



2019 SHOW JUMPING RALLY FACT SHEET
June 15 - 16, 2019
Virginia Horse Center

Mountain Skyline Pony Club is pleased to host the 2019 Old Dominion Region Show Jumping Rally, Saturday, June 15 - 16, 2019 at the Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, Virginia. Directions to the Virginia Horse Center may be found on the website: www.horsecenter.org

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CLOSING DATE: May 20th, 2019

All interactive entry forms must be received electronically by the Rally Secretary by May 20th, 2019. No entries will be **accepted after this date. Any incomplete entry, as listed at the end of this fact sheet, will be assessed a \$25 fee that must be paid** prior to the member competing in the rally. The only exception to “missing paperwork” (incomplete entry) will be a current Coggins. A current Coggins must be received by the Rally Secretary prior to the start of the rally. No horse will be allowed to compete without a current negative Coggins on file with the rally secretary. **Checks made payable to ODRPC, must accompany all entries with all necessary forms.**

RULES: 2019 USPC HANDBOOK AND RULES FOR SHOW JUMPING COMPETITION and all current Addenda
2019 Show Jumping Annual Newsletter
2019 USPC HORSE MANAGEMENT HANDBOOK & RULES FOR COMPETITIONS and all Addenda 2019 HORSE MANAGEMENT Annual Newsletter
(All Available on USPC web site: www.ponyclub.org)

There will be a Rising Star Division! See details below.

FEES: \$480.00/4 man team, with or without a team stable manager
\$375.00/3 man team, with or without a team stable manager
\$125.00/individual rider
\$15.00 for optional Fault and Out Round

Entry fee includes stall for **Saturday night only** (see below for Friday night layover stalls.)

LAYOVER STALLS: Stalls are available for those wishing to layover Friday to Saturday. Cost of stall is \$30. Please place a check mark in the appropriate column on the entry form for each competitor needing a stall for Friday night. Place a check mark in the row for the team Stable Manager if the team wants a layover tack stall.

REFUNDS: Refund of entry fee (minus a \$25 office fee) will only be given for sick or lame horse or rider, or family emergency, up to 1 week prior to the rally. A vet or doctor note, or documentation of the emergency must be provided to the rally secretary when requesting the refund. All requests for refunds must be submitted along with required documentation to Rally Secretary no later than June 14, 2019.

LODGING: Twenty rooms have been blocked off at the Sleep Inn for this rally under Old Dominion Pony Clubs from June 14 to June 16, 2019 for \$136.00/night plus taxes. **Must reserve by May 20, 2019.** Call the Sleep Inn, 95 Maury River Rd, Rt. 39, Lexington, VA, 24450, 540-463-6000 Option 2, and mention *ODRPC Show Jumping Rally Competitors* at VHC.

CAMPING: The Virginia Horse Center has 94 camper spaces available with 30/50 amp electric hookups and water. Camping is \$40.00 per night (plus tax) payable to the Virginia Horse Center Welcome Center/Stable Office upon arrival. Reservations can be made online at www.horsecenter.org under the facilities link. Selection of reserved site is first-come, first-served upon arrival. Camping without reservations will be permitted if there are vacancies. Questions can be directed to stableoffice@horsecenter.org or 540-464-2966. Self-contained campers and tents will be charged a \$25.00 grounds fee at the Welcome Center.

PETS: Dogs are no longer permitted on the Coliseum concourse or at any ring entry point unless crated. All dogs must be on hand-held or tied leashes in/around the barns and parking areas. **Pet owners violating this new policy will be subject to a \$100 fine.**

BEDDING: The Horse Center only allows straw or shavings...NO SAWDUST ALLOWED. Competitors can bring their own bedding or purchase from the Horse Center. Bedding may be purchased at the VHC Stable Office and must be paid for at the time of purchase.

FEED/HAY STORAGE: Teams must be prepared to store feed and hay in trailers. Each team must have a designated trailer for the purpose of storing feed and hay that is clearly labeled as that teams' "feed trailer" so that Horse Management staff and all team members can easily find it.

