



**Regional Council Meeting
November 7, 2021
Annual Meeting
PATH Foundation, Warrenton, VA**

IN ATTENDANCE	
Regional Supervisor	Carrie Camp
Vice Regional Supervisor, Activities	Michelle Arnold
Vice Regional Supervisor, Administration	Dawn Bellinger
Regional Membership	Jaime Myers
Treasurer	Steve Vorpahl
Secretary	Cindy Shelberg
RIC	Cindy Shelberg
HMO	Ildiko Foreman
Regional Champs Coordinator	Michelle Arnold
Blue Ridge Hunt PC	Jo Hunt Joint DC
Commonwealth Fox Hounds	Absent
Casanova Warrenton PC	Angie Cooney, DC Jaime M Myers, Joint DC
Deep Run Hunt PC	Julie Muniz, DC Brook Stearns, Joint DC
LHPC	Aldona Petraitis, DC Elizabeth Coppersmith, Secretary
Misty Brae Riding Center	Absent
Middleburg Orange County PC	Katherine van der Rest, DC Yvonne Bright, Joint DC
Old Dominion Hounds PC	Amy Kuhnert, Secretary
River Bend PC	Stefanie Cosenza, Joint DC Megan Dygve, Treasurer
Red Gate Farm Riding Center	Absent
Wheatland Farm Riding Center	Absent

Meeting Minutes

- I. Call to Order/Introductions – *Carrie Camp, RS*
 - a. The meeting was called to order at 1:10 pm
 - b. Attendance was taken. It was determined that a quorum was met.
- II. Approval of the February 2021 Minutes – *Cindy Shelberg, VRPC Secretary*
 - a. Carrie C called for a vote to accept the February 2021 Regional Council Minutes. Motion was seconded by Dawn B.
 - b. VOTE: the motion passed unanimously.
- III. Nominating Committee Report – Aldona Petraitis
 - a. Nominating Committee was Stefanie Cosenza, Alice Johnson, Aldona Petraitis.
 - b. Two regional position replacements are needed: Vice RS of Administration and RIC.

- c. Nominations presented to the region are:
 - Brook Stearns, Vice RS Administration
 - Lindsay Olmstead, RIC
 - Carrie Camp, RS
 - Cindy Shelberg, Secretary
 - Steve Vorpahl, Treasurer
 - Michelle Arnold, Vice RS Activities
 - Ildiko Foreman, Horse Management Officer
 - d. Carrie asked for discussion. Stefanie C mentioned that Kristin McKensie will be an HMO in training.
 - e. Aldona made a motion to accept the officer slate as presented. Amy K seconded the motion.
 - f. VOTE: the motion was passed unanimously.
- IV. RS Report on Activities Carrie Camp
- a. Carrie reported that 2021 was a good year, especially in light of COVID. Unfortunately, we had to cancel Quiz Rally. USPC held a virtual Quiz Rally, several of our members participated and found it quite fun. This year USPC will NOT run a Quiz Rally online.
 - b. Virtual USPC Annual Meeting – informative and USPC did a great job. Attendees had to pay regular fee and, in the end, Carrie felt the virtual meeting was worth the fee. She reported that VRPC paid for 1 member of each club to attend. Steve reported that he as received 2 receipts for reimbursement.
 - c. Horseless Rally had record attendance and always one of the best rallies of the year! Steve and Carrie were asked to judge the best stick horse for the rally. Carrie thanked LHPC for a great job.
 - d. Dressage Rally at Rosemont was a well-attended rally. It was held on Saturday as a 1-day rally with a Friday night arrival. Most participants arrived on Friday night.
 - e. Eventing Rally at Deep Run Hunt was well attended.
 - f. Tet Rally at Deep Run Hunt was a 1-day rally and we pulled it off. Carrie thanked Michelle A. She noted that most people feel you can't do a Tet Rally in one day. Although we may have pressed the competitors a little, we had the best turn out in Tet by more than double. All of the members that wanted to qualify did, although a 1-day rally results in very tired kids at the end of the day.
 - g. HM Training was held at Copperfield Farm. We need to beef up our HM judges and it was a great start and hope to do more training sessions 2022.
 - h. Show Jumping Rally was held at Rosemont
 - i. Champs Prep in Warrenton was the most outstanding Champs prep since Dawn B had planned them. The Jeopardy game was a big hit with everyone.
 - j. USPC Champs – the VA region had the greatest number of competitors at Champs.
 - k. Games Rally had record breaking attendance with 51 competitors. Carrie thanked CWPC.
 - l. National Test at Deep Run Hunt – the national test was held and we met the minimum number requirement from USPC. That meant we did have to pay ghost fees to USPC.
 - m. D Rally had a huge turnout and a huge rainfall at the rally! The competitors insisted to ride in the weather!
 - n. State of the Region is strong, financially strong too. All in all, it was a good year. Carrie congratulated all in the region for a good year.
- V. Financial Report – *Steve Vorpahl, VRPC Treasurer (Attachment)*
- a. Steve reported on 2021 financial summary.

