



VIRGINIA REGION PONY CLUBS QUALIFYING POLOCROSSE RALLY

Sunday, September 24, 2017

35805 Alder School Road

Round Hill, VA 20141



- Entries Open:** August 18—Individual online registration opens
- Entries Close:** September 10— Individual entries close online and entry fees due
September 15— Coggins, non-USPC waiver form, due to secretary
September 15 – Team registration due online by DC/CA/Rally coordinator; coach form and chaperone form due to rally secretary
- Organizer:** Jennifer Carpenter (703) 475-7832 cwpcdc@gmail.com
- Entry Secretary:** Holly Beth Hatcher, hbhatcher@gmail.com (703) 302-9550
35172 Snickersville Turnpike, Round Hill VA 20141
- Host Club:** Casanova-Warrenton Pony Club and Virginia Region Pony Club
- Contacts at Rally:** Jennifer Carpenter (703) 475-7832
Carrie Camp (804) 937-2807 VRPC Regional Supervisor
Lisa Woods (703) 623-5463 VRPC VRS Activities
- Technical Delegate:** Kathy Barker, sbarkerfamily@embarqmail.com
- Chief Umpire:** Dr. Paul Repenning paul_repenning@hotmail.com
- 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
- Entry Fee:** Entry fees: USPC members \$62. Non-USPC members \$87. 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. The registration code for non-VRPC members is **OutofRegion** and for non-USPC members is **NonMember**.
- Please email or US mail the following documents to the **Rally Secretary**:
- Signed chaperone form(s)
 - Current Coggins for each mount - entry and coggins names must match
 - USPC Coaching Guidelines and Form for Polocrosse, signed by coach
 - USPC Non-member Waiver Form, if not a member of Pony Club
- Payment:** *Please, follow the prompt to pay on line at time of registration.*
If you must pay by check, must be *payable to VRPC*.
US mail check and invoice to:
VRPC Treasurer, Carolyn Lorenzen, 229 Alpine Drive, SE, Leesburg, VA 20175
VRPC members should follow their Club or Riding Center rally entry coordinator instructions for payment.
- Rules:** USPC Handbook and Rules for Polocrosse Competition 2017
USPC Polocrosse Newsletter 2017

USPC Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Rallies 2017
USPC Horse Management Newsletter 2017
Uniform Officiation Rules for USPC Rallies—Appendix A of HM Rulebook
Uniform Chaperone Rules/Duties form
USPC Policy on [Drugs, Alcohol & Tobacco](#)

- Volunteers:** Two volunteers in addition to team chaperone requested. Please indicate preference when registering online: goal tending, horse management scribe, time keeper, umpire groomers. 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. Please clean up your manure and dump in designated location. 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.
A traffic volunteer will direct trailers to 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. Please leave your dogs at home.
- Overnight Accommodations:** Camping and penning onsite for those traveling a distance. Contact organizer to camp. Hotels in Leesburg are nearby.
- USPC Champs:** American Polocrosse Association members (age 12-25) and adult Pony Club Horsemasters are invited to participate at the 2018 USPC Polocrosse Championships East, July 25-29, 2018.
- Practices/Clinic:** Learn and Practice, FREE weekly, Wednesdays, 5:00-7:00 PM, Carpenter's field, 35805 Allder School Road, Round Hill
- Afternoon Fun Practice Chukkas and Pot Luck Cookout, Saturday, September 23, 2:00-7:00PM, day before rally, Carpenter's field
- Polocrosse Clinic with Graham Bennett, Wednesday, September 27, 4:00–7:00 PM, \$75 per rider, Carpenter's field
- APA Eastern Zone Regional Championships, all grades offered, Sept. 31-Oct. 1, Pinehurst, NC.