VIRGINIA REGION PONY CLUBS SHOW JUMPING RALLY May 18-19, 2024 Deep Run Hunt Club



Opening/Closing Dates: April 4th / May 7th / May 9th

- May 7 Individual Electronic Registrations must be placed online / Coggins submitted
- May 9 -
 - Team/Scrambler Registrations must be placed online by DC/CA/Rally Coordinator
 - o Forms (Coggins, Coaches) uploaded or received by secretary
 - o Payment must be received by VRPC Treasurer

Organizer: Julie Muniz - <u>DeepRunHuntPC@gmail.com</u>

Host Club: Deep Run Hunt Pony Club

Secretary: Julie Muniz - <u>DeepRunHuntPC@gmail.com</u>

Teams: 3 or 4 riders and one Stable Manager (SM). D2 and above. 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 USPC Championships

All NQ1 (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" (will be same course as .75 jumpers level, just reduced height)

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

USPC Championships Qualifying Levels Offered:

<u>Division</u> <u>Height</u> <u>Jump Off/2 Phase</u>

Standard and Modified Championship Divisions:

.75m Jumpers 2'5"- 2'7" -one two stride combination no jump off, no P&S

.85m Jumpers 2'9" – 2'11" Yes/Yes

Advanced - Standard Division only (No Modified division):

 .95m Jumpers
 3'1" - 3'3" Yes/Yes

 1.05m Jumpers
 3'5" - 3'7" Yes/Yes

 1.15m Jumpers
 3'9" - 3'11" Yes/Yes

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. The second phase of Power and Speed (P&S) of 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 .75m Division will include a two stride combination of two verticals which will be included at Championships. Competitors attempting to qualify for Championships must meet the following age and certification requirements:

<u>Division</u>	Age (as of 1/1/2024)	<u>Certification</u>
Modified Intermediate	10 years or older	D-2 EV/HSE and up
Standard Intermediate	12 years or older	C-1 EV/HSE and up
Modified Novice	10 years or older	D-2 EV/HSE and up
Standard Novice	12 years or older	C-1 EV/HSE and up
Standard Advanced	12 years or older	C-1 EV/HSE and up
Modified Stable Manager	10 years or older	D-2 H-M and up
Standard 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

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Fees:

Entry fee \$150 per VRPC competitor; \$200 per out-of-region competitor. Cost includes stabling Friday evening through the end of the rally Sunday.

No straw bedding allowed, shavings only (not provided unless pre-purchased during registration). No fee for Stable Managers. **Out of region competitors use code OutofRegion when registering online**.

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.
- Entries must be paid by May 10th or a 20% late fee will be added.

Refund Policies:

Refunds follow VRPC policy as indicated on the VRPC website.

Entry/Registration:

Online http://vrponyclub.org/ using VRPC member's email address or code OutofRegion for an out-of-region competitor. Click on Calendar (May), then Show Jumping Rally – Individual Registration button. Follow directions on-screen for Individual Registration, Chaperone Form, Payment Information, etc. Please note there is a separate link in the calendar for Individual competitor vs. Stable Manager entries. Please select the appropriate link.

Please scan and upload documents during the registration process. Any updates after registration, please email to you club's Rally Coordinator:

- 1. Current negative Coggins for each mount (name must match entered mount)
- 2. 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 the team 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 2024

USPC Show Jumping Newsletter 2024 USPC Horse Management 2024

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Food: Deep Run Hunt PC will have a concession stand open

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, May 18

7:30-9:00 a.m. Move in. Captain should check in with Secretary at the HM office. 9:00 a.m. Rally opens. Barns closed to all but competitors and HM Officials.

9:15 a.m. Volunteer Briefing

9:30 a.m. Briefing for competitors, chaperones, parents

10:15 a.m. Horse Inspections in numerical order.

10:30 a.m. Coaches briefing

11:00 a.m. Turnout Inspections begin

11:45 a.m. Rides begin7:00 p.m. Barns close

Sunday, May 19

7:00 a.m. Barns open.

9:00 a.m. Safety checks begin.

9:30 a.m. Rides begin.

3:00-3:30 p.m. Awards Ceremony and End of Rally

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