



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

Regional Eventing Rally September 19-20, 2026

Location: Stone Gate Farm
31407 Schneider Rd.
Hanoverton, OH 44423
www.stonegatefarm.org

Host: Tri-State Region **Secretary:** Emily Garside
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Show Entry Deadline for Rally Competitors: Thursday, August 28, 2026
All competitors must enter the Stone Gate Mini Trial via [XEntry](#)
Omnibus Listing: [SGF September Mini Trial](#)

**When signing up for stabling in XEntry, check the
"Stable With" box and enter Pony Club Rally**

**Pony Club competitors DO NOT NEED TO PAY FOR THE STALL
CLEANING DEPOSIT OR STALL CLEANING FEE!**

Show Entry Fees: **Early Bird Entry Fees** (by Aug. 18)/Regular (after Aug. 18):
\$90/115 for Tadpole/Intro/Starter
\$100/125 for Beginner Novice/Novice/Training
\$65 Stabling for the weekend

Rally Entry Deadline: Friday, August 28
NO RALLY ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER 9PM ON AUGUST 28.

*The Entry date for riders participating in the Rally is **before the Mini Trial closing date** so that our stalls being held can be released if not being used.*

Rally Entry Fee: \$50 per competitor payable to the Region
Stabling & Mini Trial Entry fees to be paid directly to Stone Gate Farm
A block of stalls has been designated for Rally participants.

Rally Entry Form: DCs/CAs can access the Entry Form via the [Club/Center Page](#)
on the Tri-State Region Website.

Entry fees are paid via the online form using a credit card or PayPal
(a processing fee of 3% will be added to the total amount due.)

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

USEA Membership Requirements:

Riders DO NOT need to be USEA members to compete, *but their horses need to be registered* so that they can access them when signing up in XEntry.

To register a horse, create a [USEA Account](#) and choose the "Horse Reg" tab on the USEA Online Services Dashboard.

Earn Back Your Rally Entry Fees!

Sign up to strip stalls at the end of the rally and earn \$15/stall!

[Stall Cleaning SignUp](#)

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](#)

NOTE: Competitors trying to qualify for Championships ARE NOT PERMITTED to school.

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 2026 & Newsletter

USPC Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Rallies 2026 & 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 Tadpole division 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.

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:

Division	Certification*	Dressage Test	Max Jump Height	XC Distance/Speed
Tadpole	D1-D2	2023 USDF Intro B+	1'	2200 m/240 mpm
Intro	D2-D3	2023 USDF Intro B +	1'6"	1700 m/280 mpm
Starter	D2-D3	2026 USEA Starter B	2'3"	1600 m/300 mpm
Beg Novice	D3	2026 USEF Beg Novice B	2-7"	1400 m/325 mpm
Novice	C1	2026 USEF Nov B	2'11"	1200 m/350 mpm
Training	C2	2026 USEF Training B	3'3"	500 m/425 mpm

** 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. Riders with lower certifications may enter at higher levels if their DC is in agreement and certifies readiness.*

The Beginner Novice, Starter, Intro and Tadpole divisions have "Rider" entry options (as opposed to "Open".) This option is for riders who have NOT competed more than one level above the division entered. The Open divisions may have professionals riding green mounts.

+ Dressage tests may be read for Tadpole & Intro levels with no point penalty. Limited assistance is also permitted in the stadium phase.

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

Championships
Qualifying Criteria:

Age & Certification Minimum Requirements:

Must be 10 years old by Jan. 1, 2027

Mounted: D2 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 a numerical score (so not W, R, TE, DQ or E)

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

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.

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. Teams will have assigned parking spaces.

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 2026 Eventing Rulebook, Article 36 (pg. 10-13) for attire details.

Equipment:

A protective vest is required for the cross country phase per Article 15.2 (pg. 5) of the rulebook. They must have a visible label with either **ASTM F1937-04** or **EN 13158:2018 BETA Level 1, Level 2, or Level 3** certification.

Refer to the 2026 Eventing Rulebook, Article 37 (pg. 11-14) for permitted equipment. Competitors in the Tadpole & Intro divisions may request bit, saddlery and equipment allowances from the rally organizer and RS. (i.e., kimberwicke bits, grazing reins, standing martingale, etc.) *Note that peacock stirrups are no longer permitted.*

Cross Country vests that don't meet the required criteria will result in elimination from the phase.

Other equipment resources:

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

Coaches:

Coaches are not required but are highly recommended. If an team or individual does elect to bring a coach, it must be designated on the 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 Tadpole 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 and must be completed by August 28 (even though the show closing date is September 1):

- ☐ Completed entry form with the correct division, horse & rider names AND payment; **be sure to check the "Stable with" box and enter Pony Club Rally!**
- ☐ Completed USEA & USEF Release Forms (*completed via XEntry*)
- ☐ [Current coggins](#) (*upload via XEntry or using the link here; if one is already on file with SGF, another is not needed*)
- ☐ [Vaccination Record](#) (*if one is not already on file with SGF another is not needed*)
- ☐ [Stone Gate Farm Release Form](#) (*if one is already on file, another is not needed; minors must have a parent signature*)

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	Junior/Senior Team Formation Release
Coaching Form	Emergency Contact Form for competitors 18 and older



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Helmet Checklist

- Are the standards the most up to date?
- Is your helmet free from impacts?
- Have you had the fit checked recently?
- Have you used it for less than five years?



If you answered "yes" to
all of the questions, you
are wearing a great
helmet and/or vest!



If you answered "no" to any,
it may be time to replace
your helmet or vest.

Vest Checklist

- Are the standards the most up to date?
- Is your vest free from impacts?
- Have you had the fit checked recently?
- Have you used it for less than five years?



Check the Label!

Must have one of
these listed:



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