



**VIRGINIA REGION PONY CLUBS  
QUALIFYING SHOW JUMPING RALLY 2016**

**June 4-5, 2016**

**Morven Park International Equestrian Center  
41580 Sunday Morning Lane  
Leesburg, VA 20176**

- Opening Date:** April 28  
**Closing Dates:** Individual – May 21/Club – May 26  
Individual registrations must be placed online by May 21.  
Club and Center team registrations must be placed online by May 26.  
No entries will be accepted after May 26.
- Organizer:** Margaret Good [westerlyva@aol.com](mailto:westerlyva@aol.com)  
Lisa Woods [lisawoods65@gmail.com](mailto:lisawoods65@gmail.com)
- Host Club:** Loudoun Hunt Pony Club
- Secretary:** Aldona Petraitis (703) 727-6469 [petrait@verizon.net](mailto:petrait@verizon.net)  
13905 Bronco Lane, Lovettsville, VA 20180 (for registration paperwork)  
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- Contact numbers during rally:** Carrie Camp, VRPC RS (804) 937-2807  
Margaret Good (703) 577-1130  
Aldona Petraitis (703) 727-6469  
PJ Bramhall (703) 727-7183
- Teams:** 3 or 4 riders and one Stable Manager (SM).  
*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 and DC/CA approval.

**Non-Qualifying**

Non-qualifying divisions are open to D-3s and up on appropriate mounts. **Very strong D-2 Trad/HSE on quiet, safe mounts with written permission from the DC/CA may also enter.** All non-qualifying level competitors will jump four numbered rounds. They will not have a jump-off or Take Your Own Line (TYOL) round.

NQ1 horse or pony 2'0" – 2'3"

NQ2\* horse or pony up to 2'6"

NQ3 horse or large pony\*\* 2'6" – 2'9"

\* will jump the Introductory level course. No combinations, jump off, or TYOL.

\*\* a large pony is over 13.2 hands but not larger than 14.2 hands.

### **Qualifying**

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

<u>Division</u>	<u>Age (as of 1/1/2016)</u>	<u>Certification</u>
Introductory	12 years or older	D-3 Trad/HSE and up
Developing Horse/Rider	12 years or older	D-3 Trad/HSE and up
Regular/Modified	12 years or older	C-1 Trad/HSE and up
Stable Manager	12 years or older	D-3 HM and up

Note: members not meeting these requirements may compete in qualifying divisions with the approval of their DC/CA.

### Qualifications for Championships:

To qualify, the same horse/rider combination must have competed over three courses at the same level at their regional or interregional qualifying show jumping rally. The horse/rider may not have been eliminated in any qualifying course for any reason (including any rule or technical infractions in the competition arena or schooling area) or have more than 12 jumping faults over the three qualifying rounds of the rally. Large ponies ridden by B or A certified members may compete at Horse II level, but must be able to handle distances specified for horses. In addition, members attempting to qualify in Introductory, DHR, Modified (Horse I, Large Pony), or Regular (Horse II-IV) must complete a TYOL course as their fourth round; however, TYOL will not be scored or considered a qualifying round.

### Qualifying Levels Offered:

<u>Division</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Jump Off</u>
Introductory	max 2'6"	no combinations, no jump off
Developing Horse/Rider	2'9" – 3'0"	3'0"
<i>Modified Division:</i>		
Horse I/Large Pony	3'0" – 3'3"	3'6"
<i>Regular Divisions:</i>		
Horse II	3'3" – 3'6"	3'9"
Horse III	3'6" – 3'9"	4'0"
Horse IV	3'9" – 4'0"	4'3"

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 scores. TYOL (round 4) will not be scored or included in Championships selection. TYOL is offered to provide an opportunity for competitors to plan and ride a TYOL round, which is included at Championships.

### **Fees:**

Entry fee \$122 per VRPC competitor; \$172 per out-of-region competitor. Entry fee includes stall for Friday & Saturday nights and 2 bags of shavings. **Additional bags of shavings may be ordered when entering for \$8 per bag** or may be purchased on grounds for \$10.00 per bag. No straw bedding allowed. No fee for Stable Managers.

Out of region competitors use code OutofRegion when registering online.

**Payment:** Invoices and payment receipts are generated by the system and emailed to the member. Online payment may be made with a member's personal credit or debit card through the VRPC website when registering an individual. Payment receipts must be sent to the Rally Secretary by the Club closing date (May 26).

OR

Invoices and checks made out to VRPC may be snail mailed to the VRPC Treasurer, Carolyn Lorenzen (229 Alpine Drive, SE, Leesburg, VA 20175) but must be received by the Club closing date (May 26).

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

**Entry/Registration:** Registration to be done online on the calendar page of our website: <http://www.vrponyclub.org>. Use the member's email address or code OutofRegion for out-of-region competitors.

**Please scan and email or U.S. mail the following documents to the Rally Secretary (Aldona Petraitis, 13905 Bronco Lane, Lovettsville, VA 20180). These documents must be received by the Secretary by June 1.**

1. Current negative Coggins for each mount (name must match entered mount)
2. Signed Chaperone Form(s) (in Forms section of VRPC website)
3. Copy of paid invoice
4. Signed USPC Coaching Guidelines and Form (in Forms section of VRPC website)

**Volunteers:** A minimum of three volunteers per team entry are required. One of these volunteers must be designated for HM. A minimum of one volunteer per scramble entry is required.

**Rules:** USPC Handbook and Rules for Show Jumping Competition 2016  
USPC Show Jumping Newsletter 2016  
USPC Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Rallies 2016, Part 1, all Appendices (current & complete)  
USPC Horse Management Newsletter 2016  
Uniform Officiation Rules for USPC Rallies, (Appendix A, HM Rulebook, Part 1 – Rules for Rally)  
USPC Uniform Chaperone Rules/Duties (Appendix B, HM Rulebook, Part 2 -Judges' Guide)  
USPC Policy 0500 - Drugs/Alcohol/Tobacco

**Food:** Available in Leesburg; none on grounds.

**General:**

- Competitors may arrive on Friday, between 3:00 and 7:00 pm, but no later than 7:00 p.m.. Friday arrivals must be arranged with the rally secretary. Only stalls may be set up. Equipment may be unloaded, but no tack rooms may be set up on Friday.
- Stalls must be stripped and swept before departure.
- Additional shavings may be purchased on grounds for \$10.00 per bag; no straw bedding allowed.

- Competitors are required to wear their Medical Armband (containing their current USPC or USEA Medical Card) or a 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.
- There will not be a horse inspection on Sunday; however, if a rider or official is concerned about a horse's well-being, they can request to jog at any point during the competition.

### **TENTATIVE Schedule**

#### Saturday, June 4

- 6:30-9:00 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.
- 10:00 a.m. Briefing for competitors, chaperones, parents, and volunteers.
- 11:00 a.m. Horse Inspections in numerical order.
- 11:45 a.m. Briefing for coaches.
- 12:00 p.m. Turnout Inspections begin one hour before first ride.
- 1:00 p.m. Rides begin.
- 7:00 p.m. Barns close.

#### Sunday, June 5

- 6:30 a.m. Barns open.
- 8:00 a.m. Safety checks begin one hour before first ride.
- 9:00 a.m. Rides begin.
- 3:00-3:30 p.m. Awards Ceremony and End of Rally.