

**MIDSOUTH REGION MEGA-RALLY 2007
D1 RALLY FACT SHEET**

OPENING DATE: April 23, 2007

CLOSING DATE: May 15, 2007

Send COMPLETE ENTRIES and FEES (club check payable to MidSouth Region, USPC) to:

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D1 RALLY IS A COMBINED TEST.

A Combined Test consists of a Dressage Test, showing the harmony and understanding between horse and rider, and a Stadium Round, or Jumping Test as it is now called, showing the suppleness, obedience and jumping ability of the horse.

DRESSAGE TEST: 2007 USDF Introductory Test B (Must be ridden in a small arena)

STADIUM: 12" height max. Stadium course will consist of 8 efforts.

DIVISIONS: 1) Age 7 and under 2) Age 8-10 3) Age 11 and older (Competitor's age is as of January 1).
Divisions further divided if entries warrant.

HORSE MANAGEMENT: They do not need trunks or all the extra equipment to be put in their tack stall. However, they should know where their Club's extra equipment and first aid equipment is located. **See 'D1 Rally Equipment List' for items needed.**

VISITS: No one other than competitors, advisors or stable management personnel may enter the stable area after set-up on Thursday (excluding special visiting times). Parents and chaperones are encouraged to pick a meeting spot outside the stable area for lunch and after rally duties are finished for the day. If all the care is completed for the horse, competitors need not remain in the stable area. Competitors should check with the horse management judges before leaving AND should return to the barns before they close with enough time to complete any necessary work.

1) ENTRIES:

All Divisions: \$ 125.00 per Rider. No cost for 'C Advisor' for D competitors.

Use entry form attached. All entries must be accompanied with the following:

1. Current USPC Medical Release Form for EACH Competitor with **ORIGINAL SIGNATURES**.
2. Proof of negative Coggins for EACH horse (within 12 months of date of competition).
- NOTE:** Make sure the name of the horse on the entry form matches the name of the horse on the coggins.
3. Activity & Rally Release Form signed by Competitor, Parent and Horse Owner with all **ORIGINAL SIGNATURES**.
4. DC Affidavit, signed by DC.
5. Chaperone form signed by the Chaperone, only one chaperone per team.
6. Coaches form signed by the Coach. (Used in jumping phase only.)
7. Club check, payment in full for entries. Make check payable to: Midsouth Region, USPC

● Entries **MUST BE POSTMARKED** by the closing date. No Exceptions. ALL incomplete entries will be charged an Administration Fee of \$5.00 per item. ALL late entries must add \$25.00 per entry to Entry Fee. Type or print clearly **ONLY** on forms. They must be legible.

● Entry fee includes stabling fee for Wednesday night; additional nights are \$25 per night.

ATTENTION: All animals offered for sale or exhibition in the Commonwealth of Kentucky shall be accompanied by

a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. **Bring a COPY of your health certificate/papers to leave with the secretary when you pick up your packet. You keep the original.**

Refunds: Before closing date with veterinary certificate or doctor's note. NO REFUNDS after closing date. The closing date will be strictly enforced. All incomplete or late entries will be penalized.

Teams: D1s COMPETE AS INDIVIDUALS, NOT as teams. They are given appropriate assistance from a 'C Advisor.' A 'C Advisor' is a C-or-above-rated Pony Club member who directs and assists but does NOT do the work for the D1. This person may NOT be the coach. In a case where no appropriate Pony Clubber is available, a Pony Club smart parent may be the Advisor ONLY if their child is not competing in the D1 Rally. **Minor age C Advisors must complete and send a current UPSC Medical Release to the Rally Secretary.**

2) TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE:

<u>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27:</u>	8:30	A.M.	'Horse' stall set up (NOT tack stall) and equipment drop off
	10:00	A.M.	Briefing for Horse Management Judges ONLY
	12:00	P.M.	Rally officially starts. Move-in and tack room set-up begins. ALL parents, coaches, chaperones, friends, etc. MUST leave the barn area.
			Tack stall set up begins.
	2:00	P.M.	Competitor / Coach / Parent / Chaperone / Volunteer Briefing
	4:30	P.M.	Evening chores
	5:00	P.M.	D1 stables close.
<u>THURSDAY, JUNE 28:</u>	6:00	A.M.	Grounds and stables open
	8:00	A.M.	Formal Inspections begin
	8:30	A.M.	Dressage rides begin in warm-up ring below Murphy Ring
	12:30	P.M.	Stadium jumping course open for walking in Murphy Ring
	1:00	P.M.	Stadium jumping begins
	3:30	P.M.	Awards presented

3) AWARDS: Individual per Division to 10th place.

