



**VIRGINIA REGION PONY CLUBS  
QUALIFYING EVENTING RALLY  
Saturday & Sunday, June 17-18, 2017**

**Glenwood Park  
36787 Glenwood Park Lane  
Middleburg, VA 20117**

**Opening Date:** May 20  
**Closing Dates:** Individual – June 2/Club – June 6

**Important Dates:** **June 2:** Individual registrations must be placed online  
**June 6:**

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

**No entries will be accepted after June 6th**

**Organizers & Contacts during the rally:**

|                     |                 |                |  |
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**Host Club:** Old Dominion Hounds Pony Club  
Assisted by Middleburg Orange County Pony Club

**Secretary:** Jenna Chenoweth (703) 577 – 9440 [jennachenoweth@yahoo.com](mailto:jennachenoweth@yahoo.com)  
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**Teams:** 3 or 4 riders and one Stable Manager (**Strong D-3s with DC/CA approval may compete.**)  
D-3s are encouraged to Stable Manage at Eventing Rally and compete at the VRPC D-3 Rally on July 1<sup>st</sup> weekend.

**Levels:** **Beginner Novice--**2014 USEF Beginner Novice Test B (small arena); jumps up to 2'7"; XC: approx 1900m at 325 mpm.  
**Novice--**2014 USEF Novice Test B (small arena); jumps up to 2'11"; XC: approx 2100m at 375 mpm.  
**Training--**2014 USEF Training Test B (small arena); jumps up to 3'3"; XC: approx 2400m at 450 mpm.

- Fees:** Entry fee \$142 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 \$192 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 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, Jenna Chenoweth (6923 Meaghan Lane Warrenton Va 20187). These documents must be received by the Secretary by **June 6<sup>th</sup>**.
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/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. If you must mail a check, 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.
  - **VRPC Treasurer**(Carolyn Lorenzen) **MUST** have all *payments* by **June 6th**.
- Rules:** USPC Handbook and Rules for Eventing Competition 2017  
USPC Eventing Newsletter 2017  
USPC Horse Management-Competitor Rules 2017, Part 1, all Appendices  
USPC Horse Management Newsletter 2017  
USPC Uniform Chaperone Rules/Duties, (Appendix B, HM Rulebook, Part 2 – Judges' Guide)  
(<https://www.ponyclub.org/Members/Rulebooks.aspx>)
- Food/Lodging:** Available for purchase on grounds or bring your own. Water & lunch provided to HM volunteers. Lodging is available in nearby Middleburg or surrounding areas. Please contact the secretary or organizer with specific questions.
- General:**
- Competitors may arrive on Friday, between 3:00 and 7:00 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
  - Entry includes 2 bags of shavings. Additional shavings are not available on site (available at Southern States Middleburg); 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, June 17**

|          |  |
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| 6:30 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, June 18**

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| 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                          |

\* while final scores are being calculated & verified, and before the awards ceremony, volunteers are expected to help take down the dressage rings, empty all trash cans & haul trash up to the large container located near the grounds barn, unflag the XC jump course, and fold up the VRPC tents. Many hands help make get these jobs completed faster!

## **2017 Championship Eventing Qualification Requirements:**

For complete information, please refer to the VRPC website for Championships information, 2016 Championships East Gold Book, USPC 2016 Eventing Newsletter, and the 2016 USPC Eventing Rulebook.

Keep in mind the following if you intend to qualify for 2016 Championships:

- Age as of January 1, 2017, certification as of closing date of qualifying rally. Entrants must have competed in the qualifying rally at the certification required for the division/discipline
- All Championship Competitors must be in compliance with the USPC Policy #1002, Member in Good Standing.
- All Eventing Competitors must have completed, without elimination in any phase, a qualifying USPC Rally at the level at which they wish to complete at Championships, AND a USEF/USEA recognized (or comparable) Horse Trial of the same level within 11 months prior to this year's Championships closing date, using the same horse in both events. One of these competitions must have no cross country jumping penalties, with the other having no more than 20 cross-country jumping penalties. See USPC 2016 Championships East Gold Book for details.
- A properly signed Qualifying Affidavit for each qualifying rally and either an affidavit or copies of the official score record for the USEA website for recognized horse trials must be included along with a USEA entry form for each rider. This must be completely filled out, including all rider, owner, parent, and trainer signature. No one under 18 may sign as a trainer.

## **Championships Eventing Qualifying Criteria:**

| <b>Divisions</b> | <b>Age</b>       | <b>Certification</b> |
|------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Beginner Novice  | 12 yrs. or older | C-1 Trad/HSE & up    |
| Novice           | 12 yrs or older  | C-1 Trad/HSE & up    |
| Training         | 13 yrs or older  | C-1 Trad/HSE & up    |
| Preliminary      | 14 yrs or older  | C-1 Trad/HSE & up    |
| Stable Manager   | as above         | D-3 HM and up        |