

# FENCE

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## Carolina Region Eventing Rally 2018

### FENCE

3381 Hunting County Road  
Tryon, NC 28782  
[www.fence.org](http://www.fence.org)

**May 18-20, 2018**

**Closing Date: April 29, 2018**  
**(IN SECRETARY'S HANDS)**

**Entries are made through your club. Follow your DC's instructions on completing forms and payment.**

DCs - If you send check on the Closing Date, please send overnight or second day mail!

Please do not require a signature for delivery.

### **Clubs send entry checks to:**

Sarah Deal  
188 Bobbit Rd.  
Advance, NC 27006  
336-831-5113

All entries should be made through your club or riding center to [sdeal@aironeindustries.com](mailto:sdeal@aironeindustries.com)

## RALLY FEES

<b>Entry Fee:</b>	<b>\$175.00 per Rider</b> (includes stabling and 2 bags of shavings) <b>\$35.00 Stable manager</b>
<b>Optional Fees:</b>	<b>\$70.00 Camping Spot</b> (for two Nights) <b>\$15.00 or \$18.00 T-Shirts</b> (Optional) <b>Xtra shavings \$6.00/bag</b> <b>Friday night dinner \$8.00/person</b>

**Rulebooks:** All can be downloaded from <https://secure.ponyclub.org/Members/Rulebooks.aspx>

- ❖ Eventing Rulebook 2018
- ❖ Eventing Newsletter 2018
- ❖ Horse Management Handbook 2018
- ❖ Horse Management Newsletter 2018

## **EVENTING PARTICIPANTS:**

### **Eventing levels and tests are:**

Maiden 12"(M12) :	USDF 2015 Intro Test A, jumps to 12"
Maiden:18" (M18)	USDF 2015 Intro Test C, jumps 18"
Maiden 27" (M27) :	USEF 2018 Beg Novice Eventing Test A, small arena, jumps 2'3"
Beginner Novice (BN):	USEF 2018 Beg Novice Eventing Test B, small arena, jumps 2'7"
Novice (N):	USEF 2018 Novice Eventing Test B, small arena, jumps 2'11"
Training (T):	USEF 2018 Training Eventing Test B, small arena, jumps 3'3"

### **NOTES:**

- 12" Maiden: Maximum fence height will be 12". All XC fences are optional, but if the pony is presented to the fence and a refusal occurs, points will be added to the score. Dressage tests may be read to 12" Maiden riders for a 2 point penalty. The 12" Maiden cross country course will be contained within the confines of the Steeplechase Track.
- 18" Maiden: Maximum fence height will be 18". The cross country course will be contained within the confines of the Steeplechase Track.
- 27" Maiden: This division will jump the same cross country course as the Starter division for the FENCE Horse Trials.
- Beginner Novice: This is a USEA BN division fence height 2'7" and may have water, small drops and banks. Competitors should be C1 Traditional or above to enter this division.
- Novice: This is a USEA Novice division fence height 2'11". This division may have both ditches and water. Competitors should be C1 Traditional or above to enter this division.
- Training: This is a USEA Training division fence height 3'3". This division will have both ditches and water. Competitors should be C2 Traditional or above to enter this division.
- ❖ *Preliminary:* Preliminary will not be offered at this rally. Preliminary level riders wishing to qualify for championships should enter Training level and submit USEA record at Preliminary to qualify. Contact your Regional Supervisor for additional information.

**D3 eligibility:** Only D3 Traditional members who are regularly competing at USEA recognized horse trials at BN and above may enter these divisions. Please submit an electronic or hard copy of their competition record to the Rally Secretary.

### **TEAMS**

May be mixed levels or all one level. Maiden 27" and up courses will be comparable to USEA recognized event in difficulty. This rally should not be your first competition at a higher level. Enter your competitor in a level in which they are safe, competent and comfortable. Competitor's Turnout inspections are done at your HM rating on the rally entry closing date.

**Awards:** Team ribbons places 1-6 for Riding and for Horse Management. Individual awards placed 1-3 by level.

**USPC Championships:** Levels Beginner Novice to Preliminary. For a one year period in 2018, members who are 12 years old and hold a D3 Traditional/ C1 HM certification can qualify for Championships at the BN level. Competitors in the Training and Preliminary divisions are now required to submit three qualifying competitions from USEA HTs (one can be the Regional Rally) to attend Championships. Horse/rider combos in BN and Novice MUST have completed, without elimination in any phase, a USPC qualifying rally **and** a USEA recognized HT at the appropriate level within 11 months preceding the closing date of the 2018 USPC Championships. At least 1 of these 2 competitions must have no XC jumping penalties, with the other having no more than 20 XC jumping penalties. For Training and Preliminary, horse/rider combos must complete two HTs with no XC jumping penalties and one HT with no more than 20 XC penalties. Since a third HT is now required the time period to acquire these qualifications has been extended to January 2017. See the **Eventing Newsletter 2018** for complete details including requirements for submission of Qualifying Affidavits.

**Coaches:** All competitors should have a coach in the warm-up areas during the jumping phases and for Cross country and Stadium course walks. Clubs can share coaches!

**Volunteers:** The rally cannot run without the help of many volunteers. Please complete the volunteer form and turn it in with the competitor form. Please note no experience is needed. We will train you before your shift starts. Jump judges required Sunday morning. Cross country cannot run without!

**Refunds:** Prior to closing date, written notification is required and the entry fee, minus \$25 office fee, will be refunded. After closing date, a refund will only be given with a doctor's or vet's note and will be the entry fee, minus \$25 office fee.

**Late Fees:** A \$25 fee for all changes, additions, request for missing paperwork for entries that have not be received by closing date. This includes club checks that are not in the secretary's hands by Monday, May 7, 2018.

