

2010

Deep South Region Dressage Rally



May 28-30, 2010

HARRISON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
15321 County Farm Road
Gulfport, MS

Hosted by: Jump For Joy Pony Club & Magnolia Pony Club

RALLY OFFICIALS

Organizer: Kecia Jackson
Dressage Judges: Carla Short & Vickie Macgowan
Chief Horse Management Judge: Joe White
Technical Delegate: Lisa Sheridan
Scorers: Alan Wise & Joan Singletary

Entry fees and deadlines:

Entries are \$110 per rider, no cost for Stable Managers.

Entry forms must be postmarked by May 15th. **Absolutely No** entries accepted after closing date.

Note: A competitors rating as of the closing date will be the one they must compete under.

This rally will be run under the following Rules and Guidelines:

(please refer to these resources for information not covered in this announcement)

2009 USPC Handbook and Rules for Dressage Competition with addendums
2010 USPC Horse Management Handbook & Rules for Competitions
2010 USPC Annual Newsletters for Dressage and Horse Management
Uniform Officiation Rules for USPC Rallies

Dressage Tests: The USDF 2007 Intro A and B and 2007 USEF FEI Level Dressage tests, Musical Freestyle tests (except Training level Musical Freestyle which be the 2004 test), Pas De Deux and Quadrille tests will be used.

NEW THIS YEAR: Prix Caprilli Classes

We will be offering an Intro Test (12") and Training and above tests (18" & 2'). The 2' test will only be open to riders rated D3 and above. The tests are included with this packet.

Tentative Schedule:
Friday: Barns open @ 1230
Briefing @ 5pm with helmet checks and jog outs to follow

The rest of the schedule will be made and sent out after entries are received. The Musicals will most likely be on Sunday followed by Prix Caprilli classes. The Prix Caprilli classes will be done while the final scoring is being tallied to give everyone the opportunity to watch. This is again, subject to number of entries and number of riders wishing to do Musical Freestyles/Prix Caprilli classes.

Housing: The **Crystal Inn** of Gulfport on Canal Road will have rooms available at a rate of \$89.00. **Reservations must be made by Apr 28th.** Phone is 228-822-9600. Reservations are listed under Pony Club.

General Team Information

- Each team will consist of 3-4 mounted members with a stable manager. One member of the team must be named team captain. Scramble teams will be arranged as necessary
- Each team must name a team chaperone and all chaperones need to sign the Chaperone Duties form. For scramble teams, one will be chosen from the names submitted.
- There will be two divisions: D division (barn) for D rated competitors and a C+ division (barn) for Qualifying riders and riders rated D3 and above. D3 riders can choose which division they will compete in.
- Teams may be composed of riders of mixed riding levels; however the lowest rated team member (including stable manager) will determine which division the team will be placed in.
- Unless otherwise indicated, any D3 riders entered as a scrambler will be placed on a D team. If needed for C+ team he/she will be notified prior to being placed on a team for this division.
- **Sharing of horses:** Horses may be shared by D3 and below riders. There can be only one shared horse per team.

Coaching: In accordance with DR128 (pg 12) of the 2009 Dressage Rulebook, coaching is now allowed at Dressage rally. Based on concerns voiced by our regional DC's, each club must provide at least one coach for their Non-qualifying D's. Coaches for Qualifying D3's and C+ riders is optional. All coaches must sign the Guidelines for Coaching form (included with this packet).

General Rally Information

- ALL competitors MUST be able to SAFELY manage their horse with MINIMAL assistance.
- **Longeing:** If you know a horse will need to be longed while at rally, you must provide a qualified person for longeing (refer to current HM Handbook, section 10h). This person must be aware of and adhere to the pony club guidelines for longeing (ie: correct attire and equipment; refer to HM Handbook, section 7h).
- **Tests:** All riders shall ride two tests of choice, one lower and one upper (see Championship Requirements for additional requirements for those riders attempting to qualify). ***All Training level and above tests will be performed in a standard arena, ONLY Intro A and Intro B will be performed in a small arena. ALL musical freestyles shall be performed in a standard arena.*** One ride shall be in the indoor ring, the other in the outdoor ring.
- **Calling of tests:** Only non-qualifying D's will be allowed to have their tests called. Riders are personally responsible for arranging for the person who will be calling for them.
- **Whips:** One whip, no longer than 43.3 inches, including the lash may be used for all classes. However since whips are not allowed at USPC Championships ***it is highly recommended that all qualifying riders refrain from using them in Regional Competition.***
- **Scoring @ Rally:** The rider's percentage score shall become the positive point score. (i.e. 60% = 60 points). All scores will be posted in the barns first and 30 minutes later for general viewing. The score for Musical Freestyle, Pas de Deux, and Prix Caprilli will not be factored into the overall team score.

