

## Midsouth Region Dressage Rally Fact Sheet June 18-19, 2025

**OPENING DATE : MAY 13, 2025**

**CLOSING DATE : MAY 27, 2025**

**\*\*RECEIVED BY DATE\*\***

Send **COMPLETE ENTRIES and FEES** (club or center member check payable to Midsouth Region, USPC) to

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### **ENTRIES**

All entries must be accompanied by the following:

- 1) **Completed Rally Entry Form\*** with Volunteer Information. Each team is required to provide at least two volunteers.
- 2) **Chaperone Form\*** signed by the Chaperone, one required per team, for teams with one or more junior\*\* members.
- 3) **Coaches Form\*** signed by the Coach. Composite teams may have multiple coaches.
- 4) **Junior/Senior Team Permission Slip\*** form for teams with **both** junior and senior\*\* members.
- 5) **Emergency Contact Form\*** one form for **EACH** senior\*\* member.
- 6) **Proof of negative Coggins** (within 12 months of final date of competition. List BOTH barn and show/registered names on Coggins. Photocopies are acceptable. **ANY ENTRIES RECEIVED WITH AN EXPIRED COGGINS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**
- 7) **Payment** in the form of club checks are required for club members. Personal checks are required for Riding Center members. Make check payable to: Midsouth Region, USPC

\*All required forms can be found on the [www.midsouth.ponyclub.org](http://www.midsouth.ponyclub.org) website under the "Forms" tab.

\*\* Junior members are all members under 18, senior members are members 18 and over. Stable managers are included in this designation.

**Entries must be received by the closing date of May 27, 2025, so mail early!! Absolutely no exceptions will be granted.**

Incomplete entries will be charged an Administration Fee of \$5.00 *per item*.

Late entries must be approved and accepted, prior to mailing and must include a \$35.00 Late Entry Fee.

Type into the fillable entry form on the Midsouth website and email to secretary or print clearly **ONLY** on forms.

Only DCs or RCAs may make changes on entries. Horse changes may be made after the deadline. No changes to member rating level may be made after the opening date.

**Entry fee: \$190.00 per rider and \*new for 2025\* NO CHARGE FOR STABLE MANAGER!**

### **DRESSAGE TESTS**

#### **Non-Qualifying Division:**

Riders of any age and Certification D2 Flat and above may choose to ride any two **consecutive** tests in USDF 2023 **OR** WDAA Levels **Introductory through Fourth Level**.

Example: USDF Training Level tests 1 and 2, **OR** tests 2 and 3, WDAA Intro level tests A and B **OR** tests B and C, etc.

Musical rides are not required if you are not trying to qualify for Championships.

### **Championship Qualifying Divisions:**

To qualify for a **Standard Championship** team members must:

- 1) Have a minimum C1 Flat rating and be 12 yrs or older
- 2) Ride USDF 2023 Training level tests 2 and 3 for Training Level Division
- 3) Ride USDF 2023 First Level (or up) tests 2 and 3 for First Level and Up Division
- 4) Ride a 2023 USDF Musical Freestyle, Pas de Deux or Quadrille of the same level
- 5) Stable Managers must be D3 HM or above and 12 years or older

To qualify for a **Modified Championship** team members must:

- 1) Have a minimum D2 flat rating and be 10 yrs or older
- 2) Ride USDF 2023 Training Level tests 1 and 2 for Training Level Division
- 3) Ride USDF 2023 First Level (or up) tests 1 and 2 for First Level and Up Division
- 4) Modified Division Does NOT perform Musical Freestyles
- 5) Stable Managers must be D2 HM or above and 10 years or older

Intro, Training and Basic Level tests will be ridden in a small (20x40 meter) dressage arena. All tests, First Level/Level 1 and above will be ridden in a standard (20 x 60 meter) dressage arena.

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 FREESTYLE/PAS DE DEUX/QUADRILLE COMPETITION:** It is mandatory for a rider attempting to qualify for standard championship 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 musical rides only if they do not interfere with any sight or movement of the horse or rider. Helmet and boots must be worn while riding. All musicals will be ridden in a standard sized, 20x60 meter arena.

All competitors are required to have two recordings (thumb drives only) of their music and turn them in to 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.

### **AWARDS:**

Team ribbons: All divisions - All teams

Individual award to highest score for each test level

Team Horse Management - top three teams overall

Musical Ribbons - Individual Freestyles to 10th place, Pas de Deux to 6th place, Quadrilles to 6th place

**STABLING:** Entry fee includes stabling for 2 nights. Earliest arrival allowed is Tuesday, June 17 after 9:00 am. Please notify the stabling manager if you plan to arrive on Tuesday. Additional nights are \$30 per night, and must be paid in advance. Detailed stabling information and the "Layover Stabling Form" and payment information is available on the Midsouth Website under the "Forms" tab. Layover stabling payment is sent to the stabling manager and should not be included with rally entry fees.

