

To: RS, Vice RS, DC's; Jt DCs, TD's, Judges, Officials
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Rally Dates are June 24 –27, 2009. Arrival date/time: Wed. June 24^h 12:00 p.m. Tack Rooms must be set up by: Wed. 6:00 p.m. Competitors meeting at 7:00 p.m. at Midway Expo Center in Columbia, Missouri. Off I 70 take Hwy 40/HwyUU (Fayette, MO exit). Those wishing to arrive before Wed. must make arrangements with Eric Poling ericpoling@embarqmail.com or 816-380-2886.

Please Note: To reduce mailing costs, entry forms are being sent to DC's only. If someone other than the DC of your club handles rally entries, please forward the forms packet on to them. Please read this information carefully.

Fees will be as follows:

Horse Fee \$85.00 One time
Participant Fee \$60.00 Each Competition
Horse Manager Fee \$15.00 1 discipline / \$30 two disciplines
Horse Manager In training \$15
Tackroom fee \$30 per team (clubs may choose to charge this fee to the HM)
Feedroom fee \$18 per team
Musical freestyle \$10.00
PAS-de-DEUX \$10.00 each rider

Limit 2 disciplines. You may cross enter between any two disciplines. Teams will be made up of riders in the same two disciplines. There will no 2 man teams. If a 3 man teams loses a member before the first ride, we will move the remaining two to other teams.

ALL competitors will jog everyday

C+ and HB rated members will compete as C2's in Horse management.

Outside bedding MAY NOT be brought in. Two bags will be provided.

Anyone wanting to be considered for a Championship team must fill out the Championship intent form and it must accompany the entry.

Stable Managers In training must be 9 years of age or younger a/o January 1. They must be with their own club and be in the barn in 2 hours blocks. They will receive ribbons different from the team. They are not "officially" part of the team.

Reminder You have a current Coggins for you horse issued after June 27, 2008. Do not send certificates dated before June 27, 2008; they are not valid. **The name on the entry form and Coggins must match.** Many vets put the barn name instead of the show name on the Coggins. Please write their show name above the barn name on the Coggins sheet.

Cross enter full teams only. The Rally Secretary will fill incomplete teams with PC'ers doing the same two disciplines. For example: Sue, Bill, Joe and Sally want to enter Eventing and dressage as a team, they will be on the same team the entire weekend. If Sue and Bill want to do Eventing and Dressage, but Joe and Sally want to do Eventing and Show Jumping, then each pair will be placed on a regional team with the same matching events.

After you have completed all entry forms, complete the rally entry summary form, staple the check payable to USPC Midwest region on the front and send all supporting entry forms to: **(do not require a signature; it delays getting them).**

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Please type or neatly print the entries. Entries must be postmarked **by May 07, 2009.** We need time to work out the scheduling and to order ribbons. Entries not postmarked by May 07th will be assessed a late fee of \$25 per participant. (Competitors packets will not be handed out until all fees are paid.) **Entries close May 14, 2009.** We will not add any entries after that date.

Incomplete entries will incur a fee of \$5.00 for each missing item. Packets will not be handed out until all fees are paid. All entries must include medical releases, horse name, team chaperone, signed chaperone form, competitive rally release form, and team name to be considered complete. Please **attach** forms to the **team entry form.**

The discipline program will be posted to the digest. DC's are to check ratings, level entered, etc. Any changes made 5 days after posting to the digest will incur a \$25 fee. (no charge for rally sectary clerical/typo errors).

REMIND COMPETITORS TO BRING A LIGHT FOR THE TACK ROOM

AWARDS CEREMONY

There will be an unmounted parade of teams for awards. Attire: It is recommended that the teams wear matching shirts with jeans or shorts and **proper footwear**.

