

Deep South Regional Eventing Rally



Folsom, Louisiana

Lagniappe Farm

April 24 – 26, 2009

Hosted by Gulf Coast Gallopers

Entry fee \$150 per rider. Entry Packets Due April 3, 2009. \$25 late fee after April 3.
No entries accepted post marked after April 8



Send Club Packets to:

Sandra Payne

1604 Beachview Dr.

OS. MS 39564

Accommodations:

Best Western (Reservations need to be made by April 10)

985-796-3970

Mention USPC

\$93.49 + tax upstairs a night

Downstairs 101.09 +tax a night



Medical Arm Bands will be required during all phases of the rally.

Qualifying Divisions Beginner Novice and Novice. Any competitor wanting to qualify for Championships must have competed in at least one Quiz Rally and will be required to submit a Qualification Affidavit with Championship entry.

Tentative Schedule for Friday April 24, 2009

12:00 PM	Barns open
5:00 PM	Briefing Followed immediately by Jog Outs
6:00 PM	Coach's Meeting
7:00 PM	Barns Close

There will be two separate barns, with each barn being a separate division. Each division will be judged independently of the other. Both divisions will jog out together and may be required to ride together. D3 Riders may choose either barn.



D Barn: For riders rated D3 and below

- 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. For scramble teams, one will be chosen from the names submitted.
- Each club sending competitors for this barn should provide one Barn Friendly who will be assigned to assist competitors as needed. This person can not be a coach or chaperone.
- Teams will be judged and rally will be run like the upper level barn – just less stressful and more teaching oriented.
- There may be one shared horse per team. However, due to the demands of this rally, a horse may be shared only if both riders are entered in either of the following divisions: Cheetah or Bobcat.



C/Qualifying Barn: For riders rated D3 or above

- Each team will consist of 3-4 mounted members with a stable manager. One member of the team must be named team captain. Stable managers that are rated C1 and above and are at least 12 years old as of January 1st, 2008 may qualify for Championships.
- Scramble teams will be arranged as necessary. Unless otherwise indicated, any D3 riders entered as a scrambler will be notified prior to placing on a scramble team for this barn.
- Each team must name a team chaperone. For scramble teams, one will be chosen from the names submitted.

TEAM COACHES are not mandatory, but highly recommended. If a coach is to be used, he/she must sign the “Guidelines for Eventing Coaches” form (included with this packet). As with all rallies where coaches are present, each coach must be willing to assist any rider who asks for help. Appropriate personnel will also be available to supervise the warm-up area and to help teams walk the Cross Country Course.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Competitors may enter any of the following divisions with DC Certification only. DC’s **must** certify that each competitor is qualified and safe to compete at a given level. Refer to the 2008 Eventing Rulebook, Section V and Appendix 5 for additional specifications for each of the divisions. **NOTE:** ALL competitors MUST be able to SAFELY manage their horse with MINIMAL assistance.
- Teams may be composed of riders of mixed jumping levels; however the lowest rated team member will determine which barn the team will be placed in.
- All Dressage Tests will be ridden in the Small Arena. All tests must be ridden from memory or incur a 2 point penalty if read.
- Medical Armbands must be worn at all times while on rally grounds and Safety Vests are required when riding on the Open Cross Country Course
- If, in the opinion of the Chief Judge, any competitor is thought to be too unsafe to ride the Cross Country course, they will not be allowed to do so. Any competitor eliminated in the Stadium phase may ride Cross Country with Chief Judge approval only.
- All qualifying competitors are qualifying as a horse and rider combination.

Divisions Offered



Non-qualifying divisions (Enclosed area for XC phase)

Cheetah

* Minimum rating level UR/D1 (note: an unrated competitor is judged the same as aD1)

* Jumping height of 12" max

* Required Dressage Test - 2007 USDF Introductory Level Test A

Bobcat

* Minimum rating level D2 (UR/DI rated competitor may enter with DC approval only)

* Jumping height of 18" max

* Required Dressage Test - 2007 USDF Introductory Level Test B



Non-qualifying Divisions (Open XC Course)

Antelope

* Minimum rating level D2 (no rating exceptions)

* Jumping height of 24" max

* Required Dressage Test - 2007 USDF Intro Level Test B

Deer

* Minimum rating level D3 (no rating exceptions)

* Jumping height of 2' 3" max

* Required Dressage Test - 2006 USEF Beginner Novice Test A

Qualifying Divisions

Beginner Novice

* Minimum rating level C1

* Minimum age 12 (as of Jan 1, 2009)

* Jumping height 2'7" - 2'9"

* Required Dressage Test - 2006 USEF Beginner Novice Test B

* D3 riders may ride with permission of DC, as a non qualifier.



