

How Do We Know???

Show Jumping Rulebook

It's not magic. We know what is and is not allowed in Show Jumping because we know how to read a rulebook. YOU can read the rulebook as well. Each USPC sport has a rulebook. The Show Jumping rulebook is updated every year. The Show Jumping Rulebook is available for download on the US Pony Club national website: <https://www.ponyclub.org/events/competitions/disciplines> You must be a logged-in member to access the rulebook page. If you don't have access, ask one of the officers in your pony club.

You can find the answers to all your questions about rules in the USPC Rulebooks. Let's practice - use the table of contents to find the page that will answer these questions:

1. What is the maximum length of a whip/crop that may be used?

2. Does the warm/up area need to be enclosed? _____
3. Does a coach have to be present while you are warming-up?

4. Once told you are the next rider and to enter the ring, how long do you have to get into the ring? _____
5. Once you hear the start whistle/bell from the judge how long do you have to start by going through the start cones? _____
6. What color are the jump FLAGS and what are they used for?

7. You tipped a rail on the last jump. You then crossed the finish line. Then the rail fell and hit the ground. Will you get any faults for this?

8. You missed jumping one of the jumps on your course. What is the penalty for failing to jump one of the jumps? _____
9. Your mom wants to know what a Chaperone's duties are. What page should they read? Page _____