

VIRGINIA REGION PONY CLUBS EVENTING RALLY
Saturday – Sunday September 21-22, 2023

Virginia Horse Center
487 Maury River Road
Lexington, VA



Opening/Closing Dates: August 5 / September 11/ September 13

Important Dates: **Sept. 11th:** Individual registrations must be placed, coggins submitted and payment received
Late entries accepted if room allows - \$50 late fee applied
Sept. 13th:

- 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: **This is not a qualifier for 2026 USPC Champs.**
This is a qualifier for the 2025 Mid-Atlantic Pony Clubs Rally Competition held in conjunction with the Virginia Horse Center Youth Equestrian Festival. Simply completing the rally without elimination will enable you to compete at the 2025 Festival.
Starter Level – 2022 USEA Starter Test (small arena); jumps up to 2'3" for SJ and XC
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, VHC Start Trial Entry fee, **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 the 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: **We will be implementing a simplified version of Horse Management. More details to come but judging will include Turn Out Inspections, Vet Box and Safety violations. Reference the USPC Handbook and Rules for Eventing Competition 2024 and USPC Horse Management-Competitor Rules 2024**

Food/Lodging: Book your hotel for Saturday early!

General:

- ☐ Rally is being run in conjunction with VHC Starter Trial.
- ☒ Competitors may move in on Saturday starting at 11:00AM (this is tentative). We will begin HM turn out inspections on Sunday morning very early so everyone must move in on Saturday and be rally ready by 6AM Sunday.
- ☐ The XC Course will be open for walking with your coach at Saturday afternoon
- ☐ The XC course is open for schooling through the VHC schooling day. Visit the [VHC site](#) for more information and for instructions on how to register.
- ☐ 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. . 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 21st

09:00 am	Move in start (you can move in at your own pace, just need to be moved in (stall set up) on Saturday)
9:00am	XC schooling open for those that signed up with VHC (ends 4pm) Cross-country / SJ course open for walking/ inspection for all competitors
4:00pm	Rally Start - VRPC hosting fun/educational HM activity in Barn #6
5:00pm	Overall rally briefing
5:15pm	Pizza and cookie party for all competitors

Sunday, September 22 (Rally scoring begins on Sunday)

6:00am	Barns open for competitors / Barns closed to parents
7:00 am	Rally briefing with CHMJ for competitors, volunteers, and parents (VHC volunteer briefing will be sent out to parents, that briefing takes priority) .
7:30 am	First turn out inspection
8:00 am	First dressage ride
TBD	Awards