**COACHING:** Coaches are allowed. Coaching forms are posted on the Midsouth website and coaching requirements are outlined in Article 28 in Dressage and Western Dressage Rulebooks.

**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. Musical Freestyle, Pas de Deux and Quadrille are scored individually and each as a separate division.

**RULEBOOKS:** Dressage Rally is an overnight competition and will be governed by the current USPC Dressage and Western Dressage Rulebooks and Newsletters and the Horse Management Rulebook and Newsletter. All competitor ages are as of 1/1/2025 and certification levels are as of Opening Date. Please refer to the rulebooks for questions pertaining to tack, clothing, bits, equipment, etc. Organizers are happy to answer questions, but please check rulebooks first.

**VOLUNTEERS:** Volunteers are a vital part of any Pony Club rally. Each team is required to provide **at least 2** volunteers. Positions are available for experienced and inexperienced horse people alike.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

Tack stalls may be locked with combination locks only. The combination to the lock must be written down and given to the rally secretary and horse management.

NO motorized vehicles of any kind are permitted on the cross country course during the competition except for authorized, official vehicles.

NO DOGS ALLOWED IN BARN AISLES

**TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18	8:00 am	Horse stall set-up (NOT tack room) and equipment dropoff
	11:00am	Packet pickup
	12:00 pm	Rally Official Start Time– All parents, coaches. Chaperones, Friends, etc. must leave the barn area.
		Team set-up begins as announced by the CHMJ
	1:00 pm	Competitor/Coach/Parent/Volunteer Briefing
		Helmet check
	4:00 pm	Jog out
THURSDAY, JUNE 19	6:00 pm	Barns close
	6:00 am	Barns open
	8:00 am	Formal Inspections begin
	8:45 am	Rides begin
	-----	Awards will take place when rally has officially ended and scores have been tabulated. This takes time. We typically have ONE PERSON calculating all the scores from the day! Please be patient and listen for announcement.

**THIS IS A TENTATIVE SCHEDULE AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

Please read and understand the rules of the Kentucky Horse Park. These rules are enforced. Rule 10 means NO 2-PRONGED CORDS MAY BE USED. ALL ELECTRIC ITEMS INCLUDING FANS AND CHARGERS MUST BE GROUNDED, MEANING THEY HAVE 3 PRONGS ON THE CORD, NOT 2.

### **KENTUCKY HORSE PARK TOP 10 RULES**

- 1) **PARKING** — Dechra Veterinary Products and the Kentucky Horse Park have partnered together to improve the visitor experience at the Lexington attraction. Beginning January 1, 2024, parking will be complimentary for tourist visitors at the Park, and most competitors and events. Please check with your event for more details. All trailers must park in approved lot. NO PARKING is allowed in the barn area; this is for active loading and unloading only. KHP reserves the right to tow any vehicle that is not parked in an approved parking space.
- 2) **CAMPING** – All those who wish to camp must go do so in the Campground, unless prior arrangements are made through KHP management. Please call (888) 4KY-PARK or (888) 459-7272 or reserve online at [www.park.ky.gov](http://www.park.ky.gov). Groups of 20 or more, please call (859) 259-4257 or (800) 370-6416. Check out time is noon and strictly enforced; violators will be towed.
- 3) **GOLF CARTS/MOPEDS ETC.** – Use of these is a privilege, not a right, extended to show participants. Must **be at least 16 years old with a valid driver's license**. No ATVs or dirt bikes over 50 cc are allowed on KHP property.
- 4) **DOGS** – Must be on a 6' leash at all times or suitably restrained in a tack stall or crate. Loose animals will be removed from the grounds at the owner's expense. **DO NOT LEAVE DOGS IN VEHICLES.**
- 5) **HORSES AND HORSE DRAWN VEHICLES** – Horses and carriages always have right of way.
- 6) **EXHIBITOR ISSUES/SPECIAL REQUEST** – All non-emergency problems or special request must be relayed through show management to ensure prompt attention.
- 7) **PACKAGES/DELIVERIES** – The Park is not responsible for any deliveries to an event or event participant. Please plan to have packages delivered to your hotel. Any packages delivered to KHP may be returned to sender or assessed a freight handling fee.
- 8) **PARK ADMISSION** – Reduced admission is available to event participants and must be obtained at the Visitor's Information Center.
- 9) **ARRIVAL/DEPARTURES** – Must comply with contracted ship in / ship out dates.
- 10) **FIRE CODES** – As of May 15, 2006, KHP will not allow the following and will be enforced:

**Two wire appliances\***

**Two wire extension cords\***

**Light duty indoor extension cords**

**Three-way adaptors unless specifically designed for outdoor use**

**Any adaptor without 3-wire connections\***

**Any cut or damaged cords**