VOLUNTEERS: The success of every rally is dependent on volunteer support. The list of volunteers needed for this rally is included with the packet and we ***need all adults attending the rally to volunteer*** for at least one position and include needed contact information on this Volunteer Sheet. All volunteers will need to check in with the Volunteer Coordinator and a Volunteer meeting will be held Friday immediately after the competitor briefing.

Dress:

- Medical Armbands with a current USPC Medical Card must be worn at all times while on rally grounds.
- All riders will be checked for helmet fit. Improperly fitted helmets will carry a 5 point penalty for D's and 10 point penalty for C's and above.
- Barn attire must be in accordance with the current HM Handbook (refer to section 7b). Shirts with offensive wording will not be allowed and all attire needs be fully intact (no rips, tears, frayed hems, etc).
- Jog-outs (refer to HM Handbook, section 7e): Collared shirt; neat pants, shorts or skirt; helmet; appropriate footwear; gloves are recommended. Remember this is the first time you are officially presenting yourself to the CHMJ, so you want to make the right impression!
- Mounted attire (refer to HM Handbook, section 7i for complete requirements)
 - D level riders: Simple, clean and safe attire
 - C-1 and up: Turnout inspection must be either correctly formal or correctly informal. Refer to Dressage Rulebook, Section DR135 for appropriate attire for each test level.

Stabling:

- Cost of stabling as well as 2 bags of shavings is included in the entry fee. Stalls for Tack & Feed rooms will be provided
- Stall assignments will be made and posted at the entrance to the barn.
- Barn fans will be permitted with approved extension cords (Refer to HM Handbook, section 11g)
- At completion of the rally, horse stalls must be cleaned out in accordance with facility requirements (this will be announced during the briefing). Tack and feed stalls must be COMPLETELY cleaned out. New for this year: For any horse stall left dirty, that individual will be charged a \$10 cleanup fee. For any tack/feed stall left dirty, the club(s) will be assessed the same fee for each tack/feed stall not cleaned out.

USPC Championship Requirements:

- All mounted competitors wanting to qualify must be rated at least C1 and be at least 12 yrs old as of 1-1-10 (Note: For First Level and up one member may be a D3). Stable Managers wanting to qualify must also meet these same rating and age requirements (Note: a D3 Stable Manager on a C+ team will be eligible).
- All mounted competitors are qualifying as a horse and rider combination. If the horse you use for rally is not the one on your entry form please make sure the change is reflected on the score sheets.
- All mounted competitors must ride the tests for their level as specified in the Dressage Rulebook, section DR123. In addition to these tests, this year all riders wishing to qualify must also ride either a Musical Freestyle or Pas de Deux and the score from this test will be included as a part of your individual score.
- As per regional policy, all competitors rated C1 and below must have attended at least one Regional Quiz rally during their pony club career.
- Any D3 rated competitors wanting to qualify must be a member of a team in the C+ barn
- The 4 highest qualifying riders in the overall results in the Training Level Division and in First Level and up Division will have the opportunity to represent our region at Championships. The Stable Managers will be chosen based on each team's Horse Management placing.

Awards: Ribbons for overall score and Horse Management will be awarded to all teams in order of placing for both D division and C+ division. Ribbons will also be awarded in places 1-6 for Musical Freestyles in qualifying and non-qualifying divisions. Pas de Deux, Quadrille and Prix Caprilli classes will receive individual certificates. Medals will be awarded to the stable managers of the top 3 teams from each barn. If one of the top 3 teams does not have a stable manager, the medal will go to the captain of that team.

The "RS Mighty Fine Ride" Perpetual Trophy: This will be awarded to the team with the highest overall score. It will be engraved with the team name and year awarded.

Food: Concessions will be available on ground, Friday evening to Sunday @ noon. Tabs must be paid before awards ceremony.

