

Intent to Qualify for Championships

Wow!!! The days are getting longer and it's time to think about your Pony Club Goals for the upcoming season!! This year, Mid Central Championships will be held August 5-11 in Parker Colorado at the beautiful Colorado Horse Park. This Championships competition allows for cross entries which means a member may qualify and compete in multiple disciplines. For example - a member could compete in Quiz, tetrathlon, and eventing. The schedule of events will be organized to provide as many opportunities as possible.

Horse Management is the mainstay of Pony Club and it is what sets Pony Club apart from every other equestrian organization. Rallies are a fun way to show "what you can do" in a competition format that includes Horse Management.

Championships have been expanded to include new modified divisions (Jr. and Sr.) for every discipline. One of the benefits of this change is that members who are at least 10 years old and a D2 will now be able to compete at Championships in the modified divisions.

Championships are also a wonderful way to meet other Pony Club members from around the country and make new friends. 2020 will be a Festival year in Kentucky and attending 2019 Championships is also a wonderful way to prepare for attending Festival - an opportunity of a lifetime!!!

I am including the new guidance document with the Championship Divisions Offered and Competition Eligibility Requirements by Discipline. **It is also important to read the rulebooks for each discipline and the Championships Competition Information posted on the USPC website.**

Nearly all of the Rulebooks including Horse Management (formerly known as HM Rules for Rallies) have been updated and contain information about Championships including the new modified divisions. **Once again, the newly updated Rulebooks are posted on the USPC website.**

Finally, a letter of intent is included so that we are better able to plan ways to support members who would like to qualify and compete in Championships. Please encourage your members to take advantage of this fun and exciting opportunity to expand their horizons with Pony Club.

Delightful days,

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Letter of Intent to Qualify for Championships

_____2019 (Denver) _____2020 Festival KY

Club _____

Name _____

Age as of Jan 1, 2019 _____ Current Certification(s) _____

August 5-11 2019
Colorado Horse Park - Parker CO

| <u>Discipline</u> | <u>Championships</u> | <u>Modified Championships</u> |
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| Quiz | | |
| Dressage | | |
| Games | | |
| Polocrosse | | |
| Show Jumping | | |
| Tetrathlon | | |

July 13 - 20, 2020
Festival and Championships 2020 Kentucky Horse Park - Lexington KY

| <u>Discipline</u> | <u>Championships</u> | <u>Modified Championships</u> |
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| Quiz | | |
| Dressage or Western Dressage | | |
| Games | | |
| Polocrosse | | |
| Show Jumping | | |
| Tetrathlon | | |

Please return these forms as soon as possible to Lisa Arbogast - lisaa@ponyclub.org