RULES FOR RALLIES

	Dressage	Show Jumping	Eventing	Tetrathlon
USPC Veterinary Medication & Equine Medications (policy #0525) revised 11/5/01	✓	✓	✓	✓
USPC Horse Management Handbook & Rules for Competition – 2007 2008 addendum A	✓	✓	✓	✓
USPC Horse Management Spring Newsletter 2009	✓	✓	✓	✓
Uniform Chaperone Rules & Duties of USPC	✓	✓	✓	✓
Uniform Officiations Rules of USPC	✓	✓	✓	✓
All horses and ponies must be at least 5 years old as of Jan 1.(policy 0135) No Stallions	✓	✓	✓	✓
USPC Policy Statement on Drugs/Alcohol/Tobacco(policy #500) -1996	✓	✓	✓	✓
USEF Rulebook (current)	✓	✓	✓	✓
USPC Handbook & Rules for Dressage Rallies – 2009	✓			
USPC Dressage Spring Newsletter 2009	✓			
USPC Rules for Eventing Rallies 2008			✓	
USPC Eventing Spring Newsletter 2009			✓	
USPC Rules for Show Jumping Competitions 2008		✓		
USPC Show Jumping Spring Newsletter 20098		✓		
USPC Tetrathlon Handbook & Rules – 2006 2007 addendum A 2008 addendum B, C, D, E, F				✓
USPC Tetrathlon Spring Newsletter 2009				✓
Official amendments / clarifications from USPC	✓	✓	✓	✓

Medical armbands which include a copy of the individual's medical release must be worn at all times while on the competition grounds. Tetrathlon will not be required to wear them when actually shooting or swimming but must have them visible and next to them for these activities and must be wearing them at all other times. The Ground Jury will address issues of competitors not wearing their armbands.

There will be severe penalties for any competitor who is caught with another person's medical release because they lost or misplaced their own. Both parties involved may be penalized.

Stable Management Awards: Only teams consisting of all D's will be eligible for the Poling D SM Award. Only teams consisting of all C's or above will be eligible for the Poling C & above SM Award

All scores, including stable management will determine team placing.

Tetrathlon Rally:

The level offered are listed below. Refer to rule book for specific requirements. All ages are as of January 1.

Phase	Senior Division (15 & older) C1 up	Modified Senior Division (15 & older) C1 up	Jr. Division (12 – 14) D3 up	Modified Jr. Division (12 – 14) D2 up	Intermediate (12 & up) D3 up
Running	3000 meters (boys) 3000 meters (girls)	3000 meters (boys) 3000 meters (girls)	2000 meters	2000 meters	1000 meters
Swimming	200 meters	200 meters	200 meters.	200 meters.	100 meters
Riding	3' - 3'7"	2'9" - 3'3"	2'9" - 3'3"	2'6" - 2'9"	2'6" - 2'9"
Shooting	10 m. from target 20 shot one hand	10 m. from target 20 shots one hand	10 m. from target 20 shots one hand	10 m. from target 20 shots one hand	10 m. from target 20 shot one hand

Phase	Novice (11 & under) D3 up	Modified Novice (11 & under) D3 up	Pre-Novice (11 & under) D2 up	Rookie Novice 10 & under D1 up	Mini Novice 8 and under 8 & under D1
Running	1000 meters	1000 meters	500 meters	500 meters	500 meters
Swimming	100 meters	100 meters	50 meters.	50 meters	25 meters
Riding	2'6" - 2'9"	2' - 2'3"	2' - 2'3"	12" – 18"	0" – 12" (not timed)
Shooting	10 m. from target 20 shot can use 2 hands	10 m. from target 20 shots can use 2 hands	10 m. from target 10 shot can use 2 hands	10 m. from target 10 shot bench shooting allowed	5 m. from target or larger targets; bench shooting allowed

The pool is measured in meters.

All competitors will ride two Show Jumping rounds that will be ridden back-to-back

The jumping phase will be in indoors. Those qualifying for Championships will be riding in the open at Championships. A slip rail and gate will be included in the course for Novice, Intermediate, Junior and Senior divisions.

Tetrathlon competitors may cross enter as a stable manager.

