



Serving Central & Eastern Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and northern West Virginia

**Standard Dressage/
Western Dressage Rally
Saturday, June 14, 2025**

Location: Chagrin Valley Farms
9250 Washington Street
Chagrin Falls, OH 44023
www.chagrinvalleyfarms.com

*Note: trailer entrance to the farm is on Snyder Road,
not via the Washington Street entrance.*

Host: Lost Hounds Pony Club

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Closing Date: Saturday, June 7, 2025 @ 8 pm
Entries must be electronically submitted by this date.
All Coggins must be uploaded with entry.

Entry Fees: \$145 per competitor
\$190 per qualifying competitor (*includes fee for Musical Freestyle*)
\$15 per Pas de Deux/Quadrille
\$30 per stall (Friday evening–end of rally Saturday) (no stall deposits will be collected, but clubs will be charged for any dirty stalls left by their members.)

Entry Form & Payment *District Commissioners will enter all competitors from their respective clubs.*
Entry fees and stabling fees must be paid via the online form using a credit card or PayPal
(a processing fee of 3% will be added to the total amount due.)
All Coggins must be uploaded with entry. Biosecurity Requirements will be in place.

Late Entries: **ENTRIES SUBMITTED AFTER 9 pm ON SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2025 WILL BE CHARGED A LATE ENTRY FEE OF \$50.**
Entries will not be accepted after June 8.

Refunds: Refunds will be granted only with doctor/veterinarian excuse, minus a \$10 administrative fee.
Requests must be made by the DC or CA in writing and accompanied by a doctor's or veterinarian's excuse. Requests should be sent to the secretary at the address listed above.
Requests must be received by Friday, June 27. Refunds will NOT be made the day of the rally.

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



BIOSECURITY PROTOCOLS

Our Region hosts activities at several local facilities. Collectively, we are committed to the health and safety of all our horses and to educating our riders in Biosecurity Protocols.

Veterinary Requirements at Chagrin Valley Farms:

- Coggins Tests: The Region will collect Coggins tests with club team entries & verify validity
- Vaccinations: Influenza and Rhinopneumonitis (EHV-1/4) no less than 7 days and no more than 6 months before visiting.
- Certificates of Veterinary Inspection/Health Certificates are required by State Law for horses attending from out-of-state and are location specific.

It is **highly recommended** that competitors **track and record temperatures for two days** prior to arrival to avoid shipping horses with possible health issues.

Visit our website for more details and to **download the required forms** Paperwork will be verified before unloading your horse: [Tri-State Region Biosecurity](#)

Sharing of Mounts:

In order to provide a safe and enjoyable competition for our younger members, D-1s and D-2s ONLY may share mounts.

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+. The form will be sent electronically.

Competition Levels:

Test levels offered: Introductory, Training, First-Fourth Levels

At regional rallies a rider may compete in any level offered in which they feel their mount would be able to perform. Their DC/CA must certify that they are safe to compete at the desired level.

Tests:

Each competitor will ride two tests. Those attempting to qualify for Championships in the Standard Divisions must also ride a Musical Freestyle.

Tests may be called without penalty points being assessed for all riders *not attempting* to qualify for Championships. All competitors attempting to qualify must ride their tests from memory.

Recommended Dressage Tests:

(These are only recommendations. Competitor can ride any test their DC feels they are qualified to ride, higher or lower.) See the Championships Qualifying Criteria section for tests required if qualifying for Festival: Championships.

[Access USDF Dressage Tests Here](#) (Test Year 2023)

[Access USEA Eventing Dressage Tests Here](#) (Test Year 2022)

[Access WDA Dressage Tests Here](#) (Test Year 2022)

D1: USDF Intro Test A and Intro Test B / Starter / Western Introductory Tests 1 & 2

D2: USDF Intro Test B & C / Starter / Western Introductory Tests 2 & 3

D3: Training Level 1 & 2 / Beginner Novice A & B / Western Basic Level Tests 2 & 3

C & Up: may choose from any test listed on this Omnibus or notify the Organizer and we will do our best to accommodate you.

Musical Freestyles (both Dressage and Western Dressage):

- Standard Competitors who wish to qualify for USPC Standard Championships **must also ride a Musical Freestyle at the same level.**
- Competitors who are qualifying for USPC *Modified* Championships are *not required* to ride a Musical Freestyle, but may choose to do so.
- Competitors who are not qualifying for either division of Championships may choose to ride a Musical Freestyle.
- Music must be submitted electronically as an MP3 file to the Rally Secretary no later than 3 days prior to the rally.
- See page Article 36 "Musical Tests Costume Attire" (pg. 12) of the Dressage Rulebook for attire rules (no additional rules for Western Dressage Freestyle attire.)

**Intent to Qualify
for Championships:**

Please note on entry form if a competitor wishes to qualify for 2026 Festival Championships. Note that competitors can compete up in an older age division in 2026, but must still compete at the same mounted competition level they earned eligibility. To change levels, riders will need to compete at the 2026 rally.

