

TRI-STATE REGION TETRATHLON RALLY

HOSTED BY ROLLING ROCK HUNT PC, CHIMNEY ROCKS PC AND BRUSH RUN PC
LIGONIER, PA
June 13-15, 2008

Entries to Secretary: **May 20, 2008**

Organizers:

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(Please send entries and checks, including stabling, to the secretary's address. Questions should be directed to the organizers and are best sent via email.)

Entry fee: \$75 per competitor, includes entry for tetrathlon AND pentathlon; Saturday breakfast and lunch; Sunday breakfast.
Please send club check for entries; make checks payable to RRHPC.
Please mark number of entries in the memo line.

Required paperwork:

<u>Per Competitor:</u>	<u>Per Team:</u>
Negative Coggins	Entry Form
Rally Release	Chaperone Form
Medical Release	Coaching Forms (<i>riding coaches are required; coaches are optional for other phases; all coaches must sign a coaching form</i>)

Stabling: Stabling on grounds, **\$15/day, plus \$25 deposit (separate check) refunded if stall is cleaned before leaving grounds.** All horses or ponies will be stabled for the rally—no tying to trailers. Make stabling checks payable to RRHPC. Please indicate on memo line of each check “Stabling Fee” or “Stabling Deposit.” Please send club check for stabling fees; deposits can be club checks or separate personal checks.

Awards: Team awards for overall and horse management, individual overall, and phase awards to third place for each of the five sports.

Divisions: (Separate Divisions for Boys & Girls)

Qualifying Divisions (200 point penalty for jumping down; competitors in qualifying divisions can only jump down **1 increment**)

Seniors: *age 15 and up, Jump 3'7", Run 3000m, Swim 300m*

Juniors: *age 12-14, Jump 3'3", Run 2000m, Swim 200 m*

Intermediate: *age 12 and up, Jump 2'9", Run 1000m, Swim 100m*

Novice: *age 11 and under, Jump 2'9", Run 1000m, Swim 100m*

Non-Qualifying Divisions (200 point penalty for jumping down; nonqualifying competitors can jump down as many increments as they choose—as far down as ground poles if necessary—and only incur 200 penalty points)

NQ Intermediate: *age 12 and up, Jump 2'6", Run 1000m, Swim 100m*

11 and Under: *Jump 2'3", Run 500m, Swim 50m*

10 and Under: *Jump 18", Run 500m, Swim 50m*

8 and Under: *Jump 9", Run 500m, Swim 25m*

We will once again be holding a Modern Pentathlon during the Tri State Tetrathlon Rally. All pony clubbers will be cross-entered in the pentathlon but will not be required to compete in fencing. Fencing competition will be one-touch epee. Please indicate on USPC Team Entry Form whether each competitor will compete in fencing.

Schedule

Friday June 13

12 noon	Grounds open Check in guns Set up
7 pm	Riding courses open for walking (Time TBA) Briefing

Saturday June 14

6:30 am	Grounds Open
8:30 am	Formal inspections begin
9:00 am	Riding Phase Begins
10:30 am	Shooting Phase Begins/Written Test held in conjunction with shooting
3:00 pm	Fencing Phase Begins
5:00 pm	Swimming Phase Begins

Sunday June 15

7:00 am	Grounds Open
8:30 am	Running course walk
9:00 am	Running Phase Begins

Governing Rules: 2007 Horse Management Guidebook & 2006 Tetrathlon Rulebook

Championships Qualifications:

Individuals 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 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.

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. Qualifying competitors must have earned at least 2200 points at the regional rally and at least 700 points in the riding phase.

Accommodations:

Ramada Inn, Ligonier, 724-238-9545

Ligonier Country Inn, Laughlintown, 724-238-3651

Days Inn, Donegal, 724-593-7536

Directions: PA Turnpike to EXIT DONEGAL. LEFT off exit. FIRST LEFT onto RT 711 NORTH. 12 miles to Ligonier. At light, turn RIGHT onto RT 30 EAST. Go 2 miles. Turn RIGHT onto RT 381. Go a half mile and turn LEFT onto "HUNTER TRAIL".