

2021 Tetrathlon Rally Fact Sheet

Masterson Station Park, Lexington, Kentucky, September 18-19

Opening Date: August 10; **Closing Date:** September 7

Send complete entries & fees of \$170 per rider (club or center member check payable to MidSouth Region, USPC) to:

Holly Wiemers, 1049 Peacock Rd, Paris, KY 40361, wiemers@yahoo.com, 859-967-6245

Division	Age	Cert level	Champs qualifying eligible	Swimming	Running	Shooting	Jumping (max height)
Senior	18+	C1 or above Mod=D2 and above	Yes Modified	200 yards	3000 meters	20 shots, 1 hand, timed	3'3"
Junior	16-17	C1 or above Mod=D2 and above	Yes Modified	200 yards	3000 meters	20 shots, 1 hand, slow fire	3'0"
Intermediate	14-15	C1 or above Mod=D2 and above	Yes Modified	100 yards	2000 meters	20 shots, 1 hand, slow fire	2'9"
Novice	12-13	C1 or above Mod=D2 and above	Yes Modified	100 yards	1000 meters	20 shots, 2 hands, slow fire	2'6"
Pre-Novice	10-11	D2 or above	Modified only	50 yards	500 meters	20 shots, 2 hands, slow fire	2'3"
Starter	None	D1 or above	No	50 yards	500 meters	10 shots/resting - slow fire sitting or resting	18"
Greenie	None	UR/D1	No	25 yards	500 meters	10 shots/resting - slow fire sitting or resting	Ground poles

You may want to consider moving in Friday night, or at least bedding down and dropping off required equipment Friday night so that you are not rushed Saturday. We will have a night watchman.

Qualifying Divisions: Senior, Junior, Intermediate and Novice divisions will be required to do 'slip rail' and 'gate' in the riding phase.

MODIFIED DIVISIONS- SEE RULE BOOK PAGE 10. MINIMUM RATING D2, MINIMUM AGE 10.

Because Rally is being held in the Fall, YOU MUST ride the level that you want to qualify for Championships, even if you do not meet the age or the certification level at the time of regional rally. It will be assumed that you will attain that level before Championships. For example, if you are 11 (turning 12 by Jan 1, 2022) and are a D2, but want to do the Novice division at Championships, you ride the Novice division at regional rally, and compete as a D3 (D3 Turnout Inspection). You must attain your D3 before the Championships entry closing date.

Your age in Pony Club is the age you are as of Jan 1 of the calendar year.

If a Senior, Junior and Intermediate competitor qualifies for Championships by riding down at the qualifier, that competitor must ride down at Championships as well. Novice can jump down (200-point penalty level) but then cannot qualify for championships. 2'6 is the lowest level for Championships (see rulebook for heights for Modified Championships). The intention of riding at a lower level must be declared before the start of the competition.

To compete at Championships, competitor must compete in all four phases and Horse Management; Seniors and Juniors must attain a total score not less than 2800 points and Intermediate and Novice must attain a total score of not less than 2600.

Competitor will not qualify if eliminated or disqualified in any phase of the competition or receives a score of less than 550 in the riding phase.

Non-Qualifying Divisions: Starter and Greenie

STABLING & HORSE MANAGEMENT:

Masterson Station Park uses **STRAW ONLY** for bedding. Competitors must strip stalls before leaving.

A minimum of 2 bales of straw is recommended.

Mounts can be shared by up to three riders and Organizer **MUST** be **notified 2 weeks IN ADVANCE**.

All shared mounts must list ALL riders on the stall card. All mounts must have a proper stall card, which will remain on their stall as long as they occupy that stall.

SHOOTING PHASE INFORMATION:

The organizer will provide the practice and competition targets.

All weapons must be marked with competitor's **name, division and club/center** and submitted at check-in. Refer to Section 3, Chapter 3 of the Tetrathlon Competition Rulebook for pistol regulations (**strictly enforced**).

In an effort to avoid delay during competition, please inform secretary at wiemers@yahoo.com if a weapon is to be shared, particularly if the competitors are in the same division.

All shooters will shoot at 10 meters. Greenie, and Starter may sit or sit and rest.

COMPETITORS MUST BRING AND WEAR SAFETY GOGGLES DURING THE SHOOTING PHASE. No more than 3 competitors may share a gun.

Strict firearm safety will be enforced. Read your rulebook and be prepared to follow the rules!

SWIMMING PHASE INFORMATION:

Non-Qualifying Division competitors may use a kickboard. One-piece swimsuits are required for females.

ALL COMPETITORS: Age is determined as of JANUARY 1. Tetrathletes compete as individuals. There is no team qualification for Championships regardless of total points or overall placing.

Each Competitor Team/Club/Center must have at least one official chaperone.

ENTRIES: All Divisions: \$ 170.00 per Rider This includes two nights stabling at MSP and the cost of the night watchman.

All entries must be accompanied with the following:

- Club/Center is required to provide a volunteer for each rider.
- Chaperone Form signed by the Chaperone.
- Coaches form signed by the Coach. Coaches are mandatory for jumping phases.
- Proof of negative Coggins (within 12 months of date of competition). **Any entry received with an expired coggins will NOT be accepted.**
- Captain indicated.
- TIP number.

