

**United States Pony Club Eastern PA Region
2026 Eventing Rally**

When: Saturday May 9, 2026

Closing Date for Plantation Field Horse Trial: April 21, 2026

Closing Date for Eastern PA Region Pony Club Rally held concurrently on May 9: April 24, 2026

Where: Plantation Field Horse Trials (plantationfield.com)
319-321 Apple Grove Rd. Coatesville, PA 19320

Who: All current USPC members are welcome.

Pony Club Rally Cost: \$20.00 per rider in EPA. \$25 per rider out of the region. Stable Manager is free. \$20 fee for late or incomplete paperwork.

Additional cost to the Plantation Horse Trials, see USEA Omnibus. (remember \$10 discount for PC, \$25 discount for Plantation volunteers).

Organizer: Katie Elvins (410) 441-1215 katie.brandywinehoundspc@gmail.com or Sandy DiPasqua at epaponyclubrs@gmail.com

Chief Horse Management Judge: Annette Ruth TD & Ground Jury with PC issues.

Technical Delegate with riding issues; We will defer to Plantation.

Vet: (Katie to fill in Vet's name)??????????? for Jogs and Vet box. Plantation Horse Trials has a vet on site.

Farrier: provided by Plantation

Food truck on site. Organized by Plantation. Has closed by early afternoon prior years.

Please refer to the 2026 USPC Eventing Rulebook and Newsletter for Rally procedures.

EPA Competitors are responsible for having their required affidavit signed and sent to the Regional Supervisor (Sandy DiPasqua) by June 21, 2026 (to confirm their eligibility for USPC championships). The EPA RS will also accept an official copy of the rider's USEA record.

- 1) This rally is run within the Plantation Field Recognized Event. Opening date for Plantation registration is March 24, 2026 and closing date is April 21, 2026. Please register with them through Omnibus. [Plantation Field May H.T.](#)
- 2) Register for the Rally through strider by April 24.

** Ride times are assigned by Plantation.

**Pony Club check in time will be determined after ride times are posted. You will check in as a team. Check in time will be at least one hour before the earliest ride time on your team. You may arrive at Plantation at any time. Give yourself enough time to set up, check in with Plantation's sec. walking courses, seeing friends, ect. Once you check in with the Pony Club tent, the Rally has started for you.

** Dismissal time will be approximately one hour after the last person on your team completes the Vet box and the CHMJ has approved your team's departure plan.

**There will be a Zoom Briefing the week before the Rally. Chaperones, Riders, and Stable Managers are expected to attend. Coaches and Parents are also welcome.

Individual ribbons will be awarded by Plantation Field for the riding portion. Team Horse Management ribbons will be awarded and mailed to you by EPA.

USPC Championships is offering Starter, Beginner Novice, Novice, Training and Modified Levels

Plantation is offering T,N,BN,BNR. **If you are competing at Starter level contact us immediately. You will show on Sunday. Vet box may only be available on Saturday so you may need to come (without horse) on Saturday.**

Members qualify for USPC Champs based on their individual scores. Qualifying guidelines from the USPC Eventing Rule Book

Chapter 2—Competition Levels and Divisions **Article 29**—Competition Levels At regional rallies a rider may ride at any level offered, in which they feel their mount would be able to perform. Below are the most commonly offered levels at Eventing rallies; most are United States Eventing Association competition levels. • Greenie • Starter • Beginner Novice (BN) • Novice • Training •

Modified Article 30—Competition Divisions Competition divisions differ from competition levels in that competitors may be separated into divisions based on age and/ or other parameters. A competitor's age is determined by their age as of January 1 in the year of competition. See **Article 5** for more details on age minimums. Junior Divisions—Up to and including 17 years of age Senior Divisions—18 years of age and above Note: Rally divisions can be combined based on entry numbers and approval of the organizer and RS. Junior competitors can always compete up a division as a senior to fill out a team. Senior competitors can never compete down in a junior division. Before combining junior and senior competitors on the same team, rally organizers must get the written approval of the junior competitor and their parent/legal guardian (Appendix IV). This does not apply when combining divisions.

Article 31—Championships Divisions—Minimum Age and Certifications Competitors seeking Championship eligibility must meet the age parameters and minimum certifications for the offered Championships divisions. Age is as of January 1 of the competition year, and there are

no age and no certification exceptions to the below requirements. See **Article 5** for more details on age and certification minimums.

Championships Divisions Division Junior Senior Junior Level Starter Starter Age 10-17 18+ Beginner Novice 10-17 Senior Junior Senior Beginner Novice 18+ Novice Novice 10-17 18+ Certification D-2 EV/HSE Junior Senior Junior Training Training Modified 10-17 18+ 10-17 Senior Modified 18+ Stable managers must meet the minimum age and certification criteria of their division. Note: Championship division and levels may be combined based on entry numbers and approval from the Vice President of Activities and the overall organizer.

Article 32—Championships Eligibility Process 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 compete at Champion ships. This constitutes the “individual eligibility” of the competitor. Members wanting to become eligible for Championships must meet the below division criteria. Starter, Beginner Novice, and Novice Levels Complete an Eventing rally with a numerical score. OR If no Eventing rally is available, complete one USEA-recognized event at the level they plan to attend. Complete a mounted rally as a rider at a D-2 or above HM certification level and prove Vet Box knowledge. Training and Modified Levels Complete an Eventing rally and one USEA-recognized event with no more than 20 XC jumping penalty points. OR If no Eventing rally is available, complete two USEA-recognized events with no more than 20 XC jumping penalty points. Complete a mounted rally as a rider at a D-2 or above HM certification level and prove Vet Box knowledge.

Plantation Field is very kind to allow the EPA Pony Region to hold this Rally within their recognized Event at no additional charge. In return, they expect us to volunteer at their Events. So please help at Plantation if you can this day or during another Event. Go to their website to sign up. Please let them know you are with the EPA Pony Club.

Helpful links;

Eventing Rule Book [EVENTING_RULEBOOK](#)

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EPA <https://easternpa.ponyclub.org/>

USEA <https://useventing.com/>

During this one day Rally, Show Jumping attire will be acceptable for Cross Country, allowing for adjustments per the riders discretion.