Novice

* Minimum rating level C2

* Jumping Height 2'11" – 3'3"

* Required Dressage Test – 2006 USEF Novice Test B

* C1 riders may ride with permission of DC, as a non qualifier.

DRESS:

- D level riders: Simple, clean and safe attire. Jodhpurs with paddock boots or breeches with tall boots, polo shirt with collar and sleeves.
- C-1 and up: Correctly formal or correctly informal. Refer to Eventing Rulebook, Appendix 1 (pg 35) for appropriate attire for each phase of the rally.
- Jog-outs: Collared shirt; pants, shorts or skirt (no “short shorts”); helmet; appropriate footwear; gloves are recommended
- NOTE: 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.

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Official & Personnel

Announcer:	TBA
CHMJ:	Eric Poling
Scorer:	Joanne Singletary
Asst. Scorer:	Alan Wise & Martha Roberts
Course Designer:	Ginny Roberts
Judges:	Amelia Pantaze AKA Muffin Leann Hines
Show Secretary:	Sandra Payne
TD:	Laura Ryan
Vet:	On Call
Ambulance:	On Grounds
Farrier:	Berry Barton
Concession:	Tracey Byrd & Cyndi Richardson

2009 Eventing Rally Individual Entry Form
One copy per Team Member

Entry Fee: \$150 per riding competitor

Closing Date: April 3rd

NOTE: Entries must be postmarked by April 3rd and must be complete. Any entry after April 3rd must include a \$25 late fee. Any entry after April 8th will not be accepted.

Pony Club _____

Competitor's Name _____

Birth date _____ Age (as of 1/1/09) _____ Rating _____ Sex _____

Address _____

Contact Info: Phone _____

Email _____

Check off Division Entering

____ Cheetah ____ Bobcat ____ Antelope ____ Deer

____ Beginner Novice ____ Non-qualifying ____ Qualifying ____ Novice ____ Non-qualifying ____ Qualifying

Name of Horse _____ This horse will be shared with _____

NOTE: There may be only one shared horse per team and only if both riders are entered in either the Cheetah or Bobcat division

District Commissioner's Rider Certification

This Pony Clubber is a member in good standing of the United States Pony Clubs, Inc and of the _____ Pony Club, with all dues and insurance paid as of this date. In signing, I certify that this competitor and horse is qualified and safe to compete at the given jump height for the division entered.

District or Joint Commissioner

Date

Championship Qualification Declaration

This Competitor is interested in qualifying for the USPC Championships for 2009 for this discipline. They understand that if NO is checked they give up their placement for championships. Competitor must have competed in at least one Regional Quiz Rally to Qualify.

____ Yes ____ No



COMPETITOR ACTIVITY/ RALLY RELEASE

Name of Competitor _____

The undersigned competitor ("Competitor") and his/her parent(s) or legal guardian(s) ("Parent(s)"), have elected to participate, or in the case of Parent(s), permit the Competitor to participate, in the USPC, _____ ("Activity/Rally"),

to be held on _____ at _____
(dates) (location)

and hereby acknowledge, represent, warrant and agree that:

- (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., it's 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 or 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 statues 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

EQUINE RELEASE The undersigned hereby represents and warrants to USPC that (1) the undersigned is sole owner of the horse whose name appears below on this document; (2) that said horse is to be ridden and used by Competitor in the Activity; and that said horse is in good health and condition, and is sound and fit for participation in the Activity. The undersigned hereby gives permission to USPC, its agents and employees, in case of an emergency, or otherwise in the discretion of USPC, its agents or employees, for immediate treatment of such horse by a licensed veterinarian during or in connection with the Activity.