To qualify for National Championships, a competitor must:

- Novice Division: be at least 11 years old a/o January 1, rated D3 or up
- Intermediate Division: be at least 12 years old a/o January 1, rated D3 or up for intermediate (cannot jump down; may compete in Championships **only once** in this division)
- Junior Division: be least 12 a/o January, rated D3 up. May ride down a level. Will ride same level at Championships taking a 200 point penalty.
- Senior Division: be least 15 a/o January, rated C1 up. May ride down a level. Will ride same level at Championships taking a 200 point penalty.
- must attain a total score for the four phases of not less than 2400 points; score certified by rally secretary no less than 700 in riding phase and no eliminations or disqualifications in any phase
- no more than 25 HM penalties
- must have DC and RS approve that the competitor's riding skill is suitable for their level of competition

Modified Divisions: Competitors may request to ride one level or more below their level but will incur a 200 penalty points/level. **This must be noted on the entry.**

Attire: see discipline rulebook. D's are to be neat and clean not necessarily properly formal or informal.

The rally secretary will make up teams.

Tet competitors will take a written test.

Dressage Rally:

There will be one division: Ds and Cs may compete on the same team. Competitors will ride three times. The team may not have coaches. Quadrille will be offered as a competition if we have at least two teams. Otherwise they will be an exhibition at the Freestyles.

All riders may ride the level in which he feels he and his horse will be able to perform and will repeat the higher test as their 3rd ride. **The tests to be ridden must be on the entry or the entry will be considered incomplete and incur a \$5.00 penalty fee.**

The Dressage tests to be ridden will be as follows: (no other combinations will be accepted)

- 2007 USDF Intro Level A & B (recommended for D1s) – small arena
- 2007 USDF Intro Level B & 2007 USEF Training Level Test 1 (recommended for D2s) – small arena
- 2007 USEF Training Level Test 1 and 2 (recommended for D3s) – small arena
- 2007 USEF Training Level Test 2 and 4 – standard arena
- 2007 USEF 1st Level Test 2 & 4 – standard arena
- 2007 USEF 2nd Level tests 2 & 4 – standard arena
- 2007 USEF 3rd Level or 4th Level test 1 and 3 – standard arena

Attire: correctly formal or informal for all C's and above and any D3 riding 1st Level or above. D's are to be neat and clean not necessarily properly formal or informal.

DC should order a complete package of the tests for their clubs. Due to copyrights, they cannot be reproduced by individuals.

There is no penalty if a test is read, however, at Championships no test may be read unless specific prior approval is given by the organizer. It is the responsibility of the rider to arrange for his own reader. If the competitor suffers from a handicap which prevents him from riding the test from memory **please note so on you entry.**

Whips no longer than 43.3 including lash may be carried in all classes, except USPC Championships where no whips are allowed.

Musical Freestyle, Pas de deux, Quadrille Freestyle: The choice of test **must** be indicated on the entry forms or the **entry for musical freestyle will not be accepted.** Leg wraps and costumes are allowed. All ridden in standard arena,

- 2007 USDF Musical freestyle score sheets will be used for all levels except Training which will use the 2004 USPC score sheets (available from USPC bookstore).
- 2007 USDF, Pas de Deux score sheets will be used.
- 2007 USDF Quadrille Tests & 2007 USDF Quadrille freestyle Score sheets will be used for all Pony Club Quadrille competitions (available from the USPC bookstore).

C's and up who are age 12 A/O January 1 or older may qualify for National Championships. B's, HA's and A's do not have to qualify, for Championships but must have the approval of the RS. All qualifying rides must be from the 2007 USEF tests. Training Level or above and the test number indicated above. **One D3 will be allowed riding 1st level and up and on any Quadrille if they meet age requirements. D3's made go as stable manager as long as they meet the age requirement.** See 2009 Spring Dressage Newsletter . Refer to Musical Freestyle Rides in the Dressage rule book. Only those who have ridden a freestyle or Pas de deux will be considered for Championships.

PAS-DE-DEUX CLASS this can be a costume class (helmets and boots are required). You may ride a PAS-de-DEUX and a musical freestyle. The 2007 USDF PAS-de-DEUX score sheet lists the mandatory movements for each level. The RS must approve costumes for Championships.

