

# 2009 INTERMOUNTAIN REGION DRESSAGE RALLY

Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>  
Southwind Ranch  
72 West 300 South, Jerome ID

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*ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009.*  
LATE ENTRIES WILL BE PENALIZED WITH A \$25.00 LATE FEE.  
No Entries postmarked after June 15<sup>th</sup> will be accepted.  
Refunds only with RS approval after closing date.

**\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\***

This prize list is being sent only to DC's and Regional Officers.  
The DC is responsible for distributing it to club members.  
**Entries and all required forms must be submitted by the DC .**

This Dressage Rally is governed by The USPC Handbook and Rules for Dressage Competition 2009, the Annual Dressage Newsletter 2009, and The USPC Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Competition 2007.

**ENTRY FEES:**

\$60.00 per horse/rider combination and includes 1 night stabling. No charge for horse managers.  
Make checks payable to: Magic Valley Pony Club (MVPC) and send with entries to:  
Elaine Dawkins  
72 West 300 South  
Jerome, ID 83338

**ALL Out of State Horses must have a current Negative Coggins in Compliance with your State Laws. Copy of which must be included with your entry forms.**

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

1. This rally is open to all Pony Club Members in good standing.
2. This rally will be held as a team competition.
  - \* Teams will be composed of 3 or 4 riders and a horse manager.
  - \* Teams can be made up of riders with different ratings and competing in different divisions (levels).
  - \* Scramble teams for competitors without a team will be created.
3. A rider competes at the level of his horse regardless of his/her rating.
4. Depending on number of entries- riders will ride 2 or 3 tests. If 2 tests are ridden – tests would be 2 different tests within the same Level; if 3 tests are ridden 2 tests will be at the same Level and 1 will be an Optional Test of their choice.
5. If you are attempting to qualify for Championships, please make sure you understand the rules as posted in the Dressage Rulebook and Newsletter so that you ride the appropriate tests. (Qualifiers must ride Test 2 twice and Test 4 once in Training, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Levels. A Musical Freestyle or Pas de Deux is recommended but NOT required at this regional rally, but is required at Championships.)

**DIVISIONS (LEVELS):** (May change depending on entries)

Introductory  
Training  
First  
Second and Up

**RECOMMENDED TESTS:**

D-1

2007 USDF Introductory Level Test A  
2007 USDF Introductory Level Test B

D -2

2007 USDF Introductory Level Test B  
2007 USEF Training Level Test 1

D-3

2007 USEF Training Level Test 1  
2007 USEF Training Level Test 2

C and Above

Any Level of USEF or FEI Tests, except Training Level Test 1

**OPTIONAL TESTS:**

2007 USEF Test of Choice at your Level or 1 Level Above - Training Level and Up  
2007 USDF Pas De Deux, Training, First, or Second Level Test  
2004 USPC Musical Freestyle Training Level Test  
2007 USDF Musical Freestyle First or Second Level  
2007 USDF Quadrille Test – Basic or Training Level

**ARENAS:**

Introductory and Training Level will be ridden in a small arena (20 meters x 40 meters).  
First Level and Up and all Musical Tests will be in a standard arena (20 meters x 60 meters).

**MUSICAL TAPES:**

All recorded music must be submitted on a CD. It is highly recommended that all competitors make a back-up copy of their music. The CD's must be labeled with the competitor's name, number, and ride time. CD's must be turned in when registration packets are picked up. Sound checks may be done between 7:00 pm and 8:00 pm on Friday evening or between 7:00am and 8:30 am on Saturday morning. If desired, each competitor may have 1 representative in the sound booth to play the tape. If the rider waives this right, it is his/her responsibility to notify the sound system operator by a hand signal start the tape.

**ATTIRE:**

Attire for C1's and higher attire must be either correctly informal or formal. Attire for D rated competitors must be neat, clean, and workmanlike. USPC approved (SEI/ASTM) helmets and appropriate footwear are mandatory for ALL riders. Pony club pins must be worn. Medical Armbands must be worn. See Horse Management Rulebook for more information.