 Signature of Horse Owner Date Name of Horse – (Be sure it matches Coggins) Age Sex

 Print Name Date Phone

USPC CODE OF CONDUCT

USPC is proud of its reputation for good sportsmanship, horsemanship, teamwork and well-behaved members. The USPC and the organizers and officials of USPC Activities/Rallies expect appropriate behavior from all competitors, parent(s) and others participating in any USPC Activity/Rally.

Inappropriate behavior is, but not limited to:

- Possession, use, or distribution of any illegal drugs or alcohol
- Assault
- Profanity, vulgar language or gestures
- Harassment – using words or actions that intimidate, threaten or persecute others
- Cheating
- Abusing a horse

Any USPC member or parent not conforming to the Code of Conduct is subject to the following action:

1. The Officials of the competition may immediately suspend or expel an individual from the competition upon consulting with the Ground Jury.

I have read and agree to abide by the above Code of Conduct and the Rules of the Activity in which I am participating for Activity/Rally 2009.

Competitors Signature

Date

AND

Parent/Guardian Signature (only one required)

Date



2009 MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

USPC ♦ 4041 Iron Works Pkwy ♦ Lexington, KY 40511-8483 ♦ (859) 254-7669 ♦ memberservices@ponyclub.org

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Section 1. ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER

I understand that there are inherent risks of serious injury or even death possible with equine activities. I hereby, intending to be legally bound, for myself, my heirs, and assigns, executors and administrators, waive and release forever any and all liability, and all claims for damages against The United States Pony Clubs, Inc. (USPC), Board of Governors, Instructors, Administrators, Volunteers and/or Employees for any and all injuries and/or losses I/my son/my daughter/my ward may sustain associated with my child's voluntary participation in USPC activities.

OR

ORIGINAL SIGNATURE OF USPC MEMBER APPLICANT DATE
REQUIRED IF APPLICANT IS OF THE AGE OF MAJORITY IN THEIR STATE OF RESIDENCE

ORIGINAL SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN DATE
REQUIRED IF APPLICANT IS UNDER THE AGE OF MAJORITY IN THEIR STATE OF RESIDENCE

Section 2. USPC MEDICAL WAIVER AND TREATMENT RELEASE

In consideration of my/my child's participation in a United States Pony Club, Inc. (USPC) activity, and the inherent risks of equine activity that may result in injury/harm requiring emergency medical treatment, I authorize the United States Pony Club, Inc., its successors or assigns, officials, officers, directors, employees, agents and/or volunteers to obtain and release to any USPC activity personnel (including, but not limited to, organizers, instructors, test examiners, chaperons), and to any first aid and safety personnel, medical professionals, and treating medical facility, any information regarding my/my child's medical history, symptoms, treatment, exam results and/or diagnosis.

I have read this entire release and agree to it.

OR

ORIGINAL SIGNATURE OF USPC MEMBER APPLICANT DATE
REQUIRED IF APPLICANT IS OF THE AGE OF MAJORITY IN THEIR STATE OF RESIDENCE

ORIGINAL SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN DATE
REQUIRED IF APPLICANT IS UNDER THE AGE OF MAJORITY IN THEIR STATE OF RESIDENCE

RELATED INFORMATION

Club No. _____ Club Name _____ Region _____

Member Name _____ Birth Date ____/____/____

Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s)/Spouse _____

Address _____

Home No. (____) _____ - _____ Cell No. (____) _____ - _____ Work No. (____) _____ - _____

If Parent or Guardian is unavailable,

Contact _____ Phone No. (____) _____ - _____

Family Physician _____ Phone No. (____) _____ - _____

My child is allergic to _____

Other medical conditions _____

My child takes the following medications _____

_____ for _____

Medical Insurance Company _____ Policy No. _____

NOTE: As a member of the United States Pony Clubs, Inc., the above named child is insured for emergency accident medical treatment under the USPC Accident Plan. This coverage is in excess of valid and collectible benefits available under any Blue Cross or Blue Shield group plan, or any group, blanket or franchise insurance plan.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

As parent or guardian of the above named child, please attempt to contact me at the time of the accident or illness without postponing medical treatment.

