

# Seneca Valley Pony Express

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September 2007

## 2007 Calendar

September 16	Non-Qualifying Eventing Rally
October 2	Council Meeting
<u>October 7</u>	Fall C2 Rating (note: new date)
October 21	Dressage Rally
<u>October 28</u>	Polocrosse Rally (note: new date)
October 28	Sponsors' Meeting
November 3	Regional H/B Rating
November 6	Council Meeting
December 4	Council Meeting
December 6	Regional Meeting

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## **Annual Sponsors' Meeting Set**

The Annual Meeting of the Sponsors of Seneca Valley Pony Club will be held on October 28, 2007, at the Observation Room at Two Sisters Farm, 21121 Beallsville Rd., Dickerson, MD 20842. The purpose of the meeting is to elect Club Officers for 2008 and approve a budget for 2008. The Nominating Committee has been hard at work and is proposing the following slate of Officers:

District Commissioner (DC):	Nancy Jones	
Co-DC:	Pam Blumberg	
Co-DC:	Carla MacLeod	
Secretary:	Ann Adams	
Treasurer:	Judy Barnhard	
Advisory Council Officers:	Lisa Gonzalez	Nellie Hanagan
	Tanya Herbick	Mike Kearney
	Cathy Mattax	Sandy McNamee
	Debby Price	Karrie Recknor
	Leslie Sherman	Donna Willems

Anyone wishing to nominate themselves or another sponsor as an officer may do so at the meeting.

## 2007 USPC National Championships

SVPC sent eighteen members to USPC championships in Kentucky this year (it would have been twenty, but Brooke Ludder and Alex MacLeod both suffered horse injuries and were unable to attend). The Modified Show Jumping team, with Arden Copeland and Julia Norwind, placed 1<sup>st</sup> overall and 8<sup>th</sup> in HM. The Regular Show Jumping team, with Julia Ward, Andrew Alvey and Lela Hanagan as Stable Manager, took 3<sup>rd</sup> overall and 4<sup>th</sup> in HM. The Junior Games team, the Mean Green Lima Beans - Sara Tilley, Daniel Herbick, Rebecca Goodman, Catherine Hanagan, and Charlotte Goodman - finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall and 4<sup>th</sup> in HM. The Regional First Level Dressage team, with Kimmy McNamee and Derek Alvey, finished 8<sup>th</sup>, while the Training Level team with Emily LaFave and Andrea Jones, finished 9<sup>th</sup>. Derek and Emily both won individual ribbons for their Musical Freestyles. Competing in eventing were Erika Gonzalez, who finished BN 6<sup>th</sup>, and Kallan Ludder and Jennifer Price on the Beginner Novice Eventing team (11<sup>th</sup> overall), and Kayla Pavlick, who competed in Tetrathlon. Congratulations to all.

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## Fall Horse Trials

Thanks to all the members, parents, friends and family members who helped put on our Fall Horse Trials (although the weather didn't feel much like fall). Orchestrating the huge number of volunteers and competitors makes for quite a stressful weekend and we couldn't hold this event without the contributions you all make to our efforts. Based on the anticipated revenue from the Horse Trials, the Club will be able to continue underwriting the costs of lessons, rallies, ratings, and participation at Championships (the Club assumes 40-50% of the costs of these activities).

In addition to all our volunteers, many of our members competed at the show, as follows:

JYOP: Catherine Hanagan - 3<sup>rd</sup> in Div. A; Derek Alvey - 3<sup>rd</sup> in Div. B; Julia Ward

Open Training: Lela Hanagan, 5<sup>th</sup>

Jr. Training Rider A: Andrea Jones, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Rebecca Goodman; Emily LaFave

Jr. Training Rider B: Corinne Stephenson, 5<sup>th</sup>, Erika Gonzalez

Novice Horse: Alex MacLeod, 5<sup>th</sup>

Open Novice: Julia Ward, 4<sup>th</sup>; Katie Wherley, 8<sup>th</sup>; Catherine Hanagan

Jr. Novice Rider: Arden Copeland, 5<sup>th</sup>; Kallan Ludder

Sr. Novice Rider: Lauren Trager

Novice Rider: Julia Norwind, 7<sup>th</sup>

Jr. Beg. Novice Rider: Emily LaFave, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Jennifer Price, 6<sup>th</sup>; Sara Tilley, 7<sup>th</sup>; Jenny

Barnhard

Open Beg. Novice: Alex MacLeod

Beginner Novice Horse: Lela Hanagan; Katie Wherley

# CAPITAL REGION

2008 Qualifying & Non-Qualifying Dressage Rally

**SUNDAY, October 21, 2007**  
**Diamond 7 Ranch & Arena**  
**Entry Deadline: September 23, 2007**

**Organizer:** Wakefield Valley Pony Club, Jennifer Tingley & Marilyn Cross  
**Day of the Rally:** Howard PC, Linda Weems

## **Send Entries To:**

Sandy McNamee  
3 Solitaire Court  
Gaithersburg, MD 20878  
(301) 990-0857  
[mcnamee@us.ibm.com](mailto:mcnamee@us.ibm.com)

**Cost:** \$37.50 per rider – Send a check made out to Seneca Valley Pony Club

**Technical Delegate:** Kathy White

**Chief HM Judge:** Elizabeth Young

**Dressage Judges:** Betty Thorpe, Peggy Pariso, Dona Ruth and Miki Erricker

**EMT:** Jen Hoffman

**Schedule (Tentative):** Field will open at 7 am. Rally set-up and parents out by 7:45 am.  
Horse Management briefing at 8:00.

