



## **North Central Prairie Region 2014 Eventing Rally** **Information Packet**

**JUNE 19-22, 2014 Move in June 19**  
**FOX RIVER VALLEY PONY CLUB HORSE TRIALS**

**BARRINGTON HILLS, IL 60010**

[www.FRVPCHorseTrials.org](http://www.FRVPCHorseTrials.org)

**HT Opening Date: May 6, 2014**

**HT Closing Date: June 3, 2014**

**Rally Closing Date: May 23, 2014**

**Please note that the HT has limited space so you will need to enter**  
**the Horse Trial close to the opening date**

Rally Organizer and Rally Secretary:

Sarah Weber, RS [weber-sarah@att.net](mailto:weber-sarah@att.net) or 630-383-8979

Individual Rally entries must be made online at: <http://www.imagination-station.net/machform/view.php?id=48910>

DC/CA Rally Team Entry must be made online at: <http://www.imagination-station.net/machform/view.php?id=49204>

**Competitors must send** complete entry for **Horse Trial** to:

**Horse Trial Secretary:**

**Rick Dunkerton, secretary**

**Phone (601) 498-3330 Fax (601) 426-9984**

**c/o AMS PO box 1647**

**Laurel, MS 39441-1647**

[rdunkerton@evententries.com](mailto:rdunkerton@evententries.com)

**OR You may enter horse trial online at** [www.evententries.com](http://www.evententries.com)

**FEE SCHEDULE:**

<b>HT FEES:</b>	HT entry	See omnibus for Horse Trial fee schedule
	Stabling (Th-Sun)	\$175 All riders must have stall. One bag bedding included.
	Tack stall	\$125. NCPR will arrange tack stalls, one per team.
	USEA Admin Fees	as required per entry level

**Additional instructions for filling out the USEA entry form:** Indicate which division you are entering as well as "NCPR Pony Club Rally" in the stabling section. Do not put barn or trainers name in stabling. If you are competing in the Beginner Novice or Novice division and are not a member of the USEA, your USEA non member fee does not have to be paid and you do not need a USEA rider# or Horse #. If you are a member and your horse is registered include those numbers on the form and your scores will be recorded and be eligible for USEA qualifications or points. Training and prelim riders and horses *must* have USEA numbers and Prelim must also have USEF numbers. If you want to become a member of these organizations, please visit their websites for membership information: [www.useventing.com](http://www.useventing.com) and [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org).

<b>RALLY FEES:</b>	Stable Manager:	\$50 Includes Sat. night competitor party.
	Chaperone:	Food available to purchase onsite.
	Competitor Party (dinner)	Included for competitors. Others may purchase ticket at secretary stand
	Event Rally Polos	\$25 (optional)

<b>DIVISIONS</b>	<b>DRESSAGE</b>	<b>X-C</b>	<b>STADIUM</b>
Beg. Novice	2010 USEF Beginner Novice Test A	2'7"	2'7" sand arena
Novice	2010 USEF Novice Test A	2'11"	2'11" sand or grass
Training	2010 USEF Training Test A	3'3"	3'3" grass arena
Preliminary	2010 USEF Preliminary Test C	3'7"	3'7" grass arena
CIC, CCI One Star	Current FEI One Star Test A	3'7"	3'7" grass arena

**COMPLETE ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Team Entry filled out online by the DC. One per team plus one for individuals for scramble teams.
2. Individual Rally Entry completed online by competitor.
3. Payment for any rally fees by credit card or PayPal online.
4. Signed Chaperone Duties Form per team/ individual-completed online
5. Signed Coaches' Guidelines Form must be turned in at first briefing.
6. Volunteer commitment, minimum of 1 per rider.
7. Shirt order and payment.

**ELIGIBILITY/TEAMS:** D3's may compete at BN level and may serve as stable managers. Seasoned D3 competitors who ride at a higher level may request exception from RS, with DC approval, to compete at the higher level. (Due to the length of the rally and independence of the competitors, Eventing Rally is not recommended for a very young Pony Clubber's very first rally.) C's and up may compete at any level for which they are qualified per USEA. Teams will consist of three or four riders plus a stable manager. If your club does not have a complete team, either call other clubs to make up a scramble team, or send in such entries to be placed on scramble teams by the Rally Secretary. Teams may be mixed levels from BN through P. Qualifying criteria for USPC championships are more stringent as to rating and age so if you are interested in qualifying, be sure to see championship information on the USPC website.

**STABLE MANAGERS:** Teams are not required to have a stable manager at regional rallies, but they are at Championships. It is to the team's benefit to have one who is mature enough to handle the job. Regional rallies allow stable managers to gain valuable experience. DC's please be aware that a capable stable manager may be essential to the team's success particularly on cross country day.

**GOVERNING RULES:** CURRENT USEF, USEA, USPC Eventing Rulebooks, all Addenda and Annual Newsletter, the current Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Competition, all Addenda and Annual Newsletter, current Chaperone Duties and Eventing Coaches Guidelines found online under Forms or in current Rulebooks.

**AWARDS:** Team Ribbons will be awarded to 8th place if entries warrant. Horse Management Team Ribbons will be awarded to 8<sup>th</sup> place if entries warrant.

**SCORING:** Formal Inspection and Horse Management will be judged at the HM rating level of the competitor. The Horse Trial riding scores will be used for the riding component.