Other _____

OTHER INSTRUCTIONS FOR TREATMENT RELEASE

Organizers and DCs must retain this form with original signatures on file. Various officials may hold copies; e.g. medical personnel on site, instructors, test examiners and chaperones.

REPORT OF EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITION(S)

Does the above named Pony Cub member have any medical condition(s) that may be affected by mounted or unmounted participation in Pony Club activities? Yes No

IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO THE ABOVE QUESTION, COMPLETE SECTION 3 ON PAGE 2.

Section 3. MEDICAL RELEASE FOR ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION FOR MEMBERS WITH A PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITION

Member Name _____

The USPC wishes to take reasonable steps to maintain the safety of USPC members. Members with medical /disabilities conditions (including pregnancy) that may be aggravated by mounted or unmounted activities must provide a MEDICAL RELEASE FOR PARTICIPATION Form signed by the examining physician.

A copy of this form must be on file with:

- ♦ the Club DC for club activities, or
- ♦ the RS for regional activities, or
- ♦ the USPC National Office for national activities.

USPC leaders and instructors always have the sole discretion to remove any individual from an activity if safety is a concern.

A copy of the USPC Standards of proficiency for the rating level of the individual member MUST be provided to the physician for review. In USPC ratings, the Standards of Proficiency are not to be modified or adapted to enable the individual to meet the standards.

This notice must be given at least 15 days prior to participation.

The responsibility for notice of a medical condition/disability and providing the completed release in a timely manner lies solely with the USPC member, parents, and/or legal guardian. The parents are also responsible for updating this release if the medical condition changes. USPC leaders are not required to seek out members and inquire about medical conditions.

PENALTY

The failure to provide the USPC leaders with information regarding a member’s medical condition/disability and to comply with the guidelines for notice, medical participation release, and consent requirements shall require that the member be disqualified from participation in USPC activities, and shall be a material misrepresentation that the USPC member has no medical condition/disability which might affect his/her participation.

EXAMINING PHYSICIAN’S RELEASE

Physician Name _____ Office No. (_____) _____ – _____

Address _____

Licensure No. _____ State of _____

The above-named member has been seen by me on _____ / _____ / _____

I hereby release the above named USPC member to participate in mounted and unmounted equine activities. I am familiar with all of the requirements of USPC mounted and unmounted events. If I believe the member may participate in some of the events, but not in others, I will list them below.

Medical Condition _____

Limitations (use additional pages to explain, if necessary) _____

Physician Signature _____ Date _____ / _____ / _____

Uniform Chaperone Rules/Duties

Revised and effective January 1, 2007

To be completed and turned in with rally entry.

Chaperone duties shall include:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. . <i>Rulebooks can be downloaded from the USPC website at ponyclub.org</i> 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 -<i>refer to USPC website ponyclub.org for full policy statement</i> 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. Have a copy of the signed USPC Medical Release Form for all team members in their possession for the duration of the competition. 6. 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). | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. 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). 8. Know the plans 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 9. Be familiar with the effects of heat and humidity and the potential risk for heat related illness. Take 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. <i>Refer to the Uniform Officiation Rules found in the current HM Handbook and Rules for Rallies.</i> 10. 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. Be sure to leave the copies of USPC Medical Release forms and all contact information with this person. 11. In cases of Scramble Teams the Competition Organizer will determine the “Official Team Chaperone”. |
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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

Uniform Chaperone Rules/Duties

Revised and effective January 1, 2007

This page is intended for the use of the Team Chaperone and is not to be sent with team competition entry.

Definition of Chaperone:

For the purpose of all USPC Competitions each team, or in situations that an individual should be entered, there will be a designated "official team chaperone". In the situation of scramble teams the official team chaperone(s) will be appointed by the rally officials and will be so noted in the rally program as such. The role of this person is to give the rally organizers a responsible adult to contact for any needs and to give the team members a contact to assist them as may be indicated and allowed.

Hours for tour of duty are.....

