



**VIRGINIA REGION PONY CLUBS  
QUALIFYING TETRATHLON RALLY  
Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Kelly's Ford Equestrian Center  
16589 Edwards Shop Road  
Remington, VA 22734**

**Opening Date:** May 1st

**Closing Dates:** Individual – May 8th / Team registration – May 10th

**Important** **May 1st:** Individual registrations must be placed online. Coggins and Waiver required for registration

**Dates:** **May 10th:**

- Club and Center team registrations must be placed online
- Payment must be received by VRPC Treasurer
- Signed Forms (Chaperone, Coach) received by the Rally Secretary

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**Host Clubs:** Team Valley Vista Riding Center Pony Club

**Secretary:** Angela Camacho (703) 819-6554 [angela.camacho89@yahoo.com](mailto:angela.camacho89@yahoo.com)

**Teams:** 3 or 4 riders (D1 and up are invited to participate). No Stable managers

**Fees:** Entry fee \$65 per VRPC Competitor. Out-of-region competitor's fee is \$65 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 Tetrathlon Rally – Individual Registration button. Follow directions on-screen for Individual Registration, Chaperone Form, Payment Information, etc.

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**The Coggins and Waiver will need to be uploaded when you fill out the individual registration.**

**The signed Chaperone form and Coaching Form will be uploaded when registering your teams and scramblers.**

**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.

**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 **May 10th**.

**Rules:** USPC Handbook and Rules for Tetrathlon Competition 2019  
USPC Tetrathlon Newsletter 2019  
USPC Horse Management-Competitor Rules 2019  
USPC Horse Management Newsletter 2019

**Food/Lodging:** There is no food provided for this rally. Please pack a lunch, snacks and drinks!

The closest lodging is WarrentonThe 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:

The Warrenton area has a few hotels:

- [Hampton Inn](#) 540.349.4200
- [Holiday Inn Express](#) 540.341.3461
- [Baymont Inn](#) 540.216.0720

**General:**

- This is a one day trailer Rally. On Saturday morning, follow the traffic signs to the designated parking areas (parking will be assigned according to Horse Management Teams).
- 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
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**Volunteers:** Minimum of three volunteers per team entry is required. One volunteer will serve as Chaperone, **in addition** to their other volunteer responsibilities.

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

## Tentative Schedule TBD

**Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

Unlike previous years, multiple disciplines will take place at the same time

6:00 am Move in; Check in (team captains only)

8:00 am Rally opens; barns closed to non-competitors, Briefing begins

**Divisions:**

<b>Divisions:</b>		<b>Championship Div</b>	<b>Modified or Non-Qualifying</b>
8 and Under	8 yrs and under	N/A	D-1 EV /HSE or above
10 and Under	10 yrs and under	N/A	D-1 EV /HSE or above
*Modified Pre-Novice	10 - 11 years old	N/A	D-2 EV /HSE or above
*Novice	12 - 13 years old	C-1 EV /HSE or above	D-2 EV /HSE or above
*Intermediate	14 - 15 years old	C-1 EV /HSE or above	D-2 EV /HSE or above
*Junior	16 - 17 years old	C-1 EV /HSE or above	D-2 EV /HSE or above
*Senior	18 years and older	C-1 EV /HSE or above	D-2 EV /HSE or above
*Qualifying Divisions for 2019 USPC Champs			

The regional rally will create mixed teams with Qualifying (Champion and Modified) and Non-Qualifying competitors.

