



NEWSLETTER

COMING SOON

HOT OFF THE PRESS

Starting in January 2025, peacock stirrups will no longer be permitted

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to all our Members that have done Fall Certifications

January 22-26 - USPC Convention, Traverse City, Michigan

January 26 - Council zoom

March 1st - Quiz Rally (non-qualifying), Lexington

March 1st - Spring Council Meeting, Lexington

March 2nd - Standards and Certifications Clinic, Lexington

NATIONAL NEWS

BIG CHANGES FOR THE USEF PONY JUMPER CHAMPIONSHIPS AT PONY FINALS, SO IF YOU HAVE A PONY THAT DOES ANY SHOWJUMPING, CHECK OUT THE NEW HEIGHTS AND CONSIDER BEING PART OF THE USPC TEAM.

THERE ARE ALSO LOTS OF INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES ON THE UPCOMING CALENDAR.

NOMINATIONS ARE DUE NOV 30TH FOR NATIONAL YOUTH CONGRESS (NYC) DEADLINE

MidSouth Officers:

Lisa - Regional Supervisor (RS)
Becky, Jan, Sue, Jessy - Vice Regional Supervisors (VRS)
Sharon - Treasurer
Clare & Laura - Horse Management Organizers (HMO)
Peggi & Kathleen - Regional Instruction Council (RIC)
Allison - Secretary

Reminder

- Make sure all requirements for Leaders and Members are complete by Jan 1st - SafeSport (anyone 18 and over), Background Checks (21 and over), Concussion and Heat Illness Training.
- We are looking for Sponsors for our Horse Trial and Rallies. There are lots of different \$\$ options. The Sponsorship packet with all the details was emailed, feel free to ask, if you need it again.
We need help from everyone securing Sponsors.
- The Regional Challenge of the USPC Annual Fund continues through December 6th. We are currently in 2nd place. Thanks to all the Clubs, Centers, and individuals that have donated so far.

FROM THE RS:

The year is winding down.....

Our Membership came through amazingly to help out with the devastation in WNC, with funds going to ASAR, Sandhills Pony Club hay drive, Mountain Mule Packers, and diapers to TIEC.

USPC had some useful zoom sessions on completing year end requirements.

We had our Annual Council Meeting via zoom, with a good attendance. We welcome Rachael Rosendaul to the group of Regional Officers as a new RIC (Regional Instructors Council) in 2025, and send thanks to Kathleen for her work in that position all this year.

All other positions remain unchanged. The vote was unanimous.

The Youth Board elected new officers. They would also like a representative from each Club and Center to join them.

Hopefully, by now, all Clubs and Centers have wrapped up their year end requirements (thank you, Leaders), and Members have done their renewals.

We are looking forward to 2025!

We are working on the calendar, and hope to add more opportunities for our Members, starting with some HB and HA zoom Study sessions over the winter, with help from the Youth Board.

As always, know we are always here to help, as well as listen to suggestions and ideas. It's been a pleasure learning from, working with, and meeting many of you this year :)