

Refunds: Refunds made after the closing date ONLY if they can be filled from the SGF Waitlist.
No refunds for Rally Entry Fee.

Schooling: Cross Country schooling will be available on Saturday from 9am-4pm. You are limited to one hour. Cost is \$35. You must provide your own number & number holder. **Schooling is available on a first-come, first-served basis, so sign up early! Payment is due when signing up:**
[SGF XC Schooling Sign-Up](#)

Show Jump schooling will be available on Saturday. Cost is either \$10 for a schooling round only, or \$25 for "Fix a Round" where riders will jump a schooling round then have additional time to work out the kinks with their instructor.

[SGF Show Jump Schooling Sign-Up](#)

Rules: USPC Handbook and Rules for Eventing Competition 2025 & Newsletter
USPC Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Rallies 2025 & Newsletter (*and all addenda*)

Sharing of Mounts: In order to provide a safe and enjoyable competition for our younger members, up to two competitors in the Intro & Very Green divisions may share a mount. This must be indicated by using the exact same name for the mount on both the Mini Trial Entry and the Rally Entry.

Team Composition: Teams will consist of 3 or 4 riding members. It is strongly advised that each team have a Stable Manager; it is the responsibility of the club to provide their team with a Stable Manager. Team members may be of mixed certifications and can belong to multiple divisions.

Individual riders are encouraged to enter—the Organizer will assemble scramble teams to the best of their ability. If there is a preference for scrambling, please note on the entry form, and we will do our best to honor requests.

Note: all riders 18-21 must have the SafeSport™ Trained Course completion on file to participate.

Competition Divisions: Junior: up to and including age 17
Senior: 18 years and above

At the Regional level, teams may have both junior and senior members on them. However, any team with both junior and senior members will be required to compete in the Senior Division.

The Junior/Senior Team Formation Release will need to be completed by all junior riders for teams that include a rider that is 18+.

<u>Competition Levels:</u>	Division	Certification*	Dressage Text	Stadium Jump Height	Cross Country
	Intro	D1-D2	2023 USDF Intro B	8 fences up to 1'0"	9 fences
	Very Green	D2-D3	2023 USDF Intro B	8-10 fences up to 2'0"	12-13 fences
	Starter	D2-D3	2022 USEA Starter Test	8-10 fences up to 2'0"	12-13 fences
	Beg Novice	D3+	2022 USEF Beg Novice A	9-11 fences, 2'- 2-7"	15-17 fences
	Novice	C1+	2022 USEF Nov A	9-11 fences, 2'7"- 2'11"	up to 18 fences
	Training	C2+	2022 USEF Training Test A	9-11 fences, 3' - 3'3"	up to 20 fences

Dressage tests may be read for Intro & Very Green levels with no point penalty. All other tests must be ridden from memory.

USEF/USEA Dressage Tests available [here](#)

** This is the recommended certification for riders new to eventing. Riders of a higher certification level may enter these levels if their mount is green or new to eventing. DCs are asked to provide assistance to new riders/members prior to entering.*

Championships **Age & Certification Minimum Requirements:**

Qualifying Criteria:

Standard Championships

Must be 12 years old by Jan. 1, 2026

Mounted: C-1 EV/HSE

Stable Manager: D3-HM

Modified Championships

Must be 10 years old by Jan. 1, 2026

Mounted: D-2 EV/HSE

Stable Manager: D2-HM

Each individual Pony Club member who desires to compete at Championships must compete in a regional rally and be judged at the minimum HM level and *same competition level* in which they intend to enter at Championships.*

Mount and rider become eligible for Championships as a team.

Standard Championships Requirements:

Starter, Beginner Novice, Novice: Complete a standard Eventing rally with no more than 20 XC jumping penalty points.

Training: Complete standard Eventing rally *and* one USEA-recognized event with no more than 20 XC jumping penalty points.

Modified Championships Requirements:

Starter, Beginner Novice, Novice: Complete a standard Eventing rally with a numerical score.

Training: Complete a standard Eventing rally *and* one USEA-recognized event, both with numerical scores.

Competitors may compete up a level if they intend to complete a certification prior to the closing date for Championships entry submission. If the certification is not completed successfully, the rider can enter at their current certification. **This must be noted on the Entry Form.*

Stabling:

Stalls are varied sizes with metal gates. All stabling on grounds.

