

**MIDSOUTH PC HORSE TRIALS / MIDSOUTH USPC REGIONAL COMPETITION  
C and UP EVENTING RALLY 2016 FACT SHEET  
June 23 - 26, 2016**

**USA Equestrian/ USEA Recognized Divisions:** OP

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**OPENING DATE:** May 9, 2016

**CLOSING DATE:** June 7, 2016 **\*\*entries must be RECEIVED by this date so mail early!! Absolutely no exceptions will be granted.**

*Get your entries in early. We will NOT hold any spaces for USPC members. The Horse Trial fills quickly so don't hesitate and possibly not be able to participate.*

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

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**DIVISIONS DRESSAGE**

Starter **	2014 USEF Beginner Novice Eventing Test B
Beg. Novice	2014 USEF Beginner Novice Eventing Test B
Novice	2014 USEF Novice Eventing Test B
Training	2014 USEF Training Eventing Test B
Preliminary	2014 USEF Preliminary Eventing Test B

\*\* this is a non-qualifying division

**X-C**

2'3"
2'7"
2'11"
3'3"
3'7"

**STADIUM**

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- Pony Club Members wanting to qualify for USPC Championships MUST compete in a Pony Club division including the Horse Management phase with turnout inspections, and receive a USPC score along with a recognized event score.
- 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>

**1) ENTRIES:**

**All Divisions:**

All entries must be accompanied with the following:

1. Competitor Entry Form and Volunteer Information. Club/center is required to provide at least one volunteer for each rider.
2. Chaperone Form signed by the Chaperone, only one chaperone per team.
3. Coaches form signed by the Coach. Coaches are mandatory for jumping phases.
4. Proof of negative Coggins (within 12 months of date of competition).

**Any entry received with an expired coggins will NOT be accepted.**

**NOTE:** Make sure the name of the horse on the entry form matches the name of the horse on the Coggins. This is especially important if you are trying to qualify for USPC Champs East. The discipline secretaries WILL check this against the score sheets from the qualifying rally.

5. **USEA 2016 HT Entry Form** for EACH riding Competitor, complete, front & back with original signatures.

**NOTE:** A parent/legal guardian must sign as trainer if the rider is a minor; if rider is 18 or older, the rider must sign as trainer.

6. Club check is required as payment in full for entries for club members. Personal checks are required for Riding Center members. Make check payable to: MidSouth Region, USPC

Entries MUST BE POSTMARKED by the closing date. No Exceptions. ALL Incomplete entries will be charged an Administration Fee of \$5.00 *per item*. Late Entries MUST be approved and accepted, prior to mailing and must include the \$35.00 Late Entry Fee.

Type or print clearly ONLY on forms. They must be legible.

**CHANGES:** ONLY DCs or CAs CAN MAKE THEM - 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 Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights; additional nights are \$27 per night.  
THERE IS NO LAYOVER STABLING AVAILABLE FOR SUNDAY NIGHT - JUNE 26th!!!

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

**NOTICE:** This is **NOT** a move-up opportunity. All Training and Prelim riders **MUST** have previous experience at that level. Include Qualifying Affidavit to that effect in entry documents.

**FEES:** **Starter; Beginner Novice; Novice and Training - \$325 per rider includes entry fee, USEA fees and stabling** (Starter is a good introductory course with inviting fences. Water is an option at Starter test.)

**Prelim - \$325 per rider includes entry fee, all USEA/USEF fees and stabling.**  
**\*\* Training & Prelim riders MUST be USEA members.**

**Stable Manager - \$65.00 per all divisions – does NOT fill out USEA Entry Form**

**These fees for riders INCLUDE the \$10 KHP equine facility fee charged per Kentucky Horse Park contract.**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT THE USEA ENTRY FORM:** All competitors in the PC Rally/Horse Trials must fill out the USEA 2016 entry form (available in rally packet) with all signatures on both pages of the form. The Rider must sign the second page of the form, and a parent must sign the 'Owner, Trainer & Parent' signature lines on the back if the competitor is a minor.

If you are competing in the Beginner Novice or Novice division and are **not** a member of the USEA, *your USEA non-member fee does not have to be paid and you do not need a USEA Rider # or Horse #.* If you **are** a member and have a number for your horse, include them on your form. Our event is sanctioned by the USEA and your scores will be recorded.

If you are competing in the Training or Prelim division you **MUST** have your horse USEA registration number. For Prelim division you must also have a USEF membership and horse registration number. **Prelim riders can pay the USEF non-member fee (\$30) rather than join.** Juniors and Eventing members are exempt from the Breed/Discipline Fee.

