

# Midsouth Region Mega-Rally 2023

## **COMBINED TEST RALLY FACT SHEET**

June 21st & 22nd

**OPENING DATE: May 23**

**CLOSING DATE: May 30**

**Send COMPLETE ENTRIES and FEES (Checks payable to MidSouth Region, USPC) to:**

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**Combined Test Rally will be a Team Competition. Teams can be mixed levels (any Certification) of 3 or 4 Riders and a Stable Manager.**

**Members will compete at the Certification they are on OPENING day. Please make sure Certifications are updated in the National System before mailing entries.**

**Horse Sharing will be permitted for up to 2 riders.**

### **DIVISIONS**

**PRE STARTER** Dressage 2023 USDF Intro C Stadium **18''- 2'** Not timed, there will be some verticals but no spreads

**STARTER** Dressage 2022 USEA Starter Test, Stadium **2'3''** Not timed, there will be a few fences with spreads.

**BEGINNER NOVICE** Dressage 2022 USEA Beginner Novice Test B, Stadium **2'7''** Timed

**DRESSAGE PHASE:** Arenas are small sand arenas in the Dressage Complex. The dressage test should be ridden from memory. Tests may be read with a 2 point deduction

**STADIUM PHASE:** All jumping will be in the Claiborne Ring.

Attire for the Combined Test Rally – see 2023 Eventing Rulebook.

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.

## **ENTRIES:**

### **All Divisions:**

\$185.00 per Rider - includes \$10.00 per horse equine facility fee for KHP and 2 nights stabling (can be Tues & Wed or Wed & Thurs)

\$55 Stable Manager

All entries must be accompanied with the following:

1. Entry Form (either fill-able pdf or Google Form)
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

Each Club/Center is expected to provide **at least** 2 volunteers per Team. We will be using the [www.eventingvolunteers.com](http://www.eventingvolunteers.com) for all volunteer positions, please sign up there, link to follow.

All forms will be available on the Midsouth website.

Entries should be received by the closing date. ALL late entries must add \$35.00 per entry to Entry Fee and may not be able to be accepted.

Any changes must be made by the DC or CA no later than June 14, 2023

Layover stabling is available for Friday and Saturday nights for \$30 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 us 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 the closing date. The closing date will be strictly enforced. All incomplete or late entries will be penalized.

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

**Wednesday**

8am 'Horse' stall set up (NO tack) and Equipment drop off

12pm Rally Officially Starts – **ALL** parents, coaches, chaperones, friends, etc. **MUST** leave the barn area. Penalties may be assessed. Tack stall set up begins.

1:30pm CT Competitor/Coach/Parent/Chaperone/Volunteer briefing and Helmet Check – Bring ALL helmets being used for Rally

4pm Jog Out for Soundness

6pm Barns Close and Stadium courses open for walking

**Thursday**

6am Barns open

8am Turnout Inspections begin

8:45am Dressage rides begin

1:15pm Stadium rides start

Approx 4pm Awards

**AWARDS:** Team Ribbons thru 6th place, Individual Ribbons thru 10th per division, Horse Management Team Ribbons to 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall.

**STARTING TIMES:** Barns open at 6:00 am. 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.

**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 is recommended. Hay/bedding are available for purchase from Devers Hay, Grain & Bedding. Order in advance online at: [www.deverinc.com](http://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.

The Vet on call will be posted at the Show Office.

**ACCOMODATIONS: Book rooms early!**

Camping: KY Horse Park Campgrounds (859)259-4257, 1-888-459-7275, on-line at <http://www.reserveamerica.com/camping/kentucky-horse-park/r/campground>

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 the park. **PARKING PASS:** you will be required to pay a \$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.

**RULES:** The Eventing Rally, Combined Test Rally and D1 Rally will be governed by the USPC Handbook & Rules for Eventing Competition 2023, USPC Horse Management Rulebook 2023, and the 2023 Eventing Annual Newsletter and 2023 Horse Management Annual Newsletter.

**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.

For D1 Rally if the C Advisor is unavailable, coaches are welcome to walk competitors to warm up and back to the barn.

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

D1 CT Rally – competitors are scored as individuals, scores are comprised of Stable Management, Turn Out Inspection and Riding Phases

**VOLUNTEERS:** All parents attending this Rally are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to volunteer. If you do not sign up for a job, you may be assigned one. You don't have to be a "horse knowledgeable" person to be able to make a significant contribution!

We will make sure you can watch your child compete!!

Rally will not be able to start until all volunteer slots are covered.

**NOTE: We will be in need of all the volunteers we can get for the Open Horse Trial, which is our Regions Fundraiser, so please sign up for a time slot there too. THANK YOU!**

#### **OTHER INFORMATION:**

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 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.

NO vehicles allowed in the barn area until after Awards.

**TRAILER PARKING:** All trailers MUST be parked in the designated trailer parking lot. NO trailer parking in the front lot of KHP or any location designated with "No Trailer Parking" signage. Inappropriately parked trailers will be towed at the owner's expense.

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!
- Please do not park vehicles along Jay Trump Drive (aka Vendors Row) - these spaces are being leased for the competition. Just because it's empty when you get there, doesn't mean a vendor is not on the way. Thank you!
- Motorized vehicles, of any kind, are NOT permitted on the cross-country course during the competition, except for authorized official vehicles.