

**MIDSOUTH REGION RALLY 2019
D1 RALLY FACT SHEET
JULY 13, 2019**

OPENING DATE: June 3, 2019

CLOSING DATE: June 17, 2019

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: 2019 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: 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. 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: ONLY 32 STALLS AVAILABLE – Each team will be required to provide a trailer for tack stalls unless it doesn't fill up then tack stall will provided – more information will be provided after close date and all entries are received.

All Divisions: Total cost of D1 Rally is \$175 per rider which includes stabling for two nights. No cost for 'C Advisor' for D1 rally competitors.

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 on entry from.
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.**
 - **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.

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: This is subject to change and probably will depending on entries.**

<u>SATURDAY JULY 13TH:</u>	7:00 to 8:00am	Move in 'Horse' stall set up (NOT tack stall) and equipment drop off. Fans may be hung at this time.
	8:00 am	Rally officially starts. Move-in and tack room set-up begins. ALL parents, coaches, chaperones, friends, etc. MUST leave the barn area.
	8:45 am	Competitor/Coach/Parent/Chaperone/Volunteer Briefing and Helmet Check – Bring ALL helmets being used for Rally
	9:15 am	jog outs
	10:00 am	Turnout Inspection Begins

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

4) **STARTING TIMES:** Barns open at 7:00 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 Percy Warner have paved floors. A minimum of 4 bags of shavings or 2 bales of straw is recommended. Hay & bedding are **not** available for purchase, please bring your own. Stall doors only provided.

6) **DIRECTIONS:** Percy Warner Park – 2500 block of Old Hickory Blvd. – W. Minister Drive

7) **COMPETITION ARENAS:** Competitors will ride their Dressage test in a grass arena - 20x40. Stadium will be ridden in the stadium arena.

8) **RULES:** The Rally will be governed by the 2019 USPC Rules for Eventing, the 2019 USPC Horse Management Handbook and 2019 USPC Eventing and Horse Management Spring Newsletters.

9) **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.

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

11) **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.

12) OTHER INFORMATION:

- **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.