

# Midsouth Region Mega-Rally 2023

## D **EVENTING** RALLY FACT SHEET

June 21st - June 23rd

**OPENING DATE: May 23rd**

**CLOSING DATE: May 30th**

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

Lisa Bechtol

4645 Hathway Dr Lexington Ky 40515

Email: ljbechtol@msn.com Phone: 859 509 0907

**Pre-Starter** Dressage: 2023 USDF Intro C, XC: 2', Stadium: 2'

**Starter** Dressage: USEA 2022 Starter Test, XC: 2'3", Stadium: 2'3"

Teams of 3 or 4 plus a Stable Manager

Teams can be mixed D certifications.

If you are planning on qualifying for Modified Championships you **MUST** enter the Qualifying Rally held in conjunction with the Open Horse Trial.

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

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

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.

D Rally Jumping Heights: Please note that jumps are **higher** at Rally than is required of them to meet/qualify for their Certification level. DCs/CAs need to ensure that all riders are comfortable at this additional height requirement before approving their entry for the rally. This is a USPC standard.

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 explain to your competitors that someone may have to be a Stable Manager instead of riding in order for your Club/Center Members to be able to compete.

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.

Attire: see 2023 Eventing Rulebook.

## **ENTRIES:**

### **All Divisions:**

\$ 225 per Rider - includes use of horse stall for 2 nights: Wednesday and Thursday AND the \$10 per horse Equine Facility Fee for KHP

\$55 per Stable Manager

### **All entries must be accompanied with the following:**

1. Entry Form (fill-able pdf or Google form)
2. Chaperone Form signed by the Chaperone, one Chaperone per Team.
3. Coaches form signed by the Coach. (Coaches are mandatory for jumping phases. Coaching for the 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/center members, jumping skills and coaching needs.)
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, personal check for Center members, for payment in full for entries. Make check payable to: MidSouth Region, USPC

6. All Teams are expected to provide at least two volunteers. We will be using [www.eventingvolunteers.com](http://www.eventingvolunteers.com), a link will be sent at a later date.

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.

Early arrival stabling is available for Tuesday, June 21st at a rate of \$30 per night. Layover stabling is available for Friday and Saturday nights for \$30 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 \$30 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.

**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.

**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

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

4pm: 'Jog Out' for Soundness

6pm: Barns close

6pm: Stadium courses open for walking

**Thursday**

6am: Barns Open

8am: Turn out inspections begin

8:30am: Dressage rides begin

1:15pm: Stadium Jumping

4:30pm: Cross Country Briefing

6pm: Barns Close

6pm: Cross Country Course open for walking

**FRIDAY**

6am: Barns Open

7:15am: XC Jump Judge Briefing- place TBD

8:15am: Cross Country Begins

1pm: Awards (tentative)

**AWARDS:** Team Ribbons: All Divisions – All Teams. Individual Ribbons to 10<sup>th</sup> place. Team Horse Management – Overall Rallies - to 3rd place. Divisions with more than 6 teams will be split.

**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 the 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! Rally will not be able to start until all positions are covered.

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

**NOTE: We will be in dire need of all the volunteers we can get for the C & Up Rally and Open Horse Trial. Please sign up at [www.eventingvolunteers.com](http://www.eventingvolunteers.com) for the Horse Trial if you are able to help out. 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.