

## D RALLY FACT SHEET 2022

Roanoke Valley Pony Club is pleased to host the 2022 Zone 3 D Rally  
**Sunday, August 14, 2022**  
**Green Hill Park Equestrian Center**  
**Salem, Virginia**

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### **CLOSING DATE: Entries must be RECIEVED by Tuesday, August 2, 2022**

All entries must be in hand with the Rally Secretary complete with all necessary forms, signatures, and fees by this date. An incomplete entry will be assessed a \$10.00 late fee which must be paid prior to the member competing in the rally. The only exception to “missing paperwork” (incomplete entry) will be for current negative Coggins. A current negative 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. Club checks only, made payable to RVPC, (or club PayPal to [roanokevalleyponyclub@gmail.com](mailto:roanokevalleyponyclub@gmail.com)) must accompany all entries with all necessary forms. All required signatures must be in place for an entry to be considered complete.

**RULES:**            **2022 EVENTING RULEBOOK**  
                             **2022 EVENTING Annual Newsletter**  
                             **2022 USPC HMHANDBOOK & RULES FOR RALLIES** and all current addenda  
                             **2022 HM Annual Newsletter**

<b><u>FEES:</u></b>	<b>(Per Individual)</b>	<b>Eventing:</b>	<b>\$60</b>
		<b>CT:</b>	<b>\$50</b>
		<b>Dressage:</b>	<b>\$40</b>

\*Lunch will not be provided. Competitors and volunteers must bring their own lunches.

**REFUNDS:** Refunds will be made only if a Veterinarian or Doctor’s note is submitted, less a \$15.00 processing fee. All requests for refund, along with the necessary documentation must be made to the rally secretary no later than August 10, 2022.

**LODGING:** Contact the rally organizer if you plan to come on Saturday night and need a hotel room and/or layover stabling.

**DIRECTIONS:** Found at [www.GHPEC.org](http://www.GHPEC.org).

**TEAM COMPOSITION:** Teams may consist of 3 or 4 riders. Teams may be of mixed ratings, levels and/or divisions. The Organizer will put together scramble Teams, and teams may be adjusted according to entries if needed in order to preserve continuity. Each team must have a C-Advisor and an adult chaperone. If a team does not have its own C-Advisor, the organizer will attempt to find one for them. It is highly recommended that the team have a coach. Each team may have a Stable Manager, who is a D-rated (or unrated) member that will assist and learn from the C Advisor. This is a great opportunity for a member who is not ready to bring their horse to be on a team, or for a member who wishes to further their HM skills.

## **DIVISIONS:**

(Note: Competitors may choose one of three options: Dressage only, Combined Test [Dressage and Stadium], or Eventing [all three]. There will be no time penalties on any jump courses. Those competitors who are unrated are encouraged to only sign up for Dressage. Competitors entering the CT or Eventing divisions should do so *based on their jumping certification level* or the level that best fits the horse/rider combination. You may not enter a level higher than your jumping rating, unless you have permission of the DC and organizer for an exception.)

### **Tadpole (D-1):**

DRESSAGE - 2019 USDF Intro Test A

STADIUM – Course of 6 – 8 obstacles that are small cross rails or verticals no higher than 12”.

CROSS COUNTRY – Course of 6 – 8 obstacles that are no higher than 12”. Fences will be in a large enclosed space.

### **Green (D-2 jumping rating):**

DRESSAGE – 2019 USDF Intro Test C

STADIUM – Course of 8 – 10 obstacles 12” – 18” in height, no oxers.

CROSS COUNTRY – Course of 8 – 12 obstacles that are no higher than 18”.

### **Advanced Green (D-3 jumping rating):**

DRESSAGE - 2022 USEF Beginner Novice Test A

STADIUM – Course of 8 – 10 obstacles 2’ – 2’ 3” in height, may have small oxers.

CROSS COUNTRY – Course of 8 - 12 obstacles that are no higher than 2’3”.

**STALLS AND TACK ROOMS:** Teams should plan on using a trailer for their tack room. Ponies will be tied to trailers during this rally, due to the limited number of stalls on site. Teams should plan to park one large or two small trailers in the “barn” area for this purpose. For ponies that cannot be tied, please let the manager know, and a stall may be arranged. Bedding is not allowed in the GHPEC stalls.

**ATTIRE and TACK:** All competitors must wear ASTM/SEI approved, properly fitted helmet with the chin harness secured while riding and for formal inspection. Polo shirts are acceptable for all competitors, jackets will not be required. Half-chaps are allowed. Medical armbands or wristbands and appropriate footwear must be worn by all pony clubbers, both competitors and volunteers. For Tack, D Exceptions, as listed in the Eventing Rulebook, will be permitted for all competitors.

**REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:** Equipment for one-day rally. Two teams from the same club may share a set of Required Equipment.

**FOOD:** Due to COVID, lunch will not be provided. All competitors and volunteers must bring their own lunch. Bringing your own water bottle is highly recommended, but water will be available to all competitors or volunteers.

**VOLUNTEERS:** Aside from a few key adults this rally will be totally run by active pony club members. We encourage D3 and above pony club members to volunteer at this rally as it will be a fun and wonderful learning experience for all. DCs please review the list of rally officials/volunteer positions carefully and encourage your members to sign up for one or more of these positions that they may be best suited for. Rally organizers will do their best to match people to their job of choice.

**MOUNTS:** Mounts must be serviceably sound and suitable for the capabilities of the rider and level of competition. Two members on the same team may share a mount.

## **AWARDS:**

Teams: HM Only (1<sup>st</sup> – number of teams entered)

Teams: Overall (1<sup>st</sup> - number of teams entered; combination of riding & HM)

Individual by Division (1<sup>st</sup> only; combination of riding & HM)

## **(VERY) TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:**

### **Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>:**

8:00 am, barns open

9:00 am, must be moved in by this time

9:30 am, briefing

10:00 am, XC course walk for all

11:00 am, jogs

11:30 – 12:30 – lunch

12:45 pm, Formal Inspections begin

1:30 pm, first dressage test

Stadium jumping to follow dressage

Cross country to follow stadium jumping

The D rally is meant to provide a fun, safe and instructional environment for these young riders. Parents, please allow the competitors to work as a team. Teams will have C-advisors in the barns and to help out where needed. Please keep away from the stable/horse management area and enjoy watching your child surprise you with his/her skills and independence. Let them shine! We hope that everyone that will be working with these youngsters (adults and Pony Clubbers alike) will emphasize the opportunity for learning teamwork, good sportsmanship, and kind/considerate care of their mounts while de-emphasizing the competitive aspects of the sport. Their mounts should be serviceably sound and reflect evidence of regular care.

Dressage tests may be read if needed. Readers will be available at request. Parents may not assist the competitor at any time during the rally at risk of elimination due to unauthorized assistance.

The jumping phases may be done at any gait - walk, trot or canter, although D1s are encouraged to walk or trot. There will be no time faults in any division. Coaches are allowed and highly recommended! The C Advisor will be very busy in the stable area, so should not be doubling as the coach.

### **Notes to DC when filling out entry:**

- Use a separate entry form for each team or partial team
- Please ensure that required signatures are on each form
- Please ensure that name on Coggins matches horse's name on entry form
- Please ensure that all those members who volunteer will be appropriate for jobs requested

### **EACH ENTRY FORM MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE FOLLOWING:**

- ✓ Current Negative Coggins for each Pony/Horse (name on Coggins must match entry form)
- ✓ Signed Team Chaperone Form - 1 per team or individual
- ✓ Club check payable to Roanoke Valley Pony Club in the proper amount for entry fees for all teams or partial team