The official team chaperone is responsible for team members during the hours of competition and on competition grounds only (from arrival on grounds until departing rally ground at beginning and end of each day of competition).

Transportation, driving and lodging...

Decisions to allow a competitor to drive or not, who they can or cannot ride with, who they can or cannot have in a vehicle that they are driving, where they stay at night and with whom they stay, and who is to be responsible for a competitor are all decisions that must be made by the parent/legal guardian if a minor. These decisions are not a decision of the USPC, any region, club or rally organizer. Specific arrangements must be made by and between the parent/legal guardian and the adult assuming any of these responsibilities in the absence of the parent/guardian.

Helping your team to succeed:

Initiate contact with all team members prior to leaving for the competition. In cases of scramble team members, request contact information from the rally secretary. Share this information with team captain and/or Stable Manager (SM).

Encourage the team to have meetings prior to leaving for rally. Be sure all members of a scramble team are included in the decision making process, either by email or phone contact, if a distance away. Discuss team equipment, review all rules that apply and any decisions regarding snacks, drinks, plans for meals, etc. Determine how the team members plan to provide snacks and drinks (i.e., each team member contribute a sum of money to a pot or each member is assigned specific items to bring.) If each is contributing money, it must be collected before the rally. Be sure you know who is bringing cooler(s), so you can avoid the quick trip to the local store.

Plan arrival time at the competition site and any details such as arrangements for ordering bedding, if needed, and who is assigned to do this (again collect money in advance if needed).

On the first day of the rally, gather the team together before they separate for the night and make plans for the next day. Include a review of their competition schedule and how they can best work together to help each other prepare for Turnout Inspections. Determine a regular meeting place and plan to have a scheduled discussion session at the end of each day of competition. Take this opportunity to offer words of praise, acknowledge their accomplishments and encourage the sense of team work and team building. Guide the team towards constructive criticism and steer them away from finger pointing. Have the team make plans for the next day concerning time they will arrive on the competition grounds, who will feed horses the next morning, who will re-supply the tack room cooler with ice, drinks and snacks (get requests for drinks/snacks) and make the plans for lunch. Be sure any plans for cooler and/or lunch delivery follow any requirements as stated in the competition entry packet (Neutral Zone) and they understand the plan. Have the team leave with a plan for the next day in place before they go off for an evening of relaxation.

VOLUNTEER SHEET

THE SUCCESS OF ANY RALLY DEPENDS ON VOLUNTEER HELP

FILL IN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR YOUR PREFERRED VOLUNTEER JOB. 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 JOB.

CLUB NAME _____

JOB	NAME <small>(Please Print)</small>	PHONE #	EMAIL <small>(Please write clearly)</small>
RALLY JOBS			
<i>The following will be the only job you will be asked to do</i>			
Hospitality			
Grounds Crew			
<i>Please choose one job from Dressage or Stadium plus one job from Cross Country (each team will need to provide at least two fence judges). Circle which phase you want to do.</i>			
Scribe <small>(Dressage, SJ or CC)</small>			
Runner <small>(Dressage, SJ or CC)</small>			
Warm-up Steward <small>(Dressage, SJ or CC)</small>			
Gate Steward <small>(Dressage or SJ)</small>			
Timer <small>(SJ or CC)</small>			
Starter (CC only)			
Fence Judge (CC)			
Fence Judge (CC)			
Fence Judge (CC)			
BARN JOBS			
<i>*Each club with competitors in the D Barn should provide one Barn Friendly.</i>			
<i>*Each club must provide ONE Assistant Horse Management Judge for every 10 club members participating. All AHMJ's must be familiar with the current Eventing Rulebook and Horse Management Handbook.</i>			
Barn Friendly			
AHMJ			
AHMJ			

***THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR HELP
WITHOUT YOU WE COULD NOT HAVE THIS RALLY***

TO ALL DC's

The complete packet has been sent to all members via e-mail. We have also included the INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM and NEW MEDICAL RELEASE FORM FOR 2009 to all members in the hopes of making the turnaround time back to the DC quicker. We hope this helps you to get your entry back to us by the deadline.

Prior to sending your completed club package, PLEASE double-check that it is complete.