**USEA & USEF NUMBERS:** If you are a member of one of these organizations you already have a Rider's number and it is your membership number. **If you are not a member, but would like to be one,** please visit their websites:

USEA = [www.useventing.com](http://www.useventing.com) and USEF = [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org).

You can get your horse's registration numbers at the same places. If you are riding a horse you purchased from someone that was already competing under either of these organizations, check with the previous owner to see if the horse already has a number. If so you only have to update the owner's information. The number stays with the horse.

\*\* Numbers used for BN, N & T = USEA Rider & Horse.

\*\* Numbers used for Preliminary and above = USEA & USEF Rider & Horse.

**Refunds:** Before closing date (C.D.) if in writing, less \$35.00 non-refundable office fee. After C.D. - NO REFUNDS.  
The closing date will be strictly enforced. All incomplete or late entries will be penalized.

**2.) Teams:** ALL TEAMS **MUST** HAVE A STABLE MANAGER.

Starter through Preliminary Teams will consist of 3 or 4 riding members AND a Stable Manager, one member designated as Captain. **There CAN be a mix of riding levels on each team!**

Teams may be comprised of riding members with any certification level of C1 Trad/HSE and up.

Stable Managers should be of appropriate age and certification to assist the teams, but may not substitute for riders. A stable manager must have a certification of D3 HM or higher and be at least 12 years old.

If clubs/centers have additional volunteer Stable Managers, please list them on the composite entry form.

**There is no guarantee of forming teams. It is best if you look for your own scramble teams.**

**\*\* We will welcome any Horsemaster members who have met the basic 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.**

### Championship Qualifications:

**STABLE MANAGER:** Certification of D-3 HM or higher  Age 12 as of Jan. 1, 2016.

**BEGINNER NOVICE:** Age 12 as of Jan. 1, 2016  Certification = C1 Classic or C-1 HSE and Up  Qualify as a Horse/Rider Combination. USEA/USEF Rider Membership & USEA Horse registration waived for Beginner Novice Division at the USPC Championships. **MUST** have completed, without elimination in any phase, a USPC Beginner Novice Rally **and** a USEA recognized (or comparable) Beginner Novice or higher horse trial within 11 months preceding the closing date of the 2015 Beginner Novice Championship. A separate signed affidavit is required for each.

**NOVICE:** Age 12 as of Jan. 1, 2016  Certification = C1 Classic or C-1 HSE and Up  Qualify as a Horse/Rider Combination. USEA/USEF Rider Membership & USEA Horse registration waived for Novice Division at the USPC Championships. **MUST** have completed, without elimination in any phase, a USPC Novice Rally **and** a USEA recognized (or comparable) Novice or

higher horse trial within 11 months preceding the closing date of the 2015 Novice Championship. A separate signed affidavit is required for each.

**TRAINING:** Age 13 as of Jan.1, 2016  Certification = C1 Classic or C-1 HSE and Up  Qualify as a Horse/Rider Combination. Must have a current USEA Rider Membership & USEA Horse registration, and supply **both** numbers for the Training Division at the USPC Championships. MUST have completed, without elimination in any phase, a USPC Training Rally **and** a USEA recognized (or comparable) Training or higher horse trial within 11 months preceding the closing date of the 2015 Training Championship. A separate signed affidavit is required for each.

**PRELIMINARY:** **Preliminary level will be offered at Champs East but will have an "early" closing date, which is unknown at this time..** Age 14 as of Jan.1, 2016  Certification = C1 Classic or C-1 HSE and Up  Qualify as a Horse/Rider Combination. Must have a current USEA Rider Membership & USEA Horse registration, and supply **both** numbers for the Preliminary Division at the USPC Championships. MUST have completed, without elimination in any phase, a USPC Preliminary Rally **and** a USEA recognized (or comparable) Preliminary or higher horse trial within 11 months preceding the closing date of the 2015 Preliminary Championship. A separate signed affidavit is required for each.

In all cases, at least one of these two competitions must have **no** cross-country jumping penalties, with the other having no more than 20 cross-country jumping penalties. A properly signed **Qualification AFFIDAVIT is required from each qualifying Rally or Horse Trial signed by the secretary.** (The form may be downloaded from MidSouth's Web site by all who wish to qualify for championships. Please give these to each child to take to qualifying horse trials. These will be available at Rally for signatures needed for championship team entries.)

