



2026 Calendar of Events & Information

Please Note:

- Changes may be made based on when the region releases rally dates.
- Some Fundraising dates are yet to be added.
- Please be sure to read the notes at the bottom of the calendar.
- Check the calendar periodically and keep up to date with changes..

Date	Event	Time	Information
11/15/2026	Deadline for reduced national membership renewal		
12/05/2026	Last 2026 meeting		
12/12/2026	Awards		
12/19/2026	Improve your coaching skills workshop.	9am-TBC	\$50.00pp minimum of 4 participants required. SARAH LAEKEN SUSAN BRENNNA
Virtual Research Project Presentation will be in January date and time TBC			
01/02/2027	Research Project Entries Due for review		Submit to sandycreekpcdc@gmail.com
01/23/2027	January Meeting- 2027 regional dues are due Research project-practice presentation	0900-1230	Whole meeting - \$45.00pp Care only -\$25.00pp Regional dues- \$25.00
01/30/2027-01/31/2027	Youth dressage clinic- Anna 'Whit' Watkins	Tbc	Location- Houston Tuition - free Age - 12-25 years Travel costs apply Lease fees apply FULL
	Region kick off call	Check rgtx.com	Zoom video link
01/28/2026-01/31/2027	USPC National Convention		
02/06/2027	Horse Management Seminar		7IL Ranch, Sealy, TX
02/07/2027	Regional Quiz Rally		7IL Ranch, Sealy, TX
02/27/2027-02/28/2027	Feb Meeting- Daniel Stewart Clinic	Saturday 1100-1630 Sunday 0800-1330	Sign up coming soon



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03/06/2027-03/07/2027	Youth Dressage Clinic Patty Moj dara	Tbc	Location- Bourne Tuition - free Age - 12-25years Travel costs apply Lease fees apply FULL
03/27/2027	March Meeting	0800-1230	Whole meeting - \$45.00pp Care only -\$25.00pp Private/shared - \$150.00pp Ride Auditing -
Sometime in March	Regional prep clinic	TBC	National examiner
04/02/2027-04/03/2027	Alamo Dressage Association spring show		
	Friday Fun Members mini show series- SPRING	1700-1900	\$50.00 pp Food and drinks provided
04/24/2027	April Meeting- Equine First Aid Clinic	0800-1230	\$199.00pp
TBC	Regional rally	TBC	
05/29/2027	May Meeting-	0800-1230	Whole meeting - \$45.00pp Care only -\$25.00pp
06/04/2027	Friday Fun Members mini show series- SUMMER	1700-1900	\$50.00 pp Food and drinks provided
NO PC JULY MEETING			
08/28/2027	August Meeting	0800-1230	Whole meeting - \$45.00pp Care only -\$25.00pp
09/03/2027	Friday Fun Members mini show series- FALL	1700-1900	\$50.00pp
09/25/2027	September Meeting-	0800-1230	Whole meeting - \$45.00pp Care only -\$25.00pp
10/08/2027	Annual Parent and	2000-2100	Virtual Video Call



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	Sponsor meeting		
October	5th annual Fundraising Show	TBC	
11/13/2027	November Meeting	0800-1230	Whole meeting- \$45.00pp Care only -\$25.00pp
12/04/2027	December Meeting Xmas Show- points go towards Friday fun series championships. WINTER GIFT Exchange- Bring a gift to exchange (\$15 limit)	0800-1230	Whole meeting - \$50.00pp
12/11/2027	2027 awards	TBC	TBC

✨ Friday Fun Show Series at Sandy Creek Pony Club ✨

We're excited to invite all members to our **Friday Fun Show Series**! These evenings are a great way to practice skills in a relaxed, supportive environment while spending time with friends, horses, and our Pony Club community.

- **When:** Friday evenings (**4 shows total** – dates announced above)
- **Where:** KJ Equestrian
- **Who:** Open to all members — mounted and unmounted opportunities available

Each show will feature a mix of games, classes, and activities designed to help riders learn, grow, and most importantly, have fun. **Members who do not own their own horse are welcome to participate — horses will be provided.**

🏆 End-of-Year Awards & Points

Participation in the Friday Fun Show Series also counts toward our **End-of-Year Awards**!

- There are **4 shows in the series**.
- Members earn **points** by attending and participating in each show.



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- Points accumulate across the series.
- At the end of the season, we will crown an **End-of-Year Champion** and **Reserve Champion**, based on the total points earned at the Friday Fun evening events.

End of year awards also includes Prizes for other achievements and skills, such as;

- Most improved rider
- Most improved horsemanship
- Sportsmanship
- Turn out
- All star pony clubber
- Attendance

This is a fantastic way to stay involved, support each other, and work toward recognition for your hard work all year long!

Regional Rallies – 2027

All members in **good standing** are eligible to attend regional rallies.

- Members without a mount may participate in the region's Quiz Rally or as a Stable Manager at mounted rallies.
 - Those who have never attended a rally before are encouraged to enter the One-Horse Division, where they will be guided through what a rally is, the requirements, and expectations in a supportive environment.
 - Each family is required to provide **at least 1 volunteer** to help at regional rallies.
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Fundraising & Sponsorship in 2027

Fundraising

All members are asked to help with as many Fundraising opportunities as possible (at least 2 per year). This is how we keep our costs low for members. Members are awarded points for all of the local events that they are present at, prizes for the most points will be presented at our end of year awards.

Fundraising events that we plan to attend/hold in 2027 are as follows;

- Fundraising show (October)

Additional fundraising events may be planned throughout the year. Any fundraising done solely by championship attendees will go directly towards attending championships.



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All money raised for Sandy Creek, including sponsorships and gift certificate/equipment donations, must be sent directly to Sandy Creek. No individual fundraising using the USPC, Sandy Creek or The Rio Grande Region's logo or name can be done. This is in accordance with the by-laws set out by USPC.

Anyone found to be using either logo, the name or raising money for their sole use will forfeit their eligibility to attend regional rallies and Championships for 2028.

Please contact Ms Amy to find out how donations/ payments can be made.

Sponsorships

Sponsorships help with the major costs of running the club, help to purchase equipment and help to keep costs low for our members. Without our generous sponsors our prices will need to increase to afford the costs of running meetings and holding events. If you would like to become a sponsor or know someone who would like to become a sponsor for 2027 please reach out. Please Note that according to USPC by-laws only sponsors have the ability to vote on officer positions. Sponsorships start from as little as \$15 per year.