Directions to Harrison County Fairgrounds: From I-10 take exit #28 (Long Beach Exit). If traveling I-10E, take a left onto County Farm Road. If traveling I-10W, take a right. Stay on County Farm Road for about 7 miles. Right after you pass the soccer field park the entrance to the fairgrounds will be on your left.

Individual Entry Form

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Entry Fee: \$110 per riding competitor

Closing Date : May 15th

Pony Club: _____

Competitor's Name: _____

Birthdate: _____ Age (as of 1/1/10): _____ Rating (as of May 15th): _____

Contact Info: Phone _____ Email _____

Horse's Name: _____ This horse will be shared with _____

NOTE: There may be only one shared horse per team and both riders must be rated D3 and below)

First Test: _____ Second Test: _____

Musical Freestyle: Yes ___ No ___

Pas De Deux: Yes ___ No ___ Second rider if yes _____

Quadrille: Yes ___ No ___ indicate all team members on entry

Prix Caprilli Yes ___ No ___ Test 1 (Intro 12") _____ Test 2 (Training and above) 18" _____ 2' _____

District Commissioner's Rider Certification:

This Pony Clubber is a member in good standing of the USPC, Inc., and of the above named Pony Club, with all club, regional and national dues and insurance paid as of this date. In signing, I verify that this competitor and horse is qualified and safe to compete at all levels entered.

DC or Jt-DC: _____

Date: _____

Championship Qualification Declaration:

(to be filled out by ALL competitors, including SMs, who meet the qualifying criteria)

Indicate below if the above named Competitor intends to qualify for the 2010 Dressage Championships. To qualify, the competitor must meet all the USPC qualifying criteria for this discipline and if rated C1 and below must have competed in at least one Regional Quiz Rally. They understand that if NO is checked they give up their placement on the DSR Championship Team.

_____ Yes _____ No

Signature of Competitor Date

Signature of Parent Date



COMPETITOR ACTIVITY/ RALLY RELEASE

Name of Competitor _____

I **AGREE** for myself, and/or my child, my/our administrators and assigns, in consideration for my, and/or my child's, participation in all United States Pony Clubs, Inc. (USPC) activities (Club, Regional or National) to the following:

- (1) the acceptance of competitor as a participant in the Activity by the United States Pony Clubs, Inc. does not constitute a determination of any nature by the United States Pony Clubs, Inc., its affiliates, employees and agents ("USPC") that the Activity is suitable, safe or otherwise appropriate, for Competitor, by reason of Competitor having attained any specific USPC Rating Level or otherwise, and that USPC makes no determinations, evaluation, representation or warranty to any such effect,
- (2) they understand the Activity and the jumps, courses and equestrian performances, competitions and activities (mounted or un-mounted) constituting the Activity, any and all of which may, in fact, be more difficult and different than those constituting the jumps, courses and equestrian performances, competition and activities (mounted or un-mounted) used in establishing, testing for and assigning or awarding any USPC (or other organization's) Rating Level,
- (3) they understand that equestrian activities such as the Activity are inherently dangerous and that they accept the inherent risks involved therein (including, without limitation, the risk of injury, death and damage or destruction to or of horses and other property),
- (4) the decision to participate in the Activity, and any evaluation of the Competitor's ability to safely and competently participate therein, has been made at the sole and absolute discretion of the Competitor and Parent(s) and Competitor and Parent(s) accept complete responsibility for such decision and such participation,
- (5) Competitor and Parent(s) have read and understand the policies and regulations governing the United States Pony Clubs, Inc., participation in activities sponsored or operated by it, and specifically the rules of the Activity, and each agree to abide by such rules, as now in effect, and as amended and in effect from time to time hereafter,
- (6) Competitor and Parent(s) understand that failure to adhere to the code of conduct and/or policies and regulations may result in dismissal from the competition or other such action as deemed necessary by the officials of the competition.
- (7) Competitor's entry into this competition constitutes his/her release to photograph and/or videotape and publish and/or broadcast his/her involvement in this competition to USPC.
- (8) Competitor and Parent(s) each hereby release and agree to hold harmless USPC, its officers, agents, representatives as well as the land owner, his heirs, estate, etc. from and against any claims and causes of action, Competitor or Parent(s) (or their respective successors, representatives, heirs or assigns) may have as a result of Competitor's participation in above stated Activity.
- (9) participation in a USPC Activity/Rally is a privilege, not a right, and entry and/or participation may be refused at any time, with or without cause, for any reason, in the sole and absolute discretion of the Regional Supervisor/ Organizer, including but not limited to the determination that the entry and/or continued participation might obstruct the activity and/or reflect adversely on the USPC.
- (10) they expressly assume all risks of harm to competitor or competitor's mount, including harm resulting from negligence of the USPC or the USPC activity, and specifically agree to the applicable state statute/law regarding equine/farm animal activity liability and signed posting (if any), in any state in which competitor participates in a USPC activity. A true copy of the state statutes in effect at the time of the execution of this agreement is included and incorporated herein.