4) STARTING TIMES: Barns open at 6:00 a.m. Formal and ride times will be listed on rally sheets included in your competitor's packet and in the rally programs. All competitors are expected to be in the barns at barn opening times and until barn closing times, regardless of ride times.

5) STABLING/VETERINARIAN: A stall for each horse and a tack stall for up to four competitors each in the rally is included in entry fee. Stalls at the KHP have paved floors. A minimum of 4 bags of shaving or 2 bales of straw is recommended. Hay/bedding are available for purchase. Stall doors only provided. Devers Hay, Grain & Bedding – (859) 233-9702.

6) ACCOMODATIONS: Book room early! See 'Rally Accommodations' page for special hotel rate offers in packet. *Camping:* KY Horse Park Campgrounds (859)259-4257, 1-888-459-7275, on-line at www.parks.ky.gov – now taking reservations, no camping except in campgrounds. Rates: \$27 per night/1-6 persons, \$22 per night/Senior citizen, \$15 per night/primitive site.

Absolutely **NO electric/water hook-up allowed in any barn area!** RV or trailers needing services must go to the Campground.

7) DIRECTIONS: KY Horse Park of Lexington – Ironworks Parkway. I-75, exit 120. Enter at main gate entrance of park. **PARKING PASS:** you will be required to pay \$5.00 fee upon arrival and will receive a parking pass at that time for the remainder of the show. ***All vehicles parking in the event areas must display a parking pass!*** Follow signs to Rally Stabling area.

8) COMPETITION ARENAS: Competitors will ride their Dressage test in the warm-up area below the Murphy Ring (All weather surface, 20x40). Stadium will be ridden in the Murphy Ring (All weather surface). Warm-up area - all weather surface.

9) RULES: The Rally will be governed by the 2004 USPC Rules for Eventing & Addendums, the 2007 USPC Horse Management Handbook and 2007 USPC Eventing Spring Newsletter.

10) COACHES: Coaches, if used, must walk the course with the competitors, and coach them in the designated warm-up area. This should be their only contact with the competitors.

11) SCORING: D1s are scored as individuals. Scores are comprised of stable management, formal inspection, dressage test, and stadium jumping.

12) VOLUNTEERS: Each club participating in the D1 Rally is required to provide the name/ home and cell phone numbers/e-mail/job request of two (2) volunteers.

13) OTHER INFORMATION:

- Tack Stalls may be locked at night with COMBINATION LOCKS ONLY. Team/Riders must supply a chain or cable and the combination lock. The combination to the lock MUST be written down and given to the Rally Secretary AND Horse Management.

● IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL COMPETITORS:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE USPC HORSE MANAGEMENT HANDBOOK 2007, COMPETITORS ATTIRE – GENERAL AND UNMOUNTED – FOOTWEAR: WHEN UNMOUNTED, ACCEPTABLE FOOTWEAR IS A SHOE THAT IS SECURELY FASTENED, ENTIRELY CLOSED, COVERS THE ANKLE, THICK-SOLED AND IN GOOD CONDITIONS. TOTALLY CANVAS OR CLOTH SHOES OF ANY KIND ARE NOT ALLOWED. A STURDY LEATHER SHOE OR BOOT IS RECOMMENDED.

THIS RULE WILL BE STRESSED FOR ALL COMPETITORS AND RECOMMENDED FOR ANY PARENTS WORKING IN THE BARN AREA OR LOADING/UNLOADING HORSES.

- **Dogs:** MUST be kept on a leash (not to exceed 6 feet in length) or suitably restrained. Local animal control authorities will remove loose dogs at the owner's expense.

- **NO VEHICLES ALLOWED IN THE BARN AREA UNTIL AFTER AWARDS.**

- **ALL EMPTY TRAILERS MUST BE DROPPED IN THE MAIN KENTUCKY HORSE PARK PARKING LOT AND NOT IN THE STABLING AREA.**

- **BE SURE TO READ OVER THE KENTUCKY HORSE PARK RULES – AS THERE HAVE BEEN NEW CHANGES!!!**