

Midsouth Region Mega-Rally 2016
D2 RALLY & D3 EVENTING RALLY FACT SHEET
June 22 - 24, 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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RALLY*	DRESSAGE	X-C	STADIUM
D2	2014 USEF Beginner Novice Test B	2'	2'
D3	2014 USEF Beginner Novice Test B	2'6"	2'6"

*D2 and D3 are separate rallies. Riders may not be mixed certifications on teams.

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

● **DRESSAGE PHASE:** Arenas are small arenas. The Dressage test should be ridden from memory. If necessary, the test may be read and a penalty of 2 points added to the Dressage score.

● If you have extra volunteer Stable Managers, please list them on a Team entry form. Stable managers are required for teams. If you do not provide a stable manager with your entry, please prepare your competitors that someone may have to be a stable manager instead of riding in order for your club members to be able to compete.

● **D rally Jumping Heights:** Please note that D2s are required to jump 6" higher ; and D3s are required to jump 3" higher at rally than is required of them to meet/qualify for their certification level. DCs/CAs need to insure that all riders are comfortable at this additional height requirement before approving their entry for the rally. This is a USPC standard.

● Attire for the D2 and D3 Rally will be polo shirt with sleeves, breeches or jodhpurs (D3s must wear a belt if there are belt loops on pants), 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 policy <http://www.ponyclub.org/resource/resmgr/Policies/0128.pdf?1>

1) ENTRIES:

All Divisions: \$ 200.00 per Rider (includes use of horse stall for 2 nights: Wednesday and Thursday)
 \$ 50.00 per Stable Manager
 \$ 10.00 per horse *Equine Facility fee* to be paid to KHP

All entries must be accompanied with the following:

1. Competitor Entry Form and Volunteer Information. Club/center is required to provide at least two volunteers for each team.
2. Chaperone Form signed by the Chaperone, only one chaperone per team. (Composite teams may have only one chaperone. Please arrange among your composite team members as to who will be chaperone for the team and inform the Secretary.)
3. Coaches form signed by the Coach. (Coaches are mandatory for jumping phases. Coaching for dressage phase **IS** allowed. Riders from different clubs on a composite team may have different coaches. Those coaches should be more familiar with their club member's jumping skills and coaching needs.)
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. Club check, personal check for center members, for payment 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 **ONLY** on forms. They must be legible.
- Any changes must be made by the DC or CA no later than June 5, 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. All in the competition stalls. 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 us for the use of that stall. If you want to place tack room equipment in the tack stall, or a bale of hay left in a feed 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.

Teams: Teams will consist of 3 or 4 riding members **AND** a Stable Manager with one member designated as Captain. Individual riders are welcome and will be placed on a composite team by the Secretary. Riders will be scheduled to ride in the order listed on the entry form.

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22nd:	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. Penalties may be assessed. Tack stall set up begins.
	1:00 P.M.	D2 & D3 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:	6:00 A.M.	Barns Open
	8:00 A.M.	Turn out inspections for D2/D3 begin
	8:45 A.M.	D2/D3 Dressage rides begin
	1:15 P.M.	D2 Stadium Jumping- TBD
	1:30 P.M.	D3 Stadium Jumping- TBD
	4:00 P.M.	D2/D3 Cross Country Briefing
	5:00 P.M.	Barns Close
5:00 P.M.	Cross Country Course Walk	
FRIDAY, JUNE 24th:	6:00 A.M.	Barns Open
	7:00 A.M.	XC Jump Judge Briefing- Announcer's Tower
	8:15 A.M.	D3 Cross Country Begins
	9:25 A.M.	D2 Cross Country Begins
	12:00 P.M.	D3 Awards (tentative)
	2:00 P.M.	D2 Awards (tentative)

3) AWARDS: Team Ribbons: All Divisions – All Teams. Individual Ribbons to 10th place. Team Horse Management – Overall Rallies - to 3rd place. Divisions with more than 10 teams will be split.

4) STARTING TIMES: Barns open at 6:00 a.m. Turnout 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 on the team and team 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. 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: D2 & D3* – 2014 USEF Beginner Novice Test B – Sm. *Arenas:* Sand. The Dressage Complex arenas are in the middle of the Exercise Track.

9) CROSS-COUNTRY: **D2-** Approx 1250 meters; 2' height- 10 fences- no time limit; **D3-** Approx 1500 meters; 2'6" height- 16 fences- no time limit.

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

11) COACHES: Coaches must walk the stadium and cross country courses 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.

12) SCORING: Formal Inspection and Horse Management will be judged at the HM Certification level of the competitor.

13) VOLUNTEERS: All parents attending this Rally are REQUIRED 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.

14) 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.

- Motorized vehicles, of any kind, are NOT 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 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.