Signature of Competitor - if legal age of majority for the participant's state of residence or emancipated

Date

Signature of Parent (only one needed)

Date

Signature of 2nd Parent (Optional)

Date

VOLUNTEER SHEET

THE SUCCESS OF ALL RALLIES IS DEPENDENT ON VOLUNTEER HELP

FILL IN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR YOUR PREFERRED VOLUNTEER JOB. TO HELP YOU DECIDE WHAT YOU MAY WANT TO DO A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF EACH VOLUNTEER JOB IS PROVIDED. YOU WILL GET MORE DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS AT RALLY AND CAN REVIEW ROLES AS THEY ARE LISTED IN THE RULEBOOK. PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT WE MAY NEED YOU TO DO A JOB OTHER THAN YOUR PREFERENCE AND WE APPRECIATE YOUR UNDERSTANDING IF YOU ARE ASKED TO FULLFILL A DIFFERENT POSITION.

CLUB _____

JOB	General Description of Job	NAME (Please Print)	CONTACT INFO <i>(provide easiest mode of communication)</i>
RALLY JOBS			
Hospitality	Assist with providing drinks & snacks to judges/gate stewards		
Grounds Crew	Assist with setting up arena for all phases of competition; assist with maintaining water supply at warmup area for both riders & horses		
Scribe	Sits with judge & writes their comments on score sheets		
Runner	Runs score sheets from judges stands to scoring office		
Warm-up Steward	Oversees warm-up area for safety		
Gate Steward	Coordinates competitor entry/exit from arena, announces to judge incoming competitor		
BARN JOBS			
*Each club with competitors in the D Barn should provide one Barn Friendly.			
Barn Friendly	Assists with younger competitors as directed by CHMJ		
AHMJ	Assists CHMJ with all HM duties & must be familiar with current Eventing Rulebook & HM Handbook.		
AHMJ	See above		

**If you have any questions concerning these positions please contact the Volunteer Coordinator:
Anne Hourin 228-224-5595 or athourin@aol.com**

Uniform Chaperone Rules/Duties

Revised and effective November 10, 2009

To be completed by the chaperone and turned in with rally entry.

Chaperone duties shall include:

1. The primary function of the “official team Chaperone is to ensure that there is a contact person for each team or individual present and on grounds for the duration of the competition. Team Chaperones must be available to Rally Officials and team members at all times.
2. Have copy of and be familiar with the rules for the competition (discipline rulebook) and the current edition of the HM Handbook and Rules for Rally. *Rulebooks can be downloaded from the USPC website at ponyclub.org*
3. Uphold USPC Policy 0500 Drug/Alcohol/Tobacco. Chaperones must refrain from using alcohol or other substances when they are serving in their “official capacity” as team Chaperone -*refer to USPC website ponyclub.org for full policy statement*
4. Be present and available to Rally Officials and all team members for the duration of the competition. Delegate duties to another individual, if for any reason you must leave the competition grounds during the hours of competition, to respond to a request by the Rally Officials or any team member.
5. Be sure to have a means of contacting parents or designated responsible person for all team members in the event that you should need to contact them during the hours that you are responsible for those team members (hours of competition).
6. Have a means of contacting all team members and the parent or responsible person for those hours after competition and when not on competition grounds (evening/nights).
7. Know the plan for the control of and administration of any prescribed medications that are taken by a team member. Be fully aware of the plan for any emergency medications that may be indicated such as Epi-Pens or inhalers to include the location of these medications. Any plans for administration of medications by any other than a parent/guardian must be decided by the parent/guardian in agreement with the person assuming that responsibility in their absence
8. Be familiar with the effects of heat and humidity and the potential risk for heat related illness. Take an active role in helping to keep all team members well hydrated, the importance of hydration cannot be overstated! Take every opportunity to encourage water breaks. *Refer to the Uniform Officiation Rules found in the current HM Handbook and Rules for Rallies.*
9. Delegate duties of the team Chaperone to another responsible adult if for any reason you should have to leave the competition grounds during the hours of competition making it clear that they are to respond to Rally Officials and any team members in your absences.
10. In cases of Scramble Teams the Competition Organizer will determine the “Official Team Chaperone”.