Bedding not provided. Stalls must be stripped at the end of the competition.

If you are arriving the night before the rally, please plan to overnight your horse according to USPC standards (refer to USPC Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Rallies 2025)
You will be checked, but NOT judged until the grounds open on the morning of the rally.

Horse Management:

REMEMBER STALL CARDS & FEED CHARTS!

The rally will be run as an overnight rally, with a couple of exceptions:

- no feed rooms
- turnback inspections will only be checking horses (not tack)

Tack Rooms:

Tack trailers will be utilized as tack rooms.

Grounds:

Warm-up areas *not enclosed*. Show Jump ring enclosed with rope fencing.
Dressage tests in small sand ring.

Awards:

Team ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 8th place for Team Overall.
Team ribbons 1st through 8th place for Horse Management

Written Test:

Completion of an open book written test will be required (one test per team.)

Attire:

A Medical Armband with a completed Medical Card or a medical bracelet must be worn at all times while on the competition grounds. Medical cards must be worn on the upper arm only.

Riders are responsible for making their own numbers and providing their own number holder. We will use the numbers assigned by the show organizer.

Competitors not seeking Championships eligibility may turnout and compete in appropriate competition attire or in basic riding attire. Refer to the 2025 Eventing Rulebook, Article 36 (pg. 11-13) for attire details.

A protective vest is required for the cross country phase per Article 15.2 (pg. 5) of the rulebook.

Equipment:

Refer to the 2025 Eventing Rulebook, Article 37 (pg. 13-14) for permitted equipment. Permitted bit & noseband information can be found in Appendix IX & X (pg. 49-53.) Competitors in the Intro & Very Green divisions may request bit, saddlery and equipment allowances from the rally organizer and RS. (i.e., kimberwicke bits, grazing reins, standing martingale, etc.)

NOTE: Peacock stirrups are no longer permitted.

Other equipment resources:

[USEF Eventing Rules](#)

[USEF Eventing Annex I-Tack & Equipment](#) (bits permitted for eventing)

Coaches:

Coaches are **required** and must be designated on Entry Form.

Note: Coaches cannot be chaperones.

Volunteers:

All volunteers must sign up via the [USEA Volunteer Portal](#)

Each club must provide 2 volunteers per team entered.

Please be sure include that you are a rally participant in the Comments section! Signing up early will allow for requests to be accommodated. If you don't sign up, you will be assigned!

**Tentative
Schedule:**

Saturday:	9 am-4 pm	XC Schooling
		Rally Grounds Open/tack room setup begins
	5:30 pm	Competitor Briefing
	6:15 pm	Horse Inspection
	6:30 pm	HM Judging Begins/tack room setup completed
	7:00 pm	Barns Close
Sunday:	6:15 am	Barns Open
	7:30 am	Turnout Inspections Begin
	8:30 am	Competition Begins starting with Training Division

Final schedule will be determined once all entries have been received and SGF sets ride times.

Food:

Concessions available.

Lodging:

[Days Inn by Wyndham Lisbon](#)

40952 OH-154
Lisbon, OH 44432
(330) 420-0111

[Holiday Inn Express Salem](#)

240 Cunningham Rd.
Salem, OH 44460
(330) 408-9119

[The Stables Inn & Suites](#)

544 E Pershing St.
Salem, OH 44460
(234) 567-4671

Overnight camping permitted; no hookups available and no electricity. Generators permitted, but must be turned off at midnight.

Complete Stone Gate Entries Include the following. Incomplete entries will be placed on the waitlist and charged \$50 after the show closing date.

- ☐ Completed entry form with the correct division, horse & rider names
- ☐ Payment
- ☐ Current coggins (if one is already on file with SGF, another is not needed)
- ☐ Vaccination record (if one is not already on file)

- ☐ Stone Gate Farm Release Form (*if one is already on file, another is not needed*)
- ☐ USEA Release Form
- ☐ either the stall deposit OR stall cleaning stall cleaning service. NOT BOTH please.

Completed Rally Entries Include the Following:

- ☐ Entry form for each team/ individual (submitted by DC)
- ☐ One club payment for rally entry fees

The following forms will be sent electronically directly to those needing to complete them:

- ☐ Chaperone Duty Form
- ☐ Coaching Form
- ☐ Junior/Senior Team Formation Release
- ☐ Emergency Contact Form for competitors 18 and older