

Sunshine Region's Everything-But-the-Horse Rally 2016

- When: Saturday, September 17, 2016
Participant check-in begins at 8:00 AM
- Where: Red Horse Ranch
2496 Mills Creek Road
Chuluota, FL 32766
- Who: All "uncertified" and D-rated/certified members, non-members, their parents, and anyone who is interested in learning more about Pony Club.
- What: Everything But the Horse Rally, intended to familiarize our newest members, and members with limited rally experience, to the Pony Club Rally. More experienced "D's" are encouraged to act as our Stable Managers for the day.
- How: The Junior Council members will guide our younger members through a mock rally day without the use of a living, breathing horse. Junior Council members will serve as C-advisors, as well as staff for many of the events.

1. TEAMS: Consist of 4 riders and a stable manager. Teams may be of mixed ratings/levels. Each team must have a chaperone at least 21 years old. Single participant entries are accepted as we will be scrambling. Teams are **required** to bring all appropriate kits, including grooming kits, helmets and appropriate attire. All individual and team equipment must be properly labeled with rider's name/number. Stall cards can be filled out with information on the participants' regular, 4-legged equine mounts.
2. ATTIRE: Rally participants will be *encouraged* to bring their best stick horse with them to present for turn out inspection. There will be no riding, so riding pants will not be necessary, but please, NO JEANS. Khaki pants or Bermuda shorts will work fine (remember your belts). Members (both participants and C-Advisors) will be penalized for arriving in "short-shorts."
3. EVENTS:
 - a. Check-in: team members will meet their C-advisors and other team members, as well as pick up their participant numbers (a.k.a. "pinneys").
 - b. Stall / Tack Room Set-up: teams will set up their tack rooms with required equipment in designated stalls. Parents can help bring equipment to the stall/tack-room, but should not enter the stall/tack room. It is the responsibility of each team to set up its own tack room, and to ensure that it has all of the equipment required for rally. Required equipment lists and scoring forms are available at the USPC Horse management website, at the bottom of the page (Score sheets and Checklists) (<http://www.ponyclub.org/?page=HMForms>).

- c. Participant Brief and Helmet Check: all team members (including stable managers) will need to bring their helmets, which will be checked to ensure proper fit and serviceability. Participants will receive verbal feedback to what (if any) adjustments to their helmets need to be completed to ensure a safe a proper fit. Additionally, all participants will receive a short briefing about the key events that will occur, and the location of key personnel and facilities.
- d. Turn-out Inspection: the purpose of this event is to help participants understand what will happen when they present their horses and themselves for inspection before taking part in any mounted activities at a rally. This is done to help ensure the safety of riders and horses, as well as to demonstrate good care of the riders' mounts and equipment.

Due to educational nature of this event, each team needs to bring only one set of tack (saddle and bridle) for inspection. The intent is to help participants understand both the inspection process as well as points of performance. Not all participants may own their own tack or have time to properly maintain borrowed equipment. Those participants who do have their own equipment may bring it, but only one set of tack will be evaluated and receive a detailed assessment.

All team members will need to wear their helmets, medical arm bands, Pony Club pins, and belt. Due to the seasonality of the event, participants are not required to wear riding breeches/pants, coats, half-chaps, or riding boots. Shorts rising no more than two inches above the knee are authorized. Closed-toe shoes are mandatory (paddock or western boots preferred).

- e. Dressage "Riding": Each participant will "trot" his or her own dressage test (with stick horse if available). Tests will be either Intro A, or Intro B. Each rider should have memorized their test. However, each team's C-advisor may call the test if necessary.
- f. Jump Course Walk: Each team will also complete a course walk, as a team, with their Junior Council Advisor. Parents are encouraged to attend to learn with their junior Pony Clubbers how a rider should prepare for a show jumping by not only memorizing the course design, but also to understand where they need to add or remove strides to have a clean round in the shortest time possible.
- g. For the purpose of this event, please refer to the Eventing Rule Book, including the latest newsletter, found on the USPC website at <http://www.ponyclub.org/?page=rulebooks>

4. SCHEDULE: (will be determined when participant roster is final) Check-in at 8am.

5. ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS:

- a. Each competitor must submit the following to his or her Club DC, Riding Center Administrator, or other designated person prior to the closing date:
 - Competitor Information Form
 - Competitor Release Form
 - Chaperone Form

- b. Each club/riding center must send to the **Rally Secretary, postmarked by: September 5, 2016. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. Mail packets to Sara Vogel, 8720 Ross Lane, New Port Richey, FL 34654**
- Team Entry Form (1 per team) with competitor information forms, Signed chaperone form attached – single entries allowed. (No Medical Release required due to new USPC Medical Armband Card)
 - Rally Volunteer Form
 - Club check for entry fees (can be one check for all entry fees)
 - RS Approval Form for those outside of Sunshine Region.
- c. Cost: \$20 per participant/stable manager (\$30 per non-member) – includes lunch and T-Shirt. Junior Council Members and Advisors are free. Please have clubs send a club check made payable to SRPC (one check per club).
6. LUNCH: Junior Board will provide lunch for all participants (as part of their event fee). Parents, family members, and spectators may bring their own food and beverage, or purchase lunch for \$8.00 each. Alcohol is not permitted at any Pony Club event.
7. MEDICAL TREATMENT:
- a. All participants are required to wear their medical card/arm bands at all times, from check-in until leaving the rally site premises.
 - b. Oviedo ER is located 11 miles west of the rally site at: 8300 Red Bug Lake Rd., Oviedo, FL 32765 (407) 359-6007

