



**2022 POLOCROSSE RALLY FACT SHEET**  
**Saturday, August 20 — Sunday, August 21, 2022**  
**Heartland Polocrosse Club**  
**35805 Alder School Road, Round Hill VA 20141**



Heartland Polocrosse Club and the Old Dominion Region is pleased to host the 2022 Multi-Region Polocrosse Rally in conjunction with Blue Ridge Brawl American Polocrosse Association Sanctioned Tournament at Heartland Polocrosse Club.

Polocrosse Rally is an excellent opportunity to practice Horse Management skills. Stable managers are hands on and essential for success of the Pony Club team! Set up and tack up for competition requires extra and protective equipment (polo wraps!); intensive cool downs and turn backs especially in summer weather. Learn by doing, best practice and experience for certification advancement and Quiz Rally success!

Bruce MacLarty, world renown South African polocrosse coach, and U21 Inbound Tour Australia, Great Britain, and South African players are competing at this tournament. Meet the guest players and see them mix in A grade chukkas with World Cup 2024 Team USA. Pony Club is where the skills, confidence, and opportunity to ride as an international guest begins.

Please phone or text **Rally Organizer/Secretary** Jennifer Carpenter at (703) 475-7832, or email [cwpcdc@gmail.com](mailto:cwpcdc@gmail.com) with any questions.

**Individuals enter now** at his link <https://forms.gle/5AQBIEJ9mbp6S3pT8>

**Entries close online and entry fees due by August 12.**

Payment can be made at this link [paypal.me/heartlandpolocrosse](https://www.paypal.me/heartlandpolocrosse) or [heartlandpolocrosseclubva@gmail.com](mailto:heartlandpolocrosseclubva@gmail.com). Or checks can be mailed to Jennifer Carpenter, 35805 Alder School Road, Round Hill VA 20141.

**Tournament Entry Fee: \$120.00**

**Non-APA members add APA Day Member fee:** \$40.00 Juniors (under 18), \$75 Seniors (18 and over)

**No fee for stable managers.**

**Tournament Entry Fee Includes:**

- T-shirt, Saturday Dinner & Entertainment
- 2 games Saturday, 2 games Sunday
- Best Conditioned Horse Award Option conducted by USPC CHMJ
- USPC Horse Management Competition Option Saturday
- Tournament prizes 1st, 2nd, 3rd place, and Best Performing Horse Rider Combo in each division

**Chuckles** Lead Line Polocrosse Saturday NOON time, for very young Pony Club riders or polocrosse wannabes: \$10.00, no APA fee, competition ponies may be used. Please pre-register and prepay.

**Additional dinner:** \$15 per person

**Late fee:** Entry and payment after August 12 please add \$25.00.

**Upload forms necessary within online entry form:** Current negative coggins name must match entered horse name, USPC Coaching Guidelines Form for Polocrosse (if coach attending), mixed JR/SR HM team permission form (if needed), Chaperone Form for junior members, and Emergency Contact form.

**Divisions:**

The following Divisions will be offered if participation allows:

**NQ E Grade** D-2, rider new to playing tournaments, able to ride their mount in the open unassisted in control at a walk, trot and canter

**Novice** D-2 and above, skills similar to APA rating 1-2, D grade

**Intermediate** D-3 and above, skills similar to APA rating 2-4, C grade

**Advanced**— C-1 and above, skills similar to APA rating 4-5, A/B grade

- Teams:** 3 riders, at least 1, 2 stable managers suggested  
Individual entries gladly accepted for scramble teams.  
Rally competitors may qualify for USPC Championships.
- Rules:** USPC Polocrosse Rulebook 2022  
USPC Polocrosse Newsletter 2022  
USPC Horse Management Handbook and Competition Rules 2022  
USPC Horse Management Newsletter 2022
- Volunteers:** One volunteer is required per entry. Three volunteers are needed per team. Team chaperone can also volunteer. One volunteer must be designated as horse management scribe or judge the other, goal judge.
- Horse Management:** This is a one-day trailer rally. Horse management team trailers will be parked in designated area near HM tent office. Ponies may be tied, stalled in trailers, or hot penned. Tents or trailers may be used for tack areas. Water for horses is available on site. Remember to bring water jugs and extra polocrosse equipment noted on required equipment list for rallies. Please clean up your manure and dump in designated location. Appropriate barn footwear is required at all times.
- Awards:** Ribbons will be awarded for Pony Club Horse Management competition Saturday. Tournament prizes will be awarded in each grade.
- Tentative Schedule:** Thursday 12 noon — Grounds open. Please arrive no later than 6:00AM Saturday.  
Friday 7:00PM— HM Rally team captain and competitor tournament packet pick up.  
Umpire meeting and social for all competitors, chaperones, volunteers and parents.  
Saturday 8:00AM— Turnout inspections begin  
9:00AM—Parade of Colors then Chukkas begin  
4:00PM — Rally Chukkas end for the day  
6:00PM — Rally Ends HM Awards  
7:00PM — Dinner and live music  
Sunday 8:00AM — Tournament Chukkas continue thru 3:00PM  
5:00PM — Tournament Awards
- Food/Comfort:** Saturday BBQ dinner and live music included in entry fee. Concessions available on site for lunch. Coffee and breakfast snacks available. Please leave your dogs at home or must be leashed at all times. Port-a-Johns.
- Overnight Accommodations:** Camping and penning onsite.  
Purcellville is minutes away with everything you need to enjoy the weekend—tack shop, feed, fuel, grocery & fast food.  
Southern States Cooperative 261 N 21st Street, Purcellville 540-338-7136  
Another Turn Tack, 221N 21st St., Purcellville 540-411-3591  
Closest Hotel accommodations can be found in Leesburg VA.  
Dulles International Airport is 25 minute drive to field.
- Learn and Practice:** **Heartland Polocrosse Club**, most Thursday evenings 5:00PM  
**Sugarloaf Mountain Polocrosse Club**, Sundays, Potomac Pony Club field, 19301 Bucklodge Road, Boyds MD, [sugarloafpolocrosse@gmail.com](mailto:sugarloafpolocrosse@gmail.com)  
**APA Eastern Zone Mega Clinic with World Renown South African Coach Bruce MacLarty & the Australians**, Friday, August 26, 8:00AM —  
Sunday, August 28, 2:00, at Heartland Polocrosse Club, Round Hill VA.  
Three Day Clinic for all ages and abilities of Mounted Coached Chukkas, midday Chalk Talk and Horse Management unmounted workshops, high goal demo matches Saturday at 5:00PM and Sunday at 12 noon.  
Register at <https://www.americanpolocrosse.org/news-events/sanctioned-events/>