

**MIDSOUTH REGION
2016 DRESSAGE RALLY FACT SHEET
Kentucky Horse Park
June 22 - 23, 2016**

OPENING DATE: May 23, 2016

CLOSING DATE: June 1, 2016

Mail COMPLETE ENTRIES and FEES (club check or individual checks from Riding Center members payable to MidSouth Region, USPC) to:

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DRESSAGE TESTS:

Non-Qualifying Divisions:

| Ds: | Certification: | First Test: | Second Test: |
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| | D 2 | 2015 USDF Intro Level Test B | 2015 USDF Intro Level Test C |
| | D 3 | 2015 USEF Training Level Test 1 | 2015 USEF Training Level Test 3 |
| C & Up: | | 2015 USEF Training Level Test 1 Or any TWO USEF Tests from First, Second, Third or Fourth Level | 2015 USEF Training Level Test 2 |

Western Dressage (WDAA is Western Dressage Association of America) Rides are governed by the Western Dressage Rules posted on the USPC rulebook pages

WDAA Intro tests 2 and 3
WDAA Basic tests 2 and 3
WDAA Level 1 tests 2 and 3
WDAA Level 2 tests 2 and 3

There is no requirement to perform a musical if you are not trying to qualify for Championships.

Qualifying Division:

Training level and First Level and Up: To qualify for a team, a rider must ride Test 2 and Test 3 plus a Freestyle or Pas de Deux of the level.

- * The tests for each level will be the 2015 USEF Test 2 and Test 3 for that level. Riders must be at minimum a Flat D3 and up, 12 years or older to be eligible for Championships
- * All riders must ride a musical freestyle or pas de deux at the regional rally at the level in which they are competing. The tests for Musical Freestyles and Pas de Deux will be the 2015 USDF versions.
- * Stable Managers must be HM D-3 & Up and 12 years or older.

Western Dressage :

Basic Level will ride Tests 2 and 3 from WDAA plus a musical freestyle at the same level ridden

Level 1 and up will ride Tests 2 and 3 from WDAA plus a musical freestyle at the same level ridden

MUSICAL FREESTYLES/PAS DE DEUX COMPETITION: It is mandatory for a rider attempting to qualify for championships to perform one Musical Freestyle or one Pas de Deux. Team scores will NOT include these scores. Musical scores will be used for determining ribbons in Musical Freestyle or Pas de Deux. **ONLY 1 MUSICAL RIDE PER COMPETITOR.** Costumes are allowed for individual freestyles; Pas de Deux and Quadrille only if they do not interfere with any movement or sight of horse or rider. Helmets and boots must be worn while riding.

All competitors are asked to have **two recordings (CD or digital)** of their music and turn them into the office when they pick up their packet. These tapes should be labeled with their name, certification, and pony club or center, along with directions about where to begin. (i.e. side A or track 1, after salute or before entering the ring.) It is highly recommended the competitor have someone familiar with the music at the sound table to help control the music. We will not hold up a test if that person is not available at competitor's ride time.

1) ENTRIES:

All Divisions: \$ 160.00 per Rider
\$ 50.00 per Stable Manager
\$10 per horse *equine facility fee* per Kentucky Horse Park contract

Use entry form for Dressage Rally. All entries must be accompanied with the following:

1. Proof of negative Coggins for EACH Horse (within 12 months of date of competition).

Please make certain that the horse's name on the Coggins document matches the name on the entry form. This is especially important if the competitor wants to qualify for Championships. These names HAVE to match or the entry will not be accepted by the Champs discipline secretary.

All out of state entries must have a health certificate to travel into KY from other states.

2. Chaperone form signed by the Chaperone, only one chaperone per team.

3. Coaches form signed by the Coach.

4. Club check, payment in full for entries. Make check payable to: Midsouth Region, USPC

Refunds: Before closing date with veterinary certificate or doctor's note. NO REFUNDS after closing date.

Teams: Teams will consist of 3 or 4 riding members **AND** a Stable Manager with one member designated as Captain. Teams may be mixed, consisting of competitors of all rating levels and different riding levels and divisions. Individual riders are welcome and will be placed on a composite team by the Secretary.

** We will welcome any Horsemaster members who meet the certification level requirements (i.e. no unrated riders). Horsemasters can compete either as individuals or as a team and will be in a division of their own, and not competing against the youth members.

2) TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE:

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22:

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| 8:00 | A.M. | 'Horse' stall set up (NO tack) and Equipment drop off |
| 12:00 | NOON | Rally Officially Starts – ALL parents, coaches, chaperones, friends, etc. MUST leave the barn area. |
| | | Tack stall set up begins as announced by CHMJ. |
| 1:00 | P.M. | Competitor/Coach/Parent/Chaperone/Volunteer Briefing and Helmet Check |
| 4:00 | P.M. | 'Jog Out' for Soundness |
| 6:00 | P.M. | Barns Close |

THURSDAY, JUNE 23:

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| 6:00 | A.M. | Barns Open |
| | 8:00 | A.M. Formal /Turnout Inspections begin |
| Approx | 8:45 | A.M. Dressage rides begin |
| Approx | 4:00 | P.M. Awards |

3) AWARDS:

- Team Ribbons: All Divisions – All Teams.
- Individual ribbon to highest score of each test level.
- Team Horse Management – Overall Rally 1st - to 3rd place.
- Musical Ribbons- Individual Freestyles to 10th place. Pas de Deux to 6th place. Quadrilles to 6th place.
- Thoroughbred Incentive Program (TIP) *High Point Thoroughbred Award* to TB horse with highest score in Training level, and 1st-4th level.

4) STARTING TIMES: Barns open at 6:00 a.m. Formal and ride times will be listed on rally sheets included in your competitor's packet and in the rally programs. All competitors are expected to be in the barns at barn opening times and until barn closing times, regardless of ride times. **Make sure your name is on all of your equipment before arriving at rally.**

5) STABLING: Entry fee includes stabling fee for 2 nights and arrival can be as early as Tuesday, June 21st if necessary - please notify the stabling organizer if you will be arriving on Tuesday. Additional nights are \$27 per night. Register with Stabling Organizer for additional days and nights, NOT the Dressage Rally Secretary. Note, if you put **anything** in an empty stall, KHP will charge us for the use of that stall. If you want to place tack room equipment in the tack stall, it will also cost \$27 per night of use before or after the competition dates.

6) ACCOMODATIONS: Book room early! *Camping:* KY Horse Park Campgrounds (859)259-4257, 1-888-459-7275, on-line at www.parks.ky.gov – now taking reservations, no camping except in campgrounds. Absolutely **NO electric/water hook-up allowed in any barn area!** RV or trailers needing services must go to the Campground.

7) COMPETITION ARENAS:

Training Level Tests* – small arena
First Level and Up – standard arena
Musicals- standard arena

* Qualifying riders may request to ride in a standard arena on entry form

8) COACHES: Coaching will be allowed. Coaching requirements are found in the Dressage Rulebook and on the USPC site under Forms.

9) RULEBOOKS: This Dressage Rally is a overnight competition and will be governed by the 2016 USPC Dressage Rulebook, the 2016 Dressage Newsletter, the 2016 Horse Management Handbook, and the 2016 HM Newsletter. All competitor ages are as 1/1/16 and certification levels are as of 5/31/16 . Western Dressage riding is governed by the 2011-2013 Western Dressage Association of America rulebook.

10) SCORING: Turnout Inspection and Horse Management will be judged at the HM certification level of the competitor. Scores for Musicals will NOT be included in Team scores. The Musical Freestyles, Pas de Deux and Quadrille riders will be pinned as individuals in three separate divisions.

11) VOLUNTEERS: are a vital part of any Pony Club rally. Each team is required to provide at least 2 volunteers. No experience is necessary. Please be sure to wear appropriate footwear for the barn.

12) OTHER INFORMATION:

- **Required Clothing:** See rulebook for more information.
- Armbands or bracelets with current information for the individual must be worn at all times on the competition grounds. Competitors to supply their own Medical Armbands/Bracelets.
The armbands must be worn on the upper arm. If the competitor has small arms, they may need to safety-pin the armband to their sleeve. Armbands are available for purchase from Shop Pony Club.
Medical bracelet specifications can be found in USPC policy
<http://www.ponyclub.org/resource/resmgr/Policies/0128.pdf?1>

DIRECTIONS: KY Horse Park in Lexington, KY – Ironworks Parkway. I-75, exit 120. Enter at main gate entrance of park. PARKING PASS: you will be required to pay \$15.00 fee upon arrival and will receive a parking pass at that time for the remainder of the show. ***All vehicles parking in the event areas must display a parking pass!*** Follow signs to Rally Stabling area.

Dogs: MUST be kept on a leash (not to exceed 6 feet in length) or suitably restrained. No dogs are allowed in the barn aisles due to the presence of strange horses and people. Your dog may be very well behaved at home or familiar places, but consider that there may be horses and ponies there that do NOT do well with unknown dogs. Local animal control authorities will remove loose dogs at the owner's expense.

- All EMPTY trailers MUST be dropped in the main Kentucky Horse Park parking lot and NOT in the stabling area.
- BE SURE TO READ OVER THE KENTUCKY HORSE PARK RULES!!!
- NO Staples, screw eyes, eye hooks or nails allowed in stalls. Competitors will be allowed to staple their stall cards on the stall door. Plan your tack stall set-up accordingly.

- **NO VEHICLES ALLOWED IN THE BARN AREA UNTIL AFTER AWARDS.**