

Fall 2011 South Region Dressage Rally
October 1, 2011
Poplar Place Farm
Hamilton, GA
Hosted by Pinchona Pony Club

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Closing Date: **Tuesday, September 20th** in Secretary's hand. Entries must include full payment of fees written in one club check payable to Pinchona Pony Club. Incomplete entries will not be accepted.

Cost: \$570 per team. Individual riders - \$140.00. Individual stable managers - \$30.00
No refunds after closing date. Entry includes \$5.00 region surcharge per competition. In the case of rally cancellation after closing date, refunds will be made only if there are surplus funds after paying all rally expenses. Likewise, excess funds will be refunded to participating clubs per South Region policy. We are sensitive to the economy and have tried to reduce costs by structuring the rally as a one-day event.

Teams: Mixed rating teams of 3-4 riders and a stable manager. Individual competitor entries will be placed on scrambled teams at the discretion of the organizer on a first-come, first-served basis. Efforts will be made to scramble every individual competitor. Short teams (3 riders with a stable manager) not wanting to scramble must pay the full team fee.

Judges: Mary Lewis (R) – Chief Judge
Maureen Pach – Chief Horse Management Judge

Governing

Documents: 2009 Dressage Rulebook
2011 Dressage Newsletter
2010 UPSC Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Competition
2011 Horse Management Newsletter
South Region By-Laws
USPC, Inc. policies and By-Laws
Uniform Officiating Rules of USPC, Inc.

Awards: Overall team ribbons through 8th place. Remaining teams receive participation ribbons.
Team Horse Management ribbons through 6th place.
Quadrille, Musical Freestyle & Pas de Deux receive blue and white South Region participation ribbons.
High Point Award – Ds, C-1 and 2s, C-3s and higher rated (each rider's 2 team tests combined).
A perpetual trophy for sportsmanship will be awarded to the competitor selected by Horse Management.

Tests Offered: A competitor may choose to ride any two current USDF Introductory Tests, USEF or FEI Dressage tests. Please select dressage tests carefully. Riders may not change their selected tests after closing date.

Ds and Non-qualifying riders:

Suggested tests for Ds are:

Lower Test (ridden once)	Higher Test (ridden once)
D-1 2011 USDF Intro Level Test A _____	2011 USDF Intro Level Test B
D-2 2011 USDF Intro Level Test B _____	2011 USDF Intro Level Test C
D-3 2011 USEF Training Test 1 _____	2011 USEF Training Test 2

D-1s and D-2s may have their tests read. The competitor is responsible for finding a reader and must follow the directions for reading as stated on page 18 of the Dressage Rulebook.

Championship Qualifying Riders: These specific tests must be ridden:

Training Level:	2011 USEF Training Level Tests 2 and 3
First or Second Level:	2011 USEF First or Second Level Tests 2 and 3
Third or Fourth Level:	2011 USEF Third or Fourth Level Tests 1 and 3

Qualifying riders must ride a musical freestyle or pas de deux at their competition level. 2011 USDF Musical Freestyle score sheets will be used for all EXCEPT Training Level, which will use the 2004 USPC score sheet. USDF Pas de Deux Score Sheets will be used.

The musical freestyle and pas de deux tests will be separate classes and will be placed separately. These scores will not be included in team scores. Therefore pas de deux partners may be on separate teams or from different clubs. Arena size will be standard (20x60).

Quadrille rides any club may send a quadrille team to perform an exhibition quadrille ride. Please call the organizer for information. USPC quadrille tests must be used. Teams may ride a regular quadrille test or a freestyle quadrille. Since it will be for exhibition only, riders may be from different teams or clubs. Quadrilles will be ridden in large arena (see Dressage Rulebook, Chapter IV).

*The rally schedule will be very tight. When scheduling ride times our first priority will be insuring that each competitor has ample time to ride their lower and higher tests.

Championship

Eligibility: 12 years of age as of January 1, 2012. NO EXCEPTIONS
C-1 and higher rated as of rally closing day. One D-3 rider may be allowed on any First Level and up team if he/she meets the age requirements above. There are no D exceptions for tack or attire for D-3 qualifying at First Level. A qualifying D-3 must ride a musical freestyle or pas de deux and may not have their tests read.

