



Connecticut Valley Pony Club Rally
Sunday, September 27, 2009
Lord Creek Farm, 80 Hamburg Road, Lyme CT
Rally will be held rain or shine.

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Teams: Will consist of 3 or 4 riding members of mixed ratings, Unrated through C3. If any club cannot send a complete team, individual riders will be placed on a "scramble" team. Horse managers are required. Each team is required to have a C advisor. C advisors and horse managers are required to complete an Individual Rally Release and USPC Medical Release. There is no entry fee for horse managers and C advisors. Advisor must be a current Pony Club member of C1 rating or above. On the day of the rally the C advisor may direct, but not actually do the work of the team. Horses may be shared if the riders are on the same team, and one of the riders is a D1.

Starting Time: Grounds open:	6:30 AM
Trailer area closed to non-competitors:	7:00 AM
Rider Briefing:	7:30 AM
Volunteer Briefing:	7:45 AM

Rally Rules: The rally will be run according to USPC Rules.

Horse Management: Will be scored throughout the day according to current USPC Horse Management Handbook and Handbook for Eventing. Each team must have these rulebooks and be familiar with their contents.

Helmets: Each competitor must wear an ASTM/SEI approved hard hat. Helmets will be checked at formal inspections.

Written Test: Will be given in the morning, following the briefing. The written test may be read to any member without penalty upon request of the team captain or the member.

Dressage Test: Grass footing. Riders are discouraged from having the test read aloud, but if a reader is necessary there will be a 5 point penalty in the dressage score.

UR/D1: 2007 USDF Intro Test A
D2: 2006 USEF BN Test A
D3: 2006 USEF BN Test B
C: 2006 USEF Novice Test A

Stadium Jumping: Grass footing.
UR/D1: 12" maximum
D2: 2' maximum
D3: 2'6" maximum
C: 2'9" maximum

Cross Country: UR/D1: obstacle course
D2: 2' maximum
D3: 2'6" maximum
C: Cs will ride the D3 course.

Awards: Ribbons will be awarded to the 1-10 place teams. In addition there will be awards for lowest score in dressage test and team horse management.

Entries: The entry fee is \$60 per rider. This rally is limited to 10 teams. Entries will close on September 13, 2009 *with no exceptions*. Please note that if your entry is on time and complete, the secretary fee will be refunded. Checks should be made payable to CVPC. See team entry form for checklist of required paperwork.

Parking: Grounds open at 6:30. To ensure plenty of setup time, please arrive no later than 7 AM. You will be directed to your team's designated parking place. The field is very rocky, please use caution. Your team will receive its secretary fee refund if you leave the field exactly as you found it - please take garbage with you, dispose of manure and rake up all hay - one of the Lord Creek Farm horses has severe allergies!

Food: There will be a food vendor on grounds. CVPC will provide water to competitors throughout the day.

Help! All clubs, please plan to provide fence judges for XC and volunteers for the other phases as well. Thank you, we look forward to seeing you at the rally.

Directions to Lord Creek Farm, 80 Hamburg Road, Lyme, CT:

From I-95 South, exit 70, at end of ramp go straight through intersection. At 3rd light turn right onto Route 156. Travel north 2.6 miles. Farm on left.

From I-95 North, exit 70, turn left at end of ramp onto Route 156, go north 2.6 miles. Farm on left.

From Route 11: Follow rt 11 until the end. Go right at end of ramp onto Route 82. At intersection with Route 156 go left. Follow Route 156 for 6 miles. Farm on right.

TAKE MARKED DRIVEWAY NEAR YELLOW FARMHOUSE. LOOK FOR SIGNS FOR TRAILER PARKING AREA. THE FIELD IS VERY ROCKY, PLEASE USE CAUTION.