

NEW YORK/UPPER CONNECTICUT REGIONAL EVENTING RALLY

JULY 1- 3, 2002
KENT SCHOOL
KENT, CT

OPENING DATE: MAY 10, 2002 (NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED BEFORE)

CLOSING DATE: JUNE 17, 2002 (NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER)

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TEAM LEVELS: Beginner Novice Novice Training

TEAMS: Teams will be composed of 3 or 4 riders, rated C1 and up by June 17th and 1 non-riding horse manager. D2's and up may be horse managers, A's and H/HA's MAY NOT be horse managers. One Team Entry form and an Individual Rally Release form per team member must be supplied for each team or partial team. A horse manager and chaperone MUST be sent in with each team or partial team. NOTE: Because single riders and partial teams will be combined to form complete teams when possible, some horse managers and chaperones may not be needed. In that case, those fees will be returned.

ENTRY FEES: \$1145.00 for a 5-member team including chaperone. \$225.00 per individual rider, \$140.00 per horse manager, and \$105.00 per chaperone. \$25.00 refundable stall/room deposit on a separate check per competitor, made out to NY/UC Region. Refunds after the closing date at 50% of entry with medical excuse for horse or competitor. Another entrant from the same club with the same qualifications may substitute. Withdrawals before the closing date will be refunded minus a \$25.00 processing fee. A \$10.00 fee will added, per individual, to any incomplete entries received.

SPECIAL NEEDS: Please make sure all special needs are noted on the entry forms. Include all learning disabilities, as well as medical - i.e.: diabetes, asthma, and allergies. Also, please note if written tests and/or dressage tests need to be read.

HORSE ENTRY FORMS: A 2002 Negative Coggins Test and 2002 Rabies Vaccination are required for each horse, along with a veterinarians note detailing any medication that the horse is taking.

COMPETITORS MEDICAL RELEASE FORM: Each competitor must send in an original 2002 medical release form. Your chaperone should also have an original medical release form.

RALLY RULES: The rally will be run according to the USPC Rules for Eventing Rallies 2002 and the Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Competition 2002 with all applicable addenda. Each team must have these rulebooks and be familiar with their contents.

UNAUTHORIZED ASSISTANCE: During a rally, teamwork, horse management, good horsemanship and good sportsmanship are just as important as performance. Parents are not allowed to help coach their child during a rally. Instead, Pony Clubbers work together as a team and help each other under the supervision of the Horse Management judges.

Competitors are expected to be self-reliant. Assistance is available from rally officials, HM Judges and other competitors. When bodily harm is imminent, outside assistance is permissible. In cases where special needs arise; i.e., delivering lunches, coolers, medications etc., to competitors, the chaperones shall contact the Horse Management personnel to make arrangements at the neutral zone (a designated area open to parents, chaperones and competitors). If competitors are having problems with unsolicited advice and are fearful of incurring penalties, they should speak to the Chief Horse Management Judge. The penalty for unauthorized assistance in Horse Management shall be up to 60 penalty points in Horse Management.

DRESSAGE TESTS:

Beginner Novice 2002 USA Equestrian. Novice Eventing, Test C
Novice 2002 USA Equestrian. Novice Eventing, Test C
Training 2002 USA Equestrian. Training Eventing, Test C

ALL TESTS WILL BE RIDDEN IN THE SMALL SIZE ARENA

JOG-OUTS: Jog-outs will be done in boot/britches or kaki pants/paddock boots.

SCORING: As per USPC Eventing Rally Rules

AWARDS: Ribbons for teams to 6th place overall for each division. Regional Medals for teams scoring highest overall Training Level and a trophy for Beginner Novice and Novice. Ribbons for each division to 6th place for Horse Management with a trophy for each division for the team scoring highest. A conditioning award will be given for the best-conditioned horse at the rally. Attire for the Awards Ceremony is Formal or Informal.