Special

Instructions: No change of rating level or division after closing date.
Medical armbands are required.
Coaches are optional and must be supplied by the team (please see attached Appendix VIII)
Helmets: USPC requires that all helmets be ASTM/SEI approved and must contain the ASTM/SEI seal. (USPC Policy 0125.A and HM 7a.1, page 7 2010 HM Rulebook.)
Each team must have one, and only one, chaperone for the entire weekend.
Horse should travel with original Coggins. Horses crossing the state line should travel with a current Health Certificate.
Dogs must be leashed at all times and poop must be scooped.
Signatures on forms must be originals and in blue or other colored ink.

Stabling: Stalls have permanent, sliding doors and bars at the front and back of each stall. Each team will have one stall per horse, one tack stall and one feed stall. Nails, screws, staples and other attachments to the wood are forbidden. Chains and bailing twine may be used to hang buckets or equipment. Two bags of shavings will be provided. Additional shavings may be pre-purchased for \$7.00 per bag (see shavings order form enclosed). You may also bring your own shavings. All stalls (horse, tack and feed) must be stripped before departure on Saturday.

Volunteers: Each team is required to provide a minimum of three adult volunteers. Please fill out the volunteer form enclosed for specific jobs. Even if you are not familiar with rally jobs, we can find you a suitable one and will be happy to train you. Volunteers will be notified of their jobs as they are assigned. Additionally, a volunteer job chart will be posted at the dressage rally office on Saturday morning.

Directions: Poplar Place Farm
8191 US Hwy 27
Hamilton, GA 31811
Please see www.poplarplacefarm.com for directions

Hotels: Holiday Inn Express & Suites: Columbus (706) 507-7200
** Request the "pony club" room rate for rooms reserved at the Holiday Inn Express
Hampton Inn: Columbus (706) 256-2222
Comfort Suites: Columbus (706) 322-6666
Callaway Gardens: Pine Mountain (800) 225-5292

Camper Hookups: Available at Poplar Place for \$30/night. Please note request on entry form.

Vet & Farrier: A vet will be on grounds Saturday for jog outs and on call the remainder of the rally. A farrier will be on call for the rally. Payment by the competitor (or parent) will be due at the time of service.

Food: Concessions will be available on grounds for breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

Suggested

Extra

Equipment: Wheelbarrow or cart to transport equipment to stalls; folding chairs

Tentative

Schedule:

Friday, September 30

4:00 p.m. Barns open for move in

7:00 p.m. Barns close

Saturday, October 1

5:30 a.m. Barns open

6:00 a.m. Official Rally Start Time

6:30 a.m. Rally Briefing

7:00 a.m. Jog Outs

8:00 a.m. Formals

9:00 a.m. First Rides Begin

6:00 p.m. Rides Finished

Awards will take place as soon as scores are tabulated, posted and the inquiry period has expired. At the discretion of the chief horse management judge, tack rooms may be broken down, packed up and equipment taken to trailers in the period between the final rides and the awards ceremony.

Entry

Checklist: **FORMS MUST HAVE ORIGINAL SIGNATURES IN BLUE OR COLORED INK!**

All entries must be made through and signed by the DC. Separate forms are needed for each team or scrambled individual.

Each **competitor** must submit:

- **Competitor Activity/Rally Release**, which includes the following sections:
 - Competitor Activity Rally Release (add horse name) – signed by competitor and parent/guardian
 - Competitor Info – signed by competitor and parent/guardian
 - Code of Conduct – signed by competitor and parent/guardian
- **Copy of current negative Coggins test** – must match name on entry form
- **Shavings form** (if needed) –Indicate quantity desired.
- **Volunteer Form** – teams must have at least three volunteers.
- **T-shirt Order Form** with size indicated
- **RV Reservation Form** if applicable

***Each club should submit one consolidated form with the above information summarized for club participants with individual forms stapled behind the consolidated form.**

Each **team** must submit, in addition to the above:

- **Rally entry form** – signed by the DC
- **Uniform Chaperone Duties Form** – signed by chaperone

Each **club** must submit

- **In addition to the above original forms from competitor and team:**
 - **Club check breakdown** form
 - **Club check for entry paid in full** made payable to Pinchona Pony Club



COMPETITOR INFORMATION FORM ACTIVITY/RALLY

2011 SOUTH REGION



Please Print Clearly

A. COMPETITOR INFORMATION

Name _____ Rating at Closing Date _____ Age ON Jan 1, 2011 _____ DOB
 ___/___/___

Phone (_____) _____ Parent/Guardian Cell (_____) _____ Region: SOUTH Pony Club _____

Competitor Email _____ Parent/Guardian Email _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

B. DIVISION INFORMATION & DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC DETAILS (refer to Rally Information Packet for details & requirements.)