HORSE INSPECTIONS (JOGS): Horse inspections are required at **all** mounted rallies. Competitors must be familiar with the rules and the procedure for inspections and the competitor and their horses must know how to jog! Refer to the HM Handbook pages 20-22.

MEDICAL CARDS AND ARMBANDS/BRACELETS: All rally participants are required to have a medical armband with a completed USPC Medical Card in place when they check in at the Rally Show Office and for the duration of the rally. A medical bracelet is acceptable, but must meet all USPC informational requirements as stated in the HM Handbook. No packet will be handed out to a participant who does not have the medical arm band and USPC Medical Card in place. **Remind your members and their parents that this is a two-sided card and both sides must be completed.**

- **What if a member forgets the Medical Card at home or loses it during the rally?** It is suggested that each competitor pack an extra complete Medical Card in their luggage, especially if a parent is not going to be on the rally grounds. It is also suggested that an extra medical arm band and a blank Medical Card be included in each team's rally utility kit. Rally organizers will have blank medical cards available in the show office.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT OF MOUNTS: Please be advised that in the case of the need for evaluation and/or treatment of a mount by a licensed veterinarian the evaluation must be at the decision of the owner of the horse or as agreed on by the owner of the horse and the individual who is leasing/using the mount for this activity. The representatives of the Old Dominion Region will not assume any responsibility in this decision but will assist the owner or

participant in seeking treatment if that should be the decision of the owner of the mount as indicated by the individual who is using that mount for the activity. All expenses that may result from any such evaluation or treatment are at the expense of the owner or individual using the mount. Old Dominion Region Officials will ensure that there is a late night check of the barns and all horses prior to the end of the day (before their own bedtime) to establish the well-being of each mount at the time of the check.

VOLUNTEERS: Each Team **must** list a minimum of **one Volunteer per mounted competitor per day** on the Volunteer form. Please make a notation on the enclosed Volunteer Form next to the Volunteers' names those jobs for which they are best suited. We will do our best to place them in that position. Clubs must also have horse holders, with appropriate footwear, at ringside to hold horses while competitors walk their courses.

TEAM COMPOSITION:

- Teams may consist of 3 or 4 riders with or without a Stable Manager; however, it is **strongly advised** that each team have a Stable Manager.
- Team members may be of mixed ratings and mixed divisions.
- **Each team must have a Coach and a Chaperone.** The Chaperone cannot be the Team Coach.
- The Organizer will put together scramble Teams.

DC'S MUST ENSURE THAT THEIR CLUB MEMBERS ARE SAFE AND COMFORTABLE AT THE LEVEL THEY WILL BE COMPETING. CHANGES WILL NOT BE MADE AFTER CLOSING DATE.

RISING STAR DIVISION: Rising Stars must be 10 years of age or younger and rated no higher than a D2-EV or D2-HSE. RS division is eligible to compete in the Cross Rail and Beginning Jumpers divisions only. All Rising Star teams must have an advisor certified at C1 or above and at least 13 years of age as of 1/1/19. **It is the responsibility of the club to find an appropriate advisor for their Rising Star team.** The Rising Star teams will consist of 3 or 4 riders with or without a Stable Manager. Team members may be of mixed ratings and mixed riding levels. Each team must have a Chaperone. The Organizer will put together scramble teams.

- NOTE: RS team Advisors must have a medical armband and signed medical card in place from the time of arrival on grounds and for the duration of the rally. Any RS team advisor who does not have a medical armband and medical card in place will not be allowed to participate in the rally.
- Each Rising Star team **must** have a both a C Advisor and a separate Coach.

DIVISIONS: JUNIOR (17 & under) and **SENIOR** (18 & over, including, Horsemasters). Juniors and Seniors may be mixed on a team (which will then be in the Senior division), but there needs to be written permission from the parent of any junior on a mixed team. This permission form from USPC will be included with the entry form.

SHARING HORSES: Two **non-qualifying** competitors may share a horse. The competitors must be on the same team and will be assigned same Turn Out time and station and will report together. They will receive duplicate points for the horse's turnout and individual points for their personal turnout. They will also receive duplicate points on any other HM points assigned during the rally. Please indicate clearly on the entry form if two team members are sharing (check the appropriate box) and list the horse's name for both competitors that are sharing the horse.

