

# MIDSOUTH REGION 2025

## D1 COMBINED TEST

### RALLY FACT SHEET

**June 18th & 19th @ Kentucky Horse Park**

**OPENING DATE: May 13th**

**CLOSING DATE: May 27th**

**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.

ONLINE ENTRY link will be available a few weeks before opening day.

D1 Combined Test Rally is **\$185** per rider, which includes the \$15 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.

Send FEES (Checks payable to MidSouth Region, USPC) to:

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

Please email required paperwork:-

- Signed Chaperone form
- Signed Coaches form
- Proof of negative Coggins (within 12 months of date of end of competition). Make sure the name of the horse on the entry form matches the name of the horse on the Coggins.

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.

All Competitors need to have taken their D1 Certification. Unrated competitors not allowed at a Mounted Rally.

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

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. You will be notified as soon as entries close, if you will be sharing a tackroom with other Clubs or Centers, so that you can coordinate.

**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.

Club and Centers are expected to provide a volunteer for each rider. We will be using [www.eventingvolunteers.com](http://www.eventingvolunteers.com). The Link will be shared closer to opening.

Rally cannot start until all positions are filled.

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

Stalls for additional nights are \$30 per night.

Register with the Stabling Organizer for additional days and nights, NOT the D1 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, it will also cost \$30 per night of use before or after the competition dates

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 12th

Medical 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. If using armbands, they 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 the 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 (please help set the D1s up for future success by following this direction). 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 a signed medical card enclosed, or an approved medical bracelet.

## **TENTATIVE 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.** 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 shavings 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. Follow signs to Rally Stabling area.

**RULES:** D1 Rally will be governed by the current USPC Eventing Rulebook and USPC Horse Management Handbook and Competition Rules, as well as the current Eventing and Horse Management Annual Newsletters.

**COACHES:** Coaches must walk the stadium course with 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 the barn.

**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](http://www.eventingvolunteers.com) for the Horse Trial if you are able to help out.**

**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.