
Part 1: HM Rules at USPC Rallies

HM12 *Tack Rooms, continued*

- 12f. **REL Checklist Evaluation Option** In consultation with the HMO and/or the Organizer, the CHMJ will determine if a full Required Equipment Check or an Abbreviated Check will be performed. In the case of an Abbreviated Check, Horse Management Judges may only check for certain items on the Required Equipment List, rather than every item listed.
- The CHMJ will decide how the Abbreviated Check will be conducted.
- The same method (items selected) must be used for all teams and by all AHMJ's.
 - The method must be clear to all AHMJ's and Competitors at their respective Initial Briefings.
- Competitors should come to every Rally prepared for a complete check of all Required Equipment.
- If any team cannot produce the randomly selected items, the AHMJ has the authority to perform a full Required Equipment Check on that team.
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HM13 **Feeds & Feeding**

- 13a. **Feed Chart** Each team/individual must post a Feed Chart in the area where the feed is stored. Feed Charts provide the information needed for any individual, not just a team member, to safely take over the feeding of any mount on that team.
- A sample Feed Chart can be found in Appendix H.
- The Feed Chart(s) must have clear instructions for feeding each mount. The chart(s) must list:
- Mount's name
 - Member's name or number
 - Feeding time(s)
 - Types and amounts of roughage/hay by weight (may show conversion to volume)
 - Type and amount of concentrates/grain by weight (may show conversion to volume)
 - Type and amount of supplements
 - Form of salt (block or loose), measured or free choice
 - Any permitted medications (must be accompanied by a Vet Letter, Appendix F)
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- 13b. **Water** All mounts must have a constant supply of fresh water accessible at all times. Mounts drink about 10-20 gallons of water per day.
- The minimum requirements at USPC Rallies are:
- One-day Rally: 1 – five gallon bucket
 - Overnight Rally: 2 – five gallon buckets (or the equivalent)
 - When tied to trailers or when there is no suitable location or it is impractical to secure a water bucket (e.g., Trailer Rallies), mounts must be offered water at least once an hour.
- If electrolytes are used in the water:
- The bucket must be labeled "Electrolytes", and
 - At least one bucket of plain, fresh water (without electrolytes) must be available at all times.
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- 13c. **Top Off Buckets** Top off buckets (a minimum of 5 gallons of fresh water) must be:
- Left outside each stall at night for use by the Night Watch (may be left by the stall during the day, if they are full), and
 - Clearly labeled as a "top off" bucket to differentiate them from the wash buckets.
- Pickle or paint buckets are only acceptable as wash or top off buckets, since they are too narrow and deep and the bail (handle) is not strong enough to be safely hung as feed or water buckets.
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13d. Hay/Roughage, Concentrates / Grain & Supplements

All feed must be clearly labeled, so it is easy to identify which mount receives the feed in that package/container.

All feed must be stored in the area designated by the CHMJ or Organizer. Feed must not be accessible to horses or other animals, since eating too much food at one time can cause illness. Hay/roughage, concentrates/grain, supplements and salt may be pre-packaged or in bulk.

Hay/Roughage			
Measuring	Measured by flakes or weight. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If measured in flakes, the weight to flakes conversion must be listed on the Feed Chart. ▪ A scale is not required at Rally if hay is fed by flakes (volume) or pre-packaged. Hay may be weighed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ At each feeding, or ▪ At home prior to the Rally. (Weight to flakes conversion must be listed on the Feed Chart.) 		
Packaging	Packaged in a non-airtight, breathable container. <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Acceptable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cloth hay bags ▪ Paper bags ▪ Bulk in bales <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must be re-tied/closed after each feeding. </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Unacceptable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Plastic bags </td> </tr> </table>	Acceptable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cloth hay bags ▪ Paper bags ▪ Bulk in bales <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must be re-tied/closed after each feeding. 	Unacceptable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Plastic bags
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Labeling	Must be clearly labeled to indicate which mount(s) receives that hay/roughage.		
Storing & Securing	May be stored on top of cloth or plastic tarps to keep hay clean and dry.		

Prepackaged Concentrates/Grain			
Measuring	Measured by weight. (This weight may then be converted to volume.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ingredients may be weighed at home and pre-packaged into individual meals. 		
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Labeling	Must show mount's name and which meal (i.e., AM, PM, Mid-day).		
Storing & Securing	If stored where a loose horse can get to it (feed stall or tack room), the feed must be in a second, sturdy, non-airtight container. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The lid must be secured with rope, chain or snaps to prevent horses and other animals from getting to it. 		

Feed Chart

Mount's Name: _____ Stall #: _____ Team: _____

Rider's Name or Number: _____

	Meal #1 Time: _____	Meal #2 Time: _____	Meal #3 (if fed) Time: _____	Meal #4 (if fed) Time: _____
Concentrates/Feed				
Roughage/Hay				
Supplements				
Form of Salt (circle):	Block <i>or</i> Loose ~ In Feed <i>or</i> Alone			

Medication	Time	Dosage	Observed by HM Judge

Note: All information noted above must be included on the Feed Chart. This is an example. Feed Charts may be combined into one for the whole team.