

VIRGINIA REGION PONY CLUBS QUALIFYING EVENTING RALLY
Saturday & Sunday, May 1-2, 2021

Deep Run Hunt Club
1540 Manakin Road
Manakin-Sabot, VA 23103



Opening/Closing Dates: March 25th / April 16th / April 21st

**Important
Dates:**

April 16: Individual registrations must be placed online

April 21:

- Team/Scrambler Registrations must be placed online by DC/CA/Rally Coordinator
- Forms (Chaperone, Coaches) and Coggins must be uploaded or received by secretary
- Payment must be received by VRPC Treasurer

**Organizers &
Contacts during
the rally:**

DRHPC	Brook Stearns	(804) 516-7858	brookstearns@gmail.com
VRPC RS	Carrie Camp	(804) 937-2807	carriecamp@fairfieldfarm.com
VRPC VRS	Michelle Arnold	(540) 270-4880	michellearnold1997@gmail.com

Host Club: Deep Run Hunt Pony Club

Secretary: VRPC VRS Michelle Arnold (540) 270-4880 michellearnold1997@gmail.com

Teams: 3 or 4 riders and one Stable Manager **(Riders should have a D2 or above Eventing rating)**

Levels:

You will be required to register to be a competitor that wants to qualify for Champs (either Championship or Modified) or be a Non-Qualifying competitor.

Introductory Level – 2019 USDF Introductory Test B (small arena); jumps up to 2' for SJ and XC (**Non-Qualifying only, not offered at Championships**)

Beginner Novice--2018 USEF Beginner Novice Test B (small arena); jumps up to 2'7"; XC: approx 1900m at 325 mpm. (**Qualifying or Non-Qualifying**)

Novice--2018 USEF Novice Test B (small arena); jumps up to 2'11"; XC: approx 2100m at 375 mpm. (**Qualifying or Non-Qualifying**)

Training--2018 USEF Training Test B (small arena); jumps up to 3'3"; XC: approx 2400m at 450 mpm. (**Qualifying or Non-Qualifying**)

Fees: Entry fee \$150 per VRPC Competitor. Fee includes stall for Friday and Saturday nights and 2 bags of shavings. No fee for Stable Managers.
Out-of-region competitor's fee is \$150 per rider.

Entry Forms: Online <http://vrponyclub.org/> using VRPC member's email address or code OutofRegion for an out-of-region competitor. Click on Calendar, then Eventing Rally – Individual Registration button. Follow directions on-screen for Individual Registration, Chaperone Form, Payment Information, etc.

Please scan and upload documents during registration process. Any updates after registration, email to Secretary Michelle Arnold at Michellearnold1997@gmail.com:

1. Current negative Coggins for each mount (name must match entered mount)
2. Signed Chaperone Form(s) to be uploaded during Team/Scrambler registration (in Forms section of VRPC website)
3. USPC Coaching Guidelines and Form, signed by coaches uploaded during Team/Scrambler registration (in Forms section of VRPC website)

Payment: **Check with your club/center on payment policy. Online payment method is preferred !!** Riding Center members may pay independently but Club members should follow their club policy and pay ONLY if the club has directed you to do so. Otherwise forward your invoice to appropriate club contact .

Important Notes Regarding Invoices and Payments:

- Invoices and payment receipts are generated by the system and emailed to the member during the registration process.
- **VRPC Treasurer (Steve Vorpahl) MUST have all *payments* by April 21st.**

Rules: USPC Handbook and Rules for Eventing Competition 2021
USPC Eventing Newsletter 2021
USPC Horse Management-Competitor Rules 2021
USPC Horse Management Newsletter 2021

Food/Lodging: Deep Run Hunt Pony Club will be doing concessions on Sunday. There are fast food services within a couple miles. The Innsbrook/Short Pump sections of the Richmond metro area are closest to Deep Run Hunt Club. Remember to ask for weekend rates! \

Some of the hotels in that area:

- Wingate by Wyndham 804.421.1600
- Hampton Inn 804.747.7777
- Comfort Suites 804.217.9200
- Marriott Courtyard (Westerre Pkwy) 804.346.5427
- Holiday Inn Express (Mayland Drive) 804.934.9300

General:

- Competitors may arrive on Friday, between 3:00 and 7:00 pm but not later than 7:00 pm. **Friday arrivals must be indicated on the Individual Registration online. Only stalls may be set up. Equipment may be unloaded, but no tack rooms may be set up on Friday.**
- Stalls must be stripped and swept before departure
- Additional shavings (two included) not available on site; no straw bedding allowed.
- Competitors are required to wear their Medical Armband (containing their current USPC or USEA Medical Card) or a Medical Bracelet for the duration of the rally.

- Barn appropriate footwear is required at all times
- Only the team captain or appointed designee may pick up registration packets.
- Chaperones must be available on-site for the duration of the rally
- **Night check** policy will be explained at the Rally Briefing (Saturday @ 9:30am).
- There will not be a horse inspection on Sunday; however, if a rider or official is concerned about a horse's well-being, they can request to jog at any point during the competition.

Awards: **Diamond Legacy Award:** Presented to the best conditioned horse at training level
Andrea Merritt Arabak Spirit Award: Awarded for outstanding performance by a stable manager.

Volunteers: Minimum of three volunteers per team entry is required. One volunteer will serve as Chaperone, in addition to their other volunteer responsibilities.
One volunteer per team must be designated as Horse Management.
Minimum of one volunteer per scramble entry is required for this Rally.

Refunds: Follows [VRPC policy](#), as indicated on VRPC website.

Tentative Schedule

Saturday, May 1

7:00 am	Move in; Check in (team captains only)
8:30 am	Rally opens; barns closed to non-competitors
9:30 am	Rally briefing for competitors, chaperones, volunteers, and parents. Helmet checks
10:30 am	Horse Inspection (Jogs) begin in numerical order
12:00 pm	Turnout inspections begin
1:00 pm	First dressage ride
3:00 pm	Cross-country course open for inspection
5:00 pm	Show jumping course open for inspection
6:00 pm	Barns close for the day

Sunday, May 2

6:30 am	Barns open HM Scores posted
7:45am	Safety checks begin
8:30am	Show jumping begins; competitors go directly from SJ to XC
3:00 pm	*Awards ceremony and end of rally

* while final scores are being calculated & verified, and before the awards ceremony, volunteers are expected to help take down the dressage rings, empty all trash cans & haul trash up to the large container located near the grounds barn, unflag the XC jump course, and fold up the VRPC tents. Many hands help make get these jobs completed faster!