I have read and understand the duties of a chaperone as listed above.

Name of Chaperone

Signature

Date

(_____) _____

Cell Phone Number

This form is for the club/regional team or individual of

Section III: APPENDICES

APPENDIX VIII GUIDELINES FOR COACHING AT USPC DRESSAGE RALLIES

All teams and individuals may have a coach; teams and individuals may share a coach.

A rider in the warm-up area whose coach is not present may approach another coach and ask for help.

Because teammates may have closely scheduled ride times, riders do not have to have a coach present while mounted.

By agreeing to serve as a USPC Coach, you:

- Agree to be familiar with and observe all USPC By-Laws, Policies and Competition Rules.
- Agree to adhere to the USPC Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Policies in all actions and decisions.
- Agree to conduct yourself in a fair and courteous manner.
- Agree to confidentiality of discussions and actions.
- Agree to disclose any possible potential conflicts of interest.
- Give permission for a criminal background check.
- Agree to uphold USPC Policy 0500 Drug/ Alcohol/Tobacco. Coaches must refrain from using alcohol or other substances when they are serving in their “official capacity” as team Coach – refer to USPC web site ponyclub.org for full policy statement.

Coaches may:

- schedule a team meeting to discuss ride times and how best to utilize the coach within the team.
- discuss warm-up area techniques and problem-solving
- aid the rider in managing the confusion of a competitive warm-up area as well as dealing with dangerous traffic situations.
- help any Pony Club competitor who asks for help or who is present without a coach
- observe, but not participate in, soundness checks.
- assist competitors in the designated Schooling Area.
- briefly meet with the rider to assess the Dressage Test just ridden and help create a plan for the next test

Coaches must:

- wear the identification provided by the organizer during the competition.
- read, sign and return to the organizer a copy of this form.
- attend the Official Briefing for Coaches.

Coaches may not:

- provide unauthorized assistance
- be a team chaperone, except with the permission of the Rally Organizer
- be the Rally Organizer, a member of the Organizing Committee or an official of the competition;
- be a Regional Supervisor at a regional competition.
- enter the stable area except at authorized visiting times

The coach is not present to give riding lessons in the warm-up area.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE AND I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THESE GUIDELINES AND THE RULES OF THE COMPETITION.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ Team (Region) _____

Coach Cell Phone Number _____

RS Signature _____

TO ALL DC's

Complete packets have been sent to all DC's as well as posted on DSR website. It is the DC's responsibility to insure that this information is passed on to all their club members. All necessary forms have been attached to this packet with the hope that this will help you get your entries back to us by the deadline.

Prior to sending your completed club package, **PLEASE** double-check that it is complete. Any incomplete packets will be assessed the late fee charge of \$20 per incomplete individual entry.

Club Packet must Include:

A. Per Competitor

1. INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM *(with original signatures)*
2. RALLY RELEASE FORM *(with original signatures)*
3. PHOTO COPY OF 12 MONTH CURRENT NEGATIVE COGGINS

B. Per Club

1. DEEP SOUTH REGIONAL DRESSAGE RALLY TEAM ENTRY FORM
2. UNIFORM CHAPERONE RULES /DUTIES *1 per team and please specify which team*
3. VOLUNTEER SHEET *at least 1 per club (individual volunteer sheets may be sent)*
4. GUIDELINES FOR COACHING AT USPC DRESSAGE RALLIES *1 per club coach*
5. CHECK FROM YOUR CLUB FOR THE FULL AMOUNT OF ENTRY FEES WRITTEN TO JUMP FOR JOY PC *No personal checks will be accepted for rally fees.*

If you have a member who would like to participate as a stable manager please let us know and we will try to place him/her on a team at no cost.

