

Midsouth Region Mega-Rally 2016
D2 COMBINED TEST RALLY FACT SHEET
June 22-23, 2016

OPENING DATE: May 23, 2016

CLOSING DATE: June 1, 2016

The completed entry forms should be in the possession of the secretary by June 1st!!! Don't wait until then to put it in the mail, please.

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

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RALLY*	DRESSAGE	STADIUM
D2	2014 USEF Beginner Novice Test B	2"

*D2 Combined Test Rally will be run with individual competitors, not teams. 4 riders will share a tack room. There will be no stable manager or upper level advisors for this competition. It is expected that the competitors are capable of caring for their own mount for the event.

For further specifications on jump heights and spreads for each level, please consult the appropriate rulebooks.

● **RIDING PHASES:**

DRESSAGE PHASE: Arenas are small arenas. The dressage test should be ridden from memory.

STADIUM PHASE: Please note that D2s are REQUIRED to jump 6" higher at this rally than is required of them to meet/qualify for their certification level.

● Attire for the D2 Combined Test Rally will be polo shirt with sleeves, breeches or jodphurs, boots (tall boots or paddock boots with matching leather half chaps, either black or brown), etc.; all neat and clean.

No riding jackets.

● 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 <http://www.ponyclub.org/resource/resmgr/Policies/0128.pdf?1>

1) ENTRIES:

All Divisions: \$ 160.00 per Rider (2 nights stabling included - \$27/additional night)
 \$ 10.00 per horse equine facility fee for KHP

All entries must be accompanied with the following:

1. Competitor Entry Form and Volunteer Information. Club/center is required to provide a volunteer for each rider.
2. Chaperone Form signed by the Chaperone.
3. Coaches form signed by the Coach. Coaches are mandatory for jumping phases. Coaching for dressage phase **IS** allowed.
4. Proof of negative Coggins (within 12 months of date of competition).

NOTE: Make sure the name of the horse on the entry form matches the name of the horse on the Coggins.

5. Club check (or personal check if Center member), payment in full for entries. Make check payable to: MidSouth Region, USPC

● Entries should be received by the closing date. . 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.

● Any changes must be made by the DC or CA no later than June 8, 2016.

● Early arrival stabling is available for Tuesday, June 21st at a rate of \$27 per night. Layover stabling is available for Friday and Saturday nights for \$27 per night per stall. If you need to arrange this, use the Layover Stabling form and send appropriate information and payment to the person listed, NOT the rally secretary. Note, if you put **anything** in an empty stall, KHP will charge you 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.

ATTENTION: All animals offered for sale or exhibition in the Commonwealth of Kentucky shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Health Certificates required to enter the KY Horse Park.

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.

2) TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE: (times subject to change depending on number of entries)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22nd:	8:00A.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. Penalties may be assessed. Tack stall set up begins.
	1:00P.M.	D2 CT Competitor/Coach/Parent/Chaperone/Volunteer Briefing and Helmet Check – Bring ALL helmets being used for Rally
	4:00 P.M.	'Jog Out' for Soundness
	5:00 P.M.	Barns Close
	5:15 P.M.	Stadium courses open for walking
THURSDAY, JUNE 23rd:	6:00A.M.	Barns Open
	8:00A.M.	Formal /Turnout Inspections begin
	8:45A.M.	Dressage rides begin
	Approx 2:30 P.M.	Stadium Jumping- Claiborne Arena
	Approx 4:00 P.M.	Awards

3) AWARDS: Ribbons: All Divisions – Individual Ribbons to 10th place. Divisions with more than 10 riders will be split.

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. In the event that competitor numbers and ride times are not 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: Stall for each horse and shared tack stall 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 from Devers Hay, Grain & Bedding. Order in advance online at: www.deverinc.com. They will have a stabling chart to deliver to your stall even if you do not know your stall number. Be sure to let them know the rider's name and Rally that was entered.

6) ACCOMODATIONS: Book rooms 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:** 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.

8) DRESSAGE: *Test & arena size:* 2010 USEF Beginner Novice Test B – Sm. *Arenas:* Sand. The Dressage Complex arenas are in the middle of the Exercise Track.

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

10) COACHES: Coaches must walk the stadium course with the competitors, coach them in the designated warm-up area, and may debrief immediately after rides (5 min. limit). Coaches may also coach for the dressage phase of the competition. This should be their only contact with the competitors.

11) SCORING: Formal 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 don't have to be a "horse knowledgeable" person to be able to make a significant contribution!

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 the 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 will be assigned with 4 riders sharing a tack stall and a feed stall. These 4 riders can share the responsibilities of providing the necessary Tack Room Equipment according to the 2016 Horse Management Rulebook. The secretary will email each of you a list of riders you will share a tack stall with 2 weeks in advance of the Rally.
- Tack Stalls may be locked at night with COMBINATION LOCKS ONLY. 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.
- 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. Plan your tack stall set-up accordingly! Competitors will be allowed to staple their stall cards on the stall doors.