

**MIDSOUTH REGION MEGA-RALLY 2009
D1 RALLY FACT SHEET**

OPENING DATE: April 15, 2009

CLOSING DATE: May 5, 2009

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 Wednesday (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).

Any entry received with an expired coggins will NOT be accepted.

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 the DC.
5. Chaperone form signed by the Chaperone, only one chaperone per every 4 competitors.
6. Coaches form signed by the Coach. (Used in dressage and jumping phase.)
7. Volunteers: Club is required to provide a volunteer for each rider. (Complete Volunteer Form.)
8. Club check, payment in full for entries. Make check payable to: MidSouth Region, USPC
9. Current USPC Medical Release Form for EACH C Advisor with **ORIGINAL SIGNATURES**.

● 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 on forms. They must be legible.**

● Entry fee includes stabling fee for Wednesday night; additional nights are \$25 per night. Register with Stabling Organizer for additional days and nights, NOT the D1 Rally Secretary.

ATTENTION: All animals offered for sale or exhibition in the Commonwealth of Kentucky shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

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 C1-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 'C Advisor' ONLY if their child is not competing in the D1 Rally. **ALL 'C Advisors' under age 21 yrs. must complete and send a current UPSC Medical Release to the Rally Secretary.**

Coaches: Coaches, if used, must walk the course with the competitors, and coach them in the designated warm-up area. If the 'C Advisor' is not available, Coaches are welcome to walk the child and mount to the warm-up area and back to the Barn. D1 Rally Coaches may coach for the Dressage & Stadium phases. The Coach cannot be the Chaperone or the C Advisor.

2) TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE:

<u>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17:</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.
			Set-up Dressage Rings. Volunteers meet at warm-up area below Murphy ring.
	1:00	P.M.	Competitor / Coach / Parent / Chaperone / Volunteer Briefing
	4:30	P.M.	Evening chores
	5:00	P.M.	D1 stables close Written Test
<u>THURSDAY, JUNE 18:</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
	4:30	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. **Competitor numbers and ride times will NOT be given out prior to sign in of the rally. Make sure your name is on all of your equipment before arriving at rally.**

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 shavings or 2 bales of straw is recommended. Hay & bedding are available for purchase. Stall doors only provided. You can order shavings, straw, hay, etc. online direct from Devers, Inc. at www.deverinc.com/index.php or call (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, \$23 per night/Primitive with electric, \$18 per night/primitive no electric 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 2008 USPC Rules for Eventing & Addendums, the 2007 USPC Horse Management Handbook and 2009 USPC Eventing Spring Newsletter.

10) COACHES: If used, must walk the course with the competitors, and coach them in the designated warm-up area. If the 'C Advisor' is not available, Coaches are welcome to walk the child and mount to the warm-up area and back to the Barn. D1 Rally Coaches may coach for the Dressage & Stadium phases. The Coach cannot be the Chaperone or the C Advisor.

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

12) VOLUNTEERS: All parents attending this Rally are REQUIRED to volunteer. If you do not sign up for a job, you will be assigned one. See Volunteer Form.

13) OTHER INFORMATION:

- All competitors will need a clipboard with pencil/pen attached for the written test.

- 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!!!**