PARADE OF TEAMS: BE SURE TO BRING CLUB BANNERS FOR THIS MOST MAGNIFICENT CONCLUSION. HORSE MANAGERS ARE ALSO EXPECTED TO BE SMARTLY DRESSED SO BRING YOUR BREECHES, RATCATCHERS JACKETS, BOOTS AND HELMETS.

CHAMPIONSHIPS: Any competitors wishing to try out for the USPC Eventing Championships at the Virginia Horse Center in Lexington, V A, on August 1 - 4, 2002, must complete a Nationals Championship Intent Form. Preliminary, Training and Novice Levels will be offered at Championships. Candidates for Preliminary must be 14 years or older as of Jan. 1, 2002 and rated C3 and up. Candidates for Training level must be 13 years or older and rated C-3 and up. Candidates for Novice level must be 12 years or older and rated C-2 and up. Intent forms must be sent with 3 additional original medical release forms and 2 copies of the 2002 Coggins, along with complete Qualification Affidavit to:

Barbara Kil, RS
50 Seabury Avenue
Ledyard, CT 06339

As the USPC Eventing Championships only provide for Training and Novice levels please be aware of the qualifications as follows:

TRAINING - Horse/rider combination MUST have completed, without elimination in any phase, a USPC Training (or higher) Rally AND a USEA-recognized (or comparable*) horse trail at the Training level or above, preceding the closing date of the 2002 Training Championship. At least one of these two competitions must have no cross-country jumping penalties, with the other having no more than 20 cross-country jumping penalties.

NOVICE- Horse/rider combination MUST have completed, without elimination in any phase, a USPC Novice (or higher) Rally AND a USEA-recognized (or comparable*) horse trail at the Novice level or above, preceding the closing date of the 2002 Novice Championship. At least one of these two competitions must have no cross-country jumping penalties, with the other having no more than 20 cross-country jumping penalties.

*COMPARABLE means an unrecognized or schooling horse trial held on the site of a recently sanctioned horse trial OR where the cross-country course has been approved by an AHSA/USEA licensed Technical Delegate or Eventing judge.

MEALS: July 1st please bring your own breakfast and lunch. Meals will be provided for the remainder of the event - July 1st dinner, July 2nd breakfast, lunch and dinner, and July 3rd breakfast and lunch. (NOTE: If staying at Club Getaway on the June 30th, breakfast will be provided on July 1st, but not lunch.)

NOTE: Important information may be discussed at dinner, attendance is mandatory!!!

FENCE JUDGES: DCs NOTE: We will need 3-4 adult fence judges per club for the cross-country phase on Tuesday, July 2nd, from 8 a.m. to about 2 p.m. For the success of the competition, each club must provide a list of fence judge volunteers by completing the appropriate form and attaching it to your completed entry packet. **THE ABSENCE OF THIS FORM WILL MAKE YOUR ENTRY INCOMPLETE!**

CHAPERONES: Must be 21 or older, have a valid driver's license and have a vehicle capable of driving a 5-member team between Club Getaway and the stables with proper seat belts. **NO** riding in the back of pickup trucks. Must read and sign chaperone duties form. Chaperones need to have copies of medical documents and medical releases for their team. Chaperones are encouraged to fill in their spare time by volunteering for other jobs at the rally. There is a lot to do! Just keep in mind your team must be able to reach you at all times.

COACHES: Teams may have a coach and teams may share a coach. No team may have more than one coach during the competition. Coaches are not required. The coach's access to the team is limited to walking the cross-country course and stadium course. **COACHES WILL NOT ACCOMPANY TEAMS ON THE OFFICIAL COURSE WALKS OR IN THE WARM-UP AREAS.** Appropriate personnel will be available to walk the courses with teams who do not have a coach and will be available in the warm-up areas.

HOUSING: Included in the entry fee. Rally participants and chaperones will be housed July 1st and 2nd at Club Getaway Sports Resort in Kent, about 15 minutes away from the rally grounds. **BED LINENS ARE NOT PROVIDED!** Please bring sleeping bags, pillows, towels and bathing suits.

