



**VIRGINIA REGION PONY CLUBS  
HORSELESS RALLY  
Saturday, March 17, 2018**

**Wheatland Farm Equestrian Center**  
15164 Berlin Turnpike  
Purcellville, VA 20132

- Opening Date:** February 17, 2018
- Closing Date:** March 9 - Individual Registrations must be placed online  
March 13 - Team/Scrambler Registrations must be placed online by  
DC/CA/Rally Coordinator
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- Teams:** 3 or 4 “riders” with a C Advisor (required)
- Fees:** VRPC Member “rider” : \$22  
Out of Region “rider” : \$47  
Non-Member “rider” : \$47  
No charge for C advisors
- Entry Forms:** Please complete the following on the [VRPC Website under Forms](#):
- [2018 USPC Chaperone Form](#) (one per Team or group of scramblers)  
[2018 USPC Non-Member Release](#), if required

Please log in to the Virginia Region website using the member’s email address to complete the 2018 Horseless Rally Individual Registration.

**Payment:** Please pay entry fees online. If you must pay by check, please make arrangements with the VRPC Treasurer, Steve Vorpahl at [vrpctreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:vrpctreasurer@gmail.com). Payments must be received by the Club/Center Closing Date.

**Attire:** Polo shirt, khakis or riding pants, belt, medical armband or bracelet, Pony Club pin, and barn-appropriate footwear. All competitors will receive a helmet fit check during turnout inspections.

**Rules:** [2015 USDF Introductory Level Test A](#)  
USPC Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Competitions, 2018  
The Uniform Officiating Rules of USPC  
USPC Uniform Chaperone Rules/Duties, Appendix B  
USPC Policy on Drugs, Alcohol & Tobacco, Appendix D

**Snacks:** Snacks will be provided during the rally.

**General:**

- Competitors are required to wear their approved medical bracelet or completed USPC Medical Form in their medical armbands for the duration of the rally.
- Only the team captain or appointed designee may pick up registration packets.
- Each team must have one inanimate “horse” (award for most original).
- Open to non-Pony Club members! Invite your friends to see what a rally is like, but remember they must register online to participate.
- Non-Pony Club members, please complete the [2018 USPC Non-Member Release](#) as well as the Wheatland Farms Release.

**Volunteers:** Minimum of two volunteers in addition to one chaperone per team entry is required. Minimum of one volunteer per two scramble entries is required.

**Refunds:** Follows VRPC policy, as indicated on VRPC website.

**Tentative Schedule**

**12:30 p.m.** NEW FOR 2018!! Noodle Horse craft!  
Sign up online during registration to create your team’s horse!

**1:00 p.m.** Check in, welcome, and rally briefing

**1:30 p.m.** Set up tack room, stall with Horse Management oversight

**2:30 p.m.** Turnout inspections (one “rider” per team) and team helmet checks  
Parent Q&A if needed, “What is a Rally?”

**3:00 p.m.** Dressage and stadium “rides” with on-going Horse Management review  
Competitors may have dressage test read to them, or may follow their C advisor through the test. Parents watch riders compete on foot.

**5:00 p.m.** Final briefing and awards

**Additional Information:**

The purpose of this rally is to provide an opportunity for those members new to rallying to be exposed to the rally atmosphere without having to worry about the horse. This is a non-competitive, educational rally. There

will be an award for the team with the most original horse and participation awards for all. In addition, there will be educational opportunities for families new to Pony Club to learn about the Pony Club way.

Teams will consist of 3 or 4 'Riders' with a C Advisor (required). Tack rooms will be set up in stalls in the barn. Teams will set up one complete tack room each, as if all 'riders' were riding and had horses onsite (only **one** complete set of tack per team). Teams will also set up one stall (**NO** bedding) for the inanimate horse, as if this were a two-day (overnight) rally – don't forget a Stall Card for your horse! Teams are not required to bring hay or feed items that would be placed in a feed room. A sample feed room will be set-up for purposes of training Assistant Horse Management Judges (AHMJ's) and for participants' information. Competitors should bring chairs for their tack stalls, if possible.

**One 'rider' is to have correct riding attire for the Turnout Inspection.** Participant dress for Turnout Inspection should be correct for the member's certification level at a dressage, eventing, or show jumping rally. The Turnout Inspection Form can be found in the 2018 Horse Management Rulebook, Appendix D-5, pages 61-62. All team members will attend the inspection with their teammate and should **bring their helmets** for a Helmet Safety Check in conjunction with the Turnout Inspection.

The most recent HM Rulebook is required along with the 2015 HM Newsletter (if available otherwise bring the most current HM Newsletter) and any one of the discipline rulebooks. The Required Equipment Lists are included in the Horse Management Handbook. Please note the Horse Management Newsletter along with all USPC rulebooks can be found on the USPC website at <https://www.ponyclub.org/Members/Rulebooks.aspx>.

**Teams are required to have the following equipment:**

Equine First Aid Kit  
Human First Aid Kit  
Utility Kit  
Tack Cleaning Kit  
Tack Room Equipment  
Extra Equipment

Teams must have at least **one** of each of the following:

Grooming Kit  
Individual Equipment  
Stall Equipment

As each team will not have a separate feed stall, the Cleaning Equipment and Feeding Equipment are not required at this rally.

Ride times will be assigned and distributed at the initial briefing. Participants should be prepared to 'ride' the dressage test and the stadium jumping round on foot and to salute the judges as appropriate. The dressage test to be performed will be [2015 USDF Introductory Level Test A](#). Competitors may choose to have their dressage test read to them or may follow their C advisor through the test and through the SJ course. The stadium course will be posted onsite the day of the rally.