

# Run O' The Mill Club D Rating Application Form

Upon completion of USPC Proficiency Checklist, a member wishing to participate in the next rating must submit an application to the DC or Rating Coordinator. The DC may recommend members for advancement based on the following:

- Submission of complete Application to Rate Form (see attachment) to the DC or Ratings Coordinator by the stated deadline for each rating, usually 6 to 8 weeks in advance
- Membership with ROMPC Pony Club/USPC member for at least 30 days
- Candidate must describe what they have done to prepare for rating, including lessons, clinics with Pony Club instructors or participation in club-sponsored rating prep clinic.
- Active participation in ROMPC including at least 50% of meeting and other locally sponsored activities as well as fulfillment of the requirements of "Member in Good Standing"
- Rating appropriate mount, meeting Pony Club standards for a safe solid team. Mount may be shared between 2 candidates for the rating at the D level, with the approval of the DC, organizer and rater. Child must be familiar with mount, having ridden it in lessons prior to rating.
- Candidate must have a parent or other designated responsible adult present at the rating.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Rating: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Last Rating: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Rating Desired: D1      D2      D3

Have you audited same rating? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

Trainer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent who will volunteer at rating: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mount: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mount Age (5 min.) \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M    G

Mount Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your regular mount? If no, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Attendance at local Pony Club events in the last year: (Participation in at least 50% of local Pony Club activities is recommended, including monthly meetings, mounted and unmounted educational opportunities and social activities).

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Describe how you have prepared for this rating, (include local Rating Readiness Clinic, other clinics, regular instructions with a Pony Club instructor, Regional Camp or Clinics, recommended readings, study groups or studying of your manual, etc):

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Are there any special needs of candidate or mount (such as vices) we should be aware of?

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We have read Run O' The Mill Pony Club rating requirements as well as the appropriate USPC Standards of Proficiency, Study Guide and Test Sheets, and to the best of our knowledge, the about named Pony Clubber meets or exceeds these requirements.

Pony Clubber Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Received by DC or Ratings Coordinator:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_