Club Packet must Include:

A. Per Competitor

1. INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM & USPC CODE OF CONDUCT PAGE
2. USPC 2009 MEDICAL INFORMATION AND RELEASE FORMS (Must have original signatures).
3. PHOTO COPY OF 12 MONTH CURRENT NEGATIVE COGGINS

B. Per Club

1. DEEP SOUTH REGIONAL EVENTING 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 EVENTING RALLIES (only if sending a coach) *1 per club coach*
5. CHECK FROM YOUR CLUB FOR THE FULL AMOUNT OF ENTRY FEES WRITTEN TO Gulf Coast Gallopers 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.

TO AVOID A LATE FEE, THIS PACKET MUST BE POST MARKED BY April 3rd. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER APRIL 8TH.

If you have any questions concerning the information in this packet, please contact Donna Haggerty per email at donna@mindspring.com

Medical Armbands At Rallies

Starting with Championships 2008, Arm Bands which include a current copy of the individual's medical release form, must be worn at all times while on the competition grounds. Starting in 2009, this procedure will be enforced for all regional rallies as well.

Armbands are available for purchase from the USPC Bookstore.

All officials are encouraged to work with the competitors to remind them of this requirement. Competitors repeatedly found not wearing their armbands could result in a penalty at the discretion of the GJ.

DEEP SOUTH REGION 2009 EVENTING RALLY TEAM ENTRY FORM

CLUB _____

	Rider's Name	Capt.	Age	Rating	Name of Horse (Age)	Shared	Division
TEAM A							
1					()		
2					()		
3					()		
4					()		
5					STABLE MANAGER		CHAPERONE
TEAM B							
1					()		
2					()		
3					()		
4					()		
5					STABLE MANAGER		CHAPERONE
TEAM C							
1					()		
2					()		
3					()		
4					()		
5					STABLE MANAGER		CHAPERONE
SCRAMBLE RIDERS							
					()		N/A
					()		N/A
					()		N/A

Total Number of Riders _____ X \$150.00 (per rider) = _____

SECTION VI: Appendices

APPENDIX 9

GUIDELINES FOR COACHING AT USPC EVENTING RALLIES

Copy as needed. One each to the Coach, the Organizer (*who should consult the organizer's guide for briefing guidelines*).

All teams may have a coach. Teams may share a coach. No team may have more than one coach, except in the case of a scramble team, when a competitor may use a coach from another team, or each region on the team may use the coach listed on their entry form. No member of a team may have more than one coach for the entire competition. The name of the coach must be included on the entry form. (Note: Organizer at a Regional Rally may need to amend the coaching rule to fit individual circumstances; the above guidelines are for National Championships).

In all cases the coach must:

- Be familiar with and comply with the current rules of USPC Eventing Rallies and the current USPC Horse Management Handbook and the current USEF rulebook, if applicable.
- Assist competitors in learning and understanding all rules pertinent to the competition.
- Read, sign, and return to the Organizer a copy of this form to indicate compliance to these guidelines.
- Wear the identification provided by the Organizer during the competition and while conducting course walks.
- Attend the official briefing for coaches.
- Attend the official course walk, not interfering with the official leading this walk.
- Assist any competitor who does not have a coach if asked by either the competitor, ring steward, or organizer.
- Be aware of the welfare of horse and rider.

The duties of the coach shall be limited to:

- Accompanying the competitors during course walks for cross-country, jumping and any other time that the courses are open for walking.
- Warming-up competitors for the cross-country and jumping phases of the competition in the designated warm-up areas. (In addition, a coach may lead a horse into the start box on cross-country).
- Coaches may debrief riders immediately after cross country when the horse and rider have been released from the vet box and immediately after exit as long as it does not interfere with the safety and health of the horse or rider. Conversations must be limited to five minutes.

Coaches must be:

- If a current Pony Club member, at least 18 years old and an H, H-A or A rated non-competing member.
- Someone other than the chaperone.
- At non-qualifying rallies and D rallies, experienced C-2 and above non-competing members who are younger than 18 may serve as coach if approved by the DC/RS and Organizer.

The Ground Jury, under the rules governing unauthorized assistance, will penalize violations of these coaching guidelines.

