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#### **Entry Information & Stall Deposits**

Entry, chaperone, and coaches' forms will be completed online. All mounted competitors must send a \$50 stall deposit check, directly to the USPC National Office, which will be destroyed following verification of their stall being cleaned. Any competitor who does not clean their stall will lose their stall deposit. Checks to be made out to USPC with the name of the competitor on the memo line and mailed to USPC, 4041 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511.

#### **Team Configuration**

Teams consist of three to four riders and a stable manager.

*Teams including competitors below the age of 18* - require a non-riding stable manager.

Senior teams with members all above the age of 18 – a non-riding stable manager is highly encouraged.

Regions are encouraged to send additional individuals or partial teams to place on scramble teams. Any teams entered with 4 riders and no stable manager may be split up.

### **DIVISIONS OFFERED**

Standard Jr. Basic Level Sr. Basic Level Jr. Level 1 and up Sr. Level 1 and up Modified

Jr. Basic Level Sr. Basic Level Jr. Level 1 and up Sr. Level 1 and up

# **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

# Age and Certification minimum requirements *Standard Divisions*

Must be 12 years old by Jan. 1, 2022 Mounted: C-1 DR/EV/Flat/HSE/WST Stable Manager: D-3 HM

#### Modified Divisions

Must be 10 years old by Jan. 1, 2022 Mounted: D-2 DR/EV/Flat/HSE/WST Stable Manager: D-2 HM

#### **Competition Minimum Requirements**

*All Levels*: Competitions must have occurred on or after June 13, 2021.

#### **Standard Divisions**

Complete a standard Western Dressage rally. Complete Test 3, 4 and musical ride at the competition level. Earn a minimum score of 60% on Test 4.

#### Modified Divisions

Participate in a standard or modified Western Dressage rally and earn a minimum score of 55% on Test 3 at the competition level.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

USPC Western Dressage Championships is also recognized with the WDAA.

#### **Competition Format**

Standard Divisions

Test 3 ridden once, Test 4 ridden twice and a musical freestyle

Modified Divisions

Test 2 ridden once, Test 3 ridden twice and workshop

**2022 Tests Basic Level**: 2022 WDAA Tests 2, 3 and 4

*Level 1 & Up*: 2022 WDAA Tests 2, 3 and 4 (based on division)

#### **Musical Rides**

TWO clearly labeled USB flash drives or links emailed to <u>dr.west.manager@ponyclub.org</u> must be provided. Costumes will be allowed for Musical Freestyles. Competitors must have the approval of their RS as to the suitability of the costumes.

## **DISCIPLINE AWARDS**

#### **Musical Freestyles**

Basic — 1st-10th place individual ribbons Level 1 and up — 1st-10th individual ribbons



#### **Tentative Riding Schedule for USPC Western Dressage Championships**

To maintain compliance with the Western Dressage Association of America's (WDAA) recognition parameters, competitors may not ride the same test on the same day and earn points. Therefore, any test ridden twice will be performed on separate days. Please note, that the below tentative schedule is subject to change based on entries. Additional information about WDAA show recognition available <u>here</u>.

**Standard Divisions Wednesday, July 6** A1. Ride Test 3 of competition level A2. Ride Test 4 of competition level

**Thursday, July 7** A3. Ride Test 4 of competition level

**Friday, July 8** Ride Musical Test of competition level Modified Divisions Wednesday, July 6 B1. Ride Test 3 of competition level

**Thursday, July 7** B2. Ride Test 4 of competition level

**Friday, July 8** B3. Ride Test 4 of competition level