

Liberty Oaks Pony Club
of the
Sierra Pacific Region
Announces

2009 D Rally

(for unrated and D level members)

DATE: Saturday, October 3, 2009

LOCATION: MarVal Stables
816 Lucas Rd
Lodi, CA 95242
(209) 368-7731

CLOSING DATE: entries must be postmarked by **16 September 2009** no exceptions

INFO: This D rally will be in the format of a Combined Test. The purpose of a D rally is to enlighten the unrated and D level riders to the requirements and expectations of acceptable Pony Club rally horse management and competition. This rally will offer competitors the opportunity to ride an Eventing dressage test and a stadium course, and will teach competitors how to check scoreboards and properly make an inquiry if necessary. It will offer C advisors some experience and/or the opportunity to fulfill teaching requirements as expected of C rating candidates.

We plan to accomplish this by having each team set up a full rally tack room in a horse trailer, with the aid of a C advisor. The rally will start with a jog out of all horses to ensure soundness followed by a turnout inspection. After the turnout inspection, each rider will ride their dressage test at the scheduled time and later in the day will ride their stadium course. An Eventing rally written test will be taken at some point during the day by all competitors.

Breakfast and Lunch will be provided for all competitors. A snack bar will be available courtesy of Liberty Oaks Pony Club, serving breakfast and lunch.

RULES: This rally will be governed by the USPC Horse Management Handbook 2007 and the USPC Rules for Eventing 2008, and current Annual Newsletters.

TEAMS: Consist of three to four riders of unrated, D1, D2, and D3 levels, a stable manager (who must be either unrated or a D rated member), and a C advisor. Each team must have a chaperone (older than 21, chaperones may also be volunteers). If a club does not have a complete team, they may call other clubs to make up a "scratch" team or send in such entries to be placed on a scratch team by the Organizer.

ENTRIES:

Each team (riders, stable manager, and **C-Advisor**) must send to the Rally Secretary the following:

2009 USPC Medical release for each competitor and C-Advisor (located at USPC website)

2009 Competitor's Activity Rally release form for each competitor

Regional Rally Entry www.sierrapacific.ponyclub.org/forms/SPR,%20Regional%20Rally%20Entry.pdf

Uniform Chaperone Rules/Duties Form

Volunteer form

T-shirt form

Summary Sheet

Club Check payable to: Liberty Oaks Pony Club

Mail all entries to:

Debbie Taylor

12070 N. Tully Rd.

Lodi, CA 95240

catholictaylors@aol.com

ENTRY FEES: \$85.00 per riding competitor and \$30.00 per stable manager. This includes a t-shirt.

No charge for C advisors.

No Refunds after the closing date.

Latest accepted entry postmark is **16 September, no exceptions.**

DRESSAGE TESTS:

Unrated and D1: 2007 USDF Intro Test A

Note: they may have their tests read to them by their C advisor or stable manager for a penalty of 5 points.

D2 – Introductory test B

www.usdf.org/docs/tests/2008_directory_intro_testsAB_movements.pdf

D3- 2006 USEF Beginner Novice Test B

http://useventing.com/resources/files/docs/2006_USEFBNTTestB.pdf

STADIUM: All participants will do a round of stadium fences.

COACHES: Coaches are not allowed for the dressage portion of the rally however, riders may be assisted by their C advisors. Coaches are **required** for the jumping portion of the rally and coaches are encouraged to walk the course with their teams. No child will be allowed into the jumping warm up arena without a coach.

WRITTEN TEST: There will be a written test based on the participant's rating level. Competitors may have their test read to them if necessary. Study guides will be emailed to the DC's of the participating clubs.

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:

As listed in current *USPC Horse Management Handbook* for one day rallies. Horse management to be judged at the rider's rating level.

Please bring a horse trailer that can be used as a tack room preferably that will allow all 4 horses to be safely tied to that trailer. Be sure to state on the entry information the sizes of the trailers you are bringing and which will be used as the tack room as parking for non-tack room trailers will not be in the HM area. If 2 trailers are need in order to tie 4 horses safely, please state this clearly on the entry form along with their size.

WE ENCOURAGE CARPOOLING TO THE FACILITY DUE TO LIMITED TRAILER PARKING

Medical Armband: All competitors must be wearing a medical armband at all times during the rally. Medical armbands and pinnies will be provided and must be returned at the end of the rally.

AWARDS: Overall placings (ribbons) to all teams. Horse management team awards to top three teams.

STABLING AND HOUSING:

This is a one day rally and stalls will not be used. If you require overnight stabling please contact Lynn du Celliee Muller lynndcm@aol.com

FOOD: As previously mentioned, breakfast and lunch will be provided to all competitors. A snack bar serving breakfast and lunch will be available courtesy of the Liberty Oaks Pony Club.

NO DOGS ALLOWED AT RALLY. This is also a facility rule - this includes rally participants, staff, and spectators.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITES WHILE AT THE RALLY: It is the responsibility of the parents to get the child (and horse) to the rally in a calm, rested, but prepared state at the scheduled arrival time. Except for helping to unload heavy items, the parents can then relax and go to their volunteer jobs, allowing their competitors the freedom to compete without parental "guidance". Parents may not interact with their child after assisting with the unloading of heavy objects except in the neutral zone which will be clearly marked.

PONY CLUBBER RESPONSIBILITY WHILE AT THE RALLY:

- Be prepared to work for the good of the team.
- Have a good attitude.
- Respect organizer's efforts and the facility. Leave the area in better condition than you found it.
- Thank Organizers for their work in planning the competition.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE: (After the teams are entered, we will update the schedule on the Sierra Pacific digest)

7:00 – 8:15AM – Arrival and Registration

8:15AM- Official Rally Opening Briefing

8:45AM – Jog Outs

9:15 AM- Formal Inspection begins (tentatively)

5:00 PM- Awards (tentative goal! We will put a more accurate prediction on the digest once entries are in)

Contacts for Rally questions

Lori Moreno

209-296-6954 hm

209-419-0227 cell

humbuggulchfarm@yahoo.com

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T-Shirt Order Form

Club/Team Name

Sizes Child: S M L Adult : S M L XL

Shirts for riders, stable managers and are included in the rally entry fee.

Name: _____ Size _____ Price

_____ No charge – Team member

_____ No charge – Team member

_____ No charge – Team member

_____ No charge – Team member

_____ No charge – Stable Manager

Extra Rally T-shirts \$15.00

Name: _____ Size: _____

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Volunteer Sign-up Sheet

All teams must send a minimum of 2 adult or upper level (C2 and above) PCers to work volunteer positions at the rally. These positions will include ring stewards, and other positions as necessary. Experience is not required, training will be provided.

Volunteer Name

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

6) _____

Lunch Order Form

Club/Team Name

Pepperoni Cheese

Lunch is provided for all competitors

| <u>Name:</u> | <u>Size</u> | <u>Price</u> |
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| | | <u>No charge – Team member</u> |
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| | | <u>No charge – Stable Manager</u> |

Extra Lunches

| <u>Name:</u> | <u>Cheese or Pepperoni</u> |
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 - \$85.00 per riding competitor
 - \$30.00 stable manager
 - 4 rider team w/ Stable Manger: \$370.00