



Grading Process 2018

First things first:

- ✓ Have I completed two rallies on my new horse?
- ✓ Am I a new member and have completed 2 rallies on my horse?
- ✓ I think I'm ready to go up a grade?

Think about the following questions if looking at going up a grade.

- Have I had enough experience at this level?
 - Am I riding safely at this level consistently?
 - Show jumping, can I jump a course at full height for level asking for?
 - What does my regular instructor think?
- ✓ ***Ok so I think I'm ready!***

You will need to do the following:

- Fill out the SPC grading form
 - Lodge this form one week prior to the rally, emailed to the DC
 - The DC team will inform your instructors you are to be graded at the rally
 - The DC team base the decision upon the qualified instructor's recommendation's
 - The DC will adjust the card accordingly.
- ✓ **What if I am not able to go up a grade as I wanted to?**
- Feedback will be given on what you need to work on to go up to that next level.
 - You can apply again we suggest you apply the suggested feedback, and we recommend at least 3 months before you apply again.

Special notes for Parents:

- Parent influence or pressure will not be tolerated in the grading process
- Our goal in this process is to make sure the combination is safe as possible and we will base this on the professionals we employ to guide us.
- We will NOT go against an instructor's advice.
- Grading for SPC riders will only be completed at rallies, and not at completions.
- Gradings will not occur unless the appropriate paperwork is completed and submitted one week prior. This allows for forms to be copies and instructor's informed and paperwork for their folders. Requests on the day of rally will not be actioned.
- De-Brief with the parent/guardian and DC team is available.