

I. Philosophy

In order to provide the guidelines necessary to define a record of regular attendance and active participation in various Pony Club functions and activities, the Regional Council endorses the following policy.

II. Policy Statement

The policy of the Regional Council is that the Midwest Region will adhere to USPC Regional Bylaw 5.4.1 with the following additions.

III. Amplifying Instructions & Guidelines

C3, B, H, HA, A level candidates

- A. In the 18 month period prior to the deadline date for applying for a C3, B, H, HA or A testing, the Pony Clubber must have participated in at least four pony-club sponsored activities, other than their own club, as either a participant, instructor, examiner, or official. These activities would include, but not limited to, the following:
1. Unmounted instructional meetings
 2. Mounted instructional meetings
 3. Regional Quiz
 4. Regional Rallies
 5. USPC Championships
 6. Clinics
 7. Testings (conducted by the pony clubber)
 8. Club-sponsored competitions
- B. Competing, preferably as a team member, in at least one rally on either a mounted or unmounted basis at some time prior to taking the C3 rating is also required.
- C. It is the responsibility of the pony clubber to document that they have satisfied this requirement and they shall so inform their DC by letter at the time applications are being submitted.
- D. This policy establishes only a minimal acceptable level of participation. The expectation is that most pony clubbers at this level will be far more active and will “give back” to Pony Club part of what has been given to them.
- E. Candidates are required to attend a prep at some time in the 12 months prior to the test date. The prep must be mounted for those testing to C3, B and A. The prep for the H & HA is unmounted.
A second prep or mock test is strongly recommended.
Candidates may prep on their own with an instructor or examiner approved by RS/VRS. A plan of action must be submitted to the RS.

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- F. After a failed test, if no interim prep is available before the next scheduled test, candidates will be required to work with an approved instructor or examiner on the failed sections and submit a plan of action to the RS.

- G. Candidates cannot have any outstanding Regional debts.

- H. D1 – C2 candidates should have a sustained interest & participation in activities of the club and where appropriate, in the region.

IV. Delegation Of Authority

The Regional Supervisor shall have the overall responsibility for enforcing this policy.

V. Enactment

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