

MIDSOUTH REGION RALLY 2023

D1 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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Grasshopper Division Dressage Test: 2023 USDF Introductory Test A Stadium: Ground poles

Puddlejumper Division Dressage Test: 2023 USDF Introductory Test B Stadium: 12" Height max.

Horse sharing will be allowed by up to 2 competitors.

Please note that jumps can be **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.

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

DIVISIONS: 1) Age 7 and under 2) Age 8-10 3) Age 11 and older

***Divisions are subject to be combined if entries warrant.**

HORSE MANAGEMENT: All the Required Equipment List is needed for D1 Rally except for Utility kit, Equine and Human First Aid Kit (there will be one of each of these in the HM Office). Note some kits are per individual and some per Team/Tackroom.

VISITS: No one other than competitors, C Advisors or Horse Management personnel may enter the stable area after set-up on Wednesday (excluding special visiting times). Parents and Chaperones are encouraged to pick a meeting spot outside the stable area if they would like to meet 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.

ENTRIES:

All Divisions: Total cost of D1 Combined Test Rally is \$180 per rider which includes the \$10 equine facility fee that we will pay to the Kentucky Horse Park. No cost for 'C Advisor' for D1 Rally Competitors. This includes two night's stabling.

*We suggest one C Advisor per 2 or 3 Members.

All entries must be accompanied with the following:

1. Competitor Entry Form (fillable pdf or Google form)
2. Chaperone form signed by the Chaperone.
3. Coaches form signed by the Coach.
4. Proof of negative Coggins (within 12 months of date of end 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 and Centers are expected to provide a volunteer for each rider, please sign up on www.eventingvounteers.com. Rally cannot start until all positions are filled.

6. Club check (Center Members may use personal checks). Make check payable to: **Midsouth Region, USPC**

Entry fee includes stabling fee for 2 nights and arrival can be as early as Tuesday, June 20th if necessary.

Additional nights are \$30 per night. Register with Stabling Organizer for **additional** days and nights, NOT the D1 Rally Secretary.

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

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.

ATTENTION: 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.

D1s WILL COMPETE AS INDIVIDUALS 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 can walk the course with the competitors and coach them in the designated warm-up areas.

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. The coach cannot be the Chaperone or the C Advisor.

TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE:

WEDNESDAY

8:30 A.M. 'Horse' stall set up (NOT tack stall) and equipment drop off

12:00 P.M. Rally officially starts. Move-in and tack room set-up begins.

ALL parents, coaches, chaperones, friends, etc. **MUST** leave the barn area.

1:00 P.M. Competitor/Coach/Parent/Chaperone/Volunteer Briefing and Helmet Check – Bring ALL helmets being used for Rally

4:30 P.M. Evening chores

5:00 P.M. D1 stables close

THURSDAY

6:00 A.M. Grounds and stables open

8:00 A.M. Turnout Inspections begin

8:30 A.M. Dressage rides begin

12:00 P.M. Stadium rides begin

Approx 3:30 P.M. Awards presented

AWARDS: Individual ribbons per Division to 10th place.

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. 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 park. **PARKING PASS:** you will be required to pay \$18.00 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 2022, 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 competitor to warm up and back to barn.

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

D1 CT Rally – competitors are score 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!!

NOTE: We will be in need of all the volunteers we can get for the Open Horse Trial, which is our Regions fundraiser. Please sign up on 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.