

**MIDSOUTH REGION 2016  
SHOW JUMPING RALLY FACT SHEET  
June 21-22, 2016**

**OPENING DATE: May 23, 2016**

**CLOSING DATE: June 1, 2016**

**Send COMPLETE ENTRIES and FEES (club check payable to MidSouth Region, USPC) to:**

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**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 Show Jumping 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.

- Entries MUST BE POSTMARKED by the closing date. No Exceptions. ALL incomplete entries will be charged an Administration Fee of \$5.00 *per item*. ALL *late* entries must add \$35.00 per entry to Entry Fee. Type or print clearly ONLY on forms. They must be legible.
- Any changes regarding riding level must be made no later than June 5, 2016. Horse changes may be made after the deadline but the rider must compete at the level requested for the original horse entered.
- Entry fee includes stabling fee for Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

**ATTENTION:** – All animals offered for sale or exhibition in the Commonwealth of Kentucky shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

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**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 in qualifying and non-qualifying divisions. Individual riders are welcome and will be placed on a composite team by the Secretary. Horsemaster members are welcomed to compete, and will be placed in a separate division so they are not competing against the youth members.

**The phases of competition for all divisions will include 3 rounds:**

- Round/course 1 - Regular knockdown round
- Round/course 2 - Regular knockdown round with Equitation Score
- Round/course 3 - Take your own Line

**Qualifying Divisions:** Refer to the 2016 Show Jumping Rulebook for specific criteria regarding the size of the mount and jump heights.

- **Qualifying Divisions:**
  - \* Introductory: 2'6"
  - \* Developing Horse/Rider: 2'9" - 3"
  - \* Modified (which includes Large Pony and Horse I): 3' - 3'3"
  - \* Regular includes
    - Horse II: 3' - 3'3"
    - Horse III: 3'6" - 3'9"
    - Horse IV: 3'9" - 4"
  
- **To be eligible for Championships**, a competitor must meet the following requirements:  
 At USPC Championships all Stable Managers must be a minimum 12 years of age and D-3 HM or up.
  - \* Riders in the Introductory and Developing Horse/Rider divisions must be a minimum 12 years of age and certified D-3 Traditional/HSE or above.
  - \* Riders in the Modified and Regular divisions must be a minimum of 12 years of age and certified C-1 Traditional/HSE or above.
  
- The rider and same mount will compete at Championships at the level they qualified for at Regional competition.
  
- Equitation Round at Show Jumping Rally: During Round 2, the judge will look for riders to demonstrate a plan, a basic balanced position and a consistent and appropriate pace throughout the jumping round.
  
- **Round 3** of Show Jumping (SJ) Rally, will be run as a "Take-Your-Own-Line" Competition. Please refer to the 2016 Show Jumping Rulebook to answer your questions in how this round is to be conducted. (page 15)

**Non-Qualifying Divisions:**

- Non-Qualifying Divisions are:
  - \* Starter: 2' verticals and oxers
  - \* Pony B/Horse A: 2'6"
  
- Competitors entered in the Non-Qualifying division are not eligible for the USPC Show Jumping National Championships.
  
- The Non-Qualifying Divisions are designed to encourage greater participation in the sport.
  
- Equitation Round at Show Jumping Rally: During Round 2, the judge will look for riders to demonstrate a plan, a basic balanced position and a consistent and appropriate pace throughout the jumping round.

**2) TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE:**

<u>TUESDAY, JUNE 21</u>	8:30 A.M.	'Horse' stall set up (NOT tack stall) and Equipment drop off
	10:00 A.M.	Briefing for Horse Management Judges ONLY
	12:00 NOON	Rally Officially Starts – <b>ALL</b> parents, coaches, chaperones, friends, etc. <b>MUST</b> leave the barn area. Penalties may be assessed. Tack stall set up begins.
	1:00 P.M.	Competitor/Coach/Parent/Chaperone/Volunteer Briefing and Helmet Check – Bring ALL helmets being used for Rally
	4:00 P.M.	'Jog Out' for Soundness
	4:30 P.M.	Evening Chores
	5:30 P.M.	Barn Closes Courses open for walking

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22     *These ride times are tentative as of date of publication of information packet.*