- i. 2021 Opening Balance on Jan 1 was \$45,495.48
Balance on Oct 31 was \$53,739.20
2021 net profit/loss was \$8,243.72 Steve noted this number will be reduced after all expenses are accounted for. He expects to see a \$3,000 profit for 2021.
- ii. Admin/Annual Mtg/Membership is the category where we base our budget from. Income was \$4600, expenses \$3,500 with a net gain of \$1,100. Steve noted that we had budgeted \$1,300 for clubs to attend the USPC Virtual Annual Meeting. He noted that he has only received 2 reimbursement requests.
- iii. Certifications income \$2,800, expenses \$1,800, with a gain of \$1,00. He noted that expenses will bring this final number down to about \$1,000 loss.
- iv. Champs income \$14,500, expenses were \$11,500 with a gain of \$3,000. He noted that some outstanding checks haven't been reconciled yet. He expects the net gain to be at \$0.
- v. Fundraising/Contributions income \$645, \$0 expenses, with a net gain of \$645. Most of this is due to sale of the Difficult Run equipment.
- vi. Instruction income \$817, expenses were \$2,000 with net loss of (\$1,200). Most of the income was from Mega Rally.
- vii. Rallies income \$27,600, expenses were \$23,996 with a net gain of \$3,600. There are expenses that have not been paid.
- viii. Carrie asked for questions. Ildiko F asked if there will there be enough time to plan. Horseless Rally since February meeting is where we discuss budget & rallies. Carrie C answered that yes Horseless will have time to plan & that the budget is a guide.
- ix. Carrie C noted that Copperfield Farm does not charge us a venue fee and that we should budget some funds for 2022 if we use Copperfield. She noted that we will discuss more details for 2022 in the February meeting. She also noted that we try to budget the rallies as break even as much as possible. Each year in February we take a vote to take a look at rallies as a whole category and set up fees for 1 day and 2-day fees.
- b. 2022 Budget Recommendations (*Attachment*)
 - i. Income
 - 1. Membership Dues – budgeting 275 members @ \$30 each with total income at \$8,250. We currently have more members than that but expect some attrition.
 - ii. Administration Expenses
 - 1. Advertising Promotions \$500 is mostly for printing flyers
 - 2. Banking Fees \$100
 - 3. Donation to USPC to Annual Fund \$250 is \$50 additional for 2022
 - 4. Insurance Expenses \$50
 - 5. Meeting Expenses \$300
 - 6. Office Expenses \$100
 - 7. Officer Expenses (USPC Corporate Memberships) \$250
 - 8. Other Equipment Expenses (Trailer Maintenance) \$300
 - 9. Printing Expenses \$100
 - 10. Web Site Expenses (Wild Apricot) \$1,500
 - a. Wild Apricot raised the fees.
 - iii. USPC Annual Meeting Jan 2022 Total Expense \$2150
 - 1. AM Expenses (Travel, Lodging, Meals) at \$1,650

- a. Increased this item because of the close proximity to NOVA. Covers VRS, RIC and NYC attendee.
 - 2. AM Registration Fees (VRS, RIC, NYC) \$500
 - iv. Certifications Total Expense \$600
 - 1. National Testing \$350
 - a. To cover any USPC ghost fees if needed
 - 2. Regional Testing \$250
 - v. Regional Instruction Program \$2000
 - 1. Clinic Expenses
 - vi. Discussion –
 - 1. Angie C asked about USPC developing a website for rally entries & management. Carrie mentioned that Wild Apricot is much more than rally entry management, it is a membership management system as well. Dawn B mentioned that USPC had talked about it in the past but upon review realized is it a complicated task, also they have gotten distracted with other things, then COVID hit. Dawn B added that she doesn't see USPC undertaking this area for at least another year or two. And then USPC will need another year or 2 to get bugs out of a new system.
 - 2. Angie C asked if Wild Apricot was at fault for the bad actor incident. Dawn B said that the incident was caused by putting officer contact info not behind the log in. This list has been moved to behind the log in section of the website. Steve noted that none of the records were compromised. Dawn mentioned that when we first moved to Wild Apricot it was very inexpensive for what we got. Obviously, it has gone up in price, and there are other software packages we could use, but that is not easy and takes lots of time, energy and expertise to move away from Wild Apricot. Carrie pointed out that Wild Apricot has saved us time and energy for example we can quickly assess the status of payments for events and follow up with members that have outstanding balances for clinics or rallies. Cindy S pointed out Wild Apricot's system allows us to quickly create emails that are tied to events or other member issues. Dawn pointed out there is transparency which is very helpful. Carrie said USPC doesn't want a national payment system and so they created the CFRS accounting system. Michelle said that based on the CFRS system she prefers to use Wild Apricot for our memberships and events.
 - 3. Dawn asked if rally fees were decided. Carrie C said that rally fees are discussed at February meeting.
 - vii. Motion: Michelle A moved to accept the budget as presented. It was seconded by Julie M.
 - viii. VOTE: Passed unanimously
- VI. Sponsors Meetings & Peer Review– *Carrie Camp, RS*
 - a. Carrie mentioned that she attended most club sponsors' meetings. She reminded clubs that the deadline for submitting club sponsors meeting minutes are due to USPC is Nov 15. Carrie reminded clubs that once the peer review is held, clubs need to present peer review to sponsors.
 - b. Regional Peer Review results was basically good job & we are in compliance. The regional peer review group was Maggie Compton, Bonnie Barr Briggs, Brook Stearns.

- c. Michelle A reminded clubs that sponsors have to vote in the peer reviewers, then the review is done and the results are shared to the sponsors. Michelle explained that the reviewers can't been in the club, can't have a bias, must be folks who are outside of the club. Steve V mentioned that USPC has a checklist (PowerPoint) about peer reviews. Carrie C said it has to be uploaded into USPC CFRS, due Feb 10 2022. She pointed out that clubs must do peer review every other year or if there is a change in club treasurer. Carrie C noted that a CPA audit is not necessary. She noted that Maggie Compton & Carolyn Lorenzen, are both very good at peer reviews and both are very knowledgeable about pony club finances. Also, Laura Cooley is knowledgeable and Missy LaValle is a CPA. Carrie told clubs that if they need peer reviewers, to contact her for suggestions. Steve V mentioned that he uses Google Docs to share information, it cuts down on time and makes it easy to share document. Carrie mentioned that peer review committee should do the review by themselves without club officers. Angie C mentioned that USPC Annual Meeting has good information about this process.
- d. Dawn pointed out that USPC website has good tips and information for Treasurers. Go to USPC website, Leaders, Resources.

