

Midsouth Region Dressage Rally Fact Sheet
June 17-18, 2026

OPENING DATE : MAY 12, 2026 CLOSING DATE : MAY 26, 2026

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ENTRIES

ALL ENTRIES WILL BE DONE ONLINE. PLEASE EMAIL ALL FORMS AND DOCUMENTS TO SECRETARY.

ONLINE ENTRY LINK WILL BE AVAILABLE BEFORE OPENING DAY ON THE MIDSOUTH WEBSITE.

COMPLETE ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE 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 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 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 29, 2025.

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 NO CHARGE FOR STABLE MANAGER

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, riding levels and divisions. Individual riders are welcome and will be placed on a composite team by the secretary.

STABLING: Entry fee includes stabling for 2 nights. Earliest arrival allowed is Tuesday, June 16 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.

DRESSAGE TESTS: USDF 2023 Tests Intro through Fourth Level or WDAA 2022 Tests Intro through Level 4

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

DIVISIONS:

Non-Qualifying Divisions:

Junior NQ All Levels Age 17 and Under
Senior NQ All Levels Age 18 and Up

Riders of any age and Certification D2 and above may choose to ride any two **consecutive** tests in USDF **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.

***Championship Qualifying Divisions:**

Junior Training Level Age 10-17
Senior Training Level Age 18+
Junior First Level & Up Age 10-17
Senior First Level & Up Age 18+

Riders with certification of D2 and above must complete Tests 2 and 3 and receive a score of at least 55% on Test 3 to qualify for Championships.

*Please note changes to Championship Qualifications, musicals are no longer required to qualify. There are no longer "Modified" Championship Divisions.

Divisions may be added or reduced depending on entry numbers and group sizes.

AWARDS:

Team ribbons: All divisions - All teams
Individual award to highest score for each test level
Team Horse Management - top three teams overall

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.

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 January 1 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.

TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

8:00 am Horse stall set-up (NOT tack room) equipment drop-off

1:00am Packet pickup

12:00 pm Rally Official Start Time

1:00 pm Competitor/Coach/Parent/Volunteer Briefing and Helmet Check

4:00 pm Jog out

6:00 pm Barns close

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

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 and improperly parked vehicles **WILL BE TOWED**.

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. 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**