



Horsemasters Program ABCs

USPC Horsemasters Program

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Activity Fee *n.* Required fee for participation in Horsemasters Program activities.

Affiliate Center *n.* Local Riding Center that the Horsemasters Group/Individual operates under by utilizing the center's resources.

Affiliate Club *n.* Local Pony Club that the Horsemasters Group/Individual operates under by utilizing the club's resources and reporting income and expenses to USPC through the club's account.

Affiliate Region *n.* Local Region that the Horsemasters Group/Individual operates under by utilizing the region's resources and reporting income and expenses to USPC through the region's account.

C-1 Horsemasters *n.* Certification title of Horsemasters member who passed the C-1 level Standards of Proficiency for Horsemasters. ABBREVIATION **C-1HMX**

C-2 Horsemasters *n.* Certification title of Horsemasters member who passed the C-2 level Standards of Proficiency for Horsemasters. ABBREVIATION **C-2HMX**

Center Administrator *n.* Directs and manage all matters in the center. ABBREVIATION **CA**

Certification *n.* Mounted and unmounted assessments that tests a member's proficiency as measured against the USPC Standards of Proficiency, ex. D-1, D-2, D-3 etc.

Corporate Member *n.* Required of Horsemasters Liasons and Members that are not currently Life Members. Voting member of The United States Pony Clubs, Inc. ABBREVIATION **CM**

D-1 Horsemasters *n.* Certification title of Horsemasters member who passed the D-1 level Standards of Proficiency for Horsemasters. ABBREVIATION **D-1HMX**

D-2 Horsemasters *n.* Certification title of Horsemasters member who passed the D-2 level Standards of Proficiency for Horsemasters. ABBREVIATION **D-2HMX**

D-3 Horsemasters *n.* Certification title of Horsemasters member who passed the D-3 level Standards of Proficiency for Horsemasters. ABBREVIATION **D-3HMX**

District Commissioner *n.* Directs and manage all matters in the club. ABBREVIATION **DC**

Group Application *n.* National application for interested individuals to establish or continue a Horsemasters Group.

Group Liaison *n.* Administrator of local Horsemasters Group, who works closely with the Affiliate Center, Club or Region in organizing, planning, recruiting, etc. ALSO **Liaison, Horsemasters Liaison** ABBREVIATION **GL, L**

HMX *n.* Abbreviation for Horsemasters

Horse Management *n.* Unmounted instruction in and daily practice of horse care and veterinary knowledge. Participants in rallies are judged individually and as a team on horse management.

Horsemasters Digest *n.* Official form of communication for discussion concerning the USPC Horsemasters Program using Yahoo Groups.

Horsemasters Group *n.* Group formed in conjunction with a local Pony Club, Riding Center or Region.

Horsemasters Member *n.* Individual who participates in conjunction with a local Pony Club, Riding Center, or Region. A non-traditional participating member of USPC.

Horsemasters Program *n.* Program created to strengthen the overall delivery of USPC's curriculum by training adult Members through effective education, motivation and certifications.

Life Member *n.* Corporate Membership for life; fulfills Corporate Member requirement. ALSO **Corporate Life Member** ABBREVIATION **LM**

Member Application *n.* National application for individuals to join the local Horsemasters Group.

Pony Club *n.* Registered Clubs provide an instruction program for ... [m]embers that embrace the requirements of the USPC Standards of Proficiency, and an activities program that allows ... [m]embers the opportunity to demonstrate the skills and knowledge they acquire. ALSO **Club, Registered Club** ABBREVIATION **PC**

Pony Club Riding Center *n.* An independent, established equestrian facility having entered into a contractual agreement with USPC to administer and provide the established curriculum of The United States Pony Clubs, Inc. in addition to their regular lesson program. ALSO **Center, Riding Center** ABBREVIATION **PCRC, RC**

Rally *n.* USPC competition offered by a club/center, multiple clubs/centers, region, multiple regions, or the national organization. Participants are judged on riding and horse management. Competitive disciplines offered are dressage, eventing, games, quiz, polocrosse, show jumping and tetrathalon. Additional disciplines such as polo and western may be offered locally or regionally.

Region *n.* The administrative organization that assists in promoting the policies and purposes of the USPC by overseeing instructional and activities programs, assisting in the formulation of Registered Club policies, conducting regional activities, coordinating all inter performing other duties as assigned by the Board of Governors or Vice President of Regional Administration. ABBREVIATION **REG**

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Regional Supervisor *n.* Directs and manages all matters in the region. ABBREVIATION **RS**

Standards of Proficiency *n.* Educational curriculum for a program of instruction and evaluation of members for certifications in three primary areas: Horse Management, On the Flat, and Over Fences. ABBREVIATION **SOP**

The United States Pony Clubs, Inc. *n.* A corporate entity created to establish and facilitate the Pony Club program. ABBREVIATION **USPC**