MAIL COMPLETED CLUB PACKETS TO:

*Jump For Joy
C/O Kecia Jackson
15540 Tranquil Lake Dr..
Gulfport, MS 39503*

THIS PACKET MUST BE POST MARKED BY MAY 15TH

If you have any questions concerning the information in this packet, please contact Kecia Jackson at bweevil@cableone.net or kjackson@mhg.com

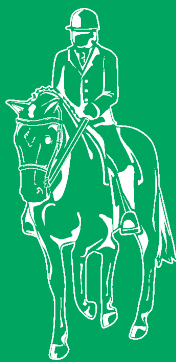
We look forward to seeing you all at what we hope will be another great rally!!!!

DEEP SOUTH REGION 2010 DRESSAGE RALLY TEAM ENTRY FORM

CLUB:												
Rider's Name	Capt	Age (as of 1/1/10)	Rating (As of May 15th)	Name of Horse (Age)	Sharing Horse	1st Test	2nd Test	Musical Freestyle	Pas De deux	Prix Caprilli (indicate test)	Qualifying	
TEAM A <input type="checkbox"/> D division <input type="checkbox"/> C+ division												
1				()								
2				()								
3				()								
4				()								
5				STABLE MANAGER		CHAPERONE						
TEAM B <input type="checkbox"/> D division <input type="checkbox"/> C+ division												
1				()								
2				()								
3				()								
4				()								
5				STABLE MANAGER		CHAPERONE						
TEAM C <input type="checkbox"/> D division <input type="checkbox"/> C+ division												
1				()								
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4				()								
5				STABLE MANAGER		CHAPERONE						
SCRAMBLE MEMBERS (D3 competitor will be placed on D division team unless otherwise indicated)												
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QUADRILL: NAMES												
1												
2												
3												
4												

Total Number of Riders _____ X \$110.00 (per rider) = _____

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All Dressage rallies will be governed by the USPC Handbook and Rules for Dressage Competition 2009, "The Annual 2010 Dressage Newsletter," The Uniform Officiating Rules of USPC, and USPC Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Competitions 2010.

Coaching will be allowed at all Regional Rallies and at Championships. Coaching requirements are found on the USPC Site under Forms.

2010 Dressage Tests

1. All tests and score sheets to be used for 2010 USPC competitions are available at the USPC Book Store and the USPC Dressage website.
2. The tests and score sheets will be the 2007 versions, except as follows:

The 2007 USDF Musical Freestyle score sheets will be used for all levels except Training Level, which will use the 2004 USPC score sheet.

3. The recommended D Quadrille Dressage Tests are:

Lower Level Test: 2007 USDF Basic Level Quadrille Test

Higher Level Test: 2007 USDF Training Level Quadrille Test

In addition to required tests found in Dressage Rulebook DR123, a Musical Freestyle or Pas de Deux must be ridden to qualify for Championships.

Schedule of Tests at Championships:

In all levels, each competitor will ride his/her higher level test twice, the lower level test once, and a musical.

Championships 2010

1. It is anticipated that there will be one team per region per level and any second teams will be on a space available basis.
2. The Secretary must be notified as early as possible about riders and stable managers available for scramble teams. Please send all information and monies due with entry. We will notify the RS as soon as we know if we can accept additional children.

3. B/H-As are not required to qualify at a regional rally to go to Championship. They must have the approval and recommendation of the RS

D-3s may be Stable Managers for all levels but must meet the minimum age requirements

4. Championships will be divided into Levels.
 - a) Training Level Championships
 - b) First Level & Up Championships
 - c) Quadrille Championships
5. All riders must perform a Freestyle or Pas de Deux in their division.
6. The Quadrille Division will be offered if there are three or more teams at any quadrille level.
7. A competitor at championships must ride the same tests used to qualify at the Regional Rally.

C and Up Quadrille Tests for 2010

Levels of Choice: In Regional Rallies, a Team qualifying for Championships may choose any Option in which it feels their horses would be able to perform. Championship Teams must ride the two tests required within each option.

Option 1: Riding the USDF 2007 Basic & Training Level Tests.

Option 2: Riding the USDF 2007 Training & First Level Tests.

In Regions not planning on sending a Team to Championships, the Region may set its own requirements for participation.

National Quadrille Championships 2010

Teams will not have to qualify for Quadrille Championships 2010, but must have written permission from their RS.

