

**MIDSOUTH REGION MEGA-RALLY 2009
SHOW JUMPING 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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1) ENTRIES:

All Divisions: \$ 125.00 per Rider \$ 50.00 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).

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 team.
6. Coaches form signed by the Coach.
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

● 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 Monday night; additional nights are \$25 per night.

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. This will also be required at Championships.

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 in qualifying and non-qualifying divisions. Individual riders are welcome and will be placed on a composite team by the Secretary. The National Show Jumping Committee recommends that any Horse/Rider combination that has competed prior National Championships without elimination at the Horse I level should consider moving to the Horse II level.

Qualifying Divisions:

- Qualifying Divisions: Developing Horse or Rider, Large Pony, Horse I, II, III and IV. Any upper division having less than 2 riders will be combined with the next lower level – all riders will ride at the lower level.
- To be eligible for Championships, a competitor must be at least a D3, 12 yrs old, and must be entered in a QUALIFYING DIVISION **AND** must check block on entry form to be considered for Championships.
- To be eligible for Championships, you are expected to score total penalties of no more than 2 rails total. A maximum total individual rally score of 10 points.
- The rider and same mount will compete at Championships at the level they qualified for at Regional competition.
- Any rider who has been eliminated for any reason in any round at a qualifying rally, may not compete at Championships.
- Equitation Round at Show Jumping Rally: During Round 2, the judge will look for riders to demonstrate a plan, a basic balanced position and a consistent and appropriate pace throughout the jumping round.
- **Round 3** of Show Jumping (SJ) Rally, **Qualifying Divisions only**, will be run as a “Take-Your-Own-Line “ Competition. Please refer to the 2008 Show Jumping Rulebook to answer your questions in how this round is to be conducted.

Non-Qualifying Divisions:

- Non-Qualifying Divisions are: Pony A (Small/Med Ponies), Pony B (Large Ponies), Horse A and Horse B.
- Competitors entered in the Non-Qualifying division are not eligible for the Show Jumping National Championships.
- The Non-Qualifying Divisions are designed to encourage greater participation in the sport.
- Equitation Round at Show Jumping Rally: During Round 2, the judge will look for riders to demonstrate a plan, a basic balanced position and a consistent and appropriate pace throughout the jumping round.
- For Specifications on Divisions and Levels, see the chart on page 4.
- Competitors will only be allowed **20 minutes in the warm-up ring prior to their ride** to reduce the congestion and head-on collision in that area.

2) TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE:

<u>MONDAY, JUNE 15</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 / Coach / Parent / Chaperone / Volunteer Briefing
	4:00	P.M.	'Jog Out' for Soundness
	4:30	P.M.	Evening Chores
	5:30	P.M.	Barn Closes
			Written Tests
			Courses open for walking / Ring A & B
<u>TUESDAY, JUNE 16</u>	6:00	A.M.	Grounds and Stables Open

7:30	A.M.	Formal Inspections begin - 2 stations
8:30	A.M.	'Round 1' begins in Ring A – Stonelea Ring
8:40	A.M.	'Round 2' begins in Ring B – Claiborne Ring
12:00 – 1:00	P.M.	Lunch Break (approximately)
1:30	P.M.	Course walk for Qualifying Div. 'Round 3' – Claiborne Ring
1:45	P.M.	Course walk for Non-Qual. Div. 'Round 3' - Stonelea Ring
2:00	P.M.	Safety Checks – Qualifying Division 'Round 3' – Ring B – Qualifying Division – Claiborne Ring
2:30	P.M.	Safety Checks – Non-Qualifying Division 'Round 3' – Ring A – Non-Qualifying Div. – Stonelea Ring
6:00	P.M.	Awards

3) AWARDS: Team Ribbons: All Divisions – All Teams. Overall SJ Rally Individual in Qualifying Divisions to 4th place. Team Horse Management – Overall - to 6th place. Overall SJ Rally Individual in Non-Qualifying Divisions to 4th place. Overall SJ Rally Individual Equitation in EACH Qualifying Division 1st place only.

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 – no answering machine –(859) 233-9702.

6) ACCOMMODATIONS: 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 in the Claiborne Ring (All weather surface, 265 x 245) and Stonelea Ring (All weather surface, 285 x 140). Warm-up area - all weather surface.

9) RULES: The Show Jumping Rally will be governed under the USPC Handbook and Rules for Show Jumping Competition 2008 and Addendums, 2009 Show Jumping Spring Newsletter, the USPC Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Rallies 2007 and 2009 Horse Management Spring Newsletter.

10) COACHES: Coaches must walk the course with the competitors, and coach them in the designated warm-up area. This should be their only contact with the competitors.

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

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, 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 – AS THERE HAVE BEEN NEW CHANGES!!!**