

MIDSOUTH REGION MEGA-RALLY 2009
TETRATHLON RALLY FACT SHEET
MASTERTON STATION PARK, LEXINGTON, KY

OPENING DATE: April 15, 2009
2009

CLOSING DATE: May 5,

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

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Tetrathlon Division Information:

	Division	Rating or Above	Age	Swimming	Running	Shooting	Riding (Max.)
Qualifying Divisions	Senior*	C1	15 and up	200 yards	3000 meters	20 shots/1 hand - timed	3'7''
	Junior*	D3	12-14	200yards	2000 meters	20 shots/1 hand - slow fire	3'3''
	Intermediate*	D3	12 and up	100 yards	1000 meters	20 shots/1 hand - slow fire	2'9''
	Novice*	D3	11	100 yards	1000 meters	20 shots/2 hands - slow fire	2'9''
Non-Qualifying Divisions	Pre-Novice	D2	12 and under	50 yards	500 meters	10 shots/2 hands - slow fire	2'3''
	10 & Under	D1	10 and under	50 yards	500 meters	10 shots/resting - slow fire	18''
	8 & Under	UR/D1	8 and under	25 yards	500 meters	10 shots/resting - slow fire	Ground poles

***Senior, Junior, Intermediate & Novice divisions will be required to do 'slip rail' and 'gate' in the riding phase.**

Qualifying Divisions:

- Qualifying Divisions are: Senior, Junior, Intermediate and Novice.
- If qualifying the competitor must ride at the level he or she is qualifying for at his/her regional rally.
- Only Seniors and Juniors may ride down **one** level and must take a 200-point penalty. If a Senior or Junior competitor qualifies for Championships by riding down at the qualifier, that competitor must ride down at Championships as well. Intermediate and Novice can jump down (200-point penalty per level) but then cannot qualify for championships. The intention of riding at a lower level must be declared before the start of the competition.
- To compete at Championships, competitor must compete in all 4 phases and attain a total score for all 4 phases and HM of not less than 2400 points.
- Competitor will not qualify if eliminated or disqualified in any phase of the competition, or receives a score of less than 700 in the riding phase.

Non-Qualifying Divisions:

- Non-Qualifying Divisions are: Pre-Novice, 10 & Under, and 8 and Under.
- A competitor may compete by dropping to a lower level in the Riding Phase only. The competitor will receive a penalty of 200 points for each level dropped. The intention of riding at a lower level must be declared before the start of the competition.

STABLING & HORSE MANAGEMENT:

- Masterson Station Park uses **STRAW ONLY** for bedding. Competitors must strip stalls before leaving.
- Mounts can be shared by up to three riders & Organizer **MUST** be **notified IN ADVANCE**.
- All shared mounts must list ALL riders on the stall card. All mounts must have a proper stall card, which will remain on their stall as long as they occupy that stall.
- Competitors will share a tack stall.

SHOOTING PHASE INFORMATION:

- The organizer will provide the practice and competition targets.
- All weapons must be marked with competitor's **name, division and club** and submitted at check in. Refer to Section 2, Chapter 4 of the Tetrathlon Competition Rulebook for pistol regulations (**strictly enforced**).
- **In an effort to avoid delay during competition, please inform secretary at check-in if a weapon is to be shared, particularly if the competitors are in the same division.**
- **COMPETITORS MUST BRING AND WEAR SAFETY GOGGLES DURING THE SHOOTING PHASE.**
- Strict firearm safety will be enforced. Read your rulebook and be prepared to follow the rules!
- Divisions '10 and Under' and '8 and Under' may shoot resting on a bench.

SWIMMING PHASE INFORMATION:

- Non-Qualifying Division competitors may use a Kick Board.

ALL COMPETITORS: Age is determined as of JANUARY 1. Tetrathletes compete as individuals. There is no team qualification for Championships regardless of total points or overall placing.

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. Required for Championships also.

Each Competitor Team/Club must have at least one official chaperone.