EBTH: _____ Competitor _____ Advisor	Show Jumping: Jr Jumper: _____ JJ-1 _____ JJ-2 _____ JJ-3 _____ JJ-4 _____ DHR _____ LP _____ H1 _____ H2 _____ H3 _____ H4 _____ Qualifying
Quiz: _____ Jr D _____ Sr D _____ Qualifying _____ Jr C _____ Sr C _____ B/H/H-A (2 man team)	Games: _____ Jr _____ Sr _____ Adv _____ Walk/Trot Team Advisor - Rider's Weight _____ Mount's Height in Hands _____ HH - Team Pinnie _____ Qualifying
Eventing: _____ Amoeba _____ Tadpole _____ Qualifying _____ Beg Novice _____ Novice _____ Training _____ Preliminary	Tetrathlon: _____ 8 & Under _____ 10 & Under _____ Pre- Novice _____ Novice _____ Intermediate _____ Jr _____ Sr - Are you willing to share your mount? __ yes __ no - Max Jumping Height (must be consistent with one of the divisions) _____ - Best Swim Time (Meters/Yards) _____ - Do you have your own gun? __ yes __ no goggles? __ yes __ no - Check if dropping down in levels in any phase (200 pt deduction): _____ Swimming _____ Running _____ Shooting _____ Jumping
Dressage: Level you are riding _____ Qualifying List tests you are planning to ride (e.g., "T-1"): - Lower Level _____ Higher Level _____ - Musical Level _____ Pas De Deux? __ yes __ no Quadrille? __ yes __ no Partner(s)? _____	

C. STATE EQUINE LIABILITY WARNINGS

GEORGIA WARNING: Under Georgia law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Chapter 12 of Title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.	ALABAMA WARNING: Under Alabama law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to the Equine Activities Liability Protection Act.
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D. VERIFICATION

The above information is correct for _____ Activity/Rally. _____
Signature of Pony Club member _____ Date _____

I/We, the parent(s) of _____ have reviewed the above information and we agree to allow our child to compete in the discipline and at the level as so noted above in the United States Pony Club Activity/Rally.

_____ Date _____ _____ Date _____
Competitor's Signature _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____

E. CODE OF CONDUCT

USPC is proud of its reputation for good sportsmanship, horsemanship, teamwork and well-behaved members. The USPC expects appropriate behavior from all members, parents and others participating in any Pony Club activity. Inappropriate behavior may include, but is not limited to: possession, use or distribution of any illegal drugs or alcohol; profanity, vulgar language or gestures; harassment (i.e., using words or actions that intimidate, threaten or persecute other before, during or following Pony Club activities); failure to follow rules, cheating; and abusing a horse. I understand that USPC activities operate under the governance of National, Region and Club By-Laws, Policies and Rulebooks. I understand that I have access to these By-laws, policies and Rulebooks and that it is my responsibility to read them.

Participation in any USPC activity constitutes a release to be photographed and/or videotaped. Said photographs and/or videotapes may be posted, published or broadcast at the discretion of USPC, Inc. USPC utilizes e-mail to communicate with Members, by submitting this application authorization of this form of correspondence is implied.

_____ Date _____ AND _____ Date _____
Competitor's Signature _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____

G. CHAMPIONSHIP PLANNING (if eligible) If I qualify for USPC Championships in more than one discipline my preferences in order are:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

F. COMPETITOR ACCOUNTING SUMMARY

ITEM	COST	QTY	TOTAL	T-SHIRT SIZE(S) (if applicable)
ENTRY FEE	_____	X _____	= _____	
T-SHIRT(S)	_____	X _____	= _____	
OTHER FEE(S)/EXPENSE(S)	_____	X _____	= _____	
TOTAL CHECK (payable to your Pinchona Pony Club):				_____

USPC 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., 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.

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

X _____ _____ _____ _____
Signature of Parent (only one needed) Date Signature of 2nd Parent (Optional) Date

