

USPC Intermountain Region
Horse Management Clinic, April 28, 2019
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TOPICS

What is “Horse Management,” anyway?

Every-day HM, at home and away: In service to the horse

Horse Management Handbook is fully revised for 2019

HM judged at Rallies, per the Score Sheets and the Certification Levels

Parents, Chaperones, Coaches, and Adult Members: Their roles in HM for Pony Clubbers

What’s new for HM this year, and why things change so often ...

Looking at the *Horse Management Newsletter 2019*

A few words about appropriate attire, mounted and in stables

Readying a team for success at Rallies: HM strategies and teamwork, in and out of the tack

Stable Manager, *not* Stable Slave or personal groom or unpaid working student!

Why serve as a Stable Manager? See the job description from the USPC website.

Team Captain and Stable Manager partnerships at Rallies make for success

ACTIVITIES

Understanding how to use the revised Health Maintenance Record Book

Basic information starts at D-2; presented for review at each Testing

Incremental information added by Cert Level

Useful for **any** horse owner

Looking at the Score Sheets - so many colors ...

Why penalty points are unexpectedly assigned

Distressed Horse (over-worked/ improperly conditioned/pushed too hard, etc.)

Rider inattention, disregard for mount’s welfare/Competitor cannot be found

Dangerous situation (loose tools in stall, ducking under tied horse, tack-room

disarray)

Winning the Required Equipment check - EVERY time

Understanding the items in various kits to know why they are included and how they are used

when needed

Choosing the things you will want/need at Rally, and leaving the rest at home

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Proposed Schedule

- 08:30–09:00 Sign in, swap “Howdies,” enjoy breakfast beverages and nibbles
- 09:00 What is “Horse Management,” anyway?
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- 09:30 Parents, Chaperones, Coaches, and Adult Members: Their roles in HM for Pony Clubbers
- 10:00 What’s new for HM this year, and why things change so often ...
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A few words about appropriate attire, mounted and in stables
- 10:45 Readyng a team for success at Rallies: HM strategies and teamwork, in and out of the tack
- 11:00 Stable Manager, *not* Stable Slave or personal groom or unpaid working student!
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- 11:45 - 1:00 pm Lunch Break
- 1:00 Understanding how to use the revised Health Maintenance Record Book
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- 2:00 Looking at the Score Sheets - so many colors ...
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- 3:00 Winning the Required Equipment check - EVERY time -- hands-on with the RE including Western
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when needed
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- 3:45 Other Questions or Concerns?

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Region to supply:

- * *Horse Management Handbook* revised for 2019, copy for each Regional Officer
- * **One full set of the HM Score Sheets and Checklists (by Team) for each Member** who is attending. Print these on paper that is the specific color indicated on the top of each sheet, because Competitors know these as “the blue sheet,” the green sheet, “ etc.
- * **The complete Required Equipment set for one Eventing Team**, including the needed gear for a single horse (tack for all three phases, grooming kit, buckets, stall card, feed chart, etc.)
- * **Coffee, tea, cocoa, water, breakfast nibblies**
- * **Copies of the agenda**

Members each need to bring:

- * **Notebook paper, pens, pencils, highlighters**
- * **Printed out copy of the *Horse Management Newsletter 2019***
- * **Printed out copy of the *Stable Manager Job Description* (from the USPC website)**
- * **Printed out copy of the *Health Maintenance Record Book* (a blank one, not the one they are currently using)**