

VIRGINIA REGION PONY CLUBS QUALIFYING EVENTING RALLY
Saturday & Sunday, May 2-3, 2020

Deep Run Hunt Club
1540 Manakin Road
Manakin-Sabot, VA 23103



Opening Date: April 1
Closing Dates: Individual - April 17/Club – April 22

Important Dates: **April 17:** Individual registrations must be placed online
April 22:

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

No entries will be accepted after April 17th

Organizers & Contacts during the rally: **TBD**
VRPC RS Carrie Camp (804) 937-2807 carriecamp@fairfieldfarm.com
VRPC VRS Michelle Arnold (540) 270-4880 michellearnold1997@gmail.com

Host Club: Deep Run Hunt Pony Club

Secretary: **TBD**

Teams: 3 or 4 riders and one Stable Manager (**Riders should have a D2 or above Eventing rating**)

Levels: **You will be required to register to be a competitor that wants to qualify for Champs (either Chamionship or Modified) or be a Non- Qualifying competitor.**
Introductory Level – 2018 USDF Introductory Test B (small arena); jumps up to 2' for SJ and XC (**Non-Qaulifying only, not offered at Championships**)
Beginner Novice--2018 USEF Beginner Novice Test B (small arena); jumps up to 2'7"; XC: approx 1900m at 325 mpm. (**Qualifying or Non-Qualifying**)
Novice--2018 USEF Novice Test B (small arena); jumps up to 2'11"; XC: approx 2100m at 375 mpm. (**Qualifying or Non-Qualifying**)
Training--2018 USEF Training Test B (small arena); jumps up to 3'3"; XC: approx 2400m at 450 mpm. (**Qualifying or Non-Qualifying**)

Fees: Entry fee \$150 per VRPC Competitor. Fee includes stall for Friday and Saturday nights and 2 bags of shavings. No fee for Stable Managers.
Out-of-region competitor's fee is \$150 per rider.~~s-~~

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, Kelly Vidunas at [TBD](#). These documents must be received by the Secretary by **April 22nd**.

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 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 April 22nd or 20% late fee will be added.

Rules: USPC Handbook and Rules for Eventing Competition 2020
USPC Eventing Newsletter 2020
USPC Horse Management-Competitor Rules 2020

Food/Lodging: Deep Run Hunt Pony Club will be doing concessions on Sunday. There are fast food services within a couple miles. The Innsbrook/Short Pump sections of the Richmond metro area are closest to Deep Run Hunt Club. Remember to ask for weekend rates! \

Some of the hotels in that area:

- Wingate by Wyndham 804.421.1600
- Hampton Inn 804.747.7777
- Comfort Suites 804.217.9200
- Marriott Courtyard (Westerre Pkwy) 804.346.5427
- Holiday Inn Express (Mayland Drive) 804.934.9300

General:

- Competitors may arrive on Friday, between 3:00 and 8:00 pm but not later than 7:00 pm. **Friday arrivals must be indicated on the Individual Registration online. Only stalls may be set up. Equipment may be unloaded, but no tack rooms may be set up on Friday.**
- Stalls must be stripped and swept before departure
- Shavings are not available on site please bring your own; no straw bedding allowed.
- 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
- **Night check** policy will be explained at the Rally Briefing (Saturday @ 9:30am).
- There will not be a horse inspection on Sunday; however, if a rider or official is concerned about a horse's well-being, they can request to jog at any point during the competition.

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

Saturday, May 2

7:00 am	Move in; Check in (team captains only)
8:30 am	Rally opens; barns closed to non-competitors
9:30 am	Rally briefing for competitors, chaperones, volunteers, and parents. Helmet checks
10:30 am	Horse Inspection (Jogs) begin in numerical order
12:00 pm	Turnout inspections begin
1:00 pm	First dressage ride
3:00 pm	Cross-country course open for inspection
5:00 pm	Show jumping course open for inspection
6:00 pm	Barns close for the day

Sunday, May 3

6:30 am	Barns open HM Scores posted
7:45am	Safety checks begin
8:30am	Show jumping begins; competitors go directly from SJ to XC
3:00 pm	*Awards ceremony and end of rally