

VIRGINIA REGION PONY CLUBS DRESSAGE RALLY

March 15th, 2020

Rose Mount Farm
9601 Courthouse Road
Spotsylvania, VA 22553



Opening/Closing Dates: February 6th / March 3rd / March 6th

- **March 3** - Individual Electronic Registrations must be placed online
- **March 6** -
 - 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
- **March 10** – If riding a musical, submit music in mp3 format to michellearnold1997@gmail.com . Be sure to include your name when you email your music selection.

Organizer: Michelle Arnold – VRS VRPC – michellearnold1997@gmail.com
Carrie Camp – RS VRPC – carriecamp@mindspring.com

Host Club: LHPC and ODHPC

Secretary: Aldona Petraitis and Michelle Arnold

Contacts During Rally: Carrie Camp, VRPC RS (804) 937-2807

Teams: 3 or 4 riders and one stable manager (D1 and up are invited to participate)

Dressage Tests:

Non-Qualifying Competitors: (These tests are for members not planning to go to Champs in Lexington Kentucky. Below tests are recommendations, please check with your DC to determine which test member should sign up to ride)

- **Recommended Lower Level Tests (click on link for test sheet)**
 - D-1: [2019 USDF Introductory Level Test A](#) Note: D1 may have lead line.
 - D-2: [2019 USDF Introductory Level Test B](#)
 - D-3: [2019 USEF Training Level Test 1](#)

- **Recommended Higher Level Tests**

D-1: [2019 USDF Introductory Level Test B](#)

D-2: [2019 USDF Introductory Level Test C](#)

D-3: [2019 USEF Training Level Test 2](#)

Qualifying Competitors: (you can qualify and not attend champs):

Championship Division (Must be 12 years old by 1/1/20, Riding Rating – C1):

Competitors attempting to qualify for Championships must ride a musical at their level, either individual kur or a pas de deux. Email music to michellearnold1997@gmail.com by 3/10/2020

[USEF 2019 Training Level Tests](#) – Training Level [Test 2](#) and [Test 3](#) **and** training level musical

[USEF 2019 First Level Tests](#) – First Level [Test 2](#) and [Test 3](#) **and** First Level musical

[USEF 2019 Second Level Tests](#) – Second Level [Test 2](#) and [Test 3](#) **and** Second Level musical

[USEF 2019 Third Level Tests](#) – Third Level [Test 2](#) and [Test 3](#) **and** Third Level musical

[USEF 2019 Fourth Level Tests](#) – Fourth Level [Test 2](#) and [Test 3](#) **and** Fourth Level musical

Modified Division (Must be 10 years old by 1/1/20, Riding Rating – D2)

(This division does NOT perform a musical):

[USEF 2019 Training Level Tests](#) – Training Level [Test 1](#) and [Test 2](#)

[USEF 2019 First Level Tests](#) – First Level [Test 1](#) and [Test 2](#)

[USEF 2019 Second Level Tests](#) – Second Level [Test 1](#) and [Test 2](#)

[USEF 2019 Third Level Tests](#) – Third Level [Test 1](#) and [Test 2](#)

[USEF 2019 Fourth Level Tests](#) – Fourth Level [Test 1](#) and [Test 2](#)

Rings:

Introductory and Training Level tests are ridden in 20x40m arena. First Level & up tests, all individual musicals, pas de deux musicals, and quadrilles are ridden in 20x60m arena.

Rides:

- All Pony Club members MUST ride two tests. You will ride the lower test first and then the higher test. Scores from both tests will be included in final team placings.
- If wishing to qualify for USPC Championships in the Championship Division, the competitor MUST ride a musical freestyle, pas de deux, or quadrille at their chosen level; ride ALL tests at the Training Level or above; and may NOT ride USDF Introductory Tests.
- Pony Club members MAY also ride an individual musical freestyle and/or a pas de deux or quadrille.
- The qualifying criteria for Championships team selection are based on the competitor's two test scores, formal inspection score, turn-back score and all individual horse management penalties. Musical ride scores are not included in these criteria. For the Championships Division a competitor must earn a 60% or higher score on Test 2 of their competition level at the qualifying

rally. Those qualifying for the modified division must earn a 55% or higher on Test 2 of their competition level at the qualifying rally.

- Costumes are optional for all musical rides. However, riders must declare their intent to compete in costume. Leg wraps are allowed for those riding in costume with inspection at the Safety Check. Costumes are allowed for all Musical Rides at Championships.
- Leg wraps are also permitted for non-costumed pas de deux and quadrille freestyles with inspection at the Safety Check.
- Only D-1s may have dressage tests read. Please indicate on entry form if this is required and provide name of reader. Leadline for the USDF Intro tests will also be available for D-1s.

Fees:

Entry fee \$85 per rider. This will operate as a one-day rally with horses each having their own stall and each team having a tack room. You may bring horses in on Saturday afternoon. Time TBD.

Entry Forms:

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

Payment:

Check with your club or center regarding payment policies—do they pay for your entry? If yes, then do not pay online or send check. Let the Club or Center handle payment. **If you are paying for yourself, we prefer that you pay online if at all possible.** If you must pay via check, mail check payable to VRPC and invoice to VRPC Treasurer, Steve Vorpahl, at 7482 Argyll Court Warrenton VA 20187

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 March 6th or 20% late fee will be added.**

Rules:

- USPC Handbook and Rules for Dressage Competition 2020
- USPC Dressage Newsletter 2020
- USPC Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Rallies 2020
- USPC Horse Management Newsletter 2020

Food/Lodging:

There is no food being sold on site so please plan accordingly. There are fast food services and shops within a 5-10 minute drive.

The Spotsylvania area has several hotels: Please check Google for options.

General:

- Competitors are required to wear their completed USPC Medical Form in their medical armbands or USPC 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.

Volunteers:

- Minimum of three volunteers in addition to one chaperone per team entry is required.
- One volunteer per team must be designated as horse management.
- Minimum of one volunteer for scramble entries is required.

Refunds:

Follows VRPC policy, as indicated on VRPC website.

Tentative Schedule:

Sunday

6:30 a.m.

Barns Open. Captains check in.

7:30 a.m.

Rally opens. Barns closed to parents and non-competitors.

8:00 a.m.

Competitors' briefing

8:30 a.m.

Jogs begin in numerical order

8:30 a.m.

Coaches' briefing

9:15 a.m.

Turnout inspections begin

10:00 a.m.

First ride followed by second ride and musicals

TBD

Awards