



**VIRGINIA REGION PONY CLUBS
DRESSAGE RALLY
Sunday, May 7th 2017**

**Deep Run Hunt Club
1540 Manakin Road
Manakin-Sabot, VA 23103**

Opening/Closing Dates: March 31 / April 20
April 20 - **Individual Electronic Registrations must be placed online**
April 20 - [Forms](#) (Chaperone, Coach, Deep Run Hunt Club Waiver) and Coggins must be received by Rally Secretary
April 27 - Payment must be received by VRPC Treasurer
April 27 - **Team/Scrambler Registrations must be placed online by DC/CA/Rally Coordinator**

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Host Club: Deep Run Hunt Pony Club

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

Dressage Tests: Non-Qualifying Competitors

Recommended Lower Level Tests

D-1: 2015 USDF Introductory Level Test A *Note: we will have lead line tests if needed.*

D-2: 2015 USDF Introductory Level Test B *Note: we will have lead line tests if needed*

D-3: 2015 USEF Training Level Test 1

Recommended Higher Level Tests

D-1: 2015 USDF Introductory Level Test B

D-2: 2015 USDF Introductory Level Test C

D-3: 2015 USEF Training Level Test 2

Qualifying Competitors

USEF 2015 Training Level Tests – T2 and T3 and competitors attempting to qualify for Championships must ride a training level musical, either individual kur or a pas de deux.

USEF 2015 First Level Tests – 1st 2 and 1st 3 and competitors attempting to qualify for Championships must ride a First Level musical, either individual kur or a pas de deux.

USEF 2015 Second Level Tests – 2nd 2 and 2nd 3 and competitors attempting to qualify for Championships must ride a Second Level musical, either individual kur or a pas de deux.

USEF 2015 Third Level Tests – 3rd 2 and 3rd 3 and competitors attempting to qualify for Championships must ride a Third Level musical, either individual kur or a pas de deux.

USEF 2015 Fourth Level Tests – 4th 2 and 4th 3 and competitors attempting to qualify for Championships must ride a Fourth Level musical, either individual kur or a pas de deux.

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, the competitor **MUST** ride a musical freestyle, pas de deux, or quadrille at their chosen level; ride **ALL** tests at one level at Training Level or above; and you 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. **NEW Qualifying Criteria for 2017:** a competitor must earn a 60% or higher score on Test 3 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 and D-2s may have dressage tests read. Please indicate on entry form if this is required and provide name of reader. Leadline dressage for the USDF Intro tests will also be available.

Fees:

Entry fee \$82 per rider. Includes stall Saturday night if arriving Saturday and use of a stall on Sunday. Shavings are not provided; please bring your own. This will operate as a one-day rally but we will use stalls and not tie to trailers on Sunday. It is not necessary to have shavings in your stall during rally. You will need to keep the area tidy just as you would if your pony was tied to the trailer for the day. No fee for stable managers. Out-of-Region competitor's fee is \$107 per rider and on a space-available basis.

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.

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 Dressage, **signed by coach(es)**

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 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.
- **If choosing online payment: entries must be paid by April 27th.**
- **If choosing to pay by check, payment must be postmarked no later than April 24th.**

Rules: USPC Handbook and Rules for Dressage Competition 2017
USPC Dressage Newsletter 2017
USPC Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Rallies 2017
USPC Horse Management Newsletter 2017

Food/Lodging: Deep Run Hunt Pony Club will be doing concessions on Sunday. There are fast food services within a couple miles.

The Innsbrook/Short Pump sections of the Richmond metro area are closest to Deep Run Hunt Club. Remember to ask for weekend rates! Book Early—we often conflict with the University of Richmond graduation. Some of the hotels in that area:

Wingate by Wyndham 804.421.1600
Hampton Inn 804.747.7777
Comfort Suites 804.217.9200
Marriott Courtyard (Westerre Pkwy) 804.346.5427
Holiday Inn Express (Mayland Drive) 804.934.9300

General:

- Competitors may arrive on Saturday, between 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm. **Only stalls may be set up. Equipment may be unloaded, but no tack rooms may be set up on Friday.**
- Stalls **must be** stripped before departure.
- 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--TBD