

Middle California Region USPC

How to Develop an Unmounted Lesson Plan

Teaching at the HB: Candidates are required to teach an unmounted lesson of choice at the D2 – C1 Standard to D1 – D3 Pony Club members. The time limit is 10 minutes.

Choose a Topic

- Choose a topic from the USPC D2 – C1 Standards. Do not try to teach above or below the required Standard
- Gather information and lesson material from the D or C Manual and/or other sources
- Keep it simple – YOU ONLY HAVE 10 MINUTES!

Objective:

- What you will teach and why

Equipment

- List all equipment, visual aids, worksheets you will need for your presentation
- Come prepared with everything you will need to teach

Opening

- Every lesson begins with an opening. Introduce yourself, find out who you are teaching and set the tone of the lesson

Explanation/Demonstration

- Explain the day's objective – what you will teach
- Keep your explanation clear, short and simple
- Demonstrate if possible with game or activity
- Visual aids (diagrams, posters, blackboard, even drawing in the dirt) can be helpful when demonstrating
- Make sure everyone can see, and that your demonstration is clear, short and simple

Activity

- Have students apply or try the new work

Discussion

- Review your topic
- Check for understanding of topic by asking questions for the students to answer
- Reinforce what is correct about the exercise

Evaluation

- Test students understanding of topic material with worksheets, fill-in charts, simple exercises or demonstrations

Summary

- Review your objectives and success
- Discuss problems and how to correct them
- Ask questions, and ask if students have any questions
- Ask students what they have learned