The closing date for the Quadrille entries will be June 7th. This is to allow time to notify competitors if there are enough teams for a competition or exhibition only.

1. There will be only one Quadrille Champion at Championships, regardless of the Option entered. D-3 may Stable Manager but must meet age requirements

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2. Each Team will be required to ride Test 1 of their Option once, Test 2 of their Option twice, and a Musical Freestyle. All scores will count toward the Championship.

MEDICAL ARM BAND RULES FOR USPC RALLIES:

Armbands with a USPC approved medical card in them shall be worn at all times while on the grounds at Championships. Competitors are responsible for bringing their own current USPC medical cards already in an armband.

INFORMATION ABOUT TECHNICAL DELEGATES FOR RALLIES:

Technical Delegates for all Rallies need to return the TD's forms to the USPC National Office. The completed TD report serves as documentation that a Regional Qualifying Rally meets the USPC requirements for a Qualifying Rally. The TD report is available electronically on the USPC Web site forms page under "T."

Scholarships and Awards

LONDON'S YOUTH DRESSAGE FESTIVAL

The Dressage Committee is pleased to announce we will, again this year, send a team to represent USPC to London's Youth Dressage Festival.

The competition is in Saugerties, New York, July 9-11, 2010. For requirements see USPC Dressage Web Site

USDF/USPC Recognition Awards

USPC Pony Club members will be recognized for their participation in both USPC Rallies and USDF Competitions. More information got to USPC Web Site or Direct questions to the USPC Activities Director, Wayne Quarles, (859) 254-7669 activities@ponyclub.org.

The Trip Harting Fund

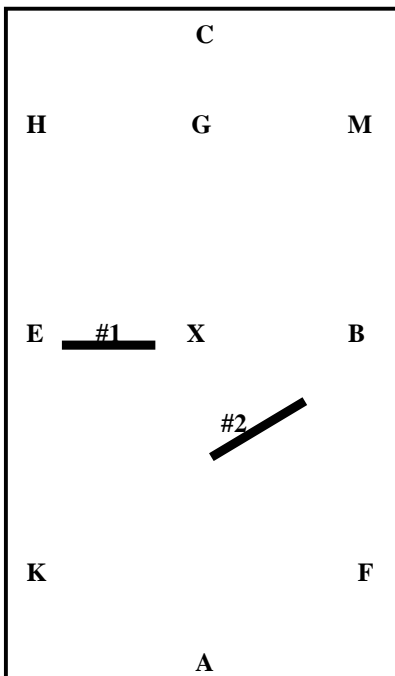
Established in special remembrance to Trip Harting to provide financial support to the USPC members to attend the USDF 'L' Program or Instructor Certification Program.

Applications can be obtained from the Dressage Foundation website, www.dressagefoundation.org.

Prix Caprilli Test I

The Prix Caprilli test provides an opportunity for the horse and rider to demonstrate elementary skills in dressage and jumping. It is understood that in the working gaits, a jumping horse is not expected to be as on the bit (round) as a competing dressage horse. The horse must softly accept the bit and may show more roundness in the parts of the test separate from the jumps. Trot work to be done posting. Transitions into and out of the halt may be through the walk. Test may be called. Refusals will be penalized as an error of course. Knockdowns will be penalized at the judge's discretion. In the case of a knocked down rail being in the way, the judge will ring the bell for the rider to stop without penalty. After the jump is replaced, the bell will be rung again telling the rider to continue from where they stopped. Errors: 1st – 2 points, 2nd – 5 points, 3rd – elimination. 3 refusals at one jump – elimination.

Maximum Possible Points: 150



Name of Competition

Date of Competition

Number and Name of Horse

Name of Rider

FINAL SCORE

Points

Percent

Name of Judge

Signature of Judge

Prix Caprilli Test I

NO.