**Championships
Qualifying Criteria:**

Age & Certification Minimum Requirements:

Standard Dressage Championships

Must be 12 years old by Jan. 1, 2026

Mounted: C-1 DR/EV/EV1F/HSE/WST/WDR

Stable Manager: D3-HM

Modified Dressage Championships

Must be 10 years old by Jan. 1, 2026

Mounted: D-2 DR/EV/EV1/HSE/WST/WDR

Stable Manager: D2-HM

Standard Western Dressage Championships

Must be 12 years old by Jan. 1, 2026

Mounted: C-1 DR/EV/EV1F/HSE/WST/WDR

Stable Manager: D3-HM

Modified Western Dressage Championships

Must be 10 years old by Jan. 1, 2026

Mounted: D-2 DR/EV/EV1/HSE/WST/WDR

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. This must be noted on the Entry Form.*

Mount and rider become eligible for Championships as a team.

Standard Dressage Championships Required Tests & Minimum Scores:

Training Level: 2023 USEF Training Level Test 2 & 3

First Level & Up: 2023 USEF Test 2 & 3 at the appropriate level

Musical Freestyles: 2023 USDF tests at the appropriate level

Must earn a 60% or higher on Test 3.

Modified Dressage Championships Required Tests & Minimum Scores:

Training Level: 2023 USEF Training Level Tests 1 & 2

First Level & Up: 2023 USEF Tests 1 & 2 at the appropriate level

Must earn a 55% or higher on Test 2.

Standard Western Dressage Championships Required Tests & Minimum Scores:

Western Basic Level: 2022 WDAA Test 3 & 4

Western Level 1 & Up: 2022 WDAA Test 3 & 4 at the appropriate level

Western Musical Freestyles: 2022 WDAA at the appropriate level

Must earn a 60% or higher on Test 4.

Modified Western Dressage Championships Required Tests & Minimum Scores:

Western Basic Level: 2022 WDAA Test 3 & 4

Western Level 1 & Up: 2022 WDAA Test 3 & 4 at the appropriate level

Western Musical Freestyles: 2022 WDAA at the appropriate level

Must earn a 55% or higher on Test 3.

**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.*

Stabling:

10 x 10 vinyl-sided stalls on clay floor with doors in a permanent barn.

Stalls are required for the day of the competition.

\$30 (3pm Friday thru Saturday night)

Bedding not provided, but can be ordered in advance:

Stalls must be stripped at the end of the competition (hint: bring a tarp to remove your shavings, but **DO NOT put the tarp underneath the shavings when setting up.)**

We will not be collecting Stall Deposit Checks. Clubs will be billed \$25 per competitor for any stalls not cleaned/stripped.

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 2024)
You will be checked, but NOT judged until the grounds open on the morning of the rally.

STALL CARDS and FEED CHARTS REQUIRED—both are required even though this is a 1-day rally!

Tack Stalls:

Tack Stalls are included & will be available adjacent to team stabling.

Grounds:

Warm-up area not enclosed. All competition rings are enclosed.

Awards:

Team ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 6th place for Team Overall in each division.

Team ribbons 1st through 6th place for Horse Management in each division

Musical Freestyle

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.

Turnout Inspection and first round of competition: All competitors seeking Championships eligibility must turnout and compete in appropriate competition attire (includes a jacket.) For all subsequent rounds, competitors may wear competition attire or basic attire.

Any competitors *not* seeking Championships eligibility may turnout and compete in appropriate competition attire or in basic riding attire.

Refer to the 2025 Dressage/Western Dressage Rulebooks, Article 36 (pg. 10-12) for details on acceptable competition & basic attire.

Equipment:

Dressage: Refer to the 2025 Dressage Rulebook, Article 37 (pg. 13-14) for permitted equipment. **Permitted bit & noseband information can be found in Appendix VIII (pg. 39-40.)** Any competitors not pursuing Championships eligibility may request bits, saddlery and equipment allowances from the rally organizer and RS. (i.e., kimberwicke bits, grazing reins, standing martingale, etc.)

Western Dressage: Refer to the 2025 Western Dressage Rulebook, Article 37 (pg. 12-13) for permitted equipment. **Permitted bit & noseband information can be found in Appendix VIII (pg.**



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

Note: Coaches cannot be chaperones.

Volunteers: Each club must provide 2 volunteers per team entered. ***DO NOT enter the same name multiple times unless submitting a short team (one or two riders.)*** A third volunteer would be greatly appreciated! Volunteers will be contacted via email to indicate their position preferences.

<u>Tentative</u>	7:00 – 7:30 am	Team & Volunteer Check-In
<u>Schedule:</u>	7:30 – 7:45 am	Competitor Briefing followed by volunteer briefing
	8:00 am	Horse Inspection
	9:00 am	Competition Begins
	12:00	Lunch
	5:00 pm	Awards

Final schedule will be determined once all entries have been received.

Meals: Concessions available on grounds.

Lodging: Chagrin Valley Farms has a corporate rate at the Hampton Inn-Solon. You can access the rate by clicking on the link below or by visiting their website: www.chagrinvalleyfarms.com (the link is at the bottom right of the homepage)



CVF Corporate Rate: [Hampton Inn-Solon Reservations](#)

Trailer camping permitted (**no tents**) but no hookups available.

Completed Entries Include the Following:

- ☐ Entry form for each team
- ☐ One club payment for entry fees and stabling fees
- ☐ Negative Coggins for each mount (within 1 yr.) submitted electronically

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

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