The Organizer or ring steward may limit the number of coaches in a warm-up area at any given time. Any coach not adhering to the rules set forth in this guideline may be removed from his/her position for the duration of the phase and/or rally.

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

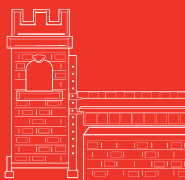
Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ Team (Region) _____

Coach Cell Phone Number _____

RS Signature _____

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QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS

may be held as a division of a USEA-recognized Horse Trial. Horse Management is mandatory at all Regional Rallies, including those judged as a division of a Horse Trial. Options for USEA/USEF officials are listed as follows:

Recommended Options:

- (1) Qualifying Rallies will use a USEF/USEA Eventing Technical Delegate and a USEF/USEA Eventing Judge.
(or)
- (2) Qualifying Rallies will be held in conjunction with a USEA recognized Horse Trial as a means of having proper USEF/USEA officials present.

Alternative Options:

- (1) Qualifying Rallies will use a USEF/USEA Eventing Judge with an individual knowledgeable about Eventing rules, procedures and expectations as the Eventing Technical Delegate.
(or)
- (2) Qualifying Rallies will use a USEA/USEA Eventing Technical Delegate and a "r" Dressage Judge or a "L" Dressage Judge for the dressage phase and an individual knowledgeable of Eventing Jumping Test rules, procedures and expectations as the Judge for the Jumping Test.

In all of the above options, the USEF/USEA recognized official(s) will be present to officiate the entire competition.

2009 USPC RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR EVENTING

When planning Rallies, don't forget the following publications available at the USPC Bookstore:

- 2008 USPC Rules for Eventing Rallies
- 2007 USPC Horse Management Handbook and addendum
- 2009 USPC Eventing Annual Newsletter (this publication)
- USPC Eventing Organizers Kit and Guide

USPC Eventing rules and procedures are based on USEF rules. USEF/USEA recognized Horse Trials at all levels and the USPC Championships are run under current USEF rules. Refer to the USEA or

USEF Web site for additional clarification: www.useventing.com, or www.usef.org

DRESSAGE TESTS FOR USPC CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009

BEGINNER NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

2006 USEF Beginner Novice Eventing Test B

NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

2006 USEF Novice Eventing Test B

TRAINING CHAMPIONSHIPS:

2006 USEF Training Test B

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS:

2006 USEF Preliminary Eventing Test B

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR DCs, RSs AND RALLY ORGANIZERS:

PLEASE NOTE: Championships in the East will be USEA recognized. Training and Preliminary riders may count this Championships competition for purposes of moving up, but points for USEA year-end awards will NOT be counted since it is a closed competition. All 2009 competitors: please note the membership and horse registration requirements for your level of competition. USEA has again waived membership and horse registration requirements for Beginner Novice and Novice competitors. Training and Preliminary competitors must be USEA members and have their horses registered with USEA. Preliminary riders must also be members of USEF or pay \$20 (if a Jr.) or \$25 (if over 18) for Non-member fee.

REGIONAL SUPERVISORS: Please note that each riding competitor applying for Eastern Championships MUST fill out, completely, including all signatures on the back, a USEA entry (not required for team Stable Manager). This form is in addition to the Championships Team entry form. The USEA entry will be included in the RS mailing.

PROTECTIVE VEST AND MEDICAL ARM BAND RULES FOR USPC RALLIES:

At Championships East protective vests shall be worn as it is an USEA recognized HT. Armbands with Medical Release forms in them shall be worn by all participants, including Stable Managers, at all times while on grounds at Championships. Competitors are responsible for bringing their own current USPC medical releases already in an armband.

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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 Eventing Rally. The TD report is available electronically on the USPC Web site forms page under "T."

QUALIFYING AFFIDAVITS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRIES:

Properly signed Qualification Affidavits or a copy of the official score record of the Horse Trial from the USEA Web site are required for each qualifying Rally and Horse Trial being reported for qualification purposes as verification of successful fulfillment of the Horse Trials part of the qualification. Horse/rider combination MUST have completed, without elimination in any phase, a USPC Qualifying Rally AND a USEA-recognized (or comparable*) horse trial at the appropriate level within 11 months preceding the closing date of the 2009 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. We strongly recommend that two different cross country courses are utilized for the qualification.

