



VRPC QUALIFYING POLOCROSSE RALLY

Sunday, May 22, 2016

GREAT MEADOW

5089 Old Tavern Road, The Plains, VA 20198



- Opening/Closing Date:** April 13/April 29
April 29—Individual Electronic Registrations placed online
April 29—Coggins, USPC chaperone and coach forms due to rally secretary
April 29—Payment received by VRPC treasurer
DC/CA/Rally Coordinator Team & Scramble closing date is May 11.
- Organizer:** Jennifer Carpenter 703-476-7832 cwpcdc@gmail.com
Lisa Woods (703) 623-5463 lisawoods65@gmail.com
- Entry Secretary:** Erin White (757) 334-1442 etmbwhite@earthlink.net
- Host Club:** Casanova-Warrenton Pony Club of Virginia Region Pony Clubs (VRPC)
- Contacts During Rally:** Jennifer Carpenter 703-476-7832, Erin White (757) 334-1442, VRPC VRS Activities Lisa Woods (703)623-5463
- Technical Delegate:** Kathy Barker, sbarkerfamily@embarqmail.com, (717) 689-6103
- Chief Umpire:** Andrew Diemer
- 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
Walk Trot—non-qualifying, D-2 and above, APA rating 0-1, new to polocrosse
- Entry Fee:** Entry Fee \$62.00 for VRPC members; \$87 for out of region members and non-members. 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. Please scan and email or snail mail the following documents to the **Rally Secretary:**
- **Signed** chaperone form(s)
 - Payment receipt or confirmation number for online payments
 - Current Coggins for each mount - **entry and Coggins names must match**
 - USPC Coaching Guidelines and Form for Polocrosse, **signed** by coach
- Payment:** **Check with your club on payment policy.** Riding Center members may pay online with credit or debit card, or mail a check. Club members should follow their club policy regarding rally payments (i.e., pay online ONLY IF club has directed you to do so or forward your invoice to appropriate club contact if not). If checks are the preferred method of payment, mail check and invoice to VRPC Treasurer, Carolyn Lorenzen (229 Alpine Drive, SE, Leesburg, VA 20175).
- Important Notes Regarding Invoices and Payments:
- Invoices and payment receipts are generated by the system and emailed to the member during the registration process.
 - VRPC Treasurer (Carolyn Lorenzen) MUST have all checks, invoices and receipts by April 29th.

- 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](#)
 *Competitors should be aware of the changes to the inquiry/protest/appeal procedures ([Pony Club Rulebooks](#))
- Volunteers:** Two volunteers in addition to team chaperone requested. Please indicate preference when registering online: goal tending, horse management scribe, time keeper, umpire groomers, 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. 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. Enter at Great Meadow polo arena horseman's gate. A traffic volunteer will direct trailers to field or arena 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.
- Rally Tee:** **Order your 2016 Polocrosse Rally T-Shirt** Each shirt is \$15.00. Child and adult sizes SM-XL. Google Casanova-Warrenton Pony Club, order at link.
- Overnight Accommodations and Stabling:** Primitive camping and penning is available at Great Meadow in designated location for those traveling a great distance. Contact organizer to camp and state arrival time. Overnight Stabling is also available nearby at the Salamander Resort & Spa Equestrian Center, Middleburg. \$75 per night per horse. Includes: stall with shavings, free choice hay, private turn-out, use of facilities, outdoor arena, trails and full care. Contact Sheryl Jordan, Equestrian Director at sjordan@salamanderresort.com or call 540-326-4085. Hotels in Warrenton are also close by.
- Championships:** Non-pony club members (age 12-25) and adult Horsemasters are invited to participate at the 2016 USPC Polocrosse Championships. The teams and divisions can consist of any mixture of USPC youth members, Horsemasters and non-USPC members (age 12-25).