



VIRGINIA REGION PONY CLUBS QUALIFYING POLOCROSSE RALLY

All Regions invited to join the fun!

Sunday, November 13, 2016

**35805 Alder School Road,
Round Hill VA 20141**



- Entries Open:** October 1—Individual online registration opens
Entries Close: October 29— Individual entries close online and entry fees due
October 29— Coggins, non-USPC waiver form, due to secretary
November 2 – Team registration due online by DC/CA/Rally coordinator; coach form and chaperone form due to rally secretary
- Organizer:** Jennifer Carpenter (703) 475-7832 cwpcdc@gmail.com
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- Entry Secretary:** Holly Beth Hatcher, hbhatcher@gmail.com (703) 302-9550
- Host Club:** Casanova-Warrenton Pony Club and Virginia Region Pony Clubs
- Contacts at Rally:** Jennifer Carpenter (703) 475-7832
Carrie Camp (804) 937-2807 VRPC Regional Supervisor
Lisa Woods (703) 623-5463 VRPC VRS Activities
- Technical Delegate:** Kathy Barker, sbarkerfamily@embarqmail.com
- Chief Umpire:** Dr. Paul Repenning paul_repenning@hotmail.com
- Teams:** 3 riders, 1-2 stable managers
Individual entries gladly accepted for scramble teams.
USPC Horsemasters, APA, and non-USPC youth and adults welcome to enter.
- Divisions:** The following Divisions will be offered if participation allows:
Novice D-2 and above, skills similar to APA rating 1-2, D grade
Intermediate D-3 and above, skills similar to APA rating 2-4, C grade
Advanced— C-1 and above, skills similar to APA rating 4-5, A/B grade
- Entry Fee:** Entry fee \$62 (no fee for stable managers).
- Entry Forms:** Online <http://www.vrponyclub.org/> using VRPC member's email address or as an out-of-region competitor. Click on Calendar, then Polocrosse Rally – Individual Registration button. Follow directions on-screen for Individual Registration. The registration code for non-VRPC members is: **OutofRegion**
- Please email or US mail the following documents to the **Rally Secretary**:
- Signed chaperone form(s)
 - Current Coggins for each mount - entry and coggins names must match
 - USPC Coaching Guidelines and Form for Polocrosse, signed by coach
 - USPC Non-member Waiver Form, if not a member of Pony Club
- Payment:** *Please, follow the prompt to pay on line at time of registration.* Online payment is preferred. If you must pay by check, please make arrangements with the VRPC Treasurer. VRPC members should follow their Club or Riding Center rally entry coordinator instructions for payment.

- Rules:** USPC Handbook and Rules for Polocrosse Competition 2016
 USPC Polocrosse Newsletter 2016
 USPC Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Rallies 2016
 USPC Horse Management Newsletter 2016
 Uniform Officiation Rules for USPC Rallies—Appendix A of HM Rulebook
 Uniform Chaperone Rules/Duties form
 USPC Policy on Drugs, Alcohol & Tobacco
- Volunteers:** Two volunteers in addition to team chaperone requested. Please indicate preference when registering online: goal tending, horse management scribe, time keeper, umpire grooms, warm up stewards. One volunteer per team must be designated as horse management. One volunteer is required per scramble entry.
- Refunds:** Follows VRPC policy, as indicated on VRPC website.
- Horse Management:** This is a one-day trailer rally. Ponies may be tied or stalled in trailers. Tents or trailers may be used for tack areas. Bring water for set up, additional water for horses is available on site. Each team should have a vehicle available to shuttle water and cool out equipment from the water source to the playing field. Please clean up your manure and take it home. Appropriate barn footwear is required at all times.
- Awards:** Medals or ribbons will be awarded to each division and to Pony Club Horse Management teams.
- Tentative Schedule:** 7:00AM — Grounds open.
 A traffic volunteer will direct trailers to parking areas by HM team. Team Captains may pick up packets upon arrival.
 8:00AM— Briefing for competitors, chaperones, volunteers and parents.
 9:00AM— Turnout inspections begin
 10:00AM— Chukkas begin
 4:00PM— Awards
- Food/Comfort:** Lunch, bake sale, snacks and soda will be offered at snack tent for a club donation. Port-a-john on site. Please leave your dogs at home.
- Overnight Accommodations:** Primitive camping and penning onsite for those traveling a great distance. Contact organizer to camp. Hotels in Leesburg are close by.

USPC Championships: Non-pony club members (age 12-25) and adult Horsemasters are invited to participate in Polocrosse at the 2017 USPC Championships & Festival, July 17-24, 2017, Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, Kentucky. The teams and divisions can consist of any mixture of USPC youth members, Horsemasters and non-USPC members (age 12-25).

Polocrosse Clinic Day with Graham Bennett: Saturday, September 24, 9:00AM–5:00PM

Polocrosse Fun Day: Sunday, October 2, 9:00AM–3:00PM