

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

Standard Show Jump Rally Sunday, June 15, 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 Club: Hunters Run Pony Club Secretary: Kara Schooley

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Closing Date: Sunday, June 8, 2025 @ 8PM

Entries must be electronically submitted by this date.

All Coggins must be uploaded with entry.

Entry Fees: \$150 per competitor

\$180 per qualifying competitor

\$30 per stall (6pm Saturday–Sunday evening) (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.

Late Entries: ENTRIES SUBMITTED AFTER 8PM ON SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2025 WILL BE CHARGED A

LATE ENTRY FEE OF \$50.

Entries will not be accepted after JUNE 9.

<u>Refunds:</u> 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 Show Jump 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, D-1s and D-2s

ONLY may share mounts.







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: <u>Tri-State Region Biosecurity</u>

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 SafeSportTM 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+.

Competition 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.

Non-Qualifying Levels

8-10 jumps; 3 rounds. Ground Poles thru Intro will be run in the same ring. Riders may choose two consecutive levels, i.e. Ground Poles and X-rails, or X-rails and Intro. If choosing two levels, first two rounds will be the lower height and the third round the higher height. The Very Green level is not included in this option as it is run in a different ring.

To give our newest riders a positive experience, the first rounds in the Ground Poles, X-Rails and Intro levels, the first round will be a "schooling" round; the score for this round will be the average of the first two rounds. The second and third rounds will be scored as usual.

Ground Poles X-Rails: max. 1' Intro: max. 1'6" Very Green: max. 2'3"

Qualifying Levels

You do not have to be trying to qualify for championships to ride in these divisions:

Modified Division Levels: D-2 & up
.75m Jumpers: 2'5"-2'7" (8-11 jumps)
.85m Jumpers: 2'9" – 2'11" (10-12 jumps)

Standard Division Levels: C-1 & up
.75m Jumpers: 2'5"-2'7" (8-11 jumps)
.85m Jumpers: 2'9" – 2'11" (10-12 jumps)

Advanced (10-14 jumps)

.95m Pony/Low Jumpers: 3'1" - 3' 3"

1.05m Jumpers: 3'5" - 3'7" 1.15m Jumpers: 3'9" - 3'11"

Types of Rounds for Each Qualifying Level

Modified .75m Jumpers: Modified .85m Jumpers:

R1: Knockdown, Optimum Time bonus R2: Knockdown, Equitation bonus R2: Knockdown; Equitation bonus

R3: Knockdown, one double R3: Table II, 2(b) Knockdown; Jump Off Bonus (must have

clear round to move on to jump off)

Standard .75m Jumpers: Standard .85m, .95m, 1.05m & 1.15m Jumpers:

R1: Knockdown; Optimum Time bonus R2: Knockdown; Equitation bonus R2: Knockdown; Equitation bonus

R3: Knockdown; one double R3: Table II, 2(d) Two-Phase Power & Speed

(2 courses of 5-7 jumps)

both phases required; bonus points will be awarded to all riders that complete both phases without elimination

using the table on pg. 21 of the Rulebook. Not completing phase two results in elimination.

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 Championships Modified Championships

Must be 12 years old by Jan. 1, 2026 Must be 10 years old by Jan. 1, 2026

Mounted: C-1 EV/HSE Mounted: D-2 EV/HSE Stable Manager: D3-HM 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:

Complete three rounds at the competition level with 12 or fewer jumping faults and no elimination in the designated qualifying rounds.

Modified Championships Requirements:

Complete a minimum of two rounds at the competition level showing a numerical score and 24 or fewer total jumping faults and not be eliminated in either round.

*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:

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 (6pm Saturday thru Sunday 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!)

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

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

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

Equitation 1st through 6th place per Level for scores 60 and higher

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

> 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 USPC Handbook and Rules for Show Jump Competition – 2025, Article 36 (pg. 10-12) for details on acceptable competition and basic attire.

Refer to the 2025 Show Jump Rulebook, Article 37 (pg. 12) for permitted equipment.

Coaches are required and must be designated on Entry Form. NO rider is allowed to jump in the warm-up without their coach present.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be 3 competition arenas and you may need more than one coach depending on the number and level of riders. Non-qualifying and Modified competition rings will be adjacent to each other; Standard competition ring will be separate.

Note: Coaches cannot be chaperones.

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.

Attire:

PEACOCK STIRRUPS NO **LONGER** PERMITTED

Equipment:

Coaches:

Volunteers:

<u>Tentative</u> 7:00 – 7:30 am Team & Volunteer Check-In

Schedule: 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.

<u>Meals:</u> 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

Book soon

before the

rate increases!

the bottom right of the homepage.)

CVF Corporate Rate: <u>Hampton Inn-Solon Reservations</u>

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

Completed Entries Include the Following:

lacktriangle Entry form for each team/ individual

☐ 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