The rally will be run in accordance with the rules and regulations found in the current **USPC Dressage Rule** book, **USPC Annual Dressage Newsletter** and the current **USPC Horse Management Rule** book. Current rulebooks may be downloaded from [www.ponyclub.org](http://www.ponyclub.org) Look for them under “forms” and don’t forget the addendum's.

## **Dressage tests :**

Any variation of test for NQ division, must be approved by DC & Rally Organizer when paperwork is submitted.

**NQ Division:** D1: 2007 USDF Intro Test A & 2007 USDF Intro Test B  
D2: 2007 USDF Intro Test B & 2007 USA Equestrian Training Level Test 1  
D3: 2007 USA Equestrian Training Level Test 1 & 2

## **Qualifying**

**Division:** C1 & Above: 2007 USA Equestrian Training Level Test 2 & 4, First Level 2 & 4, Second level 2 & 4, Third level 1 & 3, Fourth Level 1 & 3.

\*\* Required test for Qualifying division per spring Newsletter

All Qualifying rides will be in a large arena, all NQ rides will ride in small arena.

**Food: TBD**

**Water: On the grounds and very handy.**

**Equitation Classes: (May or may not be held, depending on the # of rally participants and time allowed)** All competitors are automatically entered in an equitation class at their rating level (although participation is voluntary). Competitors may be asked to perform special tests appropriate to their rating level. Judges may ask higher level riders to switch horses, ride without stirrups, or perform schooling figures appropriate to their level. IF this takes place, it is after all dressage rides are done while scoring is finishing their tallies and calculations.

**\*\* Reminder – C1 & above pony clubbers, you MUST ride qualifying tests to go to Nationals.**

**Volunteers** I will need the following individuals to run the rally, so please sign up your parents.

- 8 dressage judge scribes (½ day each) (Most judges prefer one person all day)
- 4 formals scribes
- 8 runners (½ day each)
- 5 volunteers to administer and to score written tests.
- 1 volunteers to assist with vet check and safety checks
- 8 volunteers (½ day each) to do bit checks and to act as dressage stewards at arena gate and warm up
- 1 announcer
- 2 parking assistants

**Directions: Diamond 7 Ranch and Arena, 36 Deardorff Rd, Dillsburg, PA 17019**

**From Route 15.** In Dillsburg, take Route 74 South. Go through Dillsburg and continue past Northern High School. Take the first left (Route 74 South). Take the 3 rd right on Kralltown Road, then first right onto Barrens Valley Road, then an immediate left onto Deardorff Road. Arena is 2 miles on right. Go past the arena, make a right onto Faust Road, make a Right into Gate #2.

Alternate (a little shorter, but easier to miss) (it's before Route 74)

**Route 15 North, as you near Dillsburg, you will pass a blue Morton type building with a big sign that says ANTIQUES, then you will pass a billboard, SLOW DOWN, make a RIGHT onto OLD CABIN HOLLOW ROAD, continue to follow the road (bends left), it becomes CABIN HOLLOW ROAD, go across 194 (small town), slight RIGHT onto Barrens Church Road, Right onto Faust, Gate #2 will be on your left, horse trailer parking on the right.**

# Capital Region 2008 Qualifying and Non-Qualifying

## Dressage Rally

**October 21, 2007**

**Deadline for entries: September 23, 2007**

Member Name	Age	Rating	Pony or Horse Name	Test # 1	Test # 2	Musical Freestyle
						Yes or No
						Level ?

Name of Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer phone \_\_\_\_\_

Job choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_

Pony Club Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Include the following with this entry form, Complete and ORIGINAL Signatures:

\_\_\_\_\_ Activity Rally Release Form (2 pages, from the USPC forms site, page 2 & 3)

\_\_\_\_\_ 2007 Medical Release Form

\_\_\_\_\_ Current Coggins (Make sure it is VALID through October 21, 2007)

\_\_\_\_\_ Check for \$37.50 payable to SVPC

**Send this form to:  
Sandy McNamee  
3 Solitaire Court  
Gaithersburg, MD 20878  
(301) 990-0857**

## Classifieds

### **Experienced Event Mare Needs a Good Home-**

Callie has done it all. She is an experienced event mare and pony club mount. She took me through my H-A and my sister through her C-2 rating. Callie competed at the preliminary level, completed 2 CCI\* events, competed at 4 pony club nationals in both training level eventing and Horse II and Horse III show jumping. She has done her share of carrying riders over big fences and is now looking for an easier life. She is sound, knows her stuff, and needs a home where she can show someone the beginner novice and novice level ropes. This mare is one that should not be passed up and is free to a good home. Please contact Allison Wendling at (301)-461-1640.