NON-QUALIFYING DIVISIONS:

	<u>Height for all rounds</u>	<u>Jump-off</u>
Cross-rail	poles on ground – 18” cross-rails	none
Beginning Jumpers (Horse or Pony)	18” – 2’0”	none
Horse or Pony:	2’0” - 2’3”	none

CROSSRAIL DIVISION – This is an entry-level division for riders rated no higher than D3 and that have not competed in a jumping class higher than 2’ in any competition. Classes will consist of rails on the ground to small cross rails with easy changes of direction. No more than 6 efforts (ground rail or cross-rail jump) in each class, no verticals, combinations or oxers. No time faults.

BEGINNING JUMPERS HORSE OR PONY - Beginning Jumpers Horse or Pony is a non-qualifying, division for riders rated no higher than D3. Riders must not have competed over fences higher than 2'3" at any competition. There will be no combinations or oxers.

HORSE or PONY 2'0" - 2'3" – A non-qualifying division. No combinations, but small oxers may be present.

QUALIFYING DIVISIONS:

	<u>1, 2, TYOL, Fault & Out</u>	<u>Jump Off</u>
Introductory Rider	max 2'6" (no combinations)	max. 2'6"
Developing Horse/Rider	2'9" - 3'	max. 3'
Large Pony:	2'9" - 3'3"	max. 3'6"
Horse I:	2'9" - 3'3"	max. 3'6"
Horse II:	3'3" - 3'6"	max. 3'9"
Horse III	3'6" - 3'9"	max. 4'
Horse IV	3'9"- 4'	max 4'3"

JUMPING ROUNDS

4 jumping rounds are available this year. There are two options for the third round – **Take Your Own Line and the Mini Medal Round**. Riders in the lower height, non-qualifying divisions (cross-rails, 18"-2') will compete in the Mini-Medal Round, while those in the higher height divisions (2'6" and all higher) will ride in the Take Your Own Line. Those in the 2' to 2'3" may choose which round and should indicate this on their entry form. The first three rounds will be the qualifying rounds for Championships. **The Fault and Out Round** is an optional round open to those entered in the 2'3"-2'6" and higher divisions and will not count as a qualifying round. Rider wishing to enter in Fault and Out should indicate this on their entry form.

ROUND 1: Knockdown Round – Scored under Table 2a with an optional jump-off for select divisions. Those in any qualifying division who have had a clear round (no jumping or time faults) *have the option* to stay in the ring and do a shortened jump-off immediately following the second round. The jump-off is a bonus round and will not negatively affect scores.

ROUND 2: Equitation Round - Equitation classes are judged on hands, seat, guidance and control with emphasis on style and execution. This round will be scored as a knockdown round with a separate equitation score that will be included in the team scoring.

ROUND 3: Take Your Own Line (mandatory for those competing at 2'6" or higher; riders in the 2'-2'3" division may choose either the Mini Medal Round or Take Your Own Line). All obstacles are to be jumped only once in the order chosen by the competitor, and must be completed within 120 seconds. The time is to be recorded. The clear rounds are to be "ranked" according to time taken.

OR

ROUND 3: Mini Medal Round (mandatory for those competing at 18" to 2' or lower; riders in the 2'-2'3" division may choose either the Mini Medal Round or Take Your Own Line). Competitors will be given a Mini Medal round to complete that may include stopping at a designated location, walking or trotting a series of poles, navigating cones, completing a 20 meter circle or figure 8. No more than 4 jumping efforts with no combinations or oxers. A trot fence may be included. To be completed within a set time. Judged on accuracy and obedience with faults for exceeding the time limit.

ROUND 4: Fault and Out- open to those competing at Introductory Level (2'6") or higher – Competitors will have a fixed time to complete as many obstacles as possible in the numbered order. This round will not count as a championship qualifying round nor will it be included in the team score. Note: There is an added fee of \$15 for this class.

