

UNITED STATES PONY CLUB

MidSouth Region



2009 Mega-Rally Packet

GENERAL DIRECTIONS:

FORMS ARE TO BE FILLED OUT NEATLY, LEGIBLY AND WITH ORIGINAL SIGNATURES.

For your convenience, all required forms are available as interactive Adobe documents on applicable Rally's Web page. Use of these forms is **STRONGLY** encouraged.

This is not a good time to have the children start filling out their own forms. Double check all forms are complete, legible and signed. There is a checklist on all of the entry forms.

MAKE SURE COGGINS ARE VALID FOR THE DURATION OF RALLY AND CHAMPIONSHIPS.

COPIES MUST BE LEGIBLE.

Start talking to your Club's members **NOW** about getting Coggins drawn for their horses. Make sure your Coggins has the 'Name' that you want to use for Shows printed on it. If your horse has a 'Barn' name and a 'Show' name, have your vet put BOTH names on the Coggins. When you make a copy, if it is not dark enough to be read, write over the printing and make another copy. We **MUST** be able to read the information about the horse and the **DATE** of the Test.

DO NOT MAIL ENTRIES TO SECRETARY THAT WILL REQUIRE A SIGNATURE FOR DELIVERY/RECEIPT.

Our Secretaries do not have time to be running to the Post Office to pick up your packet. Contact Secretary by email to verify they received your entries if you are in doubt.

2009 MidSouth Region Mega-Rally General Fact Sheet

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ALL RALLIES:

OPENING DATE: April 15, 2009

CLOSING DATE: May 5, 2009

NOTES :

INCOMPLETE ENTRIES WILL BE RETURNED.

CLOSING DATES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

Refunds BEFORE Closing Date with veterinary certificate or for medical reasons.

NO REFUNDS AFTER CLOSING DATE.

TENTATIVE RALLY SCHEDULE

Saturday	June 13	8:00 AM	Tetrathlon	Move-In (Masterson Station Park), Briefing, Written Test, Shoot & Swim
Sunday	June 14		Tetrathlon	Run, Formal Inspections, Ride & Awards
Monday	June 15	8:30 AM	Show Jumping	Move-In (KHP), Written Test, Course Walk, Rally Briefing & Jog-Outs
Tuesday	June 16		Show Jumping	3 Jumping Rounds, Possible Jump-Off, Awards
		8:30 AM	Dressage	Move-In (KHP), Rally Briefing, Written Test & Jog-Outs
Wednesday	June 17		Dressage	2 Tests, Musical Free Style, Pas de Deux & Awards
		8:30 AM	D1 & D2/D3	Move-In (KHP) & Rally Briefing, Written Test
			D2/D3	Jog-Outs
Thursday	June 18		D1 & D2/D3	Formal Inspections, Dressage Tests, Stadium & X-C Course Walks & Stadium Rounds
			D1	Awards
		8:30 AM	C & HT	Move-In (KHP) for all competitors; Rally Briefing, Written Test & Jog-Outs for USPC competitors
Friday	June 19		D2/D3	XC Course Walks, XC Rides & Awards
			C	Formal Inspections, Dressage Tests, XC Course Walk & Coaches' Briefing
			HT	Prelim Dressage Tests
Saturday	June 20		HT	Beginner Novice, Novice & Training Dressage Tests
			C & HT	Beginner Novice Stadium Rides & Novice, Training & Prelim XC Rides
Sunday	June 21		C & HT	Beginner Novice XC Rides & Novice, Training & Prelim Stadium Rides
			C	Awards

PARENTS MAY ONLY INSTALL FANS.

PARENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO SET UP TACK ROOMS.

UNAUTHORIZED ASSISTANCE PENALTIES WILL BE ASSESSED FOR PARENTAL ASSISTANCE WHERE NOT ALLOWED.

EACH RALLY IS A **SEPARATE** COMPETITION.

PLEASE SUBMIT THE CORRECT PAPERWORK FOR EACH RALLY.

PAPERWORK FOR MULTIPLE RALLIES WILL **NOT** BE ROLLED OVER FROM ONE RALLY TO THE NEXT.

DO **NOT** SEND YOUR ORIGINAL COGGINS.

The competitor's age is as of January 1st of the competition year.

Health Certificate:

ALL Out-of-

State (outside of KY) horses: must have a 30 day Health Certificate that is current and valid past the date of the end of the competition, but not dated more than 30 days prior to the finish of the competition.