VII. Membership Update – *Jaime Myers (Attachment)*

- a. Jaime reviewed current status of VRPC membership. As of Nov 2021, VRPC has 294 active members up from 286 from Nov 2020 and up from 220 in spring of this year.
- b. General observations from members
 - i. We added 94 members vs 71 in prior year. 76 did not renew vs 60 in prior year. So far for 2022 membership we have 10 new members.
 - ii. Members by age – we are doing a good job of retaining members who come in at young age and stay thru 9-11. Jamie noted the biggest drop of members is with the 15-17 group.
 - iii. Certification count – we were concerned with unrated numbers, but it was COVID. Getting more D1's. Jaime noted that she sorted the list by HM certification and all members are accounted for.
 - iv. Renewals 2022 – not going well so far. We are at 22% vs 33% as compared from last year. Jaime requested that clubs let her know if they know of members that will not renew. Jaime reminded clubs that the renew fee of \$30 changes on Nov 15 to \$45. Jaime offered to provide clubs a list of members who have not renewed. Jaime mentioned that reminder emails are going out on a schedule. Members can opt out when they log in. Jaime pointed out that we archive members that do not renew. Michelle reminded clubs that members must also renew with USPC. Jaime pointed out those discrepancies have come down. We are less concerned with members that join USPC and not VRPC because if they show up at a rally insurance coverage is there. We are more concerned with members who join only VRPC who show up to a rally because the insurance coverage isn't there. We keep an eye out and we don't approve them until they have an active USPC membership.
 - v. Carrie thanked Jaime for her hard work.

VIII. 2022 Calendar – *Carrie Camp, RS (Attachment)*

The proposed calendar was presented & reviewed. Carrie explained that USEF calendar has shifted dates for most of their events which may affect the dates we hold VRPC rallies. She also noted that most venues we normally use have not confirmed dates requested for our rallies. She requested that VRPC clubs not settle on club activity dates until after Dec 1. She hopes to get rally dates settled from our regular venues by Dec 1st. She presented a 2022 VRPC Rally Options document. (Attached)

- a. Quiz Rally – 1 day in late February at Frying Pan Park. Frying Pan has not released or confirmed dates yet.
- b. Horseless Rally – 1 day, Sunday, mid to late March at Morven Park. LHPC is organizing. Aldona noted that she may need to move it to February or early April. Morven has added Hunter show dates and Spring HT at Morven. Aldona asked that we bring volunteers to the Morven HT as Morven does not charge us for Horseless Rally.
- c. Dressage Rally Options–
 - i. 1 day w/ stabling Friday night at Rose Mount Farm on Saturday April 9
 - ii. 2-day rally at Frying Pan Park April 9-10. Carrie noted the CDCTA HT is on April 10.
- d. Eventing Rally Options -
 - i. Join with ODR at VA Horse Center Lexington 2-day April 9-10. Starting late on Saturday and then Sunday. SJ & XC on Sunday as part of the VA Starter HT.
 - ii. Overnight 2 day at Deep Run. Possible dates April 30-May 1 or May 7-8.
- e. Show Jumping Rally Options– Carrie has asked Jim Combs to be our SJ Rally course designer for 2022. Jim does not provide jumps.
 - i. Deep Run 2-day rally May 21-22. Carrie said there are jumps that we could use from Central VA Show Jumping Assoc.
 - ii. RoseMount 2-day rally Jun 18-19. We would need to bring jumps.
- f. Tet Rally Options –
 - i. Copperfield Farm as a 1-day rally. It is a 20 minute drive to WARF for swimming & where we can have presentations.
 - ii. Deep Run Hunt as a 1-day rally.
 - iii. Carrie pointed out that the 1-day rally gets a bigger turnout than the 2-day rally, plus 2-day rally costs are higher. She noted that we will organize it based on what the region wants.
- g. Discussion of the calendar options
 - i. Ildiko F noted that she thought it worked well when we piggybacked onto Dressage Rally and asked if we could do that at Deep Run. Each rally was a 1-day rally. Michelle A noted that we need Deep Run for Show Jump and Eventing and we have a good facility for Dressage. If we did this then all rallies would be at Deep Run. Carrie pointed out for Dressage to be a 1 day we need 4 rings, plus a warm up ring.
 - ii. Angie C asked how many rings are needed for SJ rally. Carrie confirmed we need 2 competition rings and 1 warm up and about 70 stalls.
 - iii. Aldona P asked that could research other venue options. Carrie C said yes but need those options quickly. She asked if any of them have stabling. She noted that when we do Dressage as a 1-day rally, we need a facility that has stabling. She said 80% come in night before.
 - iv. Michelle A pointed out that as DC's we need to be sure that competitors can operate independently in the barns whether a 2 day or 1 day rally.
 - v. Carrie C asked if there is interest in joining ODR at VA HT in Lexington for Eventing Rally in April. Angie C noted that it is a great venue but it is very early. Carrie C noted that she would prefer to do Eventing in June. Dawn B asked where Maryland or Capital PC are doing their rally. Angie noted that Capitol PC holds their rally at Seneca HT. Carrie C noted that MOC HT or LHPC HT would put us in but it is a very shallow rally experience. Aldona P feels that the terrain at VA HT is too challenging for entry level riders. Carrie C noted that rally entries come down to the DC's approval of members and their capabilities for all rallies. Michelle A noted that club

DC's need to be sure they approve registrations for all competitors. Carrie C noted that it is a tough thing to say "NO you are not ready". She also noted that Eventing Rally invitations specify eligibility stress strong D3's with DC approval, so we give you backing if you have to say "No" to a competitor.

