



 **Pony Club**
Where it all begins

FOX RIVER VALLEY PONY CLUB 2019 EVENTING RALLY

**QUALIFYING RALLY:
2019 CHAMPIONSHIPS (Tryon, NC) and 2020 FESTIVAL (Lexington, KY)**

JUNE 20-23, 2019

FOX RIVER VALLEY PONY CLUB HORSE TRIALS

361 Bateman Road

BARRINGTON HILLS, IL 60010

www.FRVPCHorseTrials.org

HT Opening Date*: May 7, 2019

HT Closing Date: June 4, 2019

Rally Closing Date: May 28, 2019 (Tuesday)

*(*Enter Horse Trial and Rally on Opening Day to be included in a drawing for a
FREE 2020 FRVPC Horse Trial Entry!)*

EVENTING RALLY ORGANIZER:

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DIVISIONS: USEF/USEA Recognized: CCI2(s), CCI2(I), P

USEF Endorsed/USEA Recognized: T, N, BN

USEA Recognized: S

GOVERNING RULES AND GUIDELINES: Current: USEF, USEA, USPC Eventing Rulebook, Addenda and Newsletter, and USPC Horse Management Handbook, Addenda and Newsletter

ENTRIES:

1. **RALLY ENTRIES: COMPETITORS.** Eventing Rally Individual Registration.
DC TEAM ENTRIES. Eventing Rally Club/Team Registration. **DCs** complete team entry, one for each team and one for individuals for a scramble team.

RALLY FEES. Rally is FREE, however, there will be a \$25 Late Fee if entry received after Closing Date (May 28, 2019). Late entries accepted only if space and stalls available. Out of Region Fee for Tack Stall: TBD. Ask Rally Organizer.

2. **RALLY COMPETITORS MUST ALSO ENTER HORSE TRIALS:**

Horse Trial Secretary:

Rick Dunkerton, Secretary

Phone: (601) 498-3330; Fax: (601) 426-9984

c/o AMS PO box 1647

Laurel, MS 39441-1647

rdunkerton@gmail.com

On-line Entries: www.evententries.com

HORSE TRIAL ENTRY FEES:

- HT Entry See omnibus for Horse Trial fees
- Stabling (Th-Sun) \$185 - All riders require a stall. Includes: 1 bag bedding
- Tack Stall FRVPC will arrange tack stalls.
- USEA Admin Fees As required per entry level

USEA Entry Form Details:

- Stabling. Please indicate which Division you are entering as well as "FRVPC Rally" in the stabling section. Do NOT add barn or trainers name.
- Divisions. If you are competing in the Starter division and are not a member of the USEA, your USEA non-member fee does not have to be paid and you do not need a USEA rider# or Horse #. For all other divisions, riders and horses *must* have USEA numbers and Prelim must also have USEF numbers. If you want to become a member of these organizations, please visit their websites for membership information: www.useventing.com and <https://www.usef.org/>

DIVISIONS:

	<i>Dressage</i>	<i>XC</i>	<i>Stadium</i>
Starter	2018 USEF BN Test B Sm	2'3"	2'3"
Beg. Novice	2018 USEF BN Test B Sm	2'7"	2'7"
Novice	2018 USEF Novice Test B Sm	2'11"	2'11"
Training	2018 USEF Training Test B Sm	3'3"	3'3"
Preliminary	2018 USEF Prelim Test B Std	3'7"	3'7"
CCI2(s), CCI2(l)	2015 FEI Two Star Test B Std	3'7"	3'9"

ELIGIBILITY/TEAMS:

- Teams will consist of three or four riders plus a stable manager. If your club does not have a complete team, scramble teams may be formed with another club, or send in such entries to be placed on scramble teams by the Rally Organizer.