	<b>8 &amp; under</b>	<b>10 under</b>	<b>Pre - N</b>	<b>Novice</b>	<b>Intermed</b>	<b>Junior</b>	<b>Senior</b>
<b>Ride</b>	p/xrails	18 in	2' 3"	2' 6"	2' 9"	3'	3' 3"
<b>Run (M)</b>	500	500	500	1000	1000	2000	3000
<b>Swim</b>	25	50	50	100	100	200	200
<b>Y/M</b>							
<b>Shoot</b>	10 M,	10 M	10 M	10 M	10 M	10 M	10 M
Strings of	2 strings	2 strings	4 strings	4 strings	4 strings	4 strings	4 strings
5 shots/3	of 5 shots,	of 5 shots,	of 5 shots,	of 5 shots,	of 5 shots,	of 5 shots,	of 5 shots,
Minutes	2 hands	2 hands	2 hands,	2 hands,	1 hand	1 hand,	1 hand,
All	Sitting	Standing	standing	standing	standing	standing	standing
Divisions	supported	supported					

In the Sport Division, competitors designate their own jump heights, swim and run distances and shooting level (**this division will not be pinned**). See entry form for more details.

ANY INTERMEDIATE, JUNIOR OR SENIOR UNCOMFORTABLE WITH THE JUMP HEIGHT OF HIS OR HER DIVISION IS ENCOURAGED TO TAKE A POINT PENALTY AND JUMP AT A LOWER DIVISION HEIGHT (NO JUMP DOWN ALLOWED FROM NOVICE).

**Riding Phase:**

**Horse sharing:** Horses may be shared, but may only be ridden three times during the Rally. Competitors are responsible for providing their own mounts or making their own arrangements to share. If entrant is sharing a horse, please indicate this on the entry form. **Please note: If a mount falls during a jumping round, the mount must be examined by the TD and a veterinarian (if available) to determine if it will be allowed to continue.** (*Tetrathlon Rule Book*)

**Dress:** Dress for Turnout Inspection and the riding phase must be in compliance with Pony Club standards as described in the Handbook and Rules for Tetrathlon 2019..

### **Horse Management Phase:**

For the horse management phase, each competitor will be assigned to a team. Each team will set up a “tack room” in a trailer. All ponies will be tied to trailers during the horse management phase. If a pony cannot be tied, discuss this situation with the Chief HM Judge. Refer to the USPC Horse Management Handbook for required equipment for a **One-Day Rally**. Parents should note that the trailers are equivalent to the “barns”, and are therefore off limits after the organizer’s briefing.

### **Shooting Phase:**

Air pistols may be shared by a maximum of three competitors. If entrant is sharing a gun, please indicate this on the entry form. Air pistols will be provided, if requested (see entry form). Pistols will be .177 calibers (4.5 mm), and either compressed air or CO2 is acceptable. Pistols should be single shot, but multiple shot pistols may be used provided the pistol is loaded in such a manner that there will be only one pellet in the magazine at any given time.

All divisions will use the standard ISSF Approved 10-Meter Air Pistol Target shooting at a distance of 10 Meters. All strings of 5 shots are allowed 3 minutes. Reminder all competitors need a clear barrel indicator that can be placed in the barrel of the gun to show it is empty.

**Safety glasses are required for the shooting phase (shooter, loader, and firing line staff). Pre-PreNovice, 10 and Under and 8 and Under competitors are required to have a loader for the shooting phase. Loaders are highly suggested for the other Divisions, but are not required. Please make arrangements for a loader in advance; the shooting phase is run on a very tight schedule and we cannot wait for your child to find a loader.**

**REMINDER:** Air pistols MUST be checked in.

### **Running Phase:**

Please wear appropriate running attire. Barn shoes are not acceptable to run in. Competitors will wear their pinnies during the run. Wearing of medical armbands will be at the discretion of the Running steward/ TD.

### **Swimming Phase:**

Swimming will occur at a PW Aquatics, Cogan High school, 13833 Dumfries Road, Door #25, Manassas, VA 20112. Please make sure to bring pool shoes with you. Barn shoes will areNOT permitted on the deck.

Competitors are not required to wear their medical armbands when you swim but you must have them with you. Appropriate swimming attire is required (NO Two Piece Suits).

### **Championship Eligibility:**

Only Novice and above may qualify for National Championships.

This is a 2019 Qualifying Rally – please make sure to check age and certification restrictions and make appropriate accommodations if you wish to meet qualifying standards. See the rule book for complete explanation.