



**VIRGINIA REGION PONY CLUBS
QUALIFYING SHOW JUMPING RALLY 2017**

June 3-4, 2017

**Morven Park International Equestrian Center
41580 Sunday Morning Lane
Leesburg, VA 20176**

Opening Date: May 3
Closing Dates: Individual – May 20/Club – May 23
Individual registrations must be placed online by May 20.
Club and Center team registrations must be placed online by May 23.
No entries will be accepted after May 23.

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Host Club: Loudoun Hunt Pony Club

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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 and DC/CA approval.

Non-Qualifying

Non-qualifying divisions are open to D-3s and up on appropriate mounts. Very strong D-2 Trad/HSE on quiet, safe mounts with permission from the DC/CA may also enter. All non-qualifying level competitors will jump four numbered rounds. They will not have a jump-off or Take Your Own Line (TYOL) round.

NQ1 horse or pony 2'0" – 2'3"
NQ2* horse or pony up to 2'6"
NQ3 horse or large pony** 2'6" – 2'9"

* will jump the Introductory level course. One two stride combination, no jump off or TYOL.

** a large pony is over 13.2 hands but not larger than 14.2 hands.

Qualifying

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

<u>Division</u>	<u>Age (as of 1/1/2016)</u>	<u>Certification</u>
Introductory	12 years or older	D-3 Trad/HSE and up
Developing Horse/Rider	12 years or older	D-3 Trad/HSE and up
Regular/Modified	12 years or older	C-1 Trad/HSE and up
Stable Manager	12 years or older	D-3 H-M and up

Qualifications for Championships:

To qualify, the same horse/rider combination must have competed over three courses at the same level at their regional or interregional qualifying show jumping rally. The horse/rider may not have been eliminated in any qualifying course for any reason (including any rule or technical infractions in the competition arena or schooling area) or have more than 12 jumping faults over the three qualifying rounds of the rally. 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 TYOL course as their fourth round; however, TYOL will not be scored or considered a qualifying round.

Qualifying Levels Offered:

<u>Division</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Jump Off</u>
Introductory off, no TYOL	max 2'6"	one two stride combination, no jump
Developing Horse/Rider	2'9" – 3'0"	3'0"
<i>Modified Division:</i>		
Horse I/Large Pony	3'0" – 3'3"	3'6"
<i>Regular Divisions:</i>		
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. TYOL (round 4) will not be scored or included in Championships selection. TYOL is offered to provide an opportunity for competitors to plan and ride a TYOL round, which is included at Championships. **New for 2017:** 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 \$142 per VRPC competitor; \$192 per out-of-region competitor. Entry fee includes stall for Friday & Saturday nights and 2 bags of shavings. Additional bags of shavings may be ordered when entering for \$8 per bag; or may be purchased on grounds for \$10.00 per bag. No straw bedding allowed. No fee for Stable Managers.

Out of region competitors use code OutofRegion when registering online.

Payment: Invoices and payment receipts are generated by the system and emailed to the member. Online payment may be made with a member's personal credit or debit card through the VRPC website when registering an individual.

OR

Invoices and checks may be snail mailed to the VRPC Treasurer, Carolyn Lorenzen (229 Alpine Drive, SE, Leesburg, VA 20175) but must be received by the Club closing date (May 23).

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>. Use the member's email address or code OutofRegion for out-of-region competitors.

Please scan and email or US mail the following documents to the Rally Secretary (Aldona Petraitis, 13905 Bronco Lane, Lovettsville, VA 20180):

1. Current negative Coggins for each mount (name must match entered mount)
2. Signed Chaperone Form(s) (in Forms section of VRPC website)
3. Morven Park release (in Forms section of VRPC website)
4. Copy of paid invoice
5. USPC Coaching Guidelines and Form, signed by coaches (in Forms section of VRPC website)

Volunteers: A minimum of three volunteers per team entry are required and one of these volunteers must work in HM. A minimum of one volunteer per scramble entry is required.

Rules: USPC Handbook and Rules for Show Jumping Competition 2017
USPC Show Jumping Newsletter 2017
USPC Horse Management 2017 Part 1 Rules for Rallies, all Appendices & Newsletter (current & complete)

Food: Available in Leesburg; none on grounds.

General:

- Competitors may arrive on Friday, between 3:00 and 7:00 pm, but no later than 7:00 pm. Friday arrivals must be arranged with the rally secretary. 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.
- Additional shavings may be purchased on grounds for \$10.00 per bag; no straw bedding allowed.
- 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 3

- 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 4

- 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.