ANY COMPETITOR NOT INSIDE THEIR CABINS AFTER LIGHTS OUT WILL BE ELIMINATED FROM THE RALLY. THEIR PARENTS WILL BE CALLED TO PICK THEM UP IMMEDIATELY!

STABLING: Horses will be stabled at Kent School. Stalls may be permanent in the main barn area or temporary stalls in the indoor arena. Three bags of shavings are included per horse. Bring your own hay and grain properly labeled and stored.

ROOM/STALL DEPOSIT: Rooms and stall areas will be inspected at the end of the competition. If a competitor's room and stall are clean and orderly with no damage, the deposit will be returned. Those who leave their rooms and/or stalls messy will forfeit their deposits.

JUNE 30TH ACCOMMODATIONS FOR EARLY ARRIVALS: Any competitor who wishes to arrive the night before competition or layover from the Dressage Rally may arrange to do so. Stabling cost for the extra night is \$15.00 for the stall, and housing at Club Getaway is \$27.50, which includes a breakfast on the morning of July 1st. Please fill out the layover form enclosed and mail separate checks for stall and housing with your entry form to Barbara Myer, 211 Hammond Hill, Dover Plains, NY 12522

FAMILY/SPONSOR ACCOMODATIONS: There are a limited number of cabins at Club Getaway that can be reserved. Cost is \$52.50 a person per night. Price includes the same meals available to competitors and use of the facilities including the waterfront. A great deal, convenient and lots of fun! For reservations call Millbrook Pony Club.

DRUG/ALCOHOL/TOBACCO POLICY: The use of alcohol and other substances that can affect judgement, health, and safety is emphatically forbidden for the duration of any USPC sponsored activities. All adults attending USPC functions are expected to exercise discretion and responsibility. Responsible adults must refrain from using alcohol or other substances that may adversely affect their judgement at any time that they are acting or may be called upon to act in a responsible position. Adult use of tobacco must conform to local laws and applicable safety regulations and should show concern for present health habits of Pony Clubbers.

NO DOGS IN THE STABLE AREA!!!! All dogs must be leashed at all times!!!

RALLY ASSIGNMENTS:

Co-Organizers:	Mystic/Glastonbury
Housing/Stalls:	Millbrook
Dressage:	Granby/
Cross-Country:	Shetucket Valley/Running Fox
Stadium:	Mad River/Old Chatam
Fence Judges:	Southlands
Scoring:	Lakeville
Written tests:	Barbara Kil
Fence Judges Lunches:	Everyone
Parade of Teams:	Everyone

DIRECTIONS:

FROM SOUTH: Rt. 7 N to the traffic light at monument in Kent (about 25 miles north of Danbury.) Left onto Rt. 341, over the bridge, take an immediate right onto Skiff Mountain Rd. Follow for 5 miles to top of the mountain. Kent Stables will be on the right.

FROM NORTH: Rt. 7S to traffic light in Kent at the monument. Take a right on Rt. 341, go over the bridge, and take an immediate right onto Skiff Mountain Rd. Follow for 5 miles to top of mountain. Kent Stables will be on the right.

FROM EAST: Rt. 8 N from Waterbury to exit 42. Left off ramp, over highway, left onto Rt. 118 into Litchfield. Take Rt. 202 W through Bantam and past Mt. Tom Pond. At bottom of hill, go right onto Rt. 341 follow into Kent, at traffic light at monument go straight over bridge, right onto Skiff Mountain Rd. Follow for 5 miles to top of mountain. Kent Stables will be on the right.

FROM WEST: Rt. 684 to Rt. 22N, to Rt. 55 (NY), left onto Rt. 7N to traffic light at monument in Kent, left onto Rt. 341 and take a right onto Skiff Mountain Rd. Follow for 5 miles to top of mountain. Kent Stables will be on the right.