

2003

Written Test Study Guide

Eventing

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The mission of the United States Pony Clubs is to provide a program for youth that teaches riding, mounted sports, and the care of horses and ponies, thereby developing responsibility, moral judgment, leadership, and self-confidence.

GUIDING BELIEFS:

- USPC is an educational organization which progressively develops the well-rounded horseperson.
- The well-rounded horseperson is capable of riding safely and tactfully on the flat, over fences, and in the open.
- Knowledgeable care of horses and ponies (Horse Management) is basic to the well-rounded horseperson.
- USPC is committed to the well-being of the horse.
- Fair and friendly competitions develop teamwork and sportsmanship.
- Fun and friendship are part of Pony Club.
- USPC requires parental and volunteer involvement and support.
- The USPC is committed to safety.
- The local Club is the core of USPC.

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2002 Eventing Rulebook

1. Give several examples of Unauthorized Assistance on cross country. (Page: 12)
2. If a rider is eliminated or retired on cross country, what must they do? (Page: 6)
3. In the Dressage phase of an Eventing Rally, what types of bits may NOT be used? (Page: 30)
4. List five reasons that the Ground Jury may disqualify a competitor. (Page: 5)
5. Millie's horse doesn't like the judge's stand while riding her test during the Dressage phase of a D3 Eventing rally and it takes her 30 seconds to get her horse past it. How will this affect her score? (Page: 31)
6. Riders/horses may be ELIMINATED, DISQUALIFIED or MANDATORILLY RETIRED during a rally for different reasons. Which one of these is it where the rider may ride in subsequent riding phases with Ground Jury permission? (Page: 5)
7. What is the difference between ELIMINATION and DISQUALIFICATION? (Page: 5)
8. A competitor wearing an ASTM/SEI black helmet, solid black coat, white shirt, stock tie, black boots, and buff colored britches would be dressed in what type of type of attire? (Page: 34)
9. At an Eventing rally Lauren (who is a D-2) needs to have her dressage test read to her. How many penalty points will she get? (Page: 31)
10. If you have two refusals at the SAME obstacle on Cross Country, what is the TOTAL penalty for BOTH refusals? (Page: 15)

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11. If you have two refusals at the same obstacle on cross country, what is the penalty for the SECOND refusal? (Page: 15)

12. In Cross Country, where does a WILLFUL DELAY occur on course? (Page: 15)

13. In the Stadium Jumping part of an Eventing Rally, how much time does a rider have to cross the starting line after being given the signal to start? (Page: 19)

14. TRUE OR FALSE: D's are scored on TIME on their Cross Country rides. (Page: 31)

15. What is the penalty (at the discretion of the Ground Jury) for Willful Delay during the cross country phase of an eventing rally? (Page: 15 & 42)

16. What is the speed (meters per minute) for NOVICE cross country course? (Page: 23)

17. What is the standard color for the numbers and the standard color for the background used to mark a TRAINING LEVEL cross country course? (Page: 13)

18. Are any bridle types PROHIBITED in the Dressage phase of a USPC Eventing Rally? If so, what type(s) are prohibited? (Page: 37)

19. Mary fell off of her horse while jumping a fence during the cross country phase of an Eventing rally. What is the penalty? (Page: 15 & 42)

20. On the cross country course, what must a rider who is being overtaken by another horse and rider do? (Page: 11)

21. TRUE or FALSE: Helping a competitor who has dismounted adjust his saddlery is considered UNAUTHORIZED ASSISTANCE. (Page: 12)

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22. What is the penalty for the first fall of a rider (while attempting to negotiate a fence) on the Cross Country course? (Page: 15)

23. Bob falls off of his horse twice during the Stadium Jumping phase of an Eventing rally. What is the penalty? (Page: 18)

24. Exceeding the Time Limit in the Jumping Test at an Eventing Rally results in elimination. How is the Time Limit determined? (Page: 19)

25. In the Stadium Jumping phase the signal (bell, whistle, horn, etc.) may be used to signal different things. What are these? (Page: 16)

26. In the show jumping phase of an Eventing Rally the Time Allowed is determined by the length of the course and the speed. What is the penalty for exceeding the Time Allowed? (Page: 19)

27. Johnny and his horse slip and fall between numbered obstacles on the Cross Country course. What is the penalty? (Page: 14)

28. Sarah is a C1 riding Novice level at a USPC Eventing rally. Her horse doesn't like the judge's stand while riding her Dressage test and takes 30 seconds to get her horse past it. How is this scored? (Page: 9)

29. You have had five refusals on the cross country course and were eliminated. Whose permission do you need before you compete in the next phase of the rally? (Page: 5)

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