

**2008 Event Rally  
August 16 & 17, 2008**

**NOTE: This is the only Eventing Qualifying Rally for 2009 Champs!**

**Location:**

Erie Hunt and Saddle  
Edinboro, PA

**Entries to DC: June 24,2008**

**CLOSING DATE: July 1, 2008**

**Organizer**

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**PLEASE NOTE: ALL COMPETITORS MUST ENTER ERIE HUNT AND SADDLE HORSE TRIAL. All applicable fees for the horse trial will apply. Stabling is provided! MUST Enter opening day of HT. REPEAT- ENTER OPENING DAY 7/1/2008!!!** For information on Erie Hunt and Saddle Club Horse Trial go to the USEA Omnibus or go online at [www.useventing.com](http://www.useventing.com). Select Calendar/Omnibus. Click Ohio on the map. Scroll down to find Erie Hunt and Saddle Club Horse trial. On the same site, you can print the USEA Horse Trial and Two Day Event entry Form and the stabling form. You may join USEA from here. USEA membership is required for all competitors at Novice or above. There is a non-member fee for Beginner Novice. All fees and horse trial fees must be paid to the Horse Trial Secretary. You may get a Medical Armband from this site. ALL competitors must have a USEA medical armband. Late entries not accepted!

**Horse Trial entries** should be filled out and mailed to horse trial secretary by 7/1/08 with all appropriate fees and paperwork. **Please make sure to indicate on the entry that you are entering the rally also.** Horse Trial Ride times will be posted in advance and Rally schedule to follow.

**RALLY DIVISIONS:** - **Rally Entries are in addition to the Horse Trial entry and must be mailed separately to the Rally Secretary listed above.** Stabling is not included in the rally entry. Stabling should be included with the Horse Trial entry.

**Division 1**

Beginner Novice and Novice- C1 and up. Regular Horse Management. Tack stalls will be in trailers. Must designate trailer when enter grounds. One Day Rally Saturday only. Teams may not be mixed w/other divisions. Stable Managers can be D3 and up.

**Division 2**

Training and Preliminary. C2's and up.. Regular Horse Management. Tack stalls will be in trailers and must designate trailer when enter grounds. Two Day Rally Saturday and Sunday. Teams may not be mixed w/other divisions. Stable Managers can be D3 and up.

Beginner Novice	2006 USEF BN B	350 Mpm	2'7"
Novice	2006 USEF Nov. B	350 mpm	2'11"
Training	2006 USEF Training B	420 mpm	3'3"
Preliminary	2006 USEF Preliminary B	520 mpm	

**ENTRY FEE FOR RALLY: Make payable to LCPC on club checks only.**

*Note – this is in addition to the entry fees payable to Erie Hunt and Saddle club for the Horse Trial Entry.*

Division 1 - \$25.00 per competitor. SM free.

Division 2 - \$25.00 per competitor. SM free.

**Required Paper Work sent to Suzette Mathlage, Rally Secretary:**

- ❑ 2008 USPC Medical Release Form
- ❑ 2008 USPC Activities Release Form
- ❑ Intent to qualify form-where applicable
- ❑ Team entry form
- ❑ Chaperone and Coaching forms
- ❑ Note you will need to wear USEA medical armband
- ❑ Coggins to accompany HT entry. Another one will not be necessary.
- ❑ Affidavits for qualifying competitors (please carry)
- ❑ Each team must send a team chaperone and 2 volunteers for the day

Awards: Places 1-6 for each division. HM 1-6.

Governing Rules:

Rule Books: 2008 USPC Rules for Eventing Rulebook  
 2008 Eventing annual newsletter  
 2007 USPC Horse Management Handbook  
 2008 USPC Eventing HM Annual newsletter & addendums  
 USEA Event Rules  
 USA Equestrian Endorsed/usea Recognized Division:OT:ON;BN

**GROUNDS**

OPEN FRIDAY AUGUST 15 -3:00

**Championships Team Selection Criteria-** The top placing individuals in each division meeting the national and regional selection criteria may be invited by the RS to compete at the National Championships. Preliminary riders, who, due to their division not being offered, wish to qualify on the basis of USEA competitions, must compete at a regional qualifying rally of any other mounted discipline. This may be as a stable manager.

Team selection. Teams will be selected following the conclusion of the qualifying Rally and after consultation with the RS, Vice RS Rallies, and any other appropriate individuals. The Vice RS- Rallies coordinates observation at games, dressage, show jumping, eventing and tetrathlon rallies to determine overall safety of the horse(s) and rider(s) for competition at the National level. The purpose is to eliminate any horse/rider combination that is blatantly unsafe. Team selection will be based on placement in the scoring, safety considerations, maturity level, sportsmanship history, stable management performance at rallies, readiness for Championship level competition and any other factors affecting the chances of a successful team experience for all involved. Competitors with any sportsmanship points, more than 10 horse management points, or less than 75% on the written test will not be invited by the RS to compete at Championships.

No competitor may change to another discipline once he/she has completed the paperwork and has paid the entry for Championships. No competitor with outstanding debts owed to their club, the region or the national pony club will be permitted to enter the National Championships. It is the obligation of the club DC and treasurer to notify the RS if these conditions exist.

**It is expected that the Championships competitor, their parents and their DC have carefully read the qualifying guidelines for the discipline in which they hope to qualify, and are thoroughly familiar with the rules and qualifying criteria for that discipline.**

Refund Policy: No Refunds after closing date- Refer to USEA rules for Refund Policy for USEA competition cancellation

**DIRECTIONS:**

From I-90 take exit 16 (Fairview-Franklin Center) Go South on Rt. 98. Go approximately 5 miles to blinking light. Turn left onto Old State Rd. (East). EHSC 1 mile on left.

From 1-79 Take exit 166 (Edinboro), Turn left onto Rt. 6 (West). At light turn right onto Rt. 98 (North). Go approximately 5 miles to blinking light. Turn right onto Old State Rd. EHSC 1 mile on left.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** BEST WESTERN-5 MILES- 814-838-7647; ECONOLODGE 10 MIL. 814-866-5544; MICROTEL 10 MILES 814-864-1010; RAMADA INN 5 MILES 814-734-5650