- vi. Carrie C asked for guidance on Eventing Rally location. Michelle A pointed out that we had 55 kids at Deep Run Eventing Rally last year. Brook pointed out that Lexington location gives riders a chance to ride a Champs-like course. Michelle A pointed out that to get to champs the kids have to do another recognized event. By opening up the rally to Intro division at Deep Run, more kids participate in an easier fenced in course. Carrie C noted that the starter HT courses are not recognized courses. Michelle A noted that the VA HT terrain is very different from Deep Run. Jo H noted that having Eventing Rally in April is very early for most kids and we risk losing entries. She noted that March/April weather is wet and cold, there is no time to train for most riders. Angie C is in favor of Eventing at VA Horse Center. Michelle A noted that if we do Eventing in April, we risk losing Dressage at Frying Pan and it is very early for Eventing. Carrie C noted the difficulty of scheduling because of various other events in the area in April. DRHT is the 3rd weekend in April, LHPC HT the last weekend in April, Morven HT 1st weekend in May. SJ Rally date could be May 21-22, the VA HT is end of May, MOC HT June 11, Tet could be June 18. Carrie noted there is a lot to fit in before June 27 which is most probably the Champs entry deadline. She noted that is not the only reason to create a schedule, but if we do not schedule rallies before Champs, it doesn't really serve everybody.
- vii. Angie C asked when SJ and Eventing would be scheduled if Dressage is on April 9-10. Carrie C noted that if we only get 1 date in May at Deep Run, she would do Eventing Rally in May and option to do SJ at RoseMount where we would need to find jumps. RoseMount did not want us to use their jumps. Renting jumps can be \$2000 cost. Ildiko asked if we could ask Gigi Winslett if we could use her jumps. Carrie noted that Gigi has had a difficult year and we don't want to call out that we are not using her for SJ this year. Carrie pointed out that SJ rules are very specific about jumps, it takes a lot of equipment with 2 stadium courses. Cindy reiterated that venues should have there are dates nailed down by Dec 1.
- viii. Discussion continued about venue options for SJ rally at either Frying Pan Park and Commonwealth Park. Carrie noted that Commonwealth Park does not want to open up for our rally schedule because they are not open and no staff available. Great Meadow was mentioned as a possible site and it was noted that SJ requires 2 competition rings, a warm up ring, plus stalls and because of the number of kids SJ rally needs to be a 2-day rally.
- ix. Carrie C asked about putting Dressage in first weekend in April. Aldona P noted that none of LHPC can attend because of Morven HT that weekend. LHPC is working hard to get back in with Morven and get our dates with them. Dawn B asked about Glenwood as a possibility. Carrie noted that MOC took their jumps and toys away so it is not a possibility. Michelle noted that cost of portable stalls & tents is \$10,000. BRHPC uses them at their summer camp. Angie asked about the third weekend in April. Carrie said she did have a venue for that weekend.
- x. Carrie agreed to investigate and let us know what venues we can get on which dates. Angie asked Carrie to give us her preference. Carrie would like to do Dressage Rally April 9 at RoseMount or April 9-10 Frying Pan. Eventing Rally at Deep Run and Show

Jump at Deep Run if we can get those dates. Tet at Copperfield as a 2-day rally. Horses would go home after they compete. Day 2 at the Warf. Discussion continued about Copperfield and the rally schedule for a 2-day Tet rally. Stefanie C suggested to look that SJ rally at Frying Pan. She mentioned that it is easier to get volunteers at from her club Frying Pan versus Deep Run. She said River Bend PC would help with SJ rally if at Frying Pan. Michelle A noted that Tet at Deep Run makes sense because they have the biggest number of participants.

- xi. Stefanie C asked if Deep Run could look at water situation by barns. It is brown and horses don't drink. Carrie agreed to look into it with Deep Run Hunt.
- xii. Carrie C will go back to venues to secure dates and report back to region.

IX. NYC Nominations – *Carrie Camp, RS*

- a. Julie M nominated Jana Shultz an active member, enthusiastic, C+ rider has been to the USPC Symposium several times. Carrie added that Jana has entered the research fair and has won first place each time.
- b. Carrie asked for other nominations from the floor. There were none.
- c. Carrie proposed that VPRC pay for Annual Meeting \$125 fee in addition to mileage for travel.
- d. Vote: passed unanimously

X. New Business –

- a. IT was a sad year because Margaret Goode is now DC Emeritus of LHPC after 42 years of service of LHPC. Carrie C thanked Margaret Goode for her years of service.
- b. Carrie received requests from parents at Champs to learn how to get involved with their local pony club's board. Carrie consulted with USPC's Carol Wilson, Administrator for the regions.
 - i. USPC Club bylaws state the club DC has total management of the club. Votes are reserved for DC and sponsors.
 - ii. Treasurer and Secretary have prescribed duties.
 - iii. Joint DC's are there to help the club's DC.
 - iv. If there is an executive committee or board, it should never act as an independent entity or take a vote. There is no reason to vote.
 - v. If a board is part of your club, don't tell members that the board is acting as a decision maker for the club.
 - vi. Michelle A noted that the DC is the leader and should get input from their members but the DC makes final decisions keeping in mind the best interest of the club. She advised that it is important to listen to the members as well as your officers. Michelle A advised to open up meetings to parents to encourage participation.
- c. Miscellaneous Notes from RS to Clubs – *Carrie Camp, RS*
 - i. Email is our best way to communicate with our members. Not everyone is on Facebook, Instagram, etc. Sometimes a text to remind folks about an email can be effective as well.
 - ii. After reviewing our club websites for our member clubs, Carrie recommended the following updates: club websites should include an active accurate calendar & should post meeting minutes. Post unapproved minutes quickly so club members can see what is going on.
 - iii. Recommend clubs follow USPC standards for meetings, clinics and lessons.
 - 1. Members should wear collared shirts and medical armbands/bracelets.
 - 2. Safety check for D riders in clinics.
 - 3. Practice HM in small doses. Perfect practice makes perfect. Get the kids to practice HM at meetings. Michelle A suggested that many clubs are teaching

the test and not practicing HM regularly. Find ways to practice HM at all meetings and lessons, i.e., safety check, grooming checks, is tack presentable?

