

MIDSOUTH REGION MEGA-RALLY 2007
D2/D3 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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DIVISIONS	DRESSAGE	X-C	STADIUM
D2	2006 USEF Beginner Novice Test B	2'	2'
D3	2006 USEF Beginner Novice Test B	2'6"	2'6"

For further specifications on jump heights and spreads for each level, please consult the appropriate rulebooks.

- **DRESSAGE PHASE:** Arenas are small arenas. The dressage test should be ridden from memory. Braiding will not allowed for the D2/D3 Rally.
- If you have extra volunteer Stable Managers please list on a Composite Team entry forms. Stable Managers are welcome to be added to a team at any time.
- All D2's and D3's will do Stadium on Thursday after Dressage. If, in the opinion of the Chief Judge, any competitor is thought to be unsafe to ride the cross-country, they will not be allowed to do so. Eliminated riders may ride cross-country with the approval of the Chief Judge.
- Attire for the D2 and D3 Rally will be polo shirt with sleeves, breeches (with belt, if belt loops), boots (tall boots or paddock boots with matching smooth leather half chaps, either black or brown), etc.; all neat and clean.
No riding jackets.

1) ENTRIES:

All Divisions: \$ 165.00 per Rider \$ 60.00 per Stable Manager

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. Coaches are mandatory for jumping phases. Coaching for dressage phase is not allowed.
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.

- Any changes must be made no later than June 10, 2007.

- Entry fee includes stabling fee for Wednesday & Thursday 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: Teams will consist of 3 or 4 riding members **AND** a Stable Manager with one member designated as Captain. Individual riders are welcome and will be placed on a composite team by the Secretary.

2) TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE: (times subject to change depending on number of entries)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27:	8:00	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	NOON	Rally Officially Starts – ALL parents, coaches, chaperones, friends, etc. MUST leave the barn area. Penalties may be assessed. Tack stall set up begins.
	3:00	P.M.	Competitor / Coach / Parent / Chaperone / Volunteer Briefing
	4:30	P.M.	Helmet Check – Bring ALL helmets being used for Rally
	6:00	P.M.	'Jog Out' for Soundness Barns Close Stadium courses open for walking
THURSDAY, JUNE 28:	6:00	A.M.	Grounds and Stables open
	8:00	A.M.	Formal Inspections for D2/D3 begin
	9:00	A.M.	D2/D3 Dressage rides begin
	12:00	Noon.	D2/D3 Stadium rides begin
	3:00	P.M.	X/C course open for walking D2-D3
	5:00	P.M.	D2/D3 X/C Volunteers Meeting
FRIDAY, JUNE 29:	6:00	P.M.	Barns close
	6:00	A.M.	Grounds and Stables Open
	7:00	A.M.	D2/D3 X/C Jump Judge Briefing – Announcer's Tower
	8:00	A.M.	D2/D3 Safety Checks begin
	8:30	A.M.	D2/D3 X/C begins
	2:00	P.M.	D2/D3 Awards

3) AWARDS: Team Ribbons: All Divisions – All Teams. Individual Ribbons to 10th place. Team Horse Management – Overall Rallies - to 6th place. Divisions with more than 10 teams will be split.

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: Stall for each horse on the team and team tack stall 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) DRESSAGE: *Test & arena size: D2 & D3 – 2006 USEF Beginner Novice Test B – Sm. Arenas: Sand.* The Dressage Complex arenas are in the middle of the Exercise Track.

9) CROSS-COUNTRY: D2 – approx. 1250 meters/height 2' - 10 fences. No time limit. **D3 –** approx. 1500 meters/height 2'6" - 16 fences. No time limit. *Terrain:* Rolling hills. Course inside Steeplechase Course.

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

11) COACHES: Coaches must walk the course with the competitors, coach them in the designated warm-up area, and may debrief immediately after cross-country (5 min. limit). This should be their only contact with the competitors.

12) SCORING: The Written Test, Formal Inspection and Horse Management will be judged at the rating level of the competitor.

13) VOLUNTEERS: Each team is required to provide the name/address/phone number/e-mail/job request of two (2) volunteers.

14) 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.**

● Motorized vehicles, of any kind, are NOT permitted on the cross-country course during the competition, except for authorized official vehicles.

- 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!!!**