

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

OPENING DATE: April 15, 2009

CLOSING DATE: May 5, 2009

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

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DRESSAGE TESTS:

Non-Qualifying Divisions:

Ds:	<u>Rating:</u>	<u>First Test:</u>	<u>Second Test:</u>
	D 1	2007 USDF Intro Level Test A	2007 USDF Intro Level Test B
	D 2	2007 USDF Intro Level Test B	2007 USEF Training Level Test 1
	D 3	2007 USEF Training Level Test 1	2007 USEF Training Level Test 2

C & Up: May ride any **TWO** 2007 USDF or USEF tests of choice at any level in which he feels his horse will best be able to perform.

There is no requirement to perform a musical if you are not trying to qualify for Championships.
Non-Qualifying Musicals must be ridden at the higher test level for each rating.

Qualifying Division:

C & Up:

- Riders must be a C1 & up, 12 years old & older to be eligible for Championships.
- **All riders wanting to qualify for Championship at Regional Rallies at the Training, First and Second Level must ride Test 2 and 4 of their level. Riders at the Third and Fourth Level must ride Test 1 and 3.**
- **The USDF Introductory tests, Training 1 or First Level 1 tests will NOT be accepted as qualifying tests for Championships.**
- Riders wanting to qualify for Championships must ride tests within the same level, **including Musical.**
- See Dressage Rulebook 2009 and 2009 Dressage Spring Newsletters for more information.

MUSICAL FREESTYLES/PAS DE DEUX COMPETITION: It is mandatory for a rider attempting to qualify for championships to perform one Musical Freestyle or one Pas de Deux. Team scores will NOT include these scores. Musical scores will be used for determining ribbons in Musical Freestyle or Pas de Deux. **ONLY 1 MUSICAL RIDE PER COMPETITOR.** Costumes are allowed for Pas de Deux and Quadrille only if they do not interfere with any movement or sight of horse or rider. Helmets and boots must be worn while riding.

All competitors are asked to have **two recordings (CD, cassette)** of their music and turn them into the office when they pick up their packet. These tapes should be labeled with their name, rating, and pony club, along with directions about where to begin. (i.e. side A or track 1, after salute or before entering the ring.) It is highly recommended the competitor have someone familiar with the music at the sound table to help control the music. We will not hold up test if that person is not available at competitor's ride time.

Remember to pick up your tapes at Awards, they will not be returned if left behind after Mega-Rally has ended.

If there is interest, a Quadrille division will be accommodated.

ALL Dressage tests and score sheets, including 2007 USEF Dressage Tests; 2007 USDF Musical Freestyles, except Training Level will use 2004 USPC score sheet; and 2007 USPC Pas de Deux score sheets are available from the USPC Bookstore. Quadrille Guidelines, score sheets and Handbook are also available from the USPC Bookstore.

1) ENTRIES:

All Divisions: \$ 125.00 per Rider \$ 50.00 per Stable Manager

Use entry form for Dressage Rally. 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 DC.

5. Chaperone form signed by the Chaperone, only one chaperone per team.

6. Volunteers: Club is required to provide a volunteer for each rider. (Complete Volunteer Form.)

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 regarding riding level must be made no later than June 5, 2009. Horse changes may be made after the deadline but the rider must compete at the level requested for the original horse entered.

● Entry fee includes stabling fee for Tuesday 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.

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. Teams may be mixed, consisting of competitors of all rating levels and different riding levels and divisions. Individual riders are welcome and will be placed on a composite team by the Secretary.

2) TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE:

<u>TUESDAY, JUNE 16</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	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 / Parent / Chaperone / Volunteer Briefing
	4:00	P.M.	'Jog Out' for Soundness
	4:30	P.M.	Evening Chores
	6:00	P.M.	Barns Close
			Written Test
<u>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17</u>	6:00	A.M.	Grounds and Stables Open
	7:30	A.M.	Formal Inspections begin - 4 stations
	8:30	A.M.	Dressage Rides begin down in the Race Track
	11:30 – 12:30	P.M.	Lunch Break (This time may be adjusted)
	12:30	P.M.*	Musical Competition begins (This time may be adjusted)
	6:30	P.M.	Awards

*The 12:30 PM time for beginning Musical Competition is tentative and will be subject to change based on the number of entries and scheduling. Therefore it is extremely necessary that the Musical competitors on each team be listed as the first and/or second rider on the team.

3) AWARDS:

- **Team Ribbons:** All Divisions – All Teams. Individual ribbon to highest score of each test level. Team Horse Management – Overall Rally - to 6th place.
- **Musical Ribbons:** Individual Freestyles to 10th place. Pas de Deux to 6th place. Quadrilles to 6th 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: 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, \$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 perform all dressage tests, including musicals, in the Dressage Complex arenas inside the Race Track. (You can see this area on your right after you pass the 'Trail Riding Horse Barn.') The Musical will be performed in Ring 1 in the Dressage Complex.

ARENA SIZES & FOOTING:

D1, D2 & D3 – small arena, sand
Cs and up – standard arena, sand
Warm-up arenas – sand

Freestyles – standard arena, sand
Pas de Deux – standard arena, sand
Quadrilles – small arena, sand

9) RULES: The Dressage Rally will be governed under the USPC Handbook and Rules for Dressage Competition 2009 and Addendum, 2009 Dressage Spring Newsletter, USPC Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Rallies 2007 and 2009 Horse Management Spring Newsletter.

10) COACHES: Are **NOT** allowed at the Dressage Rally.

11) SCORING: Written Test, Formal Inspection and Horse Management will be judged at the rating level of the competitor. Scores for Musical will NOT be included in Team scores. The Musical Freestyles, Pas de Deux and Quadrille riders will be pinned as individuals in three separate divisions.

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 Team Tack Trunks should include a clipboard with pencil/pen attached for each competitor, including the Stable Manager, for 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 SHOW AREA LOT.***

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