

VIRGINIA REGION PONY CLUBS QUALIFYING EVENTING RALLY

Sunday, June 17, 2018

Kelly's Ford Equestrian Center
16589 Edwards Shop Rd.
Remington, VA 22734



Opening Date: May 26
Closing Dates: Individual -June 5/Club – June 7

Important Dates:

- June 5:** Individual registrations must be placed online
- June 7:**
 - Club and Center team & Scramble registrations must be placed online
 - Payment must be received by VRPC Treasurer
 - Signed Forms (Chaperone, Coach) and Coggins received by the Rally Secretary

Organizers & Contacts during the rally:

VRPC VRS	Michelle Arnold	(540) 270-4880	michellearnold1997@gmail.com
VRPC RS	Carrie Camp	(804) 937-2807	carriecamp@fairfieldfarm.com

Host Club: Old Dominion Hounds Pony Club

Secretary: **Michelle Arnold** (540) 270-4880 michellearnold1997@gmail.com
7482 Argyll Court Warrenton VA 20187

Teams: 3 or 4 riders and one Stable Manager (**Strong D-3s with DC/CA approval may compete.**)
D-3s are encouraged to Stable Manage at Eventing Rally and compete at the VRPC D-3 Rally later in the year.

Levels:

- Beginner Novice**--2018 USEF Beginner Novice Test B (small arena); jumps up to 2'7"; XC: approx 1900m at 325 mpm.
- Novice**--2018 USEF Novice Test B (small arena); jumps up to 2'11"; XC: approx 2100m at 375 mpm.
- Training**--2018 USEF Training Test B (small arena); jumps up to 3'3"; XC: approx 2400m at 450 mpm.
- Preliminary** --2018 USEF Preliminary Test B (small arena); jumps up to 3'7"; XC: approx 2400m at 450 mpm.

Fees: Entry fee \$82 per VRPC Competitor. No fee for Stable Managers.
Out-of-region competitor's fee is \$107 per rider and is on a space-available basis.

Entry Forms: Online <http://vrponyclub.org/> using VRPC member's email address or code OutofRegion for an out-of-region competitor. Click on Calendar, then Eventing Rally – Individual Registration button. Follow directions on-screen for Individual Registration, Chaperone Form, Payment Information, etc.

Please scan and email (Preferred method) or U.S. mail the following documents to the Rally Secretary, Michelle Arnold (7284 Argyll Court Warrenton Va 20187). These documents must be received by the Secretary by **June 7th**.

1. Current negative Coggins for each mount - **Entry and Coggins names must match**
2. **Signed** chaperone form(s)
3. **Signed** USPC Coaching Guidelines and Form for Eventing

Payment: **Check with your club/center on payment policy. Online payment method is preferred !!** Riding Center members may pay independently but Club members should follow their club policy and pay ONLY IF club has directed you to do so. Otherwise forward your invoice to appropriate club contact if not. If you must mail a check, mail check and invoice to VRPC Treasurer, Steve Vorpahl, 7482 Argyll Ct. Warrenton VA 20187).

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** (Steve Vorpahl) **MUST** have all *payments by June 7th*.

Rules: USPC Handbook and Rules for Eventing Competition 2018
USPC Eventing Newsletter 2018
USPC Horse Management-Competitor Rules Section 2018
USPC Horse Management Newsletter 2018
USPC Uniform Chaperone Rules/Duties, (Appendix B, HM Rulebook, Part 2 – Judges' Guide)
(<https://www.ponyclub.org/Members/Rulebooks.aspx>)

Food/Lodging: Not available for purchase on grounds, please bring your own. Lodging is available on the grounds (<https://www.innatkellysford.com/>), in nearby Culpeper or surrounding areas. Please contact the secretary or organizer with specific questions.

General:

- This is a one day rally.
- Competitors will use a trailer as their "Tack Room" and tie horses to fence.
- 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

Awards: **Diamond Legacy Award:** Presented to the best conditioned horse at training level
Andrea Merritt Arabak Spirit Award: Awarded for outstanding performance by a stable manager.

Volunteers: Minimum of three volunteers per team entry is required. One volunteer will serve as Chaperone, *in addition* to their other volunteer responsibilities.
One volunteer per team must be designated as Horse Management.
Minimum of one volunteer per scramble entry is required for this Rally.

Refunds: Follows [VRPC policy](#), as indicated on VRPC website.

Tentative Schedule

Sunday, June 17

6:30 am Move in; Check in (team captains only)
8:00 am Rally opens; barns closed to non-competitors
8:30 am Rally briefing for competitors, chaperones, volunteers, and parents. Helmet checks
9:15 am Horse Inspection (Jogs) begin in numerical order
10:00 am Turnout inspections begin
10:20 am First dressage ride
5:00 pm Awards ceremony and end of rally

2018 Championship Eventing Qualification Requirements:

For complete information, please refer to the VRPC website for Championships information, 2018 Championships Guide Book, USPC 2018 Eventing Newsletter, and the 2018 USPC Eventing Rulebook.

Keep in mind the following if you intend to qualify for 2018 Championships:

- Age as of January 1, 2018, certification as of closing date of qualifying rally. Entrants must have competed in the qualifying rally at the certification required for the division/discipline
- All Championship Competitors must be in compliance with the USPC Policy #1002, Member in Good Standing.
- All Beginner Novice and Novice Eventing Competitors must have completed, without elimination in any phase, a qualifying USPC Rally at the level at which they wish to complete at Championships, AND a USEF/USEA recognized (or comparable) Horse Trial of the same level within 11 months prior to this year's Championships closing date, using the same horse in both events. One of these competitions must have no cross country jumping penalties, with the other having no more than 20 cross-country jumping penalties.
- Competitors in the Training and Preliminary divisions are now required to submit three qualifying competitions from USEA HTs (one can be your region's qualifying eventing rally) to attend Championships. Requirement is now to complete two HT's with no XC jumping penalties and one HT with no more than 20 (one refusal) XC jumping penalties. Since a third HT is now required, the time period to acquire these qualifications has been extended to January of the year prior to Championships. See USPC 2018 Championships Guide Book for details.
- A properly signed Qualifying Affidavit for each qualifying rally and either an affidavit or copies of the official score record for the USEA website for recognized horse trials must be included along with a USEA entry form for each rider. This must be completely filled out, including all rider, owner, parent, and trainer signature. No one under 18 may sign as a trainer.

Championships Eventing Qualifying Criteria:

Divisions	Age	Certification
Beginner Novice	12 yrs. or older	D3 Trad/C1 HM & up
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Training	13 yrs or older	C-1 Trad/HSE & up
Preliminary	14 yrs or older	C-1 Trad/HSE & up
Stable Manager	as above	D-3 HM and up