**HORSE MANAGEMENT:**

Horse Management will be judged for the duration of the rally.

Each team will need to set up a tack room.

Forms used will be #2B One Day Rally USPC Horse Management Required Equipment Checklist, #3A,B, or C USPC Horse Management Formal Inspection, #4A USPC Horse Management Daily Sheet.

**SCORING:**

1. All rider's percentage scores shall become a positive point score (i.e 60.28% = 60.28 points).
2. Scoring elements for Musical Freestyles, Pas de Deux, and Quadrille are listed on the back of the score sheets.
3. Horse management scores will count as given, no factors will be used.

**AWARDS:**

Team Ribbons through 6<sup>th</sup>.

Horse Management Ribbons for top 3 teams.

Individual Ribbons through 3rd for each rating.

**COACHING:**

Coaching is not permitted at a USPC Dressage Rally, however coaches will be allowed to be in the warm up arena with D1 riders. Warm up arena will have a steward.

**CHAPERONES:**

Each club must provide 1 designated chaperone at least 21 years old for every team. The enclosed Chaperone's duties form must be filled out and signed by each chaperone and returned with your entry. Please list the names of the competitors each chaperone is responsible for on the form by the signature.

**VOLUNTEERS:**

Please send the names of at least 2 volunteers per club. If there is a job preference, please list or email the organizer.

**STABLING:**

Stabling fees are included for Friday night and Saturday day in the entry fees. If you need additional stabling, 12'x12' panel pens will be available for \$10 per night per horse at Southwind Ranch. You are responsible for the care of your horse and for stripping stalls or cleaning pens before you leave.

**ACCOMODATIONS:**

In Jerome:

Sawtooth Inn Best Western (3 miles from rally) 208.324.9200

Days Inn (5 miles from rally on I-84, exit 173) 208.324.6400

In Twin Falls (approx 10 miles from rally):

Shilo Inn 208.733.7545 or 800.222.2244

Comfort Inn 208.734.7494

Holiday Inn Express 208.732.6001

Ameritel 800.600.6001

Hampton Inn 208.734.2233

Super 8 208.734.5801

Motel 6 208.734.3993

At Southwind Ranch

You can camp at Southwind Ranch in Parking area. There are porta potties, but NO electricity.

**FOOD:**

Breakfast and lunch will be available for purchase on the ground. There are also fast food locations within 2 miles.

**DIRECTIONS:**

From Interstate 84, take Jerome exit #168.

If you are East bound turn right, if you are West bound turn left. You will be turning away from WalMart and towards Subway. Go past Subway and take the first right which is 300 S Road. (Do not take a right at Bob Barton which is just past the eastbound freeway exit.) Go approx ¾ of a mile to Southwind Ranch. You will see a sign at the driveway. Enter and go through metal gate.

**MISC:**

No dogs allowed.

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:**

Ride times will be available after June 22<sup>nd</sup>

**FRIDAY JUNE 26<sup>th</sup> :**

3:00 pm to 9:00 pm – Horses May Arrive on Grounds and Early Set up of Tack Rooms Will Be Allowed

**SATURDAY JUNE 27<sup>th</sup> :**

7:00 am	Official Rally Opening
8:00 am	Turnout Inspection and Jog Out
8:15 am	Warm-ups Begin
9:00 am	First Level & Up
9:30 am	Pas de Deux, Musical Freestyle, Quadrille
10:00 am	Arena Change
10:15 am	Intro Test A
10:45 am	Intro Test B
11:15 am	Training Level Test 1
12:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm	Training Level Test 2
3:00 pm	Break
3:15 pm	Training Level Test 3 & 4
6:00 pm	Awards followed by Rally Closing

**INFORMATION:**

For more information, please contact Julia or Elaine at 208.324.8538