 – 17 years of age & D – 3 HM	Participate in a Standard Regional Quiz Rally at level.	Participate in a Modified Regional Quiz Rally at rally at level.		Not Applicable
Senior D	Championships	18 + years of age & D – 3 HM	Participate in a Standard Regional Quiz Rally at level.	Participate in a Modified Regional Quiz Rally at rally at level.		Not Applicable
Junior C	Championships	12 – 17 years of age & C – 1 HM	Participate in a Standard Regional Quiz Rally at level.	Not Applicable		Not Applicable
Senior C	Championships	18 + years of age & C – 1 HM	Participate in a Standard Regional Quiz Rally at level.	Not Applicable		Not Applicable
H-B/H/H-A	Championships	14 + years of age & H – B HM	Participate in a Standard Regional Quiz Rally at level.	Not Applicable		Not Applicable

## Show Jumping

Introductory	Modified Championships	10 years of age & D - 2 EV/HSE	Participate in a Standard Regional Show Jumping Rally. Complete a minimum of 2 rounds at the level with 24 or fewer jumping faults and not be eliminated in either round.	Participate in a Modified Regional Show Jumping Rally. Complete a minimum of 2 rounds at the level with 24 or fewer jumping faults and not be eliminated in either round.	Not Applicable
	Championships	12 years of age & C - 1 EV/HSE	Complete a Standard Regional Show Jumping Rally. Complete 3 rounds at the level with 12 or fewer jumping faults and no eliminations in the designated qualifying rounds.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
DHR	Modified Championships	10 years of age & D - 2 EV/HSE	Participate in a Standard Regional Show Jumping Rally. Complete a minimum of 2 rounds at the level with 24 or fewer jumping faults and not be eliminated in either round.	Participate in a Modified Regional Show Jumping Rally. Complete a minimum of 2 rounds at the level with 24 or fewer jumping faults and not be eliminated in either round.	Not Applicable
	Championships	12 years of age & C - 1 EV/HSE	Complete a Standard Regional Show Jumping Rally. Complete 3 rounds at the level with 12 or fewer jumping faults and no eliminations in the designated qualifying rounds.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Advanced	Championships	12 years of age & C - 1 EV/HSE	Complete a Standard Regional Show Jumping Rally. Complete 3 rounds at the level with 12 or fewer jumping faults and no eliminations in the designated qualifying rounds.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Tetrathlon				
Pre-Novice	Modified Championships	10 – 11 years of age & D – 2 EV/HSE	Participate in a Standard Regional Tetrathlon Rally at level.	Participate in a Modified Regional Tetrathlon Rally at level.
	Modified Championships	12 – 13 years of age & D – 2 EV/HSE	Participate in a Standard Regional Tetrathlon Rally at level.	Participate in a Modified Regional Tetrathlon Rally at level.
Novice	Championships	12 – 13 years of age & C – 1 EV/HSE	Complete a Standard Regional Tetrathlon Rally at level; earn a total minimum score of 2600 and a minimum score of 550 in the riding phase.	Complete a Modified Regional Tetrathlon Rally at level; earn a total minimum score of 2600 and a minimum score of 550 in the riding phase and participate in another mounted Standard rally as a rider as a C1HM
	Modified Championships	14 – 15 years of age & D – 2 EV/HSE	Participate in a Standard Regional Tetrathlon Rally at level.	Participate in a Modified Regional Tetrathlon Rally at level.
Intermediate	Championships	14 – 15 years of age & C – 1 EV/HSE	Complete a Standard Regional Tetrathlon Rally at level; earn a total minimum score of 2600 and a minimum score of 550 in the riding phase.	Not Applicable
	Modified Championships	16 – 17 years of age & D – 2 EV/HSE	Participate in a Standard Regional Tetrathlon Rally at level.	Participate in a Modified Regional Tetrathlon Rally at level.
Junior	Championships	16 – 17 years of age & C – 1 EV/HSE	Complete a Standard Regional Tetrathlon Rally at level; earn a total minimum score of 2800 and a minimum score of 550 in the riding phase.	Not Applicable
	Modified Championships	18 + years of age & D – 2 EV/HSE	Participate in a Standard Regional Tetrathlon Rally at level.	Participate in a Modified Regional Tetrathlon Rally at level.
Senior	Championships	18 + years of age & C – 1 EV/HSE	Complete a Standard Regional Tetrathlon Rally at level; earn a total minimum score of 2800 and a minimum score of 550 in the riding phase.	Not Applicable



**Western Dressage**

<b>Basic</b>	Modified Championships	10 years of age & D - 2 DR/EV/Flat/HSE/WST	Earn a minimum score of 55% on Test 2 at level at a Standard Regional Dressage Rally.	Participate in a Modified Regional Dressage Rally. Earn a minimum score of 55% on Test 2 at level.	If no modified regional rally available in discipline. Complete Test 2 at the competition level at a recognized dressage show or a schooling show with a WD "r" judge and earn a minimum score of 55% on Test 2 and a mounted regional rally as a rider or stable manager at the minimum HM certification level.
	Championships	12 years of age & C - 1 DR/EV/Flat/HSE/WST	Complete Test 2, 3 and Musical Ride at level at a Standard Regional Dressage Rally. Earn a minimum score of 60% on Test 3.	Complete Test 2,3 and Musical Ride at level at a show with an WD 'r' judge and earn a 60% on Test 3. Complete a mounted Regional Rally as rider or SM at minimum certification level.	Not Applicable
<b>Level 1 &amp; Up</b>	Modified Championships	10 years of age & D - 2 DR/EV/Flat/HSE/WST	Earn a minimum score of 55% on Test 2 at level at a Standard Regional Dressage Rally.	Participate in a Modified Regional Dressage Rally. Earn a minimum score of 55% on Test 2 at level.	If no modified regional rally available in discipline. Complete Test 2 at the competition level at a recognized dressage show or a schooling show with a WD "r" judge and earn a minimum score of 55% on Test 2 and a mounted regional rally as a rider or stable manager at the minimum HM certification level.
	Championships	12 years of age & C - 1 DR/EV/Flat/HSE/WST	Complete Test 2, 3 and Musical Ride at level at a Standard Regional Dressage Rally. Earn a minimum score of 60% on Test 3.	Complete Test 2,3 and Musical Ride at level at a show with an WD 'r' judge and earn a 60% on Test 3. Complete a mounted Regional Rally as rider or SM at minimum certification level.	Not Applicable

# Changes with Champ Entry

**Entry system is being totally updated.**

## Changes:

- Parents/competitors are to complete entries themselves
  - To submit MUST have all info complete
  - Looking into being able to upload or otherwise submit coaches, chaperone and coggins forms.
  - Have to pay to submit (Looking into how to make this flexible as to who pays)
  - MUST have volunteer identified to submit
- Once submitted will go to RS or designated Regional Contact
  - Region composes teams
  - RS or designated Regional Contact submits teams to National and discipline secretary
  - RS or designated Regional Contact submits needed discipline paperwork to discipline secretary.
  - Paperwork is encouraged to be submitted online. Snail mail accepted, but if mailed on July 1 must be overnighted.

## NEW RULEBOOKS!

Now each discipline will have 3  
Books:

- Rulebook (out now)
- Organizer Guide (working on)
- Educational Handbook (working on)



# Changes in Rulebooks for 2019

**Uniformity: All Rulebooks look and are organized in the same format**

**READ THEM!!!**

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