**"TENTATIVE" TIME SCHEDULE:** (times subject to change depending on number of entries in the Horse Trial)

**Thursday, JUNE 23rd**

AFTERNOON Horse stalls are available for move-in. Tack and Feed stalls may be set-up by the competitors (no parents, or non-PC helpers, please.)  
6:00 P.M. XC Courses Open for Walking for those interested

**Friday, JUNE 24th**

6:00 A.M. Grounds and Barns Open  
Rally Officially Starts – **ALL** parents, coaches, chaperones, friends, etc. **MUST** leave the immediate barn area.  
6:15 A.M. Competitor briefing and helmet check. Coaches and parents are invited to listen.  
TBD Volunteer briefing  
7:00 A.M. Horse inspection (jogs) - all levels  
7:30 A.M. Turnout inspections begin - all levels  
TBD Dressage phase rides begin. All levels may not ride today, so check website/program for your ride time  
TBD Stadium phase for Prelim and Training levels  
5:00 pm XC briefing for competitors and coaches  
5:30 pm Barns close

**Saturday, JUNE 25th**

6:00 A.M. Grounds and Barns open  
6:30 A.M. X/C Jump Judge Briefing at Announcers Tower  
8:00 A.M. X/C Preliminary begins [  
**check Web** Novice Dressage rides begin  
Training XC Phase Begins  
**site for ride** Novice XC Phase Begins  
**times** Beginner Novice and Starter Stadium Phase Begins  
6:00 P.M. Barns Close

**Sunday, June 26th**

6:00 A.M. Grounds and Barns Open  
7:00 A.M. Jogs for N, BN and Starter divisions  
TBD Novice stadium phase begins  
TBD BN XC Begins  
TBD Starter XC begins  
4:00 P.M. Pony Club Rally Awards –Stonelea/Claiborne Pavilion

**3) AWARDS:**

**HORSE TRIALS:** Divisions whose final phase is Stadium will be pinned immediately following the final rider in the division (stay near Stadium arena until all in your division have finished their round) – Individual ribbons per division to 10th place. Divisions whose final phase is Cross-Country can pick their awards up at the show office – Individual ribbons per division to 10th place.

**PONY CLUB RALLY:** Individual ribbons per Level.

Team ribbons to 6th place per Division (this score includes HM).  
Team Horse Management to 3rd place over all divisions.

**4) STARTING TIMES:** Turnout inspection 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.

**5) STABLING/VETERINARIAN:** Stall for each horse on the team and team tack stall and team feed stall for 3 nights each are included in entry fee. Stalls at the KHP have paved floors. A minimum of 4 bags of shaving or 2 bales of straw is recommended. Hay/bedding are available for purchase. Devers Hay, Grain & Bedding [www.deversinc.com](http://www.deversinc.com) Stall doors only provided.

**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 a \$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.

**8) COMPETITION ARENAS:** DRESSAGE ARENAS are small arenas. Cross-country is rolling hills, mostly open. Competitors will ride Stadium in either the Claiborne Ring (all weather surface, 265 x 245) or the Stonelea Ring (All weather surface, 285 x 140). Warm-up area - all weather surface.

**9) RULES:** The MidSouth PC Horse Trials / MidSouth USPC Regional Competition will be governed by the USEF; USEA; the 2016 USPC Handbook and Rules for Eventing Competition; the 2016 USPC Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Rallies; and, the 2016 USPC Eventing and 2016 Horse Management Spring Newsletters.

**10) COACHES:** Coaches may coach riders for warm-up for dressage phase. Coaches must walk the jumping course with the competitors, and coach them in the designated warm-up area. Coaches may debrief riders immediately after cross country when the horse and rider have been released from the vet box and immediately after stadium exit as long as it does not interfere with the safety and health of the horse or rider. *Conversations must be limited to five minutes.*

**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 ENCOURAGED to volunteer. If you do not sign up for a job, you will be assigned one. 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.

**NOTE: We will be in dire need of all the volunteers we can get for the C & Up Rally and Open Horse Trial. Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator for the Horse Trial and Rally if you are able to help out. THANK YOU.**

**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.

**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.

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

**NO motorized vehicles, of any kind, are permitted on the cross-country course during the competition, except for authorized official vehicles!**

**All empty trailers MUST be dropped in the main Kentucky Horse Park parking lot and NOT in the show area lot. Trailers left in unauthorized areas will be towed.**

**BE SURE TO READ THE KENTUCKY HORSE PARK'S RULES.**