- AWARDS:**
- Horse Management Teams (1st – number of teams entered)
 - Overall Teams (1st - number of teams entered)
 - High Point Individual combined riding and HM in each division
 - High point Equitation rider in each division
 - High point for each division in Fault and Out
 - Dancing Weather Memorial Equitation Trophy** – Awarded to the rider in the qualifying divisions that exhibits outstanding skills in position (equitation), control and horsemanship as determined by the head riding judge and the CHMJ.

QUALIFYING FOR USPC CHAMPIONSHIPS:

- **Regular Champs eligibility:** C1 EV or HSE and up, 12 years old and up, and 12 or fewer jumping faults combined for all 3 of the mandatory rounds.
- **Modified Champs eligibility:** D2 EV or HSE and up, 10 years old and up, and 24 or fewer jumping faults combined in the first 2 of the 3 mandatory rounds.
- **Stable manager:** D3 HM, 12 years old and up for Regular Champs; D2 HM, 10 years old and up for Modified Champs. **How will a team Stable Manager be selected?** Preference will be given to those who were a SM for a team at rally so long as they meet the age and rating requirements as stated in the discipline rulebook. Team SMs who meet these criteria will be called in order of team HM Placing. If none of the team SMs wish to attend Championships in this capacity the offer will be made to riders who met all of the qualifying criteria but were not placed on a team as a riding member.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Friday, June 14, 2019 competitors may move in between 4:00PM – 9:00PM. STALLS FOR THIS NIGHT ARE NOT INCLUDED IN ENTRY FEE: be sure to include the cost of the extra stall night (\$30) in your entry. THE EXTRA FEE APPLIES TO TACK STALLS. Check in with the Rally Organizer and/or Secretary at the designated show office in the SJ barn upon arrival.

Saturday, June 15, 2019		Sunday, June 16, 2019	
Time	Activity	Time	Activity
6:30 AM	Barns open, begin move in/set up	6:30 AM	Barns open
9:00 AM	Barns close to all but competitors-ALL competitors must be moved in	8:00 AM	Rides begin (Round 3 and Round 4)
9:00 AM	Opening Briefing with all competitors	TBD	Awards Ceremony at the conclusion of last Turn Back Inspection, final scoring and break down of courses
11:00 AM	Jogs		
12:00 PM	Coaches Briefing		
12:00 PM	Formal Inspections begin		
1:00 PM	First Rides Begin (Round 1 and Round 2)		
6:30 PM	Barns Close		

PLEASE NOTE: To facilitate growth of community and relationships within ODRPC, a lovely **Potluck Dinner** will be held following Saturday evening's jump rounds. Fried chicken and cutlery/paper products will be supplied by the Region. We would appreciate if each participating family provide a contribution. Needed items include veggie or salad w/ dressing, side dishes, drinks and dessert. Please keep in mind that SJ Rally participation is large with upwards of 70 people. Door prizes and games will also be enjoyed by all. A Sign Up Genius account will be created to aid in sign ups for food items under SJ Rally 2019. Details to follow.

Notes to DC when filling out entry:

- Be sure to complete an interactive entry form for each team, partial team or individual to scramble.
- **Please ensure that name on Coggins matches horse's name on entry form.**
- Remember – there are no changes in divisions after the closing date!!

EACH ENTRY FORM MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE FOLLOWING:

- Electronic interactive entry form (including volunteer section) sent to Rally Secretary by closing date of **May 20th, 2019**
- Current Negative Coggins for Each Pony/Horse (**name on Coggins MUST match entry form**). Coggins may be scanned and sent electronically to the Rally Secretary or hard copy sent by snail mail
- Page 1 of the Team Chaperone Form sent electronically– 1 per team, or 1 per individual competitor
- Note the name of the Coach on the interactive entry form. All coaches must attend the coach briefing and will be required to sign the coach's form at this meeting and will then get their "official" coaching badge
- Check payable to ODRPC in the proper amount for entry fees, lay over stalls, Fault and Out Round if applicable for each team or partial team. Please send check to:

Treasurer: Tina Mallia
264 Claremont Lane
Crozet, VA 22903
tmmallia@gmail.com

DIRECTIONS TO THE VIRGINIA HORSE CENTER:

From I-81, take exit 191 to I-64 West
Proceed on I-64W to Exit 55
Take a right onto Rt. 11 North, go approximately 1/10th of a mile and turn left onto Rt. 39 West
The Virginia Horse Center is approximately one mile on the left.

