

VIRGINIA REGION PONY CLUBS SHOW JUMPING RALLY

May 20 - 21, 2023

Deep Run Hunt Club



Opening/Closing Dates: April 6th / May 4th / May 8th

- **May 4** - Individual Electronic Registrations must be placed online / Coggins submitted
- **May 8** -
 - Team/Scrambler Registrations must be placed online by DC/CA/Rally Coordinator
 - Forms (Coggins, Coaches) uploaded or received by secretary
 - Payment must be received by VRPC Treasurer

Organizer: Julie Muniz - DeepRunHuntPC@gmail.com

Host Club: Deep Run Hunt Pony Club

Secretary: Brook Stearns - DeepRunHuntPC@gmail.com

Teams: 3 or 4 riders and one Stable Manager (SM). **D3 and above, will allow D2 with DC's approval. DCs/CAs must determine that members are safe to compete at chosen level, given the technical nature of show jumping courses.**

Divisions: Competitors may enter Qualifying or Non-Qualifying divisions based on the horse/rider ability, desire to go to Championships and DC/CA approval.

Qualifying divisions for Standard and Modified Championships (may all be ridden as non-qualifying if a member does not wish to go to Championships).

USPC Championships Qualifying Levels Offered:

| <u>Division</u> | <u>Height</u> | <u>Jump Off/2 Phase</u> |
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| <i>Standard and Modified Championship Divisions:</i> | | |
| Intermediate (was Intro) | max 2'7" -one two stride combination | no jump off, no P&S |
| Novice (previously DHR) | 2'9" – 2'11" | 3'0" (Jump off) |
| <i>Advanced - Standard Division only (No Modified):</i> | | |
| Low Jumper / Pony Jumper | 3'0" – 3'3" | 3'6" |
| Medium Jumper | 3'3" – 3'7" | 3'9" |
| High Jumper | 3'7" – 3'11" | 4'0" |

VRPC ranking criteria for Championships selection are based on the competitor's scores in rounds 1-3 (jump off score not included) and their Horse Management score. Power and Speed (P&S) (round 4), will not be scored or included in Championships selection. P&S is offered to provide an opportunity for competitors to ride a P&S round, which is included at Championships. In the last qualifying round, the Intermediate Division will include a two stride combination of two verticals which will be included at Championships.

Division offered at regional rally but not offered at USPC Championships

All non-qualifying level competitors will jump four numbered rounds. They will not have a jump-off or a Two Phase (aka Power and Speed) round.

NQ1 horse or pony 2'0" – 2'3" (will be same course as Intermediate level, just reduced heights)

Competitors attempting to qualify for Championships must meet the following age and certification requirements:

| <u>Division</u> | <u>Age (as of 1/1/2023)</u> | <u>Certification</u> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Modified Intermediate | 10 years or older | D-2 EV/HSE and up |
| Standard Intermediate | 12 years or older | C-1 EV/HSE and up |
| Modified Novice | 10 years or older | D-2 EV/HSE and up |
| Standard Novice | 12 years or older | C-1 EV/HSE and up |
| Standard Advanced | 12 years or older | C-1 EV/HSE and up |
| Modified Stable Manager | 10 years or older | D-2 H-M and up |
| Standard Stable Manager | 12 years or older | D-3 H-M and up |

Qualifications for Standard / Modified championships:

Please visit the following link for Championship / Modified qualifications:

[USPC Championship Eligibility](#)

Members attempting to qualify in Novice or Advanced (Low, Medium High Jumpers) must complete a Two Phase (aka Power and Speed) round.; however, the round will not be scored or considered a qualifying round.

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Fees: Entry fee \$150 per VRPC competitor; \$200 per out-of-region competitor. Cost includes stabling Friday evening through the end of the rally Sunday. No straw bedding allowed, shavings only (not provided unless pre-purchased during registration). No fee for Stable Managers. Out of region competitors use code OutofRegion when registering online.

Payment: **Check with your club/center on payment policy. Online payment method is required!!** 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.
- **Entries must be paid by May 8th or a 20% late fee will be added.**

Refund Policies: Refunds follow VRPC policy as indicated on the VRPC website.

Entry/Registration: Online <http://vrponyclub.org/> using VRPC member's email address or code OutofRegion for an out-of-region competitor. Click on Calendar (May), then Show Jumping Rally – Individual Registration button. Follow directions on-screen for Individual Registration, Chaperone Form, Payment Information, etc. Please note there is a separate link in the calendar for Individual competitor vs. Stable Manager entries. Please select the appropriate link.

Please scan and upload documents during the registration process. Any updates after registration, please email to you club's Rally Coordinator:

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

Volunteers: Minimum of three volunteers per team entry is required.
One volunteer will serve as the team 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

Rules: USPC Handbook and Rules for Show Jumping Competition 2023
USPC Show Jumping Newsletter 2023
USPC Horse Management 2023
USPC Horse Management Newsletter 2023

Food: Deep Run Hunt PC will have a concession stand open!

General:

- Competitors may arrive on Friday, between 4:00 and 7:00 pm, **but arrive no later than 7:00 pm**. We will close the gates for entry at 7 PM. Friday arrivals must be indicated on the individual registration. Only stalls may be set up. Equipment may be unloaded, but no tack rooms may be set up on Friday.
- Stalls must be stripped before departure.
- Competitors are required to wear their completed USPC/USEA Medical Card in
- their medical armbands or an approved 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.

TENTATIVE Schedule

Saturday, May 20

7:30-9:00 a.m. Move in. Captain should check in with Secretary at the office.
9:00 a.m. Rally opens. Barns closed to all but competitors and HM Officials.
9:15 a.m. Volunteer Briefing
9:30 a.m. Briefing for competitors, chaperones, parents
10:15 a.m. Horse Inspections in numerical order.
10:30 a.m. Coaches briefing
11:00 a.m. Turnout Inspections begin
11:45 a.m. Rides begin.
7:00 p.m. Barns close.

Sunday, May 21

7:00 a.m. Barns open.
9:00 a.m. Safety checks begin.

9:30 a.m. Rides begin.

3:00-3:30 p.m. Awards Ceremony and End of Rally

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