

## 2024 Tetrathlon Rally Fact Sheet (Non-Qualifying Rally)

Masterson Station Park, Lexington, Kentucky, September 14-15

**Opening Date:** August 13; **Closing Date:** September 6

Please complete the rally registration at <https://forms.gle/Ls5kkwSDGCLELE2K6>. Please mail fees of \$170 per rider (club or center member check payable to MidSouth Region, USPC) to:

Nikki Seto  
1037 Station Pointe Ln  
Simpsonville, KY 40067

Please email [Nikki.W.Seto@gmail.com](mailto:Nikki.W.Seto@gmail.com) with Coggins information, Chaperone Form, and Coaches Form. Questions can be directed to Nikki at [Nikki.W.Seto@gmail.com](mailto:Nikki.W.Seto@gmail.com) or 502-376-8371 (email preferred).

Division	Age	Cert level	Champs qualifying eligible	Swimming	Running	Shooting	Jumping (max height)
Senior	18+	D2 and above	No	200 yards	3000 meters	20 shots, 1 hand, slow fire	3'3"
Junior	16-17	D2 and above	No	200 yards	3000 meters	20 shots, 1 hand, slow fire	3'0"
Intermediate	14-15	D2 and above	No	100 yards	2000 meters	20 shots, 1 hand, slow fire	2'9"
Novice	12-13	D2 and above	No	100 yards	1000 meters	20 shots, 2 hands, slow fire	2'6"
Pre-Novice	10-11	D2 and above	No	50 yards	500 meters	20 shots, 2 hands, slow fire	2'3"
Starter	Open	D1 and above	No	50 yards	500 meters	10 shots/resting - slow fire sitting or resting	18"
Greenie	Open	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 you are not rushed on Saturday. We will have a night watchman.**

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

This rally is a non-qualifying rally.

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

Rally participants may jump down (with point penalty), but the intention of riding at a lower level must be declared before the start of the competition.

**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 the horse occupies the 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, page 26-27 of the Tetrathlon Competition Rulebook for pistol regulations (**strictly enforced**).

In an effort to avoid delay during competition, please inform organizer at [Nikki.W.Seto@gmail.com](mailto:Nikki.W.Seto@gmail.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 GLASSES 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:**

Starter and Greenie competitors may use a kickboard. One-piece swimsuits are required for females.

**ALL COMPETITORS:** Age is determined as of Jan. 1. Tetrathletes compete as individuals.

Each Competitor Team/Club/Center must have at least one official chaperone. D1s must have a C Advisor.

**ENTRIES: All Divisions:** \$ 170 per competitor. 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.
- D1s are required to have C advisors.
- A non-riding stable manager is permitted for each team.
- 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.

**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 competitor 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 can be completed at <https://forms.gle/Ls5kkwSDGCLLE2K6> and 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 the 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 availability as of the closing date.

Any changes regarding riding level must be made no later than Sept. 6, 2024. 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.

**REGARDING HORSES/PONIES:** All animals offered for sale or exhibition in the Commonwealth of Kentucky shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

**Refunds:** Refunds are available 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:**

### SATURDAY, September 14

8:00–9:30 a.m. Move in and set up

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 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

3:30 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 15

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 1<sup>st</sup> place. Overall ribbons for each age division, all phases combined – 1<sup>st</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> place. Horse Management – Overall 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Overall ribbons for teams, based on points – 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place. An Equitation Award and Best Turned-out Award will be presented. (D1 competitors are not eligible for HM awards.)

**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 program. 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 rooms 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](http://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 – indoor arena at MSP; Swimming – College Park Pool, 30 Wheeler Ave, Winchester, KY; Run – courses at MSP; Jumping – sand arena at MSP.

**RULES:** The Tetrathlon Rally will be governed under the USPC Rules for Tetrathlon Competition 2024 and Addendums, and the USPC Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Competition 2024 and Addendums and the 2024 Tetrathlon and 2024 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. A Sign-up Genius link will be sent shortly to allow each parent 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.