

**MIDSOUTH REGION RALLY 2016
D1 RALLY FACT SHEET
JUNE 22-23, 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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D1 RALLY IS A COMBINED TEST.

A Combined Test consists of a Dressage Test, showing the harmony and understanding between horse and rider, and a Stadium Round, or Jumping Test as it is now called, showing the suppleness, obedience and jumping ability of the horse.

DRESSAGE TEST: 2015 USDF Introductory Test B (Must be ridden in a small arena)

STADIUM: 12" height max. Stadium course will consist of 8 efforts.

DIVISIONS: 1) Age 7 and under 2) Age 8-10 3) Age 11 and older (Competitor's age is as of January 1).
Divisions further divided if entries warrant.

HORSE MANAGEMENT: They do not need trunks or all the extra equipment to be put in their tack stall. However, they should know where their Club's extra equipment and first aid equipment is located. **See 'D1 Rally Equipment List' for items needed.**

VISITS: No one other than competitors, advisors or stable management personnel may enter the stable area after set-up on Wednesday (excluding special visiting times). Parents and chaperones are encouraged to pick a meeting spot outside the stable area for lunch and after rally duties are finished for the day. If all the care is completed for the horse, competitors need not remain in the stable area. Competitors should check with the horse management judges before leaving AND should return to the barns before they close with enough time to complete any necessary work.

1) ENTRIES:

All Divisions: \$ 160.00 per Rider. No cost for 'C Advisor' for D1 rally competitors. This includes two night's stabling.
\$ 10.00 per horse equine facility fee for Kentucky Horse Park

All entries must be accompanied with the following:

1. Competitor Entry Form and Volunteer Information. Club is required to provide a volunteer for each rider.
2. Chaperone form signed by the Chaperone, only one chaperone per every 4 competitors.
3. Coaches form signed by the Coach. (Used in dressage and jumping phase.)
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.

5. DC/CA Affidavit signed by the DC/CA.
6. Volunteers: Club and Centers are required to provide a volunteer for each rider. (Complete Volunteer Form.)
7. Club check, or personal check as payment for center members, in full for entries. 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. ALL late entries must add \$35.00 per entry to Entry Fee.
Type or print CLEARLY on forms. They must be legible.

- Entry fee includes stabling fee for 2 nights and arrival can be as early as Tuesday, June 21st if necessary. Additional nights are \$27 per night. Register with Stabling Organizer for additional days and nights, NOT the D1 Rally Secretary.

* **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>

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

Refunds: Before closing date with veterinary certificate or doctor's note. NO REFUNDS after closing date. The closing date will be strictly enforced. All incomplete or late entries will be penalized.

Teams: D1s COMPETE AS INDIVIDUALS, NOT as teams. They are given appropriate assistance from a 'C Advisor.' A 'C Advisor' is a C1-or-above-rated Pony Club member who directs and assists but does NOT do the work for the D1. This person may NOT be the coach. In a case where no appropriate Pony Clubber is available, a Pony Club smart parent may be the 'C Advisor' ONLY if their child is not competing in the D1 Rally. **ALL "C Advisors" under age 21 yrs. must wear a medical armband with signed medical card enclosed, or an approved medical bracelet.**

Coaches: Coaches, if used, must walk the course with the competitors, and coach them in the designated warm-up area. If the "C Advisor" is not available, coaches are welcome to walk the child and mount to the warm-up area and back to the barn. D1 Rally coaches may coach for the Dressage & Stadium phases. The coach cannot be the chaperone or the C Advisor.

2) TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE:

<u>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22:</u>	8:30	A.M.	'Horse' stall set up (NOT tack stall) and equipment drop off
	12:00	P.M.	Rally officially starts. Move-in and tack room set-up begins. ALL parents, coaches, chaperones, friends, etc. MUST leave the barn area. Set-up Dressage Rings. Volunteers meet at warm-up area below Murphy ring.
	1:00	P.M.	Competitor/Coach/Parent/Chaperone/Volunteer Briefing and Helmet Check – Bring ALL helmets being used for Rally
	4:30	P.M.	Evening chores
	5:00	P.M.	D1 stables close
<u>THURSDAY, JUNE 23</u>	6:00	A.M.	Grounds and stables open
	8:00	A.M.	Turnout Inspections begin
	8:30	A.M.	Dressage rides begin
	12:30	P.M.	Stadium jumping course open for walking
	1:00	P.M.	Stadium jumping begins
	4:30	P.M.	Awards presented

3) **AWARDS:** Individual ribbons per Division to 10th place. Special ribbons awarded to C Advisors.

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. **Competitor numbers and ride times will NOT be given out prior to sign-in of the rally. Make sure your name is on all of your equipment before arriving at rally.**

5) **STABLING/VETERINARIAN:** A stall for each horse and a tack stall for up to four competitors each in the rally are included in entry fee. Stalls at the KHP have paved floors. A minimum of 4 bags of shavings or 2 bales of straw is recommended. Hay & bedding are available for purchase. Stall doors only provided. You can order shavings, straw, hay, etc. online direct from Devers, Inc. at www.deverinc.com/index.php.

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, or even store a bale of hay in a stall, it will also cost \$27 per night of use before or after the competition dates.

6) **ACCOMMODATIONS: 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) DIRECTIONS: KY Horse Park of Lexington – Ironworks Parkway. I-75, exit 120. Enter at main gate entrance of park.
PARKING PASS: If you want to purchase a show 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. If you choose not to purchase an event pass, be aware that each time you enter the park it will cost \$5.00 and **All vehicles parking in the event areas (i.e. parking lots near the barns and show office) must display a parking pass!** Follow signs to Rally Stabling area.

8) COMPETITION ARENAS: Competitors will ride their Dressage test in the warm-up area below the Murphy Ring (All-weather surface, 20x40). Stadium will be ridden in the Murphy Ring (All weather surface). Warm-up area - all weather surface.

9) RULES: The Rally will be governed by the 2016 USPC Rules for Eventing, the 2016 USPC Horse Management Handbook and 2016 USPC Eventing and Horse Management Spring Newsletters.

10) COACHES: If used, must walk the course with the competitors, and coach them in the designated warm-up area. If the 'C Advisor' is not available, Coaches are welcome to walk the child and mount to the warm-up area and back to the Barn. D1 Rally Coaches may coach for the Dressage & Stadium phases. The Coach cannot be the Chaperone or the C Advisor.

11) SCORING: D1s are scored as individuals. Scores are comprised of stable management, formal inspection, dressage test, and stadium jumping.

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. 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 trailers will be allowed in the barn area until after Awards.

- All empty trailers must be parked in the main KHP parking lot after unloading. No exceptions. Your trailer will be towed if you park in an unauthorized area.

- Be sure to read over the Kentucky Horse Park Rules.

* Please do not park vehicles along **Jay Trump Drive** (aka Vendors Row) - these spaces are being leased for the competition. Just because it's empty when you get there, doesn't mean a vendor is not on the way. Thank you!