

2015 Horse Management Newsletter

All 2014 HM Newsletter changes/corrections reflected in 2015 HM Handbook.

For detailed corrections and changes review the 2015 HM Handbook PowerPoint on the USPC Website.

HM1-1b At USPC Rallies, Competitors are evaluated according to their Horse Management certification level, not their Riding certification level.

- **H-B Competitors will be evaluated according to the C-2 Horse Management standards. Change is noted on the Turnout Inspection Document (D-5b)**
- **C+ Competitors will be evaluated according to the C-3 standards for turnout, bandaging and longeing. Change is noted on the Turnout Inspection Document (D-5c)**

HM6-6c Drugs & Medications

Competitors must note any prescribed medications and/or health related conditions on the USPC Medical Card. **Please refer to the Medical Armbands and Bracelets policy detail in 7b.**

HM6-6h Communication / Electronic Devices

Competitors may use electronic devices (e.g., laptop, smartphone, tablet, e-reader) to store and retrieve the HM Rulebook, Discipline Rulebook, and any current newsletters at USPC Rallies. Rulebooks/newsletters must be available for use by all team members at any time. Therefore, readability, mobile data access, device password protection, battery life, and charging capabilities must all be considered by competitors using this type of technology for this purpose.

HM6-6i Competitor ID During Rally

Competitors must wear their pinny or other form of ID designated by the Organizer as well as their Medical Armband (**containing their current USPC Medical Card**) or Medical Bracelet (see 7b for details).

HM6-6o Leaving the Barn Area During the Competition Day

The CHMJ will announce any specific expectations regarding leaving the barn area during the Initial Briefing, to include feeding, barn opening and closing procedures.

HM7-7b General Requirements for Attire at all Times at USPC Activities

Medical Armband/Bracelet

Members must wear an armband or a medical bracelet while on competition grounds.

Policy detail:

Medical Armbands must include a current completed copy of the individual's USPC Medical Release. It must be worn on the upper arm. If the member has small arms, he/she may safety pin the armband to his/her upper sleeve. Armbands are available for purchase from shopponyclub.org.

Medical Bracelets must visibly list these five items on them:

- (a) name and date of birth; (b) emergency contact information; (c) known allergies; (d) current medications; and (e) existing medical conditions. More information is acceptable, but these five items are required to be on the bracelet.

HM7-7i Attire for Turnout Inspection

Reworded Stock pin/necktie bullet.

Stock pin fastened through the knot, tails tucked inside jacket. OR solid colored white, black or navy necktie in place of a stock tie.

HM 13b Water one-day Rally: 1-five gallon bucket (**or the equivalent**)

HM15-15a Horse Inspection Procedures

All mounts within each discipline will be judged using the same procedure **per current discipline rulebook:**

HM17- 17b through 17e HM added to the titles.

HM Protest- use new form F-1

HM17-17e HM Appeals, CHAMPIONSHIPS ONLY

Appendix A: Uniform Officiation Rules for USPC Rallies

Uniform Officiation Rules for USPC Rallies-Part 2 pages 10-18 have been moved to Part 1 pages 27-36

A6 Inquiries, Protests and Appeals (Mounted)-All of A6 is NEW information, please read carefully (Pg. 32)

A4-4d Chief HM Judge

- For Championships, the CHMJ is selected by the Discipline Organizer **and the Championships HM Organizer, based on criteria set forth in the current HMH.**

Appendix D

First Check-Set Up & Safety (Appendix D-1) and Required Equipment Check (Appendix D-2)

Removed number boxes from upper right hand corner, replaced with **Mounted Competitor box at the bottom left of form.**

Daily Sheet (Appendix D-4)

At the top of the page, new wording after Judges: **Points should be attributed to individuals whenever possible.**

Removed row titled: Discipline Specific

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Turnout Inspection (Appendix D-5a -c)

Added a line for **Number of ES:** _____

Cross Country Phase Team Sheet (Appendix D-8a) Simplified

Master Score Sheet (Appendix D-9) Simplified

Appendix F

F-1 Horse Management Protest Form, (Pg. 77)

F-2 Protest/Appeal Form Mounted Competitions, (Pg. 79)

Team Challenge Procedure for Breaking Ties in HM

Updated tiebreakers in Category A (pg. 70) and Category B (pg. 71) to reflect updates in 2015 HM Handbook and Rules for Rallies.

Index-Added Index (Pg. 81-83) for Part 1

Page 31-Clarification with scores for Short Team made in table.