VIRGINIA HORSE CENTER 2019 RULES

1. Upon arrival at the Virginia Horse Center, all trailers MUST check in at the Welcome Center (Stable Office).
2. No smoking in Coliseum or Barns. This is the law.
3. **VEHICLES: Drive Carefully. Obey All Traffic Signs. Speed limits are strictly enforced. Every vehicle operator must have a valid driver's license and proof of insurance. The use of vehicles in the camping areas is restricted to regular roadways for entering and exiting only. Vehicles are permitted only if operated in a safe manner (this is a Virginia state law), but *may not* be used in the Coliseum or in the interior of any of the barns. Four wheelers and ATV's are not permitted on the VHC grounds. Non-powered scooters, bicycles, skateboards, in-line skates, heelers (skates in shoes) are not permitted in the Coliseum or the interior of any of the barns. The VHC reserves the right to prohibit the operation of any vehicle.**
4. **Dogs/Pets:** All dogs/pets must have current inoculations for rabies as prescribed by state of residency. No loose dogs/pets are allowed anywhere on the premises. All dogs/pets that are not crated must be on a hand-held or tied leash. Loose dogs/pets will incur a \$100 fine. You must clean up after your dog/pet.
Coliseum: Absolutely no loose dogs/pets allowed in the Coliseum, no dogs/pets are allowed in food service areas of the Coliseum with the exception of service dogs. Absolutely no dogs/pets in the Mezzanine (2nd floor of the Coliseum) under any circumstances with the exception of Service Dogs. We ask that your Service Dog have his/her vest on.
Grounds/Parking Areas/Barns/East Complex: All dogs/pets must be on a hand-held or tied leash.
5. No trash or sharps in the manure pits. Sharps should be placed in red boxes in barns. ***Shows will be charged \$1,000 for sharps in the manure pits.***
6. **ALCOHOL:** At events serving alcohol, all ABC laws must be followed. If asked to provide Identification for purposes of age validation, you must comply. Those individuals who do not comply will not be served alcohol. Disorderly patrons will be removed from the premises.
7. **Theft/Vandalism:** Anyone involved in destroying property or found stealing property will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
8. All stalls must have at least one bale of shavings or straw. Sawdust is prohibited. Shavings may be purchased at the Welcome Center (Stable Office).
9. No lunging in posted rings. Wiley, Speed, and B Rings NEVER.
10. No overnight horses may be stabled in trailers or tied out.
11. Horses are absolutely **not** allowed to be ponied behind any moving vehicles.
12. No vehicles allowed in the barns.
13. Campers must register at Stable Office.
14. Check-In time and Check-Out time subject to show date.
15. No gray water is to be dumped on the ground. Sewage arrangements are made through the stable office.
16. Campfires are not permitted.
17. Campers must keep their sites clean and dispose of refuse in the receptacles provided. All campers will be responsible for leaving the campsite as they found it. Any damage or repairs resulting from negligence shall be the responsibility of the camper.
18. All central service buildings and other facilities in the campground are for campers' and exhibitors' use only.
19. Firearms and fireworks are not permitted.
20. No tent, camper, RV or camping equipment shall be left unattended longer than 24 hours without written permission from campground management.
21. Any loss, theft, accident or disturbance should be reported to the Virginia Horse Center Security. Lost and Found is located in the Security Office.
22. Virginia Horse Center management reserves the right to remove from the premises any camper or visitor who is in violation of these rules and regulations.
23. The Virginia Horse Center shall be held harmless against all claims, costs, losses or liability of every nature and kind asserted against or incurred by camper arising or resulting in any respect from camper's occupancy and use of premises, and/or visitor and visitor's use of premises.
24. There will be a **fine** for anything hooked to or suspended from **electrical conduit** in the barns. This is extremely dangerous and electrocution could occur.