



**VIRGINIA REGION PONY CLUBS
DRESSAGE RALLY
Saturday & Sunday, May 7th-8th, 2016**

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

Opening/Closing Dates: March 26 / April 15
April 15 - **Individual Electronic Registrations must be placed online**
April 15 - [Forms](#) (Chaperone, Coach, Deep Run Hunt Club Waiver) and Coggins must
be received by Rally Secretary
April 15 - Payment must be received by VRPC Treasurer
April 27 - **Team/Scrambler Registrations must be placed online by
DC/Rally Coordinator**

Organizer: Gale Winfree (540) 462-7323 winfreeg@hughes.net

Host Club: Deep Run Hunt Pony Club

Secretary: Kelly Vidunas (804) 869-2499 kelly.vidunas@oracle.com
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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

Recommended Lower Level Tests

D-1: 2015 USDF Introductory Level Test A

D-2: 2015 USDF Introductory Level Test B

D-3: 2015 USEF Training Level Test 1

Recommended Higher Level Tests

D-1: 2015 USDF Introductory Level Test B

D-2: 2015 USDF Introductory Level Test C

D-3: 2015 USEF Training Level Test 2

Qualifying Competitors

USEF 2015 Training Level Tests – T2 and T3 and competitors attempting to qualify for
Championships must ride a training level musical, either individual kur or a pas de deux.

USEF 2015 First Level Tests – 1st 2 and 1st 3 and competitors attempting to qualify for Championships must ride a First Level musical, either individual kur or a pas de deux.

USEF 2015 Second Level Tests – 2nd 2 and 2nd 3 and competitors attempting to qualify for Championships must ride a Second Level musical, either individual kur or a pas de deux.

USEF 2015 Third Level Tests – 3rd 2 and 3rd 3 and competitors attempting to qualify for Championships must ride a Third Level musical, either individual kur or a pas de deux.

USEF 2015 Fourth Level Tests – 4th 2 and 4th 3 and competitors attempting to qualify for Championships must ride a Fourth Level musical, either individual kur or a pas de deux.

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.

Rides:

- All Pony Club members **MUST** ride **THREE** tests. You will ride the lower test once and the higher test twice. Scores from all three tests will be included in final team placings.
- If wishing to qualify for USPC Championships, 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 three test scores, formal inspection score, turn-back score and all *individual* horse management penalties. Musical ride scores are not included in these criteria.
- 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.

Fees:

Entry fee \$122 per rider or \$488 per 4-rider team. Includes stall Saturday night and 2 bags of shavings. Extra shavings may be purchased on site after arrival for \$5 per bag. No fee for stable managers. Out-of-Region competitor's fee is \$172 per rider and on a space-available basis.

Entry Forms:

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

Please scan and email or snail mail the following documents to **the Rally Secretary:**

- **Signed** chaperone form(s)
- Payment receipt or confirmation number for online payments
- Current Coggins for each mount - **entry and Coggins names must match**
- USPC Coaching Guidelines and Form for Dressage, **signed by coach(es)**

Payment:

Check with your club on payment policy. Riding Center members may pay online with credit or debit card, or mail a check. Club members should follow their club policy regarding rally payments (i.e., pay online **ONLY IF** club has directed you to do so or forward your invoice to appropriate club contact if not). If checks are the preferred method of payment, mail check and invoice to VRPC Treasurer, Carolyn Lorenzen (229 Alpine Drive, SE, Leesburg, VA 20175).

Important Notes Regarding Invoices and Payments:

- Invoices and payment receipts are generated by the system and emailed to the member during the registration process.
- **Rally Secretary** (Kelly Vidunas) **MUST** have all *payment receipts* **by April 15th.**
- **VRPC Treasurer** (Carolyn Lorenzen) **MUST** have all *checks (and invoices)* **by April 15th.**

Rules:

USPC Handbook and Rules for Dressage Competition 2016

USPC Dressage Newsletter 2016

USPC Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Rallies 2016

USPC Horse Management Newsletter 2016

The Uniform Officiating Rules of USPC – Appendix A HM Rulebook

USPC Uniform [Chaperone Rules/Duties](#) (HM Handbook, Pt 2-Judges' Guide, Appendix B)

USPC Policy on [Drugs, Alcohol & Tobacco](#)

*Competitors should be aware of the changes to the inquiry/protest/appeal procedures

([Pony Club Rulebooks](#))

Food/Lodging:

Deep Run Hunt Pony Club will be doing concessions throughout the weekend. On Saturday evening after barns close DRHPC will host a pasta dinner for competitors and their families. Cost is \$12 per person. Please indicate on your online registration how many in your party will be participating.

The 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:

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 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm. **Only stalls may be set up. Equipment may be unloaded, but no tack rooms may be set up on Friday.**
- Stalls **must be** stripped before departure.
- 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.
- **Night check** policy will be explained at the Rally Briefing (Saturday @ 9:30am).

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

Saturday, May 7

6:30 am	Move in; Check in (team captains or appointed designee only); musical tapes/CDs to the Secretary
9:00 am	Rally opens; barns closed to non-competitors
9:30 am	Rally briefing for competitors, chaperones, volunteers, and parents
10:30 am	Horse inspection in numerical order
11:30 am	Turnout inspections begin
1:30 pm	First ride, followed by second ride
5:30 pm	Sound check for musicals
6:00 pm	Barns close for the day and Pasta Dinner!

Sunday, May 8

6:00 am	Barns open
7:30 am	Safety checks begin
8:30 am	First ride
12:00 pm	Musical Rides
3:30 pm ish	Awards ceremony and end of rally