- d. List of landowners for insurance. Ensure each facility is listed for the exact dates of activities not for entire calendar year. Insurance companies want exact dates for each activity.
 - e. Polocrosse Rally – Angie C asked about polocrosse rally. Carrie C answered for the last several years we have not had more than 4 kids in the rally. And the problem is now you can play in USPC polocrosse championships and be an APA member. She asked if we should host a polocrosse rally? Angie C said no she is not asking for one. She suggested that if there is demand, it would not be hard to turn the Heartland Tournament into a rally.
 - f. Dawn B mentioned that USPC Equine Symposium fee goes up after November 15 and advised the hotel rooms are going fast. Also, a new college scholarship [The Bodgie Reed Scholarship](#) for Dressage or Eventing is available via USPC. Deadline is March 13. Dawn B reminded clubs the USPC video Where It All Begins that aired during Horse Week is available on the USPC website under the [What's New tab](#). It's a great video showing an Old Dominion region member and a Kentucky member. A great video for new kids and prospective members.
 - g. USPC Annual Fund – thank you for donations. Participation is very important to USPC.
 - h. VA Horse Industry Board does have a matching grant with a deadline of Dec 1st. It looks like a marketing application for \$5000. Website development, digital marketing, event support.
 - i. Rally participation by club. Michelle A shared a document showing rally participation as a % of each club. She noted that it is important for members to participate in rallies. It is part of what makes it fun and exciting, that's how they will learn the HM part and how they become good horse people. Carrie C pointed out that if you are getting 30% or more of members at rallies then you are doing great. She also pointed out that more attendance, would help us do nicer things at rallies. For example, we don't have a loudspeaker system because we can't afford to rent the system. Jaime M noted that we may need to rethink the way we do at rallies. She had gotten some feedback is that going to rallies is always the same. Maybe we think out of the box for other activities. Discussion points included that hosting rallies at different venues & rally days are long and maybe clubs or teams could plan additional activities.
 - j. Michelle A noted that we are considering adding a late fee for rallies. SM's and C Advisors will not count for late fees. Late fees will only apply to competitors and teams. Late entries have a cascading effect on scheduling the rally.
 - k. Carrie C thanked Dawn Bellinger for her many years of contribution to VPRC. Dawn's father was a founding member of River Bend Pony Club. Dawn was a member along with her 2 sisters. She got to the C level in riding. Her daughter Ann wrote that one of biggest memories of my mom and her unique qualities is her ability to think outside the box at critical times. At one point RBPC was down to 4 members and there were talks about shutting down the club. Dawn organized a learn about pony club day at Frying Pan Park. Kids taught about grooming, tack, pony care, land conservation. Not only did River Bend gain a few members but also generated interest about Pony Club for years to come. Another thing is her belief the Pony Club is a family organization and one that keeps giving. In my early years of Pony Club, we definitely took a lot (trailer issues, horse issues). And Pony Club always stepped in to help.
 - l. Carrie C named Dawn Bellinger volunteer of the year 2021.
- XI. Meeting Adjourned at 4:20 pm

2021 Fall RCM Report

Opening Balance 1/1/20 \$45,495.48
 Balance as of 10/31/20 \$53,739.20
 Profit /(Loss) \$8,243.72

CFRS Category	Income	Expense	Gain/Loss	Notes:
Admin/Annual Meeting/Membership	\$4,610	\$3,506	\$1,104	\$1300 budgeted for 2021 club Annual Meeting Virtual Registrations
Ceritifications	\$2,878	\$1,825	\$1,053	Security deposit for facility rental but not remainder of fee
Championships	\$14,515	\$11,517	\$2,998	Missing golf cart refund, coaching check not cashed, exp reimburse not recorded
Fundraising & Contributions	\$645	\$0	\$645	Sale of DRPC equipment
Instruction Program	\$817	\$2,020	(\$1,203)	Actually \$300 to the good; 2021 budget had included \$1500 for RIC
Rallies	\$27,643	\$23,996	\$3,647	Games reimbursement, D-Rally Venue fee, Dressage TD, D-Rally Judge, Stickers for all
Totals	\$51,108	\$42,865	\$8,244	
Dressage	(\$500.00)			
Eventing	(\$1,500.00)			
Games	\$1,900.00			
SJ	\$650.00			
Tet	\$25.00			
Horseless	\$600.00			
D-Rally	\$2,480.00			

**2022 Budget
Virginia Region
Report Run: 10/29/2021**

Income:

Membership Dues

Regional Dues	275 Members @ \$30/each	\$8,250.00
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Total Membership Dues		\$8,250.00
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Total Income		\$8,250.00
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Expense:

Administration

Advertising & Promotion Expenses		\$500.00
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Banking Fees Expenses		\$100.00
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Donation	USPC Annual Fund	\$300.00
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Insurance Expenses		\$50.00
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Meeting Expense		\$300.00
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Office Expense		\$100.00
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Officer Expenses	USPC Corporate Memberships	\$250.00
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Other Equipment Expenses	Trailer Maintenance	\$300.00
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Printing Expenses		\$100.00
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Web Site Fees Expenses	Wild Apricot	\$1,500.00
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Total Administration		\$3,500.00
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Annual Meeting

Annual Meeting Additional Expenses	Travel Lodging Meals	\$1,650.00
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Registration Fees Expenses	VRS RIC NYC	\$500.00
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Total Annual Meeting		\$2,150.00
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Certifications

National Testing Expenses		\$350.00
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Regional Testing Expenses		\$250.00
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Total Certifications		\$600.00
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Instruction Program

Clinic Expenses		\$2,000.00
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Total Instruction Program	\$2,000.00
Total Expense	\$8,250.00
Net Income	\$0.00

Va. Region Pony Club 2022 Rally Options

1. Quiz Rally, 1 day, late February at Frying Pan Park.
2. Horseless Rally, 1 **Sunday**, mid to late March, Morven Park.
3. Dressage Rally, 1 day w/ stabling Friday night, RoseMount on Saturday, April 9, 2022.
4. Dressage Rally, Overnight/2 day at Frying Pan Park, April 9-10, 2022.
5. Eventing Rally w/ ODR at the Virginia Horse Center overnight/2day, April 9-10, 2022.
 - a. Rally would start at 1pm on Saturday with Turn Outs and Dressage.
 - b. SJ & XC on Sunday as part of the Va. Starter Horse Trials.
6. Eventing Rally, Overnight/2day at Deep Run, April 30-May 1, or possibly May 7-8, 2022.
 - a. Appears there has been a calendar shift –our traditional first weekend in May (Saturday Apr. 30-Sunday May 1 is also Loudoun’s date for 2022.
7. Show Jumping Rally, overnight/2 day at Deep Run Hunt, May 21-22, 2022
8. Show Jumping Rally, overnight/2 day at RoseMount. June 18-19, 2022
9. TET Rally, as a 1 day, Coppersmith Farm, Hume. Open dates btw Eventing and SJ Rallies
10. Games at Great Meadows, August 2022
11. D Rally at Copperfield, September 2022.