1) ENTRIES:

All Divisions: \$ 125.00 per Rider

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 Saturday 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 HORSES/PONIES – 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.

2) TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE:

<u>SATURDAY, JUNE 13</u>	8:00–10:30	A.M.	Move in and set up. Rally Officially Starts – ALL parents, coaches, chaperones, friends, etc. MUST leave the barn area as quickly as possible. HM Penalties could be assessed.
	11:00	A.M.	Competitor / Coach / HM / Parent / Chaperone / Volunteer Briefing. Written Test
	1:00	P.M.	Shooting Phase begins
	5:00	P.M.	Barns Close
	6:00	P.M.	Swimming Phase warm-up
	6:15	P.M.	Swimming Phase begins
<u>SUNDAY, JUNE 14</u>	6:30	A.M.	Grounds and Stables Open
	8:00	A.M.	Course Walk for Running Phase
	8:45	A.M.	Running Phase begin
	9:45 – 10:30	A.M.	Course Walk for Jumping Phase
	12:00	Noon	Formal Inspections
	1:15	P.M.	Jumping Phase begins
	5:00	P.M.	Awards

3) AWARDS: Phase awards: Shooting, Running and Swimming, based on scoring standards to 1st place. Overall ribbons for each age division, all phases combined. Horse Management – Overall to 6th place. Intermediate will have division awards, 1-6, and HM 1-6; but are not eligible for high point phase awards (running/swimming/shooting).

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 included in entry fee. Stalls at the MSP have rubber mats. STRAW BEDDING ONLY at Masterson Station Park. A minimum of 2 bales of straw is recommended. Stall doors only provided. Veterinarian and Farrier will be on call.

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.

7) DIRECTIONS: From I-75 South or North take exit 115 to Lexington (922 Newtown Pike) to New Circle Road (HWY 4). Go right onto New Circle 4 (West/South) toward Bluegrass Parkway and Airport. Take exit 7, Hwy 421 Leestown Road (North) Turn right and proceed to Masterson Station Park. DO NOT TURN INTO THE SUBDIVISION CALLED MASTERSON STATION (This has a traffic light at its entrance.) Go past this intersection and the park is visible on the right. LOOK FOR SIGNS at the entrance and follow paved road to back of park to the big barn. Follow signs. Go right at the Hunter ring and follow blacktop to the end.

From I-64 East or West take Midway exit to 421/Leestown Road. Southeast to Masterson Station Park on the left. Follow signs

From Bluegrass Parkway take 60/Versailles Road to New Circle Rd (4) North to 421/Leestown Road. Go left onto Leestown Road North to Masterson Station Park on right. Follow signs.

8) COMPETITION ARENAS: Shoot – inside; Swimming – Pavilion in Georgetown; Run – courses at MSP; Jumping – sand arena.

9) RULES: The Tetrathlon Rally will be governed under the USPC Rules for Tetrathlon Competition 2006 and Addendums, and the USPC Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Competition 2007 and Addendums and the 2009 Tetrathlon Spring Newsletter.

10) COACHES:

SHOOTING PHASE: Coaches are permitted during the firing of the sighting shots ONLY.

SWIMMING PHASE: Coaches are permitted to advise competitors during the warm-up period ONLY.

RUNNING PHASE: Coaches are permitted to walk the course with the competitors and advise the competitors during the walk and in the warm-up area ONLY.

RIDING PHASE: Coaches are permitted to walk courses and advise competitors in the warm-up area and during a short after-ride debriefing ONLY.

This should be their only contact with the competitors.

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

12) VOLUNTEERS: Each club is required to provide the name/address/phone number/e-mail/job request of one volunteer per rider. See Volunteer Form.

13) OTHER INFORMATION:

- All Team Tack Trunks should include a clipboard with pencil/pen attached for each competitor 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 HORSE MANAGEMENT HANDBOOK 2002, PART 5, SECTION 21, ITEM B (PAGE 32): 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.