

**MIDSOUTH PC HORSE TRIALS / MIDSOUTH USPC REGIONAL COMPETITION
QUALIFYING EVENTING RALLY 20-23, 2024**

USA Equestrian/ USEA Recognized Divisions: OP

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OPENING DATE: May 7, 2024

CLOSING DATE: Qualifying Rally entries – May 28 2024

****entries must be RECEIVED by this date so mail early!!**

Absolutely no exceptions 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 **	2022 USEF Starter Test
Beg. Novice	2022 USEF Beginner Novice Eventing Test B
Novice	2022 USEF Novice Eventing Test B
Training	2022 USEF Training Eventing Test
Preliminary	2022 USEF Preliminary Eventing Test B

STADIUM & X-C

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

PC members who want to qualify for Championships must compete in a regional Rally that includes the Horse Management phase with turnout inspections, and receive a USPC score along with a recognized event score. Exception for C3/B/A members.

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 current USPC Eventing Rulebook, Article 15 - Safety, P3, bullet 3.

ENTRIES:

All Divisions:

All entries must be accompanied with the following: *all required forms are on the www.midsouth.ponyclub.org web site

- 1) Qualifying Rally Entry Form with Volunteer Information. Club/center is required to provide at least one volunteer per rider.
- 2) **Xentry preferred** or USEA 2024 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.**
Do **not** have your personal coach sign unless they are also your coach at Rally. Leave blank if using club coaches.
- 3) Chaperone Form signed by the Chaperone, only one chaperone per team.
- 4) Coaches form signed by the Coach. Coaches are mandatory for jumping phases. Composite teams may have multiple coaches.
- 5) Proof of negative Coggins (within 12 months of date of competition). List both barn and show name on Coggins.
Any entry received with an expired Coggins will NOT be accepted.
- 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
- 7) IF desire to attend Championships, include the Qualifying Affidavit which is found on the current USPC Spring EV Newsletter under the Rule Books tab on the USPC web site. Attach rider's USEA record for the last 18 months to verify previous HT qualifications.

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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 into the fillable entry form on the MS web site, then print out and sign to mail or print clearly **ONLY** on forms. They must be legible.

CHANGES: ONLY DCS or RCAs CAN MAKE THEM - Any changes regarding riding level must be made no later than June 4. 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 Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights; additional nights are \$30 per night. **THERE IS NO LAYOVER STABLING AVAILABLE FOR SUNDAY NIGHT - JUNE 23rd!!!**

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

NOTICE: This is **NOT** a move-up opportunity. All Training and Prelim riders **MUST** have previous experience at that level. Note: The Regional Supervisor must affirm rider eligibility with the required USEA shows completed by closing date - see the USPC Eventing Rules for details.

FEES: Starter \$335; BN>Training \$345; Prelim/IP \$355. Includes entry fee, stabling and \$15 KHP equine facility fee.

**** Beg Nov & up riders MUST be USEA members. Horses MUST be registered.**

Stable Manager - \$55.00 per all divisions – does NOT fill out USEA Entry Form

Starter is a good introductory course with inviting fences. Water is an option at Starter level.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT THE USEA ENTRY FORM: All competitors in the PC Rally/Horse Trials must fill out the current USEA entry form (available on MS & USEA websites) 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. Include your number and your horse's number on your form. Our event is sanctioned by the USEA and your scores will be recorded.

****Starter divisions** do NOT need to be a USEA member but if you want your score recorded for AEC qualification, you will need to join and get a Limited Registration for your horse. If you are competing in the Beg Nov & up divisions, you **MUST** have your horse's 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 (\$45) rather than join.** Juniors and Eventing members are exempt from the Breed/Discipline Fee.

Xentry is preferred over the paper form. Go to useventing.com, Events, Resources and click on Xentry. Log in to the USEA Online Services by clicking on the Xentry logo. Enter your email address and type a new password. Click Create Login. A verification link will be sent; sign back in and follow the instructions. Starter riders will be given an USEA number so they can use Xentry for free but have to get a "Limited Registration" for their horse. If they want to accumulate points for the AECs, they must pay to join and register their horse.

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**, please visit their websites:

USEA = www.useventing.com; click "join" at the bottom of the page. If you need help, 703-779-9890. USEF = 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.

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 minimum D2 Trad/HSE level and up for BN levels & 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 D2 HM for Modified Champs Qualification and be at least 10 yrs old. Stable managers for Standard Champs must be D3 HM or higher and be at least 12 years old.

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

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

**** We welcome any Senior Pony club members (18yrs and older) who have met the basic certification level requirements (i.e. no unrated riders). Senior Pony club members can compete either as individuals or as a team. USPC now offers JR/SR teams.**

Members interested in attending Championships, please refer to Articles 31-34 in the current Eventing Rulebook and online on the Championships Competition Resources page under the Events heading.

NOTE: All members who wish to attend Championships and qualify may attend even if they do not finish in the top four of their PC division. **Note that Championship divisions all start at Beg Novice.**

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

Thursday, JUNE 20

AFTERNOON Stalls are available for competitors. Tack stalls may be set up at this time (no parents, or non-PC helpers, please.)
6:00 PM XC Courses Open for Walking for those interested

Friday, JUNE 21

6:00 AM Grounds and Barns Open
Rally Officially Starts – **ALL** parents, coaches, chaperones, friends, etc. **MUST** leave the immediate barn area.
6:15 AM Competitor briefing and helmet check. Coaches and parents are invited to listen.
TBD Volunteer briefing
7:00 AM Horse inspection (jogs) - all levels
7:30 AM Turnout inspections begin - all levels
TBD All Pony Club riders have dressage on Friday. Check the web for times.
TBD Stadium phase for Prelim and Training levels
5:00 PM XC briefing for competitors and coaches
5:30 PM Barns close

Saturday, JUNE 22

6:00 AM Grounds and Barns open
6:30 AM X/C Jump Judge Briefing at Announcers Tower
8:00 AM X/C Preliminary begins
check Web Training XC Phase Begins
site for ride Novice XC Phase Begins
times Beginner Novice and Starter Stadium Phase Begins
6:00 PM Barns Close

Sunday, June 23

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

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.**

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.

STABLING: 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 Stall doors only provided.

VETERINARIAN: On call. Check in Show Office.

ACCOMODATIONS: **Book room early!** Check local hotel listings. **Camping:** KY Horse Park Campgrounds (859)259-4257, 1-888-459-7275, on-line at www.reserveamerica.com – 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.

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 event 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.

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.

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

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.*

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

VOLUNTEERS: All parents attending this Rally are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to volunteer. Please sign up with the EventingVolunteers.com app.

If you do not sign up for a job, you will be assigned one. See the volunteer signup sheet in the show office to sign up to request a job if you were not listed on the position you signed 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 or Rally Volunteer Coordinator as to what time your child rides so we can get a replacement while you go to watch your child ride. Please do not leave your post unattended. Radio ahead for a replacement.

OTHER INFORMATION:

Tack stalls may be locked at night with COMBINATION LOCKS ONLY. Teams must supply a chain or cable along with 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. All dogs leashed, no unlicensed persons allowed to drive golf carts, only three-prong appliances including fans, only outdoor extension cords. Review at "Top Ten Rules" list at kyhorsepark.com.