Hope to schedule an HB/H/HA tests in late Spring some where in northern Virginia.

Wanted to ask for Upper Level Tests in August 2022 at Deep Run Hunt.

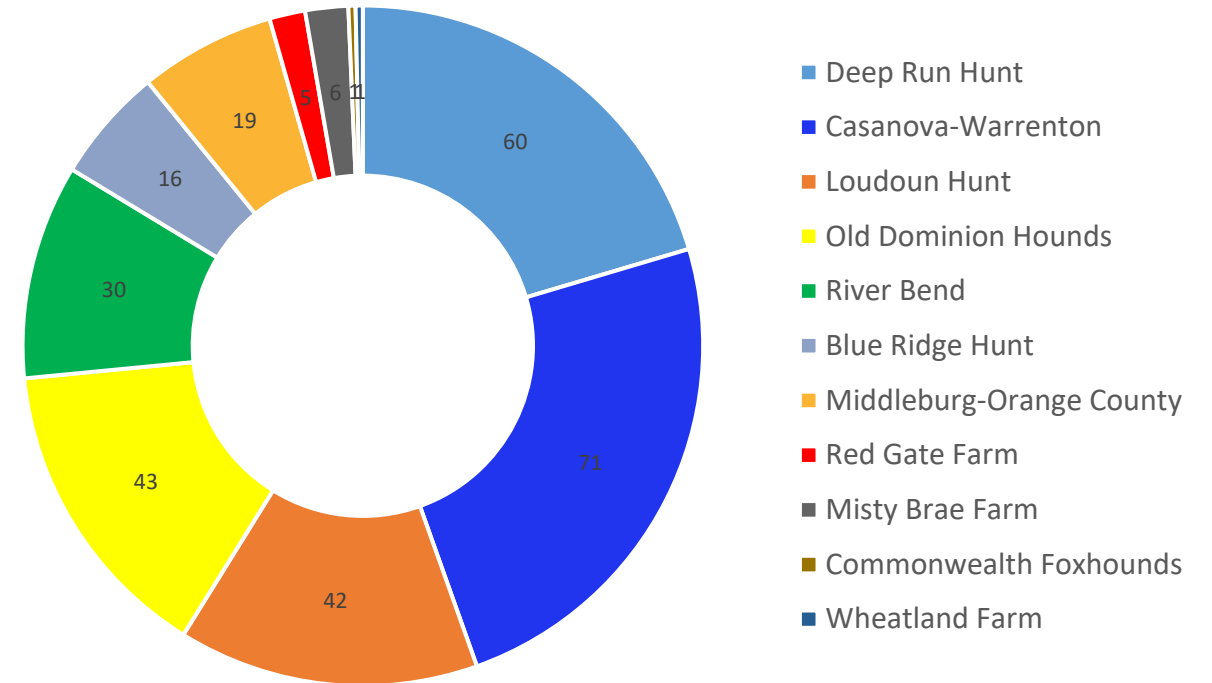


Virginia Region Pony Clubs

2021 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

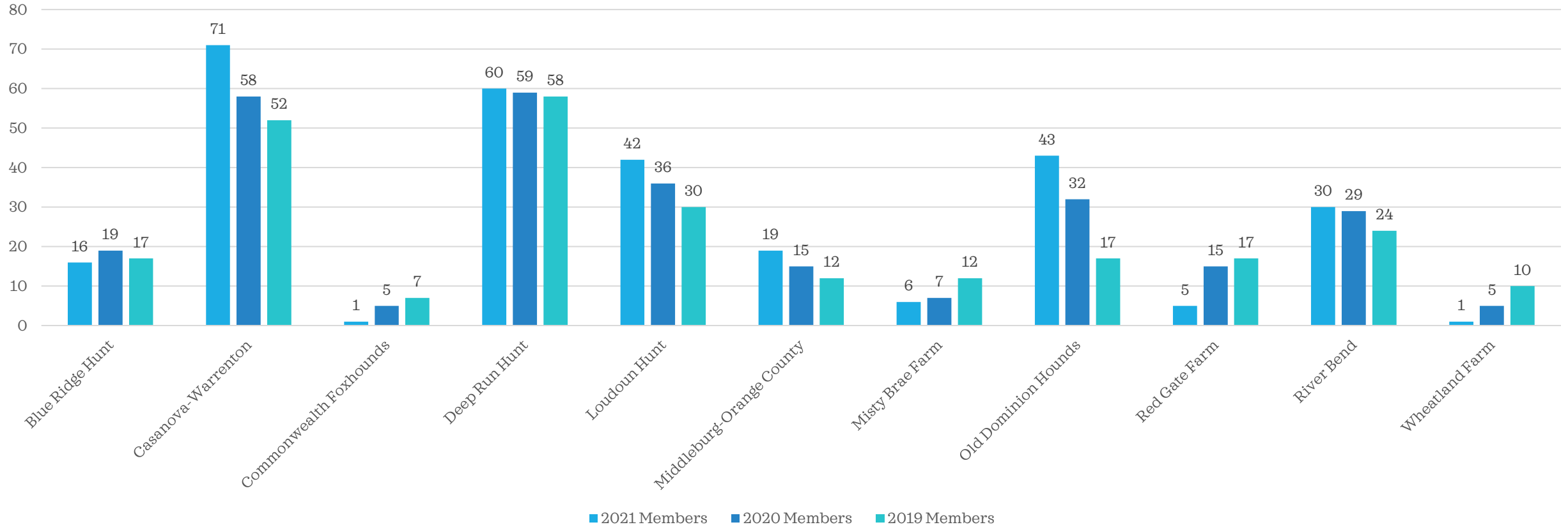
VRPC Membership by Club

2021 VRPC Membership by Club



