

VIRGINIA REGION PONY CLUBS D LEVEL EVENTING RALLY  
Saturday, August 19th, 2023

Copperfield Farm  
5825 Keyser Road  
Hume, VA 22639



Opening/Individual Closing/Team Closing Dates: Jun 25 / August 9 / August 11

- **August 9**
  - Individual Electronic Registrations must be placed online for competitors, stable managers and C-Advisors. This includes submitting Coggins (if riding).
- **August 11**
  - **Payment** must be received by VRPC Treasurer
  - **Forms** (Coaches forms) must be received by uploading on Team registration
  - **Team/Scrambler Registrations** must be placed online by DC/CA/Rally Coordinator

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**Hosts:** ODHPC & Virginia Region Pony Clubs

**D-1 Teams:** 2 riders (D-1 only), one Stable Manager (any D level) and a C or above advisor.  
**D-2 / D-3 Teams:** 3 or 4 riders (D-2 and D-3 only), one Stable Manager (any D level) and a C or above advisor.

C and up advisors may assist no more than 3 teams.

**Dressage Tests:** D-1: USDF 2023 Introductory Test A  
D-2: USDF 2023 Introductory Test C  
D-3: 2022 USEF Beginner Novice Test A

- Jumping:** D-1 stadium jumping course will consist of ground poles (no cross-country)  
D-2 Maximum height 18" for stadium jumping and cross-country  
D-3 Maximum height 2'3" for stadium jumping and cross-country
- Fees:** Entry fee \$62 per rider. No fees for Stable Managers or C and up advisors.
- Payment:** **Check with your club/center on payment policy. Online payment method is preferred!**  
Please pay entry fees online when registering. If you must pay by check, please mail check made out to VRPC to the Treasurer, Steve Vorpahl, at 7482 Argyll Ct. Warrenton VA 20187. Must be postmarked by August 11th.
- Refund Policy:** VRPC policy as indicated on VRPC website. Policy can be found here: [VRPC refund policy](#)
- Entry/ Registration Forms:** Online Registration at <http://www.vrponyclub.org> using the VRPC member's email address.  
Click on Calendar, then **D Rally Individual Competitor Registration or D Rally Individual SM/C-Advisor Registration** button. Follow directions onscreen for Individual Registration, Payment Information, Chaperone Form and more.
- Please upload the following documents during individual or team registration:**
1. Current negative Coggins for each mount (name must match entered mount)
  2. Signed Chaperone Form(s)
  3. USPC Coaching Guidelines and Form, signed by coach(es)
- Volunteers:** A minimum of three volunteers, in addition to one chaperone, per team entry are required.
- Rules:** USPC Handbook and Rules for Eventing Competition 2023  
USPC Eventing Newsletter 2023  
USPC Horse Management-Competitor Rules Section 2023  
USPC Horse Management Newsletter 2023  
(<https://www.ponyclub.org/Members/Rulebooks.aspx>)
- Attire:** Polo shirt, riding pants, belt (if pants have belt loops), Pony Club pin, approved helmet and appropriate footwear. Competitors are required to wear their completed USPC medical Form in the medical armbands or USPC approved medical bracelet for the duration of the rally.
- Trailer Rally:** This is a 1 day TRAILER rally. We ask that teams "trailer pool" to reduce the number of trailers entering the farm. Parking is limited so please consolidate as much as possible. Teams will designate one trailer as their team trailer and will park in the "Team parking area." Teams may bring pop up tents for tack room and/or team sitting area.

**Tentative Schedule:**

**Saturday, August 19:**

- 7:00 am** Grounds open. Check in (team captains only).
- 7:00-8:30 am** Set up.
- 8:30 am** Rally briefing for competitors, chaperones, volunteers, parents. **RIDERS BRING HELMETS.**
- 8:45 am** Course walk with Coaches or C advisors.
- 9:30 am** Turnout Inspections begin.
- 10:00 am** First dressage ride. D-1 riders proceed directly to stadium.
- 4:00 pm** Awards ceremony and end of rally.