6:00 A.M.	Grounds and Stables Open
7:30 A.M.	Turnout Inspections begin
8:30 A.M.	'Round 1' begins in Ring A –
8:40 A.M.	'Round 2' begins in Ring B –
12:00 – 1:00 P.M.	Lunch Break (approximately)
1:30 P.M.	Course walk for Qualifying Div. 'Round 3'
1:45 P.M.	Course walk for Non-Qual. Div. 'Round 3'
2:00 P.M.	Safety Checks – Qualifying Division 'Round 3' – Ring B – Qualifying Division –
2:30 P.M.	Safety Checks – Non-Qualifying Division 'Round 3' – Ring A – Non-Qualifying Div. –
6:00 P.M.	Awards

**3) AWARDS:** Team Ribbons: All Divisions – All Teams. 1st to 6th place TEAM ribbons 1st to 3rd place Horse Management Team ribbons.

Individual: Show Jumping Developing Horse/Rider High Point Thoroughbred Award  
Show Jumping Modified High Point Thoroughbred Award

**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, Tuesday and Wednesday. Additional nights after the event are \$27 per night (there is no early arrival stabling). Register with Stabling Organizer for additional days and nights, NOT the Show Jumping 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 leave items in the tack and feed stalls, it will also cost \$27 per stall, per night of use after the competition dates. Even a bale of hay will result in payment due.

**6) ACCOMODATIONS: Book room early! Camping:** KY Horse Park Campgrounds (859)259-4257, 1-888-459-7275, on-line at [www.parks.ky.gov](http://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) DIRECTIONS: KY Horse Park of Lexington – Ironworks Parkway.** I-75, exit 120. Enter at main gate entrance of park. PARKING PASS: you will be required to pay \$5.00 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.

**8) COMPETITION ARENAS:** It is expected that competitors will ride in the Claiborne Ring (at the time of publication of this document.)

**9) RULES:** The Show Jumping Rally will be governed under the USPC Handbook and Rules for Show Jumping Competition 2016 and the 2016 Show Jumping Spring Newsletter, as well as the 2016 Horse Management Rulebook and 2016 Horse Management Spring Newsletter.

**10) COACHES:** Coaches must walk the course with the competitors, and coach them in the designated warm-up area. This should be their only contact with the competitors.

**11) SCORING:** Turnout Inspection and Horse Management will be judged at the HM certification level of the competitor.

**12) VOLUNTEERS:** All parents attending this Rally are strongly urged to volunteer. If you do not sign up for a job, you may need to be assigned one as the competition will not begin until all staffing slots are filled. See "Competitor Information and Volunteer Form" to sign up and request a job.

You can find job descriptions in the USPC Handbook and Rules for each competition/rally. If you have never performed the position you are signing up for, we will try to pair you with someone who has done so to help answer any questions you may have.

Please coordinate with the Rally Organizer what time your child rides so that we can have someone fill in for you while you go to watch your child ride. Please do not leave your post unattended. Radio ahead for a replacement.

### **13) OTHER INFORMATION:**

● Tack Stalls may be locked at night with COMBINATION LOCKS ONLY. Team/Riders must supply a chain or cable and the combination lock. The combination to the lock MUST be written down and given to the Rally Secretary AND Horse Management.

#### **● IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL COMPETITORS:**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE USPC HORSE MANAGEMENT HANDBOOK, COMPETITORS ATTIRE – GENERAL AND UNMOUNTED – FOOTWEAR: WHEN UNMOUNTED, ACCEPTABLE FOOTWEAR IS A SHOE THAT IS SECURELY FASTENED, ENTIRELY CLOSED, COVERS THE ANKLE, THICK-SOLED AND IN GOOD CONDITIONS. TOTALLY CANVAS OR CLOTH SHOES OF ANY KIND ARE NOT ALLOWED. A STURDY LEATHER SHOE OR BOOT IS RECOMMENDED.

**THIS RULE WILL BE STRESSED FOR ALL COMPETITORS AND RECOMMENDED FOR ANY PARENTS WORKING IN THE BARN AREA OR LOADING/UNLOADING HORSES.**

● **Dogs:** MUST be kept on a leash (not to exceed 6 feet in length) or suitably restrained. Local animal control authorities will remove loose dogs at the owner's expense.

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

● **ALL EMPTY TRAILERS MUST BE DROPPED IN THE MAIN KENTUCKY HORSE PARK PARKING LOT AND NOT IN THE STABLING AREA.**