



KEY NOTES ABOUT MEGA-RALLY 2009

🔑 **The last date for rating up before rally is April 15, 2009**

🔑 **Any rally entry received with an expired Coggins will not be accepted, returned, nor the DC notified.** It is the responsibility of the rider and parents to insure this document is current and valid when turned in.

🔑 **All Rallies:**

- ⇨ **NEW RALLY REQUIREMENT: All rallies will require one (1) volunteer PER EACH competitor** (not per team as in previous years).
- ⇨ Competition hours are from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm.
- ⇨ All competitors **MUST** wear an armband (ON THE ARM) with a copy of a current, signed medical release form (original signatures not required)) folded inside the sleeve of the armband during competition hours.
- ⇨ A rider who has been eliminated at any level of any rally will not be eligible to receive an individual award regardless of score.
- ⇨ All rallies will have a Written Test of 20 - 25 multiple choice questions (10 - 15 questions for D1 Rally) taken from the discipline rulebook and the Horse Management rulebook.

🔑 **Tet Rally:**

- ⇨ Intermediate division competitors will be eligible for the Rudy K. Herre perpetual award.
- ⇨ When a rider drops down jumping levels in the Riding Phase there is a 200 point penalty for EVERY level dropped down.

🔑 **Show Jumping Rally:**

- ⇨ Competitors will only be allowed 20 minutes in the warm-up ring prior to their ride to reduce the congestion and possible head-on collisions in that area.
- ⇨ To be eligible for Championships, the total number of individual penalty points must be 10 or less for all 3 rounds.
- ⇨ **New Championship Qualifying Division: DEVELOPING HORSE or RIDER.** Open to D3s and up, minimum age 12 years old, 2'9" – 3', 2 double combinations allowed but no triple combinations. In the jump off round, the maximum height will not exceed 3'.

🔑 **D1 / D2/ D3 Rally:**

- ⇨ Coaches may warm-up their competitors for the Dressage Phase of the competition.

C & Up Rally:

- ⇨ Championship Qualifying Divisions: Any C & Up Pony Clubber wanting to qualify for USPC Championships MUST participate in a Qualifying Division.

- ⇨ Non-Qualifying Divisions: Any C & Up Pony Clubber is welcome to participate in the MidSouth Eventing Rally with their teammates even if you do not want to qualify for Championships.

- ⇨ Open Divisions: All C & Up Pony Clubbers are welcome to participate in the MidSouth Eventing Rally in the Open Divisions of the Event outside the realms of Horse Management judging. These Pony Clubbers will be stabled with the Open competitors and compete as an individual, not with a team.

- ⇨ USEA Omnibus will no longer be printed and mailed. You can view it online only. USEA website address is: www.useventing.com

Re: USEA Horse Trials Eventing Affidavits for Championships Qualification:

There are two ways to demonstrate successful participation in a USEA Horse Trial.

1. A properly signed Qualification Affidavit (form is available at www.ponyclub.org in the Forms section under "Eventing Affidavit" and is not specific to any year, or on the MidSouth Region Mega-Rally website).
2. Provide a copy of the official score record of the Horse Trial from the USEA website.

We encourage our Eventers to get out there and obtain their affidavit in the fall of the year since that is an excellent way of assuring that they have one qualification requirement behind them!

Best wishes,
Nancy Pittman, Eventing Chairperson