	TEST	POINTS	REMARKS
1. A X	Enter working trot. Halt, Salute.		
2. X C	Proceed, working trot. Track right.		
3. MBFAK	Proceed working trot.		
4. KEH	Jump Fence 1. Return to working trot.		
5. C	Working walk.		
6. MXK K	Free walk Working walk		
7. A	Working trot.		
8. FXH	Change rein over Jump 2. Return to working trot after jump.		
9. C	Circle right 20 m.		
10. C B X	Proceed working trot. Turn right. Turn right		
11. G	Halt, Salute		
COLLECTIVE MARKS:			
Gaits (freedom and regularity)			
Impulsion (desire to move forward, elasticity of the steps, suppleness of the back, engagement of the hindquarters)			
Submission (attention and confidence; harmony, lightness and ease of movements, acceptance of the bridle)			
Riders' position and seat; correctness and effect of the aids			

FURTHER REMARKS:

Subtotal: _____

Errors: (- _____)

Total Points: _____

Prix Caprilli Test 2

Prix Caprilli Test #2 - For horses with jumping experience showing Training Level Dressage or above - maximum height of fences 2 feet. It is understood that in the working gaits, a jumping horse is not expected to be as round on the bit as a competing Dressage horse. The horse must softly accept the bit and may show more "roundness" in the parts of the tests separate from the jumps. Trot work to be done posting. Transitions into and out of the halt may be through the walk. Test may be called. Refusals will be penalized as an error of course. Knockdowns will be penalized at the judge's discretion. In the case of a knocked down rail being in the way, the judge will ring the bell for the rider to stop without penalty. After the jump is replaced, the bell will be rung again telling the rider to continue from where he stopped.

Maximum Possible Points: 260



Name of Competition

Date of Competition

Number and Name of Horse

Name of Rider

FINAL SCORE

Points

Percent

Name of Judge

Signature of Judge

**PRIX CAPRILLI
TEST 2**

			POINTS	COMMENTS
1	A X C	Enter Working Trot Halt Salute Proceed Working Trot Track Right		
2	MXK	Change Rein Over fence #1 Return to working trot after jump		
3	A	20m Circle Left		
4	Before F	Turn on line to jump #2. Return to working trot after jump and proceed to M.		
5	C	Medium Walk		
6	HB B	Free Walk (x2) Medium Walk	X2	
7	F	Working Trot		
8	Bet. A & K	Working Canter Right lead		
9	KXM	Change Rein over Jump 1 land in working canter		
10	M	Working Trot		
11	Bet. C & H	Working Canter left lead		
12	E	Large 1/2 circle left over Jump #2. After Jump proceed straight ahead.		
13	Opposite M	Working Trot		
14	C C	Circle 20m letting the horse gradually chew the reins out of the hands at working trot, rising before C gradually take up the reins Straight Ahead		
15	HXF	Change Rein over jump 3. Return to working trot before F.		
16	A X	Down Centerline Halt Salute. Leave Arena at a free walk on a loose rein.		

GENERAL IMPRESSIONS		
Gaits (freedom and regularity)	X2	
Impulsion (desire to move forward, elasticity of the steps, suppleness of the back, engagement of the hindquarters)	X2	
Submission (attention and confidence; harmony, lightness and ease of movements, acceptance of the bridle)	X2	
Riders' position and seat; correctness and effect of the aids	X3	

Subtotal _____

Errors (-) _____

Total Points _____

FURTHER REMARKS:



**USPC/USDF
DRESSAGE RECOGNITION AWARDS**



USPC Pony Clubbers will be recognized for their participation in both USPC Rallies and USDF Competitions. USPC members will receive a certificate at the end of each year based on the criteria below. It will be the responsibility of the Pony Club member to get all the information together and send it to the National Office by the November 15th deadline each year.

Blue Ribbon Club -Completion of 1 USPC Dressage Rally at the Walk/Trot Level or above and 1 USDF or USEF Dressage Show at the Walk/Trot Level.

Medallion Club -Completion of 1 USPC Dressage Rally at the Training Level or above and 1 USDF or USEF Dressage Show at the Training Level.

Bronze Medal Club -Completion of 1 USPC Dressage Rally at the First Level and 1 USDF or USEF Dressage Show at the First Level.

Silver Medal Club -Completion of one USPC Dressage Rally at the Second Level and 1 USDF or USEF Dressage Show at the Second Level.

Gold Medal Club -Completion of one USPC Dressage Rally (this can be in competition at any level or by being a volunteer for the rally) and completion of 1 USDF or USEF Dressage Show at Third level or above.

All competitions must be done during the current year. Interested Pony Clubbers should get their applications from their DCs or download them from the Forms page of the USPC website www.ponyclub.org. Riders may apply for more than one award each year.

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