RALLY ORGANIZER: Trish Morgan trishmorganrn@gmail.com Cell: 808-342-0848
RALLY SECRETARY: Sara Vogel, 8720 Ross Lane, New Port Richey, FL 34654 (727) 808-0835

Sunshine Region EBTH Rally 2016 Competitor Accounting Sheet

PONY CLUB MEMBER USE ONLY!

Attach completed paperwork and payment, and submit to your club's DC.

COMPETITOR NAME: _____

CLUB: _____ **REGION:** _____

ATTACH:

_____ Sunshine Region Competitor Information Form – one original, signed

_____ Uniform Chaperone Rules/Duties (if parent is chaperoning) – one original, signed

FEES: Please submit check payable to your local Pony Club.

Entry fee: Rider \$20.00 or Stable Manager \$20.00 _____

Non-Member Entry Fee: \$30.00 _____

Additional Lunches \$8.00 _____

Additional T-Shirts \$15.00 _____ (please indicate size)

AMOUNT DUE TO YOUR LOCAL CLUB = _____

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION Every participating family should provide at least 1 volunteer.

Name of volunteer _____ Cell phone _____

Preferred job: Horse Management, Scorekeeping or other _____

NOTES

My child/horse has the following special needs for the rally: _____

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Competitor Information Form

COMPETITOR INFORMATION

Participating as a: Rider or Stable Manager (circle one)

Competitor Name _____

Pony Club _____ Rating _____

Region _____

Age, as of January 1, 2016 _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone _____ E-Mail Address _____

Parent's Cell Phone _____

Special Notes: _____

RIDERS – COMPLETE THIS SECTION

SELECT DIVISION YOU WILL RIDE see rulebook for details: NOT APPLICABLE

If you are qualifying, please be sure to select the appropriate division for your qualifying level.

Circle one:

USDF Intro A

USDF Intro B

HORSE INFORMATION

Horse Name (must match Coggins exactly) ___ N/A _____

Age ___ N/A ___ Sex ___ N/A ___ Height ___ N/A ___ Color ___ N/A ___ Breed ___ N/A _____

~~**EQUINE RELEASE** The undersigned hereby represents and warrants to USPC that (1) the undersigned is sole owner of the horse whose name appears above 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.~~

Name of Horse Owner _____ N/A _____ Phone Number _____ N/A _____

Signature of Horse Owner _____ N/A _____ Date _____ N/A _____

COMPETITIVE RALLY RELEASE

The undersigned competitor ("Competitor") and his/her parents(s) or legal guardian(s) ("Parents(s)"), have elected to participate, or in the case of Parent(s), permit the Competitor to participate, in the USPC, **SUNSHINE REGION EVERYTHING BUT THE HORSE RALLY** to be held on **SEPTEMBER 17, 2016 at RED HORSE RANCH, 2496 MILLS CREEK ROAD, CHULUOTA, FLORIDA** 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., its 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 unmounted) 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 and unmounted) 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 including the Sunshine Region website.
- (8) Competitor and Parent(s) each hereby release and agree to hold harmless USPC from and against any claims and causes of 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 statutes in effect at the time of the execution of this agreement is included and incorporated herein.

FLORIDA: WARNING: Under Florida law, an equine sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

GEORGIA: WARNING: Under Georgia law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or 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.

The above information is correct for EVERYTHING BUT THE HORSE RALLY 2016. We have reviewed the information above and agree to allow our child to compete in the discipline and at the level as so noted above.

Competitor Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S CERTIFICATION

This Pony Club Member is a member in good standing of USPC, Inc. and _____ Pony Club, with all dues and insurance paid as of this date. ~~The horse entered is to my knowledge certifiably sound, in good overall health, in condition for the rating level of the rider and at a level of training to participate safely in the activity.~~ Additionally, enclosed are the medical release forms, ~~copy of the current Coggins~~, other required forms and payment in full.

DC/CA Signature _____

Date _____

ONLY CLUBS THAT ARE NOT IN THE SUNSHINE REGION NEED TO COMPLETE THIS PAGE!!

COMPETITIVE RALLY RELEASE (continued)

Competitor Name _____
Pony Club _____ Rating _____
Region _____

REGIONAL SUPERVISOR'S APPROVAL

I am aware that this Pony Club Member intends to participate in the Sunshine Region EVERYTHING BUT THE HORSE Rally. I am not aware of any reason this Pony Club Member should not be allowed to do so.

RS Signature _____
Date _____

An email from the RS would be sufficient to replace this form. Email should be sent to Rally Secretary.