* "Comparable" means an unrecognized Horse Trial that does not meet the criteria as stated above "Qualifying Competitions" but is held at the site of a sanctioned Horse Trial, where the construction and dimensions of the cross-country fences have been approved by a USEF/USEA-licensed Eventing Technical Delegate or Eventing Judge. These comparable competitions MUST be approved by the USPC Eventing Committee Chair and the VP of Activities.

CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS FOR REGIONAL TEAM MEMBERS:

Please refer to the 2008 USPC Handbook and Rules for Eventing for specific requirements at <http://ponyclub.org/pdfs/rulebooks/2008EventingRulebook.pdf>

QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE B/H-A /A COMPETITORS

1. Rated B, H-A or A on the closing date of Championships
2. Qualify as a horse/rider combination
3. RS approval
4. Qualification Affidavit or a copy of the official score record of the Horse Trial from the USEA Web site must accompany entry. Horse/Rider combination MUST have completed,

without elimination in any phase, two (2) USEA/USEF-recognized Horse Trials at the level of competition or higher within 11 months preceding the closing date of the 2009 Eventing Championships. At least one of these competitions must have no cross-country jumping penalties, with the other having no more than 20 cross-country jumping penalties. Horse/Rider combination will be entered at the level they qualify.

SUBSTITUTE HORSE REQUIREMENTS

Since qualification for Championships is based on the horse and rider combination, any substitution of a horse for championships must meet the same requirements expected of the original horse and rider entry with a valid reason for the change and approval of the RS. A substitution request must be approved by and submitted through the member's Regional Supervisor to the Eventing Committee Chair and VP of Activities.

STABLE MANAGER REQUIREMENTS

Beginner Novice, Novice, Training and Preliminary Championships Team Stable Managers may be rated D3. Age requirements remain the same for the appropriate level of competition.

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION

REMINDERS:

- Whips MAY NOT be carried in the dressage phase of USPC Championships.
- USEF Drug Testing : With USPC Championships East being recognized by USEA/USEF, we fall under their drug rulings. It is EXTREMELY IMPORTANT that everyone takes time to review the drug testing procedure and also become knowledgeable of what drugs/supplements are allowed and not allowed at USEA horse trials. If your horse is tested and fails the testing, the fines can be substantial. For questions, contact USEF at 1-800-MED-AHSA.
- New For 2009 – D-3s of the appropriate age corresponding to the level of the team, may be Stable Managers at Championships.

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QUALIFICATION AFFIDAVIT

For each competition, complete either SECTION I or SECTION II

Level: ___Novice ___Training ___Preliminary (check one)

COMPLETE ONE SECTION ONLY

SECTION I - USPC Rally:

Name _____ Horse _____

USPC Regional Rally _____ Date _____

SECTION II - USEA Horse Trial:

Name _____ Horse _____

USEA Horse Trial _____ Date _____

COMPLETE ALL

As RS/V-RS of the _____ Region, I attest that the above-mentioned rider/horse combination has qualified in compliance with the USPC Eventing Annual Newsletter.

Signature _____ RS/V-RS Name _____
RS/V-RS (please print)

The above-named rider/horse combination has completed the above-mentioned competition without elimination in any phase and with _____ cross-country jumping penalties.

Signature _____, or Signature _____
USEA Horse Trial Secretary USPC Rally Technical Delegate____
OR Chief Judge____ (check one)

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For each competition, complete either SECTION I or SECTION II

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Level: ___ Beginner Novice ___ Novice ___ Training ___ Preliminary (check one)

COMPLETE ONE SECTION ONLY

SECTION I – USPC Rally:

Name _____ Horse _____

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USEA Horse Trial _____ Date _____

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COMPLETE ONE SECTION ONLY

SECTION I – USPC Rally:

Name _____ Horse _____

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SECTION II – USEA Horse Trial:

Name _____ Horse _____

USEA Horse Trial _____ Date _____

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