



STANDARD TETRATHLON RALLY October 3-4, 2026

Location: Allardale Park East
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Medina, OH 44256

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Closing Date: **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**
Entries must be electronically submitted by this date.

Entry Fees: \$110 per competitor
\$20 stabling
Stable Managers are **FREE**

Late Entries: **ENTRIES SUBMITTED AFTER MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 WILL BE CHARGED A LATE ENTRY FEE OF \$50.**
Entries will not be accepted after SEPTEMBER 23.

Entry Form & Payment DCs/CAs can access the Entry Form via the [Club/Center Page](#) on the Tri-State Region Website.
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 AND PROOF OF VACCINATION must be uploaded with entry.

Special Notes. 1.) Please indicate on entry form if participants will be sharing pistols to allow for scheduling.
2.) All shared horses must be indicated on the entry.

Please consider making a Tax Deductible donation to the International Tetrathlon Exchange (Make separate checks payable to Strassburger Fund)

New This Year:
Jump heights are no longer attached to division (no penalties for jumping down.) Competitors declare jump height when entering.

Refunds: Refunds will be granted only with a doctor's excuse or veterinarian's note, minus a \$10 administrative fee. Requests must be made by the DC or CA in writing and be accompanied by the doctor's excuse or veterinarian's note. Requests should be sent to the Regional Supervisor: rs@tristateponyclub.org. Requests must be received by Friday, October 9, 2026. Refunds will NOT be made the day of the rally.

Governing Rules: USPC Handbook and Rules for Tetrathlon Competition 2026 & Current newsletter
USPC Horse Management Handbook & Rules for Rallies 2026
USPC Horse Management Newsletter 2026

Awards: Team awards for overall and horse management, individual overall, and phase awards for each of the four sports.

BIOSECURITY PROTOCOLS

Veterinary Requirements:

NEW: BOTH COGGINS & PROOF OF VACCINATION DUE WITH ENTRIES

- 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.

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

Mount Sharing: Mounts may be shared by up to three competitors; this must be indicated on entry form.

Stabling: Stalls with doors on grounds.
Stalls are required for the day of the competition.
Bedding not provided.

We will not be collecting Stall Deposit Checks. Clubs will be billed \$25 per competitor for any stalls left uncleaned. Stalls must be checked by Horse Management Staff or a Rally Organizer before leaving the show grounds.

STALL CARDS and FEED CHARTS—both are required.

Tack Stalls: ***Tack trailers*** will be utilized for this rally due to limited number of stalls available. When forming teams, ***please consider trailer availability!***

Coaching: Coaches are optional for all phases. **All coaches** must be listed on entry and sign a Tetrathlon Coaching Guidelines Form.

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

Attire: Dress in all Phases should be appropriate for the sport & weather conditions. One-piece swimsuits required. Supplied pinnie/nametag & USPC pin should be worn at all times. Dress for the Riding Phase consists of an approved helmet, a collared shirt with sleeves, jodhpurs or breeches, and tall boots or paddock boots with or without a matching smooth leather half-chap. No jackets required, vests are optional. Blunt spurs are permitted. Refer to USPC Horse Management Handbook Rules for Rallies 2026 and USPC Tetrathlon Rulebook 2026 pgs. 11-12 for specifics.

A Medical Armband/Medical Bracelet must be worn at all times while on the competition grounds. The Medical Armband MUST have a completed Medical Card MUST be worn on either the right or left upper arm. Competitors are not required to wear them while actually shooting or swimming but must have them visible and next to them for these activities and must wear them at all other times.

Tack: Crops are permitted (max. 30".) Running martingales with rein stops are permitted. Acceptable bits are defined in the latest version of the USPC Handbook and Rules for Show Jumping Competition.

Volunteers: Each team must provide 2 volunteers. ***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.

Levels & Divisions: **(Separate divisions for Boys & Girls)** See Articles 29-31 on pages 9-10 of the Rulebook for details (see also Appendix VI and refer to individual phase rules for competition specifications.)

Pyramid Air: We are grateful to Pyramid Air who has kindly donated a Co2 Precision Air Pistol to be raffled to the entering clubs. *(Winners accept the requirement for a photo in front of Pyramid Air Banner.)*

	Division	Age	Minimum Jump Certification Level (EV/HSE)	Swimming	Running	Shooting	Number of Jumps /Gate Slip rail included
Qualifying Divisions	Master	35+	D2	100 yards	2000 meters	20 shots 1 hand / standing	8-14/Yes
	Senior	18-34	D2	200 yards	3000 meters	20 shots 1 hand / standing	8-14/Yes
	Junior	16-17	D2	200 yards	3000 meters	20 shots 1 hand / standing	8-12/Yes
	Intermediate	14-15	D2	100 yards	2000 meters	20 shots 1 hand / standing	8-10/Yes
	Novice	12-13	D2	100 yards	1000 meters	20 shots 2 hands/ standing	8-10/Yes
	Pre-Novice	10-11	D2	50 yards	500 meters	20 shots 2 hands/ standing	8-10/Yes
NQ Divisions	10 & Under	Up to & including 10	UR/D1 or Above	50 yards	500 meters	10 shots /standing /1 or 2 hands /T-stand optional	6-8/No
	8 & Under	Up to & including 8	UR/D1	25 yards	500 meters	10 shots /standing or sitting/1 or 2 hands/ T-stand optional	6-8/No

<u>Available Jump Heights:</u>	<i>Ground Poles/X-Rails</i>	2'6"
	18"	2'9"
	2'	3'"
	2'3"	3'3"

Note for Jump Phase: the minimum number of spreads for every level is 3 out of first 8 jumping efforts plus 1 for each 4 more efforts.

Please note: Individuals entered to scramble will be placed on a scramble team with members from other clubs. If there is a request to scramble with a particular club please make note of this on the entry form, but be advised that this cannot be guaranteed.

Championships:

This rally will qualify members for 2028 Championships.

Run & Swim at Lower Competition Levels

Competitors may choose to run or swim at a shorter distance than what is specified for their competition level. A *400 point penalty* will apply for the first drop in distance and an *additional 200 points* for each additional distance dropped. The intention of swimming or running a shorter distance must be declared on the entry form.

Food: Limited concessions available on-site.

Tentative Schedule

Friday haul-in is limited and must be requested in advance. Extra stabling fee will apply. Please contact the show secretary to arrange.

<u>Saturday</u>	8:00 am	Grounds & Running Course Open
		Tack room set up may begin
	10:30 am	Briefing for All
	11:00 am	Shooting phase (At Grounds)
	1:00 pm	Swimming phase
	3-5pm	Tack Room Set-up continues
	5 pm	HM Briefing
	5:30 pm	Ride Course Open for Walking
	6:30 pm	Grounds Close
<u>Sunday</u>	7:00 am	Grounds Open
	7:30 am	Horse Inspection By Team (assigned times)
	8:40 am	Turnout Inspections Begin
	9:15 am	Riding Phase Begins
	12:30 pm	Run Phase Begins
	1:30 pm	Horse Management Judging Complete
	3:00 pm	Awards

Lodging: Many options available within a 15-minute drive.

Completed Entries Include the Following:

- ☐ 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
- ☐ **Proof of Vaccination as outlined above**

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