

By participating in USPC's Virtual Competitions, all participants acknowledge and agree to abide by these rules and regulations listed below. Failure to abide may result in disqualification or elimination.

### Right to Refuse Entry

USPC reserves the right to refuse any entry.

### Participation at Your Own Risk

Members understand that by entering in this USPC activity, they are participating at their own risk and assume responsibility for any injuries, accidents, or damages that may occur during the event.

### Code of Conduct

All USPC members are expected to abide by the Code of Conduct and display excellence in sportsmanship and horsemanship.

### Attire

All members must follow attire listed in the current corresponding USPC Rulebook at <https://www.ponyclub.org/events/competitions/disciplines>.

- Competition Attire OR Basic Riding Attire are both allowed.
  - A competitor may not mix/match between Competition Attire and Basic Riding Attire. Please see the corresponding Rulebook for more information.
- Those not in compliance with attire will be disqualified.
  - NOTE: It is the responsibility of the member to abide by the attire listed in the rulebook. Failure to abide by the appropriate attire may result in disqualification or elimination.

### Equipment

All submissions must follow the equipment listed in the current corresponding USPC rulebook at <https://www.ponyclub.org/events/competitions/disciplines>. Those not in compliance with proper equipment will be disqualified.

NOTE: It is the responsibility of the member to abide by the equipment listed in the rulebook. Failure to abide by the appropriate equipment may result in disqualification or elimination.

# Videeing

## Video Requirements for Virtual Competitions

- Videos must be recorded with an unobstructed view (not back and forth around a pole, someone standing in the shot, etc.)
- Videos uploads must be clear and easy to view (EX: not grainy or lagging).
- Recording must be done in adequate lighting (Judging shadows is hard).
- Zooming is appreciated but should keep the rider and mount in entire frame (no hooves or helmet cropped out please)
- Videos should be recorded with sound ON and submitted with their original audio. If audio has been removed, the video will be disqualified.
  - Commentary is NOT permitted in audio.
- Coaching is NOT permitted. Video will be disqualified.
- Videos should NOT be edited in any way. Edited videos will be disqualified.
- Videos must be recorded in landscape orientation (phones horizontal or sideways).
- Musical Freestyles and Pas de Deux must be recorded with sound playing for the horses (original audio). Music overlaid on video will be disqualified.
- Videeing must begin before horse enters arena and may end after:
  - Dressage – Final Salute
  - Show Jumping – Final Obstacle
  - Trail – Final Obstacle
  - Western Dressage – Final Salute

## Helpful Tips and Tricks!

- Ask a friend or family member to help video you.
- No arena required! Videos may be recorded in any open space with flat ground.
- You can record as many times as you like and choose the one you like best to upload.

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## Results

All judge's decisions are final, and no score/placing will be altered following the posting of the official results.

Prizes will be sent to members following the posting of the official results to the address USPC has on file. Please check your USPC Profile to make sure that it is correct and adjust if incorrect.