Refer to the 2009 Dressage rulebook and Spring Newsletter 2009 for required number of musical freestyles and pas-de-deux at Championships and requirements for Quadrille teams at Championships.

Musical freestyle scores will not count toward team scores (except for quadrille teams) but would be used to determine qualifiers for the regional dressage team for Championships. All will be ridden in a large arena, except for Quadrille which is in small arena.

Any rally participant may compete in the musical freestyle or PAS-de-DEUX. A rider may ride in both (\$10.00 fee for each ride).

QUADRILLE DIVISION: teams will ride test 1 of their option once, test 2 of their level twice and a musical freestyle. Music **is not allowed** for compulsory tests. Teams do not have to qualify for Quadrille Championships but must have permission of the RS and meet the age/rating requirement. No Quadrille team may compete with less than 4 riders. They may bring a 5th horse. The HM cannot ride. The musical freestyle score will be included in the team score. Costumes are allowed for the musical. All tests ridden in a small arena. D3'S may be stable manager but must meet the age requirement

- Option 1 : USDF 2007 Basic & Training Level Tests – small arena
- Option 2: Riding USDF 2007 Training & 1st Level tests – small arena

Eventing Rally:

The division is determined by horse/rider ability, not ratings. However, the 1', 2' Divisions are intended for D's only. C's may ride Beginner Novice (BN). Horse Managers **may not** be substituted as a rider in Eventing.

Cross country will be held at Fox Run Farm.

1' – gently rolling open terrain in enclosed field, 8-10 jumps, 1' max height. Logs, timbers, raised utility pole, brush boxes approx 550 M

2' – gently rolling open terrain in enclosed field, 10-12 jumps, 2' max height. Logs, brush boxes, coop, haybales, barrels approx 650 M

Beginner Novice Division gently rolling open terrain in enclosed field, 14-15 jumps; 2'7" max, Logs, timbers, raised utility pole, brush boxes, barrels, coop, haybales, brush 1400 M; speed 300-325 mpm. This level will be timed. This division will not be a qualifying rally for Championships

No water, ditches or road crossings.

Young D Eventing teams may have a C assistant who will serve as advisor. This C may not coach the team in any riding phases and may not do their barn work for them.

Attire: D's are to be neat and clean not necessarily properly formal or informal.

Dressage tests to be ridden are as follows:

1' Division	2007 USDF Intro. Test A	small arena 20 x 40 meters *
2' Division	2006 USEF Beginner Novice Test A	small arena 20 x 40 meters *
Beg Novice	2006 USEF Beginner Novice Eventing Test B	small arena 20 x 40 meters

Competitors in any of the divisions may be combined on the same team.

DC should order a complete package of the Dressage tests for their clubs. Due to copyrights, they cannot be reproduced by individuals.

All tests are to be ridden from memory. (Do not confuse this with the rule for reading test from the Dressage rally). If the competitor suffers from a handicap which prevents him from riding the dressage test from memory **please note so on you entry.**

Show Jumping Rally:

There will be one division. Ds and Cs may compete on the same team. All levels of Show Jumping will be offered. There will be three jumping rounds. The table below shows the fence heights. The horse manager **may not** substitute for a team member.

The levels in Table One is intended for **any rating capable of safely jumping** the heights. The second rounds will consist of jumps 3" higher than the minimum for that level. The **second** round will also be judged on equitation.

The third round will be Take Your own Line **for those riding in any division from Table One and Level Horse IA or 2'3" - 2'6"**. Divisions from **Table Two:** (refer to Article 33 rulebook for rules for this round)

The Championship Regular team can have any combination of Horse II, III, or IV; the Championship Modified team can be any combination of ponies and Horse I. Developing Horse or Rider will be in its own division. To qualify for Nationals, you must be 12 as of January 1 and be a C1 or above. D3 meeting the age requirements may qualify in the Developing Horse or Rider Division. Large ponies ridden by B or A rated riders may compete at Horse II level but they must be able to handle the distance specified for horses. Horse Managers **may not** be substituted as a rider in Show Jumping. Therefore, the Horse Manager for Championships will be selected from the high score Horse Manager, not the 5th high score rider.