VRPC has **294 Active, Non-Leadership members as of 11/7**

CURRENT VRPC Members by Club 2021 compared to prior years



VRPC Membership by Club - Annual

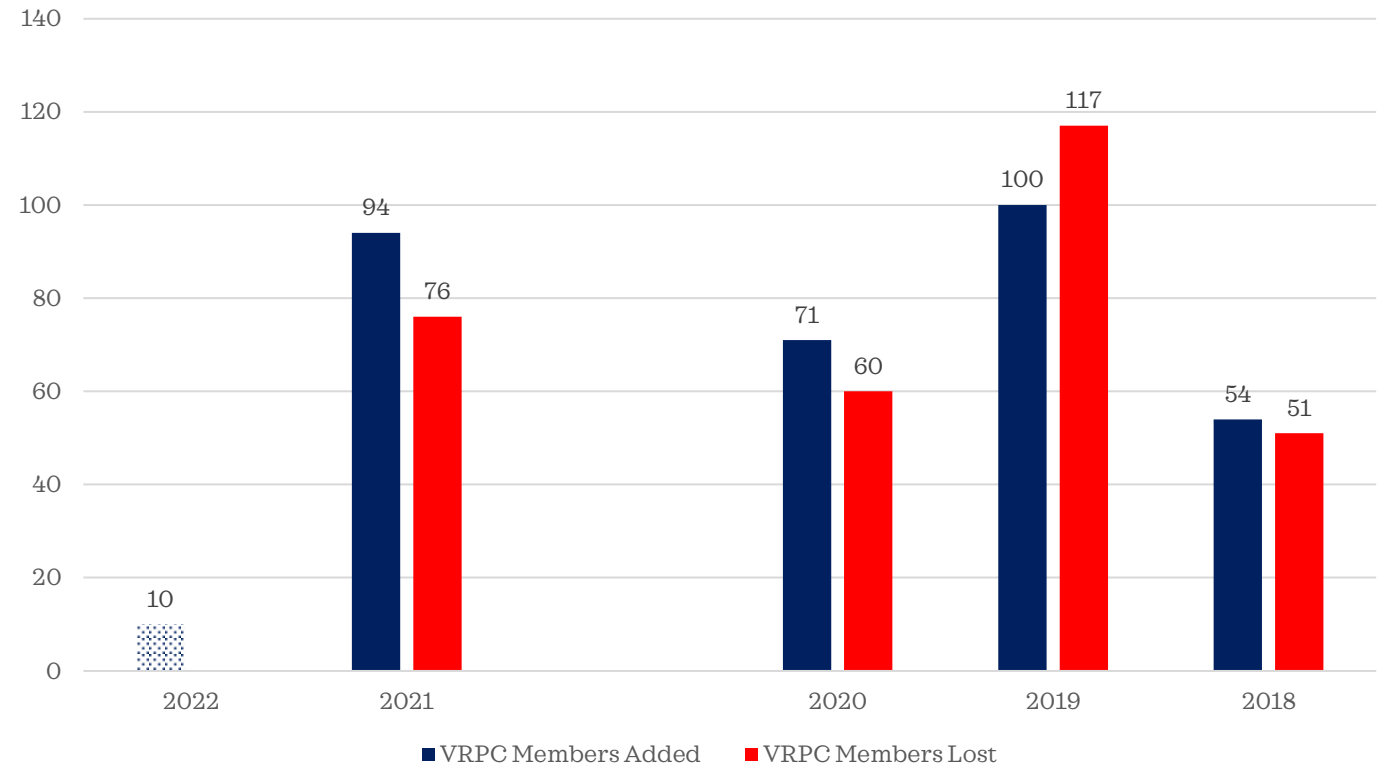
VRPC Membership 2021 Summary

➤ For the 2021 Membership year (9/1/20 – 8/31/21)

➤ 94 joined / added (compared to 71 prior year)

➤ 76 departed (compared to 60 prior year)

