

Please Join Us For The  
2008 USPC Regional Dressage Rally!

**April 25 – 27, 2008**

**Rally entry deadline:** April 11, 2008

**Cost:** \$450 per team

**Where:** Donida Farm 16600 SE 376<sup>th</sup> St., Auburn, WA 98092

**Rally Organizer:** Laurie Coomber 360-730-2426 lcoomber@comcast.net

**Send Rally Entries to:** Anne Spink, 16070 Bradshaw Road, Mt. Vernon, 98273  
spink@clearwire.net; 360-428-5738

**Tests:**

Riders will ride two different 2007 USEF or FEI tests of their choice. Each test will be ridden once Saturday; the lower level test will be repeated on Sunday, unless doing a musical freestyle. Please select tests that are appropriate for the level of both the horse and rider. Riders and DCs should take care when selecting tests as changes after the closing date will be limited to emergency situations.

A musical freestyle, quadrille or pas de deux is optional. Those special tests will be performed Saturday afternoon in a standard size arena as the rider's second test of the day. For the musical rides, please provide two copies of music (either on tape or CD) to the show secretary at or prior to the competitor's meeting.

**Tests recommended by USPC for Ds:** D1: USDF Intro A and B; D2: USDF Intro B and USEF Training 1; D3: USEF Training 1 and 2.

**Rules:**

USPC Handbook and Rules for Dressage Competition 2006

Uniform Chaperone Rules/Duties

2007 USPC Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Competition

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Dressage tests must be ridden from memory! Exception: D rated members riding Training Test One or Intro A or B may have a reader. You are responsible to arrange for a reader.

A whip may be used when riding tests. Per the 2006 Pony Club Dressage Rulebook, horses may not wear boots or leg wraps in the competition arenas. Check with horse management if you are using them in warm up. However, leg wraps are allowed in pas de deux classes.

**Arenas and Footing:**

Outdoor competition arenas are currently hog fuel or sand, but hog fuel is being switched over to sand/rubber. Warm up will take place in an indoor arena or outside on sand. All tests at first level or above will be ridden in a standard size arena. Intro and Training tests will be ridden in either small or standard size arenas.

**Stabling:**

Stalls for Saturday are included in the entry fee, but Friday night stalls are an extra \$30. Initial bedding is included. If you think you may need more, plan to bring it. Stalls need to be cleaned but not stripped at the end of the rally.

**Team Information:**

- Teams may be made up of members of mixed rating (D1 and above) and riding levels.
- Teams may begin arriving at Donida on Friday after 4 pm. Unloading and parking may be tight so please be patient and respectful of others, taking directions from rally officials.
- Tack rooms will be in stalls and teams may want to consider a tarp or other floor covering as the stall will be bedded.

- Feed rooms will be in trailers parked distant from the stabling area. Mark feed trailers with team name and number.
- Tack room set up may begin upon arrival only by team members with approval from a Horse Management Judge.

### **Volunteers/Chaperones:**

- Each team is required to have one chaperone on site at all times during rally hours. A chaperone must be 21 or older and not a club member.
- Each team is required to have three volunteers who will assist at the rally. Chaperones can also be volunteers.

### **Food:**

Teams should plan to bring snacks and drinks to have in the barns. Concessions including a lunch menu will be available Saturday and Sunday from late morning until early afternoon. Stores and restaurants are available in Auburn a few miles away.

### **Important Site Information:**

- Dogs and other pets are not allowed.
- Be cooperative with volunteers directing traffic when arriving and unloading!
- Barns close at 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights. Quiet time for campers begins at 10 p.m. both nights.

### **Refunds:**

Refunds will be given only upon receipt of a doctor or veterinarian's certificate. Up to the closing date, a \$5.00 administration fee will be charged; after the closing date, a \$15.00 fee will be charged. The remainder of the entry fee will be refunded upon such receipt.

### **Forms:**

Necessary forms that are not included in this entry packet can be found under "Forms" on the Regional web site at <http://www.northwest.ponyclub.org> and the National site at [www.ponyclub.org](http://www.ponyclub.org).

### **Directions to Donida Farm:**

From Hwy 18 take Auburn exit and turn left onto Auburn Way South (Hwy 164). Continue 5-6 miles. Turn left on SE 380<sup>th</sup> (Cooper's Corner) At "T" in road turn left onto 160<sup>th</sup> Place. At stop sign turn sharp right onto 376<sup>th</sup>, continue to 168<sup>th</sup> (private road) and turn left.

### **Accommodations:**

Camping is available on site for \$20 per day with limited electrical hookups for an additional \$10/day. Hotels: Peppertree Best Western (6 mi) (253-887-7600; Howard Johnson (11 mi) 253-939-5950; King Oscar (8 mi) 253-288-1916. In Enumclaw (9 miles), Kings Valu Inn 360-825-1626; restaurants and stores also available.