NOTE: Make sure the name of the horse on the entry form matches the name of the horse on the Coggins. This is especially important if the rider wishes to qualify for Championships.

Club check or personal check for center members for \$170 payment in full for entries. Make check payable to: MidSouth Region, USPC.

Entries MUST BE RECEIVED by the closing date. No Exceptions. ALL incomplete entries will be charged an Administration Fee of \$5 per item. ALL late entries must add \$35 per entry to entry fee.

Type or print clearly ONLY on forms. They must be legible. We recommend that you get your entries in early. There are riders from out of region who want to come, and they will get permission, or not, based on entries as of closing date.

Any changes regarding riding level must be made no later than September 6, 2021. 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 stabling fee for Friday and Saturday night and the cost of the night watch. **There is no layover stabling available.**

Competitor 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 the online Shop Pony Club store, www.shopponyclub.org.

ATTENTION ALL HORSES/PONIES: 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.

TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY, September 18

8:00–9:30 a.m. Move in and set up.

10:00-12:00 a.m. Tet clinic- Topic TBD- Rally Officially Starts

10:00 a.m. **ALL** parents, coaches, chaperones, friends, etc. **MUST** leave the barn area as quickly as possible.

HM Penalties could be assessed.

12:00 p.m. Competitor/Coach/Parent/Chaperone/Volunteer Briefing and Helmet Check – Bring ALL helmets being used for Rally

1:00 p.m. Shooting Phase begins

4:00 p.m. Jogs

5:00 p.m. Barns close

6:00 p.m. Swimming Phase warm-up

6:30 p.m. Swimming Phase begins

SUNDAY, September 19

6:30 a.m. Grounds and stables open

8:00 a.m. Course walk for Running Phase

8:45 a.m. Running Phase begins

9:45 – 10:30 a.m. Course walk for Jumping Phase

12:00 p.m. Turn-Out Inspection

1:00 p.m. Jumping Phase begins

5:00 p.m. Awards

AWARDS: Phase awards: Shooting, Running and Swimming, based on scoring standards to 1st place. Overall ribbons for each age division, all phases combined – 1st thru 10th place. Horse Management – Overall 1st thru 3rd place. D1 competitors are not eligible for HM awards.

Thoroughbred Incentive Awards (TIP) will be presented to Intermediate; Novice; Junior and Senior divisions for eligible horses with the highest point ride.

STARTING TIMES: Barns open at 6:30 a.m. 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. 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.

STABLING/VETERINARIAN: Stall for each horse for two nights (Friday and Saturday) is included in entry fee. Stalls at the MSP have rubber mats or dirt floors. STRAW BEDDING ONLY at Masterson Station Park. **A minimum of 2 bales of straw is recommended.** Veterinarian will be on call.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Book room early! **THERE IS NO CAMPING ALLOWED AT MSP!** *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.

DIRECTIONS:

From I-75 South or North take exit 115 to Lexington (922 Newtown Pike) to New Circle Road (HWY 4). Go right onto New Circle 4 (West/South) toward Bluegrass Parkway and Airport. Take exit 7, Hwy 421 Leestown Road (North) Turn right and proceed to Masterson Station Park. DO NOT TURN INTO THE SUBDIVISION CALLED MASTERSON STATION (This has a traffic light at its entrance.) Go past this intersection and the park is visible on the right. LOOK FOR SIGNS at the entrance and follow paved road to back of park to the big barn. Follow signs. Go right at the Hunter ring and follow blacktop to the end.

From I-64 East or West take Midway exit to 421/Leestown Road. Southeast to Masterson Station Park on the left. Follow signs From Bluegrass Parkway take 60/Versailles Road to New Circle Rd (4) North to 421/Leestown Road. Go left onto Leestown Road North to Masterson Station Park on right. Follow signs.

COMPETITION ARENAS: Shoot – inside; Swimming – Pavilion in Georgetown; Run – courses at MSP; Jumping – sand arena at MSP.

RULES: The Tetrathlon Rally will be governed under the USPC Rules for Tetrathlon Competition 2021 and Addendums, and the USPC Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Competition 2021 and Addendums and the 2021 Tetrathlon and 2021 Horse Management Annual Newsletters.

COACHES:

SHOOTING PHASE: Coaches are permitted during the firing of the sighting shots ONLY.

SWIMMING PHASE: Coaches are permitted to advise competitors during the warm-up period ONLY.

RUNNING PHASE: Coaches are permitted to walk the course with the competitors and advise the competitors during the walk and in the warm-up area ONLY.

RIDING PHASE: Coaches are permitted to walk courses and advise competitors in the warm-up area and during a short after-ride debriefing ONLY.

This should be their only contact with the competitors.

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

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.

OTHER INFORMATION:

The region will contract with a night watchman to keep an eye on things on Friday and Saturday night, but securing your property is your responsibility. This competition is held in a city park and the public uses the area. There has been an escalation in thefts at MSP, so please make sure your vehicles and personal items are kept secure at ALL times of the day.

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.

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS:

As guidelines and mandates change frequently, Tet Rally will be operating under the most up-to-date guidelines from the Commonwealth of Kentucky and US Pony Club. Any changes or updates will be communicated in the days leading up to the Rally and at the Rally itself.