- Teams may be of mixed levels.
- D3s may compete at BN or S level (with DC or RS permission) and serve as Stable Managers.
- **Championships Qualifying Criteria.** USPC Championships are more stringent as to certification and age, so if you are interested in qualifying read the [Championships](#) information on the USPC website.
- **Stable Managers.** Teams are not required to have a Stable Manager at this rally, but they are at Championships. Please be aware that a capable stable manager may be essential to the team's success, particularly on cross country day.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

	Thursday 6/20	Friday 6/21	Sat. 6/22	Sun. 6/23
AM		Formals DR-Rides begin	XC Rides All day	Jogs Show Jumping
Noon	Stabling opens; Move in may begin			
PM	Briefings Tack room set up 3PM XC open for walking Jogs	DR-finish rides Turn backs XC Course Walks Vet Box Briefing Rider Briefing	Turn Backs SJ Course Walks (SJ: S, BN – Saturday TBD)	Show Jumping Turn Backs Awards
Other		Rider Meeting with FEI Vet, TD, CD	Competitor Party	

COMPLETE ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Individual Rally Entry completed by competitor. (See attached).
2. Team Entry filled out by the DC. One per team plus one for individuals for scramble teams. (See attached).
3. Signed Chaperone Duties Form per team/ individual. (See attached).
4. Signed Coaches' Guidelines Form must be turned in by first briefing. (See attached).
5. Signed Code of Conduct. (See attached).
6. Provide Volunteer Commitment, minimum of 1 per rider.
7. Payment for Late Entry Fees or Polos via PayPal online. (See attached Order Form).

TIMING/AWARDS:

- **Start Times:** Ride times will be listed in the online program at www.FRVPCHorsetrials.org and emailed. Formal inspection times will be listed on rally schedules. A team representative shall be present to feed at barn opening. Competitors may leave barn area when not required to be present to care for their horse or assist team members.
- **Move-In:** Move in may begin at noon on Thursday, June 20, 2019. Any request for late move-in (after 7 p.m.) must be prearranged with Rally Organizer who will confirm with Horse Management.
- **Scoring:** Formal Inspection and Horse Management will be judged at the HM rating level of the competitor. The Horse Trial riding scores will be used for the riding component.
- **Awards:** Team Ribbons will be awarded to 8th place if entries warrant. Horse Management Team Ribbons will be awarded to 8th place if entries warrant.

HORSES:

- **Age.** Only mares and geldings at least 5 years of age may compete in a Pony Club rally, except the age is 4 years if the rider is at least a C1 certification.
- **Veterinary Health Paperwork.** All horses must have proof of a negative Coggins test dated within 12 months of competition (after June 20, 2018). Out-of-state horses must have a current Health Certificate (within 30 days of June 20, 2019). Both must be valid for the duration of the competition and travel to and from Barrington, IL and must be mailed with entry or presented to the Horse Trial secretary prior to picking up competitor packet.
- **Drug Testing.** Refer to USEF rules regarding medication. Drug testing may occur. <http://www.useventing.com/competitions>
- **On-site Farrier/Veterinarian.** Information and phone numbers will be posted at the show site. All fees are the responsibility of the competitor, and must be paid before departure.
- **Hay/Bedding.** Stalls may be bedded with shavings. Additional bales of shavings available onsite, \$10 per bale.
- **Manure Disposal.** All manure and used shavings removed from stalls or trailers must be placed in the dumpsters located on the grounds.
- **Overnight Rally.** Horses are expected to stay on the grounds until the conclusion of the Rally. Exceptions must be approved in advance by the Chief Horse Management Judge.

COMPETITOR RALLY DETAILS:

- **USPC Horse Management.** These rules will be in effect from arrival to departure for ALL competitors. Please carefully review the USPC [Horse Management Handbook](#) and Rules for Rallies and [Newsletter](#) prior to arrival on the competition grounds.
- **Equipment.** Equipment used in competition should remain in tack rooms for the duration of the Rally unless otherwise instructed at the briefing. Exceptions must be approved by the Chief Horse Management Judge.
- **Tack Stalls** must have a team stall card identifying the Team, Members' names with competitor numbers and horses' names. **FRVPC will arrange for team tack stalls.** Only Rally competitors may set up the Tack Stall. Parents are allowed to help carry heavy equipment, but are not to assist with setup.
- **Exercising,** lunging, and schooling mounts will be permitted only in designated areas. Please discuss your lunging needs with the Chief Horse Management Judge.
- **Braiding** is permitted. All braids must be removed prior to turnback inspection.
- **Horse Inspection (Jog Outs).** Horses must be shown in bridle. Horse Inspections (Jog Outs) are often the first time the judge(s) see Competitors and their mounts. Neat, appropriate attire, and approved helmets and proper footwear are required for handlers; gloves are advised. Khakis and polos, neat slacks, skirt, or riding pants are appropriate. Consult the HM Handbook for appropriate attire.
- **Stall Cards.** Every stall must have a completed card, readily visible on the stall before leaving a horse in that stall. Refer to the Current USPC Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Rallies and addenda for required information.
- **Stabling/Feed Rooms.** Stabling begins Thursday noon until Sunday following close of competition and includes one bag of shavings. Feed rooms will be in trailers. Each team must plan to have one designated trailer to be parked in the designated feed trailer area.
- **Medical Armband/Bracelet.** Members must wear at all times while on the competition grounds a medical armband or bracelet in any USPC affiliated mounted or unmounted

activity. Medical bracelets are allowed from any company who follows the UPSC requirements of five lines of information.

- **Safety Vests.** Required for Cross Country per USEA and USPC rules.
- **Neutral Zone.** An area will be identified for chaperones/parents to leave limited items (i.e., medication, clothing, food, drink, etc.) for competitors. Since our rally is held in conjunction with a recognized Horse Trial, Pony Clubbers **are permitted** to visit with family and friends when not in the barn area or when competing. Pony Clubbers are allowed to watch their friends compete. *The Neutral Zone is considered to be any place on the competition grounds other than the competition arenas, vet box, cross country course while competing, or the barn.* No parents, coaches or friends are allowed in the barn area except at posted visiting times set by Horse Management.

CHAPERONES/VOLUNTEERS/COACHES:

- **Chaperones.** Each team must have one designated team chaperone who is at least 21 years old. Chaperones must read and sign Uniform Chaperone Rules/Duties form.
- **Volunteers.** Every rider must have a volunteer to work a portion of the Horse Trial. FRVPC Volunteer Coordinator along with discipline stewards will assign volunteers for all areas of the Horse Trial, keeping the preferences of volunteers in mind. The CHMO will assign HM assistants. Volunteers on cross country day are invited to the competitor's party.
- **Coaches.** Each team or individual may have their own coach. Coaches must sign the coaches' form. If a coach is a Pony Clubber, they must be a minimum of 18 years of age. No coaches are allowed in the barn area except at posted visiting times for all parents and visitors. Coaches may walk courses, warm riders up for all phases and debrief them after their rides as long as it does not interfere with the safety of any horse or rider. Coaches may not be in the vet box area after cross country while Pony Clubbers are being judged.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- **Emergency Medical Treatment.** Paramedics will be onsite. Anyone who has a fall while on course, whether injured or not, must see the FRVPC Horse Trial Safety Coordinator to fill out proper documentation.
- **Vehicles.** No vehicles, golf carts, or bicycles of any kind allowed on cross country except for FRVPC Horse Trial authorized vehicles.
- **Accommodations.** See USEA omnibus.
- **Automobiles, Trailers & Parking.** Parking will be permitted in designated areas only. Volunteers will be asked to park in a separate location from trailer parking.
- **Food.** Concessions will be available for purchase on grounds.
- **Weather.** As Illinois weather can be quite varied, either rainy or hot and humid at this time of year, please make sure competitors and horses are prepared for these conditions. Chaperones should be prepared to furnish their team with plenty of appropriate liquids, fruit, etc., and check each day to see that sufficient liquid is being consumed. Competitors are expected to have an ample supply of water and, if necessary, electrolytes for their mount.
- **Dogs.** No dogs allowed in Rally Barn area. Dogs must be leashed when on grounds.

COMPETITORS PARTY! Saturday evening following cross country. Competitors will receive a ticket to the party. Any additional tickets may be purchased onsite.