

# **2003**

# **Written Test**

# **Study Guide**

  

# **Games**

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## **MISSION STATEMENT:**

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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**2003 Games Rulebook**

1. Are you allowed to braid the manes and tails of ponies at Games Rallies? (Page: 2)
  
2. Can you hit your pony while riding in a games competition? If yes, what can you hit him with? (Page: 5)
  
3. Games competition dress is safe and comfortable. Besides an ASTM/SEI helmet and appropriate footwear, what else must each competitor wear? (Page: 2)
  
4. In the Bending Race, what side of the first pole must you pass on? (Page: 8)
  
5. In the Ring Race, must a rider be mounted to put the ring on the dowel? (Page: 20)
  
6. TRUE or FALSE: Reins may be knotted in mounted games. (Page: 3)
  
7. The results (placings) of a race when riders finish mounted are determined when what part of the pony crosses the finish line? (Page: 4)
  
8. What are the age limits for Advanced division of a Games Rally? (Page: 2)
  
9. At a Games competition, what kind of whips are allowed? (Page: 3)
  
10. If a pony is 12.3 hands, what is the most the pony's rider can weigh? (Page: 2)
  
11. If an error is made (knocking over a pole, missing a bucket, etc.), what must the rider who made the error do? (Page: 8)
  
12. In Games Rallies, can boots or bandages be used for a pony's legs? If so, under what conditions are they allowed? (Page: 3)

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13. In the Housewife's Scurry, what is the THIRD item to be dropped into the bucket?  
(Page: 14)
  
14. What happens if a rider of a pony breaks a piece of equipment so that it cannot be used to complete the game? (Page: 8)
  
15. What is it called when a pony starts forward before the flag is dropped? (Page: 3)
  
16. What is the maximum age (as of January 1st) for the members of a Senior Games team? (Page: 2)
  
17. What is the maximum allowable weight for a rider on a pony between 12.2 and 13.2 hands? (Page: 2)
  
18. Why is the last rider in a game easy to spot? (Page: 3)
  
19. Why is the weight of the rider and the height of the pony important to know for a Games competition? (Page: 2)
  
20. In Housewife's Scurry, what does the third rider get from the container? (Page: 14)
  
21. List all or the types of bits than can be used for a Games Rally. (Page: 3)
  
22. What type of reins may NOT be used for Games Rallies? (Page: 3)
  
23. You are a Team Captain and think that an error was made in officiating a game. How do you protest this decision? (Page: 5)

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