**HORSES:** Only mares and geldings at least 5 years of age may compete in a Pony Club rally.

**VETERINARY HEALTH PAPERS:** All horses must have proof of a negative Coggins test dated *after June 22, 2013*. Out-of-state horses must have a current Health Certificate. Both must be valid for the duration of the competition and travel to and from Barrington, IL and must be mailed with entry or presented to the Horse Trial secretary prior to picking up competitor packet. Refer to new USEF rules regarding medication. Drug testing may occur. <http://www.useventing.com/competitions.php?id=2291>

**AUTOMOBILES, TRAILERS, & PARKING:** Parking will be permitted in designated areas only. Volunteers will be asked to park in a separate location from trailer parking.

**MOVE IN:** Move in may begin at noon on Thursday, June 19. Any request for late move-in must be prearranged with Rally Secretary who will confirm with Horse Management.

**STARTING TIMES:** Ride times will be listed online at [www.FRVPCHorsetrials.org](http://www.FRVPCHorsetrials.org) and in program. Formal inspection times will be listed on rally schedules. A team representative shall be present to feed at barn opening. Competitors may leave barn area when not required to be present to care for their horse or assist team members.

**STABLING:** Stabling is from Thursday noon until Sunday following close of competition and includes one bag of shavings. Each team is to have a tack stall. **NCPR will arrange for the tack stall** for teams so that all teams will be stabled in the same area. NCPR will pay for the tack stall for NCPR teams. Out of region teams must pay \$35 per competitor to cover tack stalls **with Rally Entry**. Feed rooms will be in trailers. Each team must plan ahead to have one designated trailer to be parked in the designated feed trailer area.

**FOOD:** Concessions will be available for purchase on grounds. Chaperones may provide teams with healthy snacks, water, and drinks that they may keep in their tack rooms. Horse Management may even have special awards for the best snacks!

There is a Competitor's Party Saturday evening following cross country. Competitors will receive a ticket to the Competitor's Party. Any additional tickets may be purchased onsite.

**CHAPERONES:** Each team must have one designated team chaperone who is at least 21 years old. Chaperones must read and sign Uniform Chaperone Rules/duties form.

**HORSE MANAGEMENT:** USPC Horse Management rules will be in effect from arrival to departure for ALL competitors. **Please carefully review the Current USPC Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Rallies and the 2014 HM Newsletter prior to arrival on the competition grounds.**

**HORSE INSPECTION (Jog Outs):** Horses must be shown in bridle. Horse Inspections (Jog Outs) are often the first time the judge(s) see Competitors and their mounts. Therefore, out of respect for the Inspection Panel and to make a good first impression, neat, appropriate attire, and approved ASTM-SEI helmets and proper footwear are required for handlers; gloves are advised. Khaki's and polos, neat slacks, skirt, or riding pants would be appropriate for these jog outs. Rally competitors will jog their horses following the CCI Jogs

**BEDDING:** Stalls may be bedded with shavings. Additional bales of shavings available onsite, \$7 bale.

**MANURE DISPOSAL:** All manure and used shavings removed from stalls or trailers must be placed in the dumpsters located on the grounds.

**FARRIER/VETERINARIAN:** Information and phone numbers will be posted at the show site. All fees are the responsibility of the competitor, and must be paid before departure.

**COACHES:** Each team or individual may have their own coach. Coaches must sign the coaches' form and attend the coaches' briefing. If a coach is a Pony Clubber, they must be a minimum of 18 years of age. No coaches whatsoever are allowed in the barn area except at posted visiting times for all parents and visitors. Coaches may walk courses, warm riders up for all phases and debrief them after their rides as long as it does not interfere with the safety of any horse or rider. Coaches may not be in the vet box area after cross country while Pony Clubbers are being judged.

**MEDICAL CARDS:** Armbands which include a current copy of the individual's Medical Release form must be worn at all times while on the competition grounds. Medical Armbands and Medical Releases need to be supplied by Competitors. The armbands must be worn on the upper arm. USEA medical cards are to be worn *in front of the USPC cards during the jumping phases.*

Safety vests are required for XC per USEA.

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT:** Paramedics will be onsite. Anyone who has a fall while on course, whether injured or not, must see the FRVPC Horse Trial Safety Coordinator to fill out proper documentation. See USEF Eventing Rules for eliminations connected to falls during competition.

**VOLUNTEERS (Mandatory Requirement):** Every rider *must* have a volunteer to work a portion of the Horse Trial. FRVPC Volunteer Coordinator along with discipline stewards will assign volunteers for all areas of the Horse Trial, keeping the preferences of volunteers in mind. The HMO will assign HM assistants.

**WEATHER:** As Illinois weather can be quite varied, either rainy or hot and humid at this time of year, please make sure competitors and horses are prepared for these conditions. Chaperones should be

prepared to furnish their team with plenty of appropriate liquids, fruit, etc., and check each day to see that sufficient liquid is being consumed. Competitors are expected to have an ample supply of water and, if necessary, electrolytes for their mount.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

Dogs: Must be kept on short leash. No dogs in rally barn area.

No vehicles, golf carts, or bicycles of any kind allowed on cross country except for FRVPC Horse Trial authorized vehicles. No campers or tents allowed.

Accommodations are listed in the USEA omnibus.