VRPC Membership Changes



VRPC Active Member Analysis

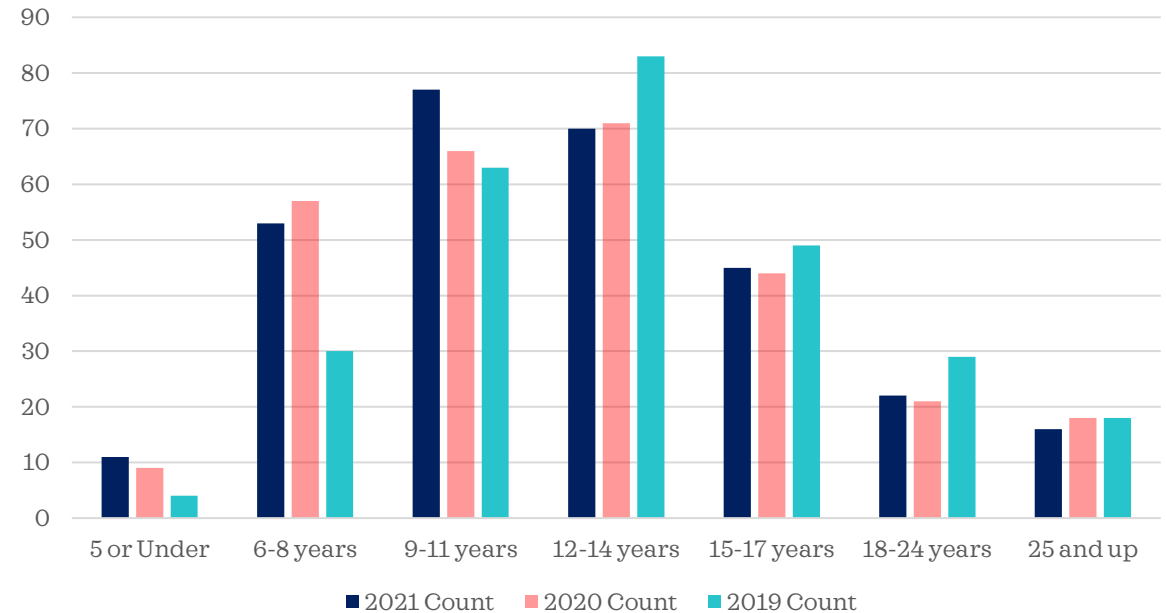
YEAR OVER YEAR COMPARISON OF OUR MEMBERSHIP
CHARACTERISTICS

Members by Age, Gender

Pony Club Age	2021 Count	2020 Count	2019 Count
5 or Under	11	9	4
6-8 years	53	57	30
9-11 years	77	66	63
12-14 years	70	71	83
15-17 years	45	44	49
18-24 years	22	21	29
25 and up	16	18	18
	294	286	276

Pony Club Gender	2021	
Female	255	87%
Male	39	13%

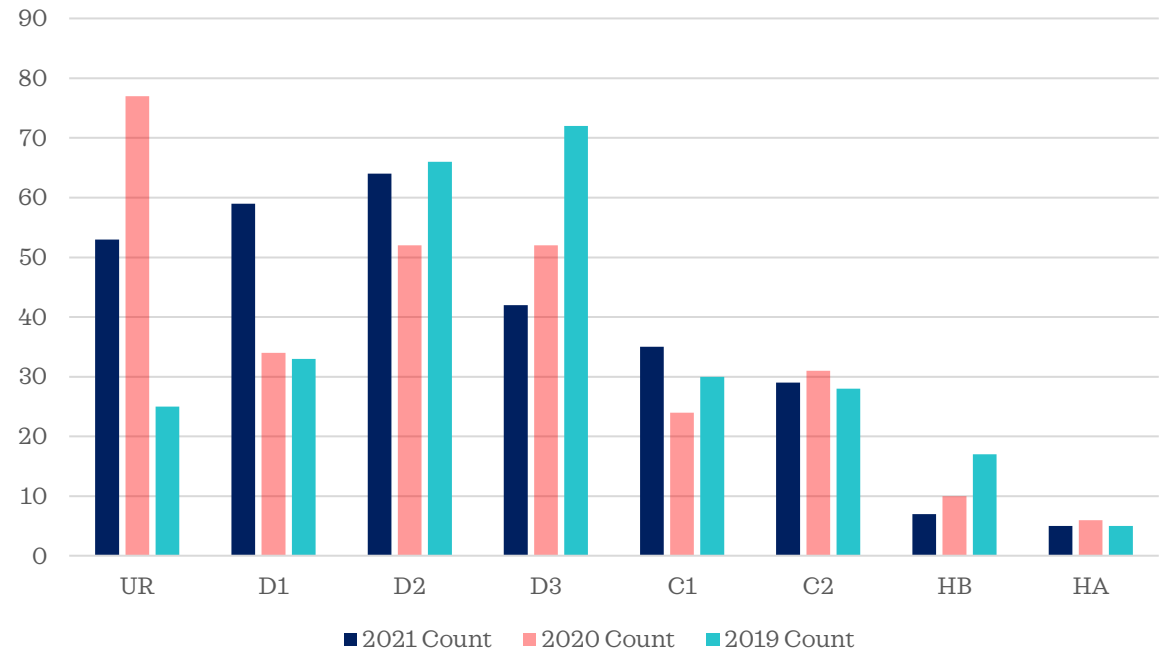
VRPC Membership by Pony Club Age - 2021 v 2020 v 2019



Members by HM Certification

Rating	2021 Count	2020 Count	2019 Count
UR	53	77	25
D1	59	34	33
D2	64	52	66
D3	42	52	72
C1	35	24	30
C2	29	31	28
HB	7	10	17
HA	5	6	5
	294	286	276

VRPC Membership by HM Cert - 2021 v 2020 v 2019

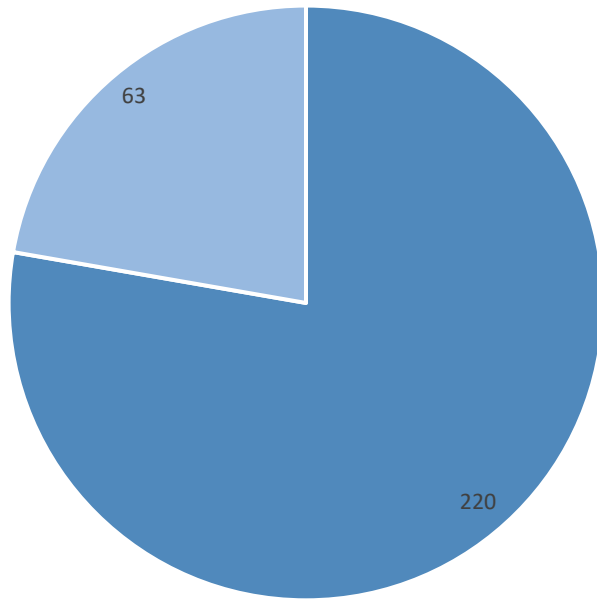


2022 Renewal Status

A LOOK AT HOW 2022 RENEWALS ARE GOING

2021 VRPC Renewal Status

VRPC 2022 Renewal Status



■ Pending ■ Renewed

Club	Pending	Renewed	% Renewed
Blue Ridge Hunt	11	3	21%
Casanova-Warrenton	43	25	37%
Commonwealth Foxhounds	1	0	0%
Deep Run Hunt	45	14	24%
Loudoun Hunt	33	7	18%
Middleburg-Orange County	17	2	11%
Misty Brae Farm	5	1	17%
Old Dominion Hounds	34	6	15%
Red Gate Farm	4	1	20%
River Bend	26	4	13%
Wheatland Farm	1	0	0%
TOTAL	220	63	22%