

MIDSOUTH REGION 2026

NON QUALIFYING EVENTING

RALLY FACT SHEET

June 17th - June 19th @ Kentucky Horse Park

OPENING DATE: May 12th

CLOSING DATE: May 26th

ONLINE ENTRIES (link will be available at couple weeks before opening day)

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Club check (personal check are acceptable for Center members) for payment in full for entries.

Introductory Division Dressage: 2023 USDF Intro C, XC: 2', Stadium: 2'

Starter Division Dressage: USEA 2026 Starter B, XC: 2'3", Stadium: 2'3"

Teams of 3 or 4 **plus** a Stable Manager, with one member designated as Captain.

Teams can be mixed certifications and mixed levels.

***Open to all Certifications**

If you are planning on qualifying for Championships 2026 you **MUST** enter the Qualifying Eventing Rally held in conjunction with the Open Horse Trial.

For further specifications on jump heights and spreads for each level, please consult the Eventing rulebook.

Small, sand arenas for the dressage phase.

If you have extra Stable Managers, please let us know.

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.

Attire: see 2026 Eventing Rulebook.

ENTRIES:

All Divisions:

\$ 230 per Rider - includes use of horse stall for 2 nights and the \$15 per horse Equine Facility Fee to KHP.

No cost for Stable Managers

Please email Required Paperwork:-

- Signed Chaperone Form for Juniors, one per Team.
- Signed Coaches Form. (Coaches are mandatory for jumping phases. Coaching for the dressage phase IS allowed. Riders from different clubs, on composite teams may have different coaches.
- Proof of negative Coggins (within 12 months of date of competition) Make sure the name of the horse on the entry form matches the name of the horse on the Coggins.
- Emergency Contact Form for Seniors (18yrs & over).
- Consent Form for Juniors on Senior Teams (if applicable)

All Teams are expected to provide **at least** two volunteers.

We will be using www.eventingvolunteers.com, a link will be sent at a later date.

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 8th.

Layover stabling is available at \$30 per night. All in the competition stalls. If you need to arrange this, use the Layover Stabling form and send appropriate information and payment to the person listed, NOT the 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, or a bale of hay left in a feed stall, it will also cost \$30 per night of use before or after the competition dates.

ATTENTION: All animals offered for sale or exhibition in the Commonwealth of Kentucky shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Health Certificates required to enter the KY Horse Park.

Refunds: Before closing date with veterinary certificate or doctor's note. NO REFUNDS after the closing date.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE: (times subject to change depending on number of entries)

Wednesday

8am: 'Horse' stall set up (NO tack) and Equipment drop off

12pm: Rally Officially Starts – ALL parents, coaches, chaperones, friends, etc. MUST leave the barn area.

Penalties may be assessed. Tack stall set up begins

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

4pm: Horse Inspection (Jog Outs)
6pm: Barns close
6pm: Stadium courses open for walking

Thursday

6am: Barns Open
8am: Turn out inspections begin
8:30am: Dressage rides begin
1:15pm: Stadium Jumping
4:30pm: Cross Country Briefing
6pm: Barns Close
6pm: Cross Country Course open for walking

Friday

6am: Barns Open
7:15am: XC Jump Judge Briefing- place TBD
8:15am: Cross Country Begins
1pm: Awards (tentative)

AWARDS: Team Ribbons: All Divisions – All Teams.
Individual Ribbons to 10th place (any sections combined)
Team Horse Management (divisions combined) - to 3rd place.
Certificates for Perfect HM scores
Thoroughbred Incentive Program Award for highest place Introductory and Starter TB

STARTING TIMES: Barns open at 6:00 am. Turnout and ride times will be listed on Rally sheets and 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.

Please 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 the main gate entrance of the park. Follow signs to Rally Stabling area.

RULES: The Eventing Rally, Combined Test Rally and 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 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 competitors to warm up and back to the barn.

SCORING: Turnout Inspection will be judged at the HM Certification level of the competitor. D1 CT Rally – competitors are scored as individuals.

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! Rally will not be able to start until all positions are covered. We will make sure you can watch your child compete!!

NOTE: We will be in dire need of all the volunteers we can get for the Qualifying Eventing Rally and Open Horse Trial. Please sign up at 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 in restricted parking areas. You will be towed.
- Motorized vehicles, of any kind, are NOT permitted on the cross-country course during the competition, except for authorized official vehicles.