USPC 2016 Championships EAST Tryon International Equestrian Center (TIEC) Tryon, NC

July 27-31, 2016

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This document will continue to be updated as more information becomes available!

Virginia Region Pony Clubs (VRPC) does not require that members indicate their intent to qualify for Championships *before* they compete at any Rally. After each Rally, provided they have fulfilled all the qualifying criteria for USPC Championships, members will be given the opportunity to decide whether or not they intend to compete. All qualifying criteria, entry forms, and other information can be found on the VRPC web site at www.vrponyclub.org. The intent form can be filled out online; all other forms should be scanned and emailed or sent by US Mail to the VRPC Champs Coordinator. Payment can be either via check to VRPC or made online. A competitor's entry is complete when the following has been completed and received by the VRPC Champs Coordinator:

- 1. 2016 Intent to Compete & Volunteer Form--complete online (required)
- 2. 2016 Polo Shirt Ordered from <u>BURKE SPORTING GOODS</u> use code vrpc2016 (*optional for members who already have one from a previous year.*)
- 3. <u>Chaperone Rules/Duties Form</u> (required for ALL competitors. Chaperones will be assigned after teams are formed.)
- 4. Current Coggins (must be valid through the last day of Champs)
- 5. NOTE: A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection in addition to the Coggins is REQUIRED FOR ENTRY INTO TIEC (please keep both the CVI and a copy of the Coggins in the vehicle transporting your horse. Both must be valid through the last date of Champs! Please contact your vet to determine when the CVI should be completed; generally this is within 30 days of travel dates across state lines)
- 6. Payment either online or via check to VRPC (mail checks to VRPC Champs Coordinator Leslie Wallington, 12202 Fairfax Station Road, Fairfax Station, VA 22039). NOTE: invoices will be generated once entry fees have been finalized.
- 7. Stable Managers will be assigned to disciplines and teams after teams are formed.
- 8. Eventing only
 - All Levels: Qualifying Affidavits from USEA Events or USEA Rider Profile and Competition Record (see <u>Goldbook</u> for details)
 - All Levels: Qualifying Affidavit signed by TD from VRPC Eventing Rally
 - All Levels: <u>USEA Event Entry Form</u> with "USPC Championships" as the Event
 - All Levels: USEA membership and Horse registration--see the <u>USEA website</u> for more information (for BN level may pay a \$25 Beginner Novice non-member fee)

Discipline Fees:

Quiz: \$280Dressage: \$615Eventing: \$615Games: \$540Show Jumping: \$615Tetrathlon: \$615

Polocross: \$540 All Stable Managers: \$25**

These fees are based on the best possible information available at this time. They include the USPC entry fee (includes stabling and tack room, but not bedding or feed room), VRPC administrative costs, the VRPC Championships Prep day July 10, Pizza Party in Tryon before opening ceremonies, VRPC pins, and coaching fees where required. The fees do NOT include VRPC polo shirts (competitors will bring last year's shirts if they would prefer not to purchase a new one), transportation, lodging, meals, bedding,

horse feed or USEA membership. All fees were determined by the anticipated number of riders. If more riders meet the qualifying criteria and are accepted by USPC, the fees may be adjusted or refunds sent after the competition.

** Polocrosse & Quadrille Dressage Stable Managers: Add \$50 if bringing a 5th horse.

Deadlines: All paperwork is due on the VRPC Closing Date: June 27, 2016 (<u>cancellation policy</u> is on the VRPC website).

Prep Day: Unmounted; Required; 2:30 pm until dusk, Sunday, July 17, Northern Fauquier Community Park, 4155 Monroe Parkway, Marshall, VA 20115 (waived only with DC & RS permission).

Hotel information: There are many lodging options within 45 minutes of TIEC. Please see the <u>Pony Club</u> section of the TIEC website for more information.

Transportation: VRPC will not be organizing a transport for horses to Tryon, NC. If you need transportation for your horse, or you have a spot to take another horse, please feel free to contact the champs coordinator for assistance.

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