

VIRGINIA REGION PONY CLUBS SHOW JUMPING RALLY

June 4th – 5th, 2022

Frying Pan Park

2739 West Ox Rd
Herndon, VA 20171



Opening/Closing Dates: April 15th / May 19th / May 23rd

- **May 19** - Individual Electronic Registrations must be placed online / Coggins submitted
- **May 23** -
 - Team/Scrambler Registrations must be placed online by DC/CA/Rally Coordinator
 - Forms (Chaperone, Coaches) uploaded or received by secretary
 - Payment must be received by VRPC Treasurer

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Host Club: River bend Pony Club / Cassanova Warrenton Pony Club

Secretary: Michelle Arnold michellearnold1997@gmail.com

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Teams: 3 or 4 riders and one Stable Manager (SM). *DCs/CAs must determine that members are safe to compete at chosen level, given the technical nature of show jumping courses.*

Divisions: Competitors may enter Qualifying or Non-Qualifying divisions based on the horse/rider ability, desire to go to Championships and DC/CA approval.

Division offered at regional rally but not offered at UPC Championships

All non-qualifying level competitors will jump four numbered rounds. They will not have a jump-off or a Two Phase (aka Power and Speed) round.

NQ1 horse or pony 2'0" – 2'3"

Qualifying divisions for Standard and Modified Championships (may all be ridden if as non-qualifying if member does not wish to go to Championships).

Competitors attempting to qualify for Championships must meet the following age and certification requirements:

| <u>Division</u> | <u>Age (as of 1/1/2021)</u> | <u>Certification</u> |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Modified Introductory | 10 years or older | D-2 Trad/HSE and up |
| Standard Introductory | 12 years or older | C-1 Trad/HSE and up |
| Modified Developing Horse/Rider | 10 years or older | D-2 Trad/HSE and up |
| Standard Developing Horse/Rider | 12 years or older | C-1 Trad/HSE and up |
| Standard Advanced | 12 years or older | C-1 Trad/HSE and up |
| Stable Manager | 12 years or older | D-3 H-M and up |

Qualifications for Standard / Modified championships:

Please visit the following link for Championship / Modified qualifications:

[USPC Championship Eligibility](#)

Large ponies ridden by B- or A-certified members may compete at Horse II level, but must be able to handle distances specified for horses. In addition, members attempting to qualify in DHR, Modified (Horse I, Large Pony), or Regular (Horse II-IV) must complete a Two Phase (aka Power and Speed) round.; however, the round will not be scored or considered a qualifying round.

USPC Championships Qualifying Levels Offered:

| <u>Division</u> | <u>Height</u> | <u>Jump Off</u> |
|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Standard and Modified Championship Divisions:</i> | | |
| Introductory | max 2'6" -one two stride combination | no jump off, no P&S |
| Developing Horse/Rider | 2'9" – 3'0" | 3'0" |
| <i>Advanced - Standard Division only (No Modified):</i> | | |
| Horse I/Large Pony | 3'0" – 3'3" | 3'6" |
| Horse II | 3'3" – 3'6" | 3'9" |
| Horse III | 3'6" – 3'9" | 4'0" |
| Horse IV | 3'9" – 4'0" | 4'3" |

VRPC ranking criteria for Championships selection are based on the competitor's scores in rounds 1-3 (jump off score not included) and their Horse Management score. Power and Speed (P&S) (round 4), will not be scored or included in Championships selection. P&S is offered to provide an opportunity for competitors to ride a P&S round, which is included at Championships. In the last qualifying round, the Introductory Division will include a two stride combination of two verticals which will be included at Championships.

Fees:

Entry fee \$150 per VRPC competitor; \$150 per out-of-region competitor. No straw bedding allowed, shavings only (not provided). No fee for Stable Managers. Out of region competitors use code OutofRegion when registering online.

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 23rd or 20% late fee will be added.**

Refund Policies: Refunds follow VRPC policy as indicated on the VRPC website.

Entry/ Registration: Registration to be done online at <https://virginiaregionponyclubs.wildapricot.org/calendar>. VRPC competitors, log into VRPC website using competitor's email. Use code OutofRegion for out-of-region competitors. Please note there is a separate link in the calendar for Individual competitor vs. Stable Manager entries. Please select appropriate link.

Please scan and upload documents during registration process. Any updates after registration, please email to Secretary 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)

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

Rules: USPC Handbook and Rules for Show Jumping Competition 2022
USPC Show Jumping Newsletter 2022
USPC Horse Management 2022
USPC Horse Management Newsletter 2022

Food: Available nearby; none on grounds.

General:

- Competitors may arrive on Friday, between 4:00 and 7:00 pm, **but arrive no later than 7:00 pm**. We will close the gates for entry at 7 PM. Friday arrivals must be indicated on the individual registration. 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/USEA Medical Card in their medical armbands or an 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.

TENTATIVE Schedule

Saturday, June 4

- 6:30-9:00 a.m. Move in. Captain should check in with Secretary at the office.
- 9:00 a.m. Rally opens. Barns closed to all but competitors and HM Officials.
- 10:00 a.m. Briefing for competitors, chaperones, parents, and volunteers.
- 11:00 a.m. Horse Inspections in numerical order.
- 11:45 p.m. Coaches briefing.
- 12:00 p.m. Turnout Inspections begin one hour before first ride.
- 1:00 p.m. Rides begin.
- 7:00 p.m. Barns close.

Sunday, June 5

- 6:30 a.m. Barns open.
- 8:00 a.m. Safety checks begin one hour before 1st ride.
- 9:00 a.m. Rides begin.
- 3:00-3:30 p.m. Awards Ceremony and End of Rally