

VIRGINIA REGION PONY CLUBS QUALIFYING EVENTING RALLY
Saturday – Sunday September 23-24, 2023

Virginia Horse Center
487 Maury River Road
Lexington, VA



Opening/Closing Dates: August 7 / September 14/ September 17

Important Dates: **Sept. 14th:** Individual registrations must be placed, coggins submitted and payment received
Late entries accepted if room allows - \$50 late fee applied
Sept. 17th:

- Team/Scrambler Registrations must be placed online by DC/CA/Rally Coordinator
- Forms (Coaches) must be uploaded or received by 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: N/A

Secretary: Michelle Arnold (Rally)
Lisa Woods (VHC Starter Trial)

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

Levels: **When registering, register as Qualifying for Champs (either Standard or Modified) or be a Non- Qualifying competitor.**
Introductory Level – 2022 USEA Starter Test (small arena); jumps up to 2’ for SJ and XC (**Non-Qaulifying only, not offered at Championships**)
Beginner Novice--2022 USEF Beginner Novice Test A (small arena); jumps up to 2’7””; XC: approx 1900m at 325 mpm. (**Qualifying or Non-Qualifying**)
Novice—2022 USEF Novice Test A (small arena); jumps up to 2’11””; XC: approx 2100m at 375 mpm. (**Qualifying or Non-Qualifying**)
Training--2022 USEF Training Test A (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, each competitor must have one volunteer. No fee for Stable Managers.
Out-of-region competitor’s fee is \$195 per rider. If parent volunteers at HT on Sunday \$25 refund will be processed.

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 upload documents during registration process. Any updates after registration, please email to your club's rally coordinator and they will send to Michelle Arnold at michellearnold1997@gmail.com

1. Current negative Coggins for each mount (name must match entered mount)
2. Signed Chaperone Form(s) to be uploaded during Team/Scrambler registration (in Forms section of VRPC website)
3. USPC Coaching Guidelines and Form, signed by coaches uploaded during Team/Scrambler registration (in Forms section of VRPC website)

Payment: **Check with your club/center on payment policy. Online payment method is required!!**
Riding Center members may pay independently but Club members should follow their club policy and pay ONLY if the club has directed you to do so. Otherwise forward your invoice to appropriate club contact .

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 MUST have all *payments* by September 14th.**

Rules: USPC Handbook and Rules for Eventing Competition 2023
USPC Eventing Newsletter 2023
USPC Horse Management-Competitor Rules 2023
USPC Horse Management Newsletter 2023

Food/Lodging: Book your hotel for Saturday early!

General:

- Rally is being run in conjunction with VHC Starter Trial.
- Competitors must be moved in on Saturday by 11AM (this is tentative). We will begin HM turn out inspections on Saturday afternoon.
- The XC Course will be open for walking at Saturday afternoon
- Stalls must be stripped and swept before departure
- 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
- Each competitor must have a volunteer available for Sunday.

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 one volunteer per competitor is required. Families with multiple children please contact Michelle Arnold. One volunteer will serve as Chaperone, and may have additional volunteer responsibilities.

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

Tentative Schedule (TBD)

Saturday, September 23

11:00 am	Move in; Check in (team captains only)
12:00 pm	Rally opens; barns closed to non-competitors
12:15 pm	Rally briefing for competitors, chaperones, volunteers, and parents.
1:00 pm	Horse Inspection (Jogs) (first riders jog first, then by team)
1:45 pm	Turnout inspections begin
3:00 pm	Cross-country / SJ course open for inspection
5:30 pm	Barns Close
7:30 pm	Smore's campfire
8:00 pm	Night Checks

Sunday, September 24 (TBD as it will follow Starter Trial Times assigned)

7:00 am	Barns open
8:30 am	First dressage ride
TBD	Awards