**Stabling:** Two bags of shavings are included with your entry fee. Stalls must be stripped clean & swept prior to departure. Extra shavings may be pre-ordered at \$6 per bag.

**Tack Rooms:** We will use stalls for tack rooms. Pony Clubbers are responsible for cleaning tack rooms, feed rooms, and stalls of all trash, twine, paper, etc. Any **team** that does not strip their stalls clean **and** clear tack rooms of all trash, twine, paper, etc. will forfeit their stall cleaning deposits. **DO NOT** use any additional nails or screw eyes when setting up your tack room. (Note: If stall walls are tampered with in any way (staples, nails, screw eyes, etc. the entire **team** will **forfeit** their stall deposits regardless of whether or not the stalls are cleaned.)

**Friday night dinner:** Dinner will be provided by River Valley PC. The cost is \$8 per plate for Pasta entree, salad, dessert and beverage. Pre-order with entry. (Gluten free option available).

**Rally Tee Shirts:** Designed and sold by Greenville Foothills Pony Club. Order with your team entry.

**Stall and pinney deposits \*NEW\*:** We are not requiring a pinney deposit. If a pinney is not returned, we will notify the club DC and they will be responsible for returning the pinney or a replacement fee to the Carolina Region within a specified time period (two weeks). For stall deposits, we will accept a club check written for \$25/ participant including SMs and ASMs. Stable Managers stall deposit checks apply to tack rooms and feed rooms. If stalls are not stripped & swept clean or if the tack and feed rooms are not completely cleaned of all trash, twine, hay, paper, etc. (see Tack Rooms), we will notify the club DC and they will be responsible for getting a \$25 check from the appropriate participant to Carolina Region within a specified time period. Club deposit check will be destroyed if all stalls are satisfactory OR when payment for dirty stalls is received. Carolina Region reserves the right to deposit the club stall deposit check if payment is not received in a timely manner (excess amount due to club may be refunded.)

**Text Alerts and Rally Information:** Competitors, Coaches, Chaperones and Parents should sign up for the text notification: Text @crev17 to 81010. **Important** rally information and reminders will be communicated through this service including weather alerts, score posting, schedule changes.

**Unloading/Parking:** Please drive by the Show Office and into the barns. Space is very limited, so please move quickly but safely to unload your horses and equipment. Please remember that parents are not allowed in the barns from the official start of the rally until the official end of the rally.

**Neutral Zone:** For this rally, the Neutral Zone is defined as area around the on ground concession stand. Please remember this because we don't want any competitors to be awarded a penalty for unauthorized assistance.

**On Ground Concessions:** Foothills BBQ will provide breakfast and lunch and on-site concession Saturday and Sunday.

#### **LODGING:**

**Camping:** On-site camping is available at FENCE but is limited to 15 spaces. Campers are allowed in the designated camper area ONLY. Camper vehicles are not allowed in the barn area. NOTE: Camper hookups will provide 110V/220V electrical. Cost is \$70 for the weekend. Spaces assigned first come with payment to Rally secretary.

**Accommodations:** There are hotels and rental homes in the area of Tryon, NC and Landrum, SC. Try airbnb.com or vrbo.com. Closest motel: DAYS INN COLUMBUS TRYON, 626 West Mills Street.

#### **DRIVING DIRECTIONS:**

<http://www.fence.org/about/driving-directions>

**Tack Room Coolers:** Clubs and chaperones please make arrangements to have a cooler in each tack room filled with hydrating liquids for your participants. Glass bottles outside of tack rooms must be taped so as to not shatter.

**Dogs:** Please leave your dogs at home. Dogs on the ground must be leashed. For safety's sake, we ask that there be **NO DOGS in Arenas**. NO EXCEPTIONS!! A **\$50 fee** per occurrence will be charged for loose dogs, payable to the rally facility.

**Cross Country Vests:** Cross Country vests are mandatory on Cross Country for all levels at this rally.

**Dress:** Please refer to the 2018 USPC Horse Management Rulebook for information about appropriate dress for all rating levels for turnout inspection at rallies. **Volunteers** and **Participants** must dress appropriately and wear proper footwear in the barn area. Coats may be waived by the Ground Jury President if it is too hot. REMEMBER: Jog out attire DOES NOT include jeans or short shorts or pajama pants!

**Pinneys:** Each competitor will be assigned a numbered pinney which is to be worn at all times while on the grounds. Pinneys will be turned in at the end of the competition on Sunday. There will be a \$25 fee assessed per lost pinney.

**Armbands:** Competitors must wear a medical armband or bracelet at all times with their USPC medical form inside the armband.

## **Tentative Rally Schedule**

(Official Schedule is determined by entries and will be in your rally team packets)

### **Friday, May 18, 2018**

3:00 PM Barns Open/ Move in/ secretary open  
5:00 PM Rally Starts (NO PARENTS IN THE BARNS until after the Award Ceremony)  
6:00 PM Dinner/ mandatory briefing for competitors and parents/ helmet check  
7:00 PM Jog Outs Begin  
8:30 PM Barns close unless other arrangements made ahead of time with CHMJ

### **Saturday, May 19, 2018**

6:30 AM Barns Open  
7:30 AM Formals Start  
8:00 AM Dressage Tests Start  
1:00 PM Show Jumping Starts  
6:00 PM Barns Close

### **Sunday, May 20, 2018**

6:30 AM Barns Open  
8:00 AM XC Jumping Starts  
11:30 AM Change XC courses  
12:00 PM Maiden XC at track  
3:00 PM AWARDS  
4:00 PM Clean Stalls and Head for the Home!