

Midsouth Region Dressage Rally Fact
Sheet June 21-22, 2023

OPENING DATE: May 23, 2023

CLOSING DATE: May 30, 2023 (received by)

Fill out the entry form and email to the Secretary, then mail the hard copies as below:

Mail COMPLETE ENTRIES with FEES (club check or individual checks from RC members payable to Midsouth Region, USPC) to:

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DRESSAGE TESTS:

Non-Qualifying Divisions:

Riders of any Certification D2 Flat and above may choose to ride:

Intro B and Intro C

Training Level Test 2 and Training Level Test 3

First Level Test 2 and First Level Test 3 Second,

Third, or Fourth Level Test 2 and Test 3

*Western Dressage available upon request

There is no requirement to ride a musical if you are not trying to qualify for Championships

Qualifying Divisions:

Championship Divisions:

Training Level and First Level and Up

To qualify for a team:

1. Riders must be a minimum of C1 Flat and up and 12 years or older
2. Riders must ride 2023 USEF Test 2 and Test 3 of the same level
3. Riders must ride a 2023 USDF Musical Freestyle, Pas de Deux or Quadrille of the same level
4. Stable Managers must be D3 HM and up and 12 years or older

Modified Divisions:

Training Level and First Level and Up

To qualify for a team:

1. Riders must be a minimum of D2 Flat and up and 10 years or older
2. Riders must ride 2023 USEF Test 1 and Test 2 of the same level
3. Modified Division does NOT perform Musical Freestyles.
4. Stable Managers must be D2 HM and up and 10 years or older

Teams: Teams will consist of 3 or 4 riding members AND a Stable Manager with one member designated as Captain. Teams may be mixed, consisting of competitors of all certification levels and riding levels and divisions. Individual riders are welcome and will be placed on a composite team by the Secretary.

MUSICAL FREESTYLES/PAS DE DEUX/QUADRILLE COMPETITION: It is mandatory for a rider attempting to qualify for standard championships to perform one Musical Freestyle or one Pas de Deux/Quadrille. Team scores will NOT include these scores. ONLY 1 MUSICAL RIDE PER COMPETITOR. Costumes are allowed for Pas de Deux and Quadrille only if they do not interfere with any movement or sight of the horse or rider. Helmet and boots must be worn while riding.

All competitors are asked to have **two recordings (digital only)** of their music and turn them into the office when they pick up their packet. The music should be labeled with their name along with directions about where/when the music should begin (i.e) Track 1, after salute or before entering the ring at K). It is highly recommended the competitor have someone familiar with the music at the sound table to help control the music. We will not hold up a test if that person is not available at competitor's ride time.

- 1) ENTRIES: All Divisions: \$185.00 (includes the \$10 KHP fee) per rider and \$55.00 per stable manger
Refunds: Before closing date with veterinary certificate or doctor's note. NO REFUNDS after closing date. No CHANGES after June 13th. Complete entries must be received by the closing date. Late entries will be charged \$35 each.

Use entry form for Dressage Rally which is posted on the Midsouth web site. All entries must be accompanied with the following:

1. Proof of negative Coggins for **EACH** horse (within 12 months of date of competition) Name must match entry.
2. Two Volunteers per team – more if possible as this is a small rally and we need more volunteers than 2 per team
3. Chaperone Form signed by the Chaperone, only one chaperone per team. Form posted on MS web site.
4. Coaching Form signed by Coach. Form posted on the MS web site.
5. Check for team entry.

2) TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE:

Wednesday June 21:	8:00 am	"Horse" stall set up (NOT tackroom) and equipment drop off
	11:00 am	Packet pickup
	12:00 pm	Rally Officially Starts – ALL parents, coaches, chaperones, friends etc. must leave the barn area.
		Tack stall set up begins as announced by the CHMJ
	1:00 pm	Competitor/Coach/Parent/Chaperone/Volunteer Briefing
		Helmet check
	4:00 pm	'Jog Out" for soundness
	6:00 pm	Barns close

Thursday June 22:	6:00 am	Barns open
	8:00 am apx	Formal/Turnout Inspections begin
	8:45 am apx	Dressage Rides begin
	4:00 pm apx	Awards

NO VEHICLES ALLOWED IN THE BARN UNTIL AFTER AWARDS

3) AWARDS:

Team Ribbons: All Divisions – All Teams
Individual ribbon to highest score of each test level
Team Horse Management – Overall Rally to 3rd place
Musical Ribbons- Individual Freestyles to 10th place. Pas de Deux to 6th place. Quadrilles to 6th place.

- 4) STABLING: Entry fee includes stabling fee for 2 nights and arrival can be as early as Tuesday, if necessary – please notify the Stabling Organizer if you will be arriving on Tuesday. Additional nights are \$30 per night payable in ADVANCE. Register with Stabling Organizer for additional days and nights. Note, if you put anything in an empty stall, KHP will charge us for the use of the stall. If you want to place tackroom/feed equipment in a stall it will also cost \$30 per night.

5) COMPETITION ARENAS:

Training Level Tests	small arena
First Level and UP	standard arena
Musicals	standard arena

- 6) COACHES: Coaching will be allowed. Coaching requirements are posted on the Midsouth web site and found in the Dressage Rulebook.
- 7) RULEBOOKS: This Dressage Rally is an overnight competition and will be governed by the 2023 USPC Dressage Rulebook, the 2023 Dressage Newsletter, the 2023 Horse Management Handbook, and the 2023 HM Newsletter. All competitor ages are as 1/1/23 and certification levels are as of Opening Date.
- 8) SCORING: Turnout Inspection and Horse Management will be judged at the HM Certification level of the competitor. Scores for Musicals will NOT be included in Team scores. The Musical Freestyles, Pas de Deux and Quadrille riders will be pinned as individuals in three separate divisions.

- 9) VOLUNTEERS: Are a vital part of any Pony Club rally. Each team is required to provide at least 2 volunteers. This is a small rally typically 3 to 4 teams, so if possible we need extra volunteers as it is hard to do rally with 6-8 volunteers. No experience necessary.
- 10) REQUIRED CLOTHING: See Dressage Rulebook for more information. Armbands or bracelets with current information for the individual must be worn at all times on the competition grounds. Competitors are 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. Medical bracelet specifications can be found on the USPC website.

OTHER INFORMATION: Tack Stalls may be locked at night with COMBINATION LOCKS ONLY. Team/Riders must supply a chain or cable and the combination lock. The combination to the lock MUST be written down and given to the Rally Secretary AND 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. Local animal control authorities will remove loose dogs at the owner's expense.

NO vehicles allowed in the barn area until after Awards. Motorized vehicles, of any kind, are NOT permitted on the cross-country course during the competition, except for authorized official vehicles.

TRAILER PARKING: All trailers MUST be parked in the ****NEW**** designated trailer parking lot, behind the Alltech Arena, across from the Secretariat Center. 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 "Top Ten" RULES!!! >>>>

*****No pony club member or otherwise may drive a golf cart without a full drivers license even if an adult is sitting next to them in the cart. Carts are only allowed to have as many passengers as seats in the cart.**