

**VIRGINIA REGION PONY CLUBS DRESSAGE RALLY**  
**Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Great Meadow International**  
5089 Old Tavern Road  
The Plains, VA 20198



**Opening/Closing Dates: March 16 / April 3**

- **April 1** - Individual Electronic Registrations must be placed online
- **April 3** - Forms (Chaperone, Coach, Great Meadow International Waiver) and Coggins must be received by the Rally Assistant Secretary, Holly Beth Hatcher [hbhatcher@gmail.com](mailto:hbhatcher@gmail.com)
- **April 3** -Payment must be received by VRPC Treasurer
- **April 3** -Team/Scrambler Registrations must be placed online by DC/CA/Rally Coordinator

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**Host Club:** Old Dominion Hounds PC / Middleburg Orange County PC

**Secretary:** Holly Beth Hatcher - [hbhatcher@gmail.com](mailto:hbhatcher@gmail.com)

**Contacts During Rally:** Carrie Camp, VRPC RS (804) 937-2807

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

**Dressage Tests:**

**Non-Qualifying Competitors:** (These are for members not planning to go to Champs in Tryon NC.

Below tests are recommendations, please check with your DC to determine which test member should sign up to ride)

- **Recommended Lower Level Tests**

D-1: [2019 USDF Introductory Level Test A](#) Note: we will have lead line tests if needed.

D-2: [2019 USDF Introductory Level Test B](#) Note: we will have lead line tests if needed

D-3: [2019 USDF Training Level Test 1](#)

- **Recommended Higher Level Tests**

D-1: [2019 USDF Introductory Level Test B](#)

D-2: [2019 USDF Introductory Level Test C](#)

D-3: [2019 USEF Training Level Test 2](#)

## **Qualifying Competitors: (you can qualify and not attend champs):**

### **Championship Division (Must be 12years old by 1/1/19, Riding Rating – C1):**

[USEF 2019 Training Level Tests](#) – Training Level [Test 2](#) and [Test 3](#) **and** competitors attempting to qualify for Championships must ride a training level musical, either individual kur or a pas de deux.

[USEF 2019 First Level Tests](#) – First Level [Test 2](#) and [Test 3](#) **and** competitors attempting to qualify for Championships must ride a First Level musical, either individual kur or a pas de deux.

[USEF 2019 Second Level Tests](#) – Second Level [Test 2](#) and [Test 3](#) **and** competitors attempting to qualify for Championships must ride a Second Level musical, either individual kur or a pas de deux.

[USEF 2019 Third Level Tests](#) – Third Level [Test 2](#) and [Test 3](#) **and** competitors attempting to qualify for Championships must ride a Third Level musical, either individual kur or a pas de deux.

[USEF 2019 Fourth Level Tests](#) – Fourth Level [Test 2](#) and [Test 3](#) **and** competitors attempting to qualify for Championships must ride a Fourth Level musical, either individual kur or a pas de deux.

### **Modified Division (Must be 10 years old by 1/1/19, Riding Rating – D2)**

**(This division does NOT perform a musical):**

[USEF 2019 Training Level Tests](#) – Training Level [Test 1](#) and [Test 2](#)

[USEF 2019 First Level Tests](#) – First Level [Test 1](#) and [Test 2](#)

[USEF 2019 Second Level Tests](#) – Second Level [Test 1](#) and [Test 2](#)

[USEF 2019 Third Level Tests](#) – Third Level [Test 1](#) and [Test 2](#)

[USEF 2019 Fourth Level Tests](#) – Fourth Level [Test 1](#) and [Test 2](#)

### **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.

**Water:** There is no water available on site so please be sure to bring plenty of water for your horses, etc.

### **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 in the Championship Division, 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. For the Championships Division a competitor must earn a 60% or higher score on Test 3 of their competition level at the qualifying rally. Those qualifying for the modified division must earn a 55% or higher on Test 2 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 \$65 per VRPC rider, \$90 for out of region rider. This will operate as a one-day rally and each team should have one trailer designated as their tack room. No fee for stable managers. Out-of-Region competitors' 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 or take a digital picture and email the following documents to the Rally Secretary, Holly Beth Hatcher [hbhatcher@gmail.com](mailto:hbhatcher@gmail.com)

- Signed chaperone form(s)
- Current Coggins for each mount -entry and Coggins names must match
- USPC Coaching Guidelines and Form for Dressage, signed by coach(es)
- Signed GMI waiver

#### **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 payable to VRPC and invoice to VRPC Treasurer, Steve Vorpahl, at 7482 Argyll Court 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.
- Entries must be paid by May 3<sup>rd</sup> or 20% late fee will be added.

**Rules:**

USPC Handbook and Rules for Dressage Competition 2019

USPC Dressage Newsletter 2019

USPC Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Rallies 2019

USPC Horse Management Newsletter 2019

**Food/Lodging:**

There is no food being sold on site so please plan accordingly. There are fast food services within a 5-10 miles.

The Warrenton area has a few hotels:

- [Hampton Inn](#) 540.349.4200
- [Holiday Inn Express](#) 540.341.3461

**General:**

- 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:**

Sunday

6:30 a.m.	Barns Open. Captains check in.
7:00 a.m.	Rally opens. Barns closed to parents and non-competitors.
8:00 a.m.	Competitors' briefing
8:30 a.m.	Jogs begin in numerical order
8:30 a.m.	Coaches' briefing
9:15 a.m.	Turnout inspections begin
10:00 a.m.	First ride followed by second ride and musicals

3:00p.m.

Rally Awards