HA/A's may participate in Championships without riding in a qualifying rally with the approval of the RS.

The levels in Table Two are intended for those who can not jump the heights in Table One. Riders may compete in the level at which they can perform safely. These rides do not qualify for Championships.

The level **must** be entered on the entry form or will incur a \$5.00 penalty fee.

Attire: D's are to be neat and clean not necessarily properly formal or informal. C's and above: see discipline rulebook. Article 14. Color shirts will be allowed for the 2nd and 3rd rounds (article 14.6).

Please note new Division "developing Horse or Rider".

TABLE ONE		
Division	Fence Height	Jump Off
Sm/Med Pony < 13.2 h.	2' - 2'9"	3'
Large Pony 13.2h - 14.2h	2'6" - 3'3"	3'6"
Developing Horse or Rider	2'9" - 3'	3'
Horse I	2'6" - 3'3"	3'6"
Horse II	2'9" - 3'6"	3'9"
Horse III	3' - 3'9"	4'
Horse IV	3'3" - 4'	4'3"

TABLE TWO		
Level	Fence Height	JumpOff
Horse 1A	2'3" - 2'9"	3'
2'3" - 2'6"	2'3" - 2'6"	none
2'	2'	none
18"	18"	none
12"	12"	None

Area hotels are:

Midway Expo	573-445-8338	
Midway Budget Inn	573-445-9565	bottom of hill
Comfort Inn	573-814-2727	2904 Clark Lane
Best Western	573-474-6161	
Arrow Head Motel	573-442-1141	1411 Business Loop 70 E
Days Inn	573-445-8511	1900 I 70 Dr SW
Drury Inn	573 445-1800	1000 Knipit
La Quinta	573-443-4141	901 Conley Rd

Midwest Region Mega Rally 2009

Individual Information Sheet

This form is intended to help you in gathering information from your members. Do not send it in with the entries. Copy double sided and be sure members fill out both sides.

Name: _____ Club: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Age as of January 1st: _____ Rating _____ Boy or Girl: _____

Horse's Name: (must be same name as on Coggins) _____

Breed: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____

Color: _____ Height: _____

Special Stabling instructions: _____

ENTRY SURVEY:

Check the Rallies you wish to participate in.

Circle the "R" if you want to ride.

Circle the "SM" if you want to be or are willing to be a Horse Manager.

Circle the "Q" if you are trying to qualify for Championships. (be sure you meet the age/rating requirements)

___ Dressage R SM Q

___ Eventing R SM Q

___ Show Jumping R SM Q

___ Tetrathlon R SM Q

___ Stable Manager in training

Note: Sharing of horses is allowed for those not trying to qualify for Championships, except Tetrathlon where several competitors may share the same horse.

A rider may compete in two disciplines on different horses.

Dressage Rally:

___: I wish to enter the Optional Musical freestyle class (Circle one): Yes No

I will be sharing a horse with _____ who is competing in the _____ Rally.

If Yes, I will be riding at the _____ Level in a (check one):

___ Musical Freestyle

___ Pas-de-deux; I will be riding with: _____

___ Quadrille; I will be riding with: _____

Indicate level of test to be ridden. Circle one: Introductory, Novice, Preliminary, Intermediate (test must be within same level)

Ride 1: _____

Ride 2: _____

Musical: _____

I will be riding the following tests: (indicate level and test number; test option are listed in the Dressage section of mega rally Packet.)

Ride 1: _____

Ride 2: _____

Ride 3: same as Ride 2 _____

Eventing:

I wish to ride in the (check one)

___ 1 ft Division ___ 2 ft. Division ___ Beginner Novice

Show Jumping:

ALL: Level I wish to compete in: _____.

Tetrathlon:

All Levels: Division I wish to compete in: _____

Level I wish to jump: _____.

I will be sharing a horse with _____ who is competing in the _____ Rally.

I will be sharing a pistol with _____.

All Disciplines:

I will be sharing a horse with _____ who is competing in the _____ Rally.