ALL In-State (living in KY) horses: must have a 30 day Health Certificate that is current and valid past the date of the end of the competition, but not dated more than 30 days prior to the finish of the competition.

The Health Certificate should accompany the horse when it travels. ALL horses coming into the Kentucky Horse Park must have one. See your Vet to get one before you travel.

Proof of negative Coggins, dated within the preceding 12 months and valid through the finish of the competition, must accompany the entry form. The horse name on the Coggins must be the name the horse uses during competition.

Substitutions of competitor and/or horse must be accompanied by a medical release, a signed 2007 USPC Activity/Rally Release, DC Affidavit and/or a negative Coggins.

Formal inspections may be carried over at the option of the competitor from one rally to the next. The competitor must be sure to take his/her formal inspection score sheet from the first rally with him/her to the next rally for the judge to see.

The Kentucky Horse Park rules require that fans be plugged into 3-prong outdoor adapters which are then to be plugged into grounded 3-prong outdoor-duty extension cords.

ALL HORSES MUST HAVE A PROPER STALL CARD (see HM Rulebook) which will remain on their stalls as long as they occupy their stalls. Early arrivals or layover horses must have stall cards. A horse without a stall card will result in the Club being fined \$25 if the competitor is not in active competition or **massive penalty points** if the competitor is in active competition.

EACH TACK ROOM MUST HAVE A TEAM STALL CARD IDENTIFYING THE TEAM CLUB(S), MEMBERS' NAMES WITH COMPETITOR NUMBERS AND HORSES' NAMES. PRINT ON CARD STOCK OR ENCLOSE IN PLASTIC.

STALL CARDS: A STALL CARD LINK IS INCLUDED ON THE MEGA-RALLY PAGE OF THE MIDSOUTH WEB SITE. PRINT ON CARD STOCK OR ENCLOSE IN PLASTIC.

WRITTEN TESTS are a part of every rally. Remember to put clipboards and pencils for every team member in your Tack Trunk.

All competitors MUST wear an armband with a current, signed medical release form (with original signatures) folded inside the sleeve of the armband during competition hours. Competition hours are from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm.

TO: ALL DC'S & Joint DC's

SUBJECT: USPC National & MidSouth Regional Rally Dress Code

Please advise ALL parents and Pony Clubbers, male and female, planning to attend Rally that there is a dress code in the Horse Management Rulebook (HM 18 - Required Attire) and 2009 HM Newsletter. It will be enforced during Rally.

Competitors' attire for work in the barn areas must be neat, clean, and in good repair. Shirts should cover the shoulder to the point of the shoulder (no tank tops) with no bare midriff. Shorts, if worn, should be comfortable and appropriate for working in the barn.

We want to see the following:

Neat, clean, comfortable, appropriate dress in the barn area. (NOTE: Barnwear does not have to be new.)

Shirts must completely cover the following areas: **the shoulder** - sleeveless shirts that extend to the point of the shoulder; **the back and the abdomen** - shirts should be long enough that when you reach or stretch to work around the horse, no skin is exposed in the back or in the midriff area. All shirts should have modest necklines.

Shorts should not be tightly fitted and should be long enough to pass the "Fist Test."

Fist Test for Shorts at USPC Rallies: The competitor stands up straight and points their fingers to the ground, then makes a fist. To be acceptable, the hem of the shorts should fall at or beyond the end of the fist, no shoulder hunching allowed.

Appropriate attire for jogs will be enforced. Appropriate attire includes hair tied up neatly and enough not to obscure the competitor's number, boots, shirts (with collar) tucked in, belts, gloves, correctly fitted helmets, and pants of an appropriate working length and design for presenting the horse to the Ground Jury, breeches or jodphurs. Jeans are not permitted. Excessively loose, baggy, or overly tight pants of any length are discouraged.

We do ***NOT*** want to see any of the following:

Inappropriate slogans, exposed bras or underwear of any style. This includes exposed sports bras and underwear bands (men and women).

If you come into the barn with inappropriate attire, you will have ONE CHANCE to correct it without penalty to your scores.

Please refer to the rest of the section in the Horse Management Rulebook for restrictions on jewelry and piercings.

Thank you.

MidSouth Region Management

**PUBLIC POSTING OF RALLY SCORES
WILL BE OUTSIDE THE SHOW OFFICE.**