**For Sale: Firefly** is a 15 yr old 12.3h Welsh/Quarter Horse. She is a light bay, with two small hind socks, and a star. She has competed in Pony Club Senior games at Championships. She is very fast, and can get really excited. She would need an experienced games rider if she is going to be a games pony because although she stops extremely well she gets agitated when asked to remain standing. She also turns really well and is very responsive. She can jump up to 3 ft and would also be very good at pony races. Contact Laura Barbour at 301-639-3853. \$1,000 obo.

**For Sale: HARLAN PEPPER, 16.0, chestnut TB gelding.** "Harlan" showed extensively in the Children's/Adult Amateur jumper division before beginning his pony club career. He took his C2 pony clubber rider to USPC Championships in show jump this summer and performed like the trooper he is. **This sweet horse knows his job.** Rider is college bound; Harlan must be sold. Harlan has seen it all and would love to show another pony clubber the ropes.

**\$7,500/Neg. to loving home.** Call Fran at **301-437-8063 (MD)** or email [fmhayward@yahoo.com](mailto:fmhayward@yahoo.com), subject line: Harlan Pepper.

**Wanted:** Thoroughbred horse farm, Boyds, MD, seeks experienced PT **barn help** for AM and PM chores on the weekends. Experienced handling horses with a confident yet gentle demeanor; spotting injuries or areas of concern; administering medications; keeping a tidy barn; team-player. References required. Pay \$8-10 per hour depending upon experience. Call Donna Miller at 301-407-2198.

**For sale:** "Rose" - 7 year old, TB mare, chestnut with white stripe. 16 hands. w/t/c and some fence work - will need an experienced rider but great project material. Asking \$2500.00 - owner needs to sell as soon as possible - money problems. Mare does crib. "Tobey" - 3 year old, Percheron x TB gelding, bay with a tiny white snip. Very sweet disposition and great ground manners. Will need a strong hand - hasn't been ridden in three months and then with professional trainer. Asking \$4000.00. Please contact Kelly at 301-471-0506 or [kmd091772@aol.com](mailto:kmd091772@aol.com)

**For Sale:** A number of items, all in excellent condition, that we have outgrown and/or no longer fit our horses. Please call Leslie Sherman at 240-994-6782 or email [lesliesherman@verizon.net](mailto:lesliesherman@verizon.net).

1. Bates Isabell Dressage Saddle. Black 17.5", adjustable gullet. \$850.

- 2.. Rembrandt Integra "Popular" Dressage saddle. Made in England. 17.5", MW tree. \$700.00.
3. Rodrigo Pessoa Pony Saddle. 15" Medium Tree. Brown. \$500.
4. H. De Rivel Advantage Jumping Saddle. Forward flap for cross country. Brown. 17". Medium tree. \$400.
5. Cross Country Vest. INTEC Flex Rider. Childs Size Large. Black. SEI and ASTM Certified Vest. \$40.
6. Ariat Field Boots. Style 55701. Lightly used for one year. Size 7 Regular Calf, Medium Height. Black. \$150.
7. Child's Show Jacket. Solid Navy 100% Wool DevonAire L'Cord. Size 8. Solid Navy is acceptable in Pony Club for Formal attire. Used lightly one year. \$40.
8. Child's Show Shirt. Long Sleeve Solid White by RJ Classics. 77% Cotton, 20% Polyester. Size 12. \$10.
9. Purple Pony-Size Square Saddle Pad. Grey piping. Almost new. \$12.

**For sale:** 9 year-old, 14 3 hh palomino Chincoteague gelding - Prince would make a versatile and fun pony club horse. He excels at polo, dressage, trails, and is learning to jump. Wonderful disposition with horses and humans alike - very willing - no vices, and beginner friendly. \$9,000.00. Contact Tracy Donatelli @ 301-801-0515

**For Pete Sake THE games pony is for sale.** Pete is a solid JR games pony. He is 12.3 hands (medium) with a great personality and tons of experience (he is 17 after all!). He's been to Nationals every year since 1999, at least, playing as an Adv. Pair, a SR team member, or a JR team member. He has been to Prince Phillip Cup competitions at least twice. He is also just a wonderful pony and has many years of training in him for the JR games player who wants to learn it all. He is offered at \$1000 but he will negotiate just to be able to play games again! Call Anne Fortier at 301-349-2404.

**Part lease** my horse Taps. I simply don't have time to ride him more than 3 times a week. I would be willing to do short term lease, for example for a pony clubber who is rating at the end of the summer and wants another horse to ride a couple times a week, but I would rather find something more long term. We are in Poolesville at Tom Gutierrez' barn and their trainer can come out. Tom has a beautiful facility with an indoor and outdoor ring, plenty of fields to do conditioning work around and lots of trails. I am asking \$100 a month for once a week, \$200 for twice a week etc. Contact Shannon 240 498 8440

**HORSES FOR SALE: R&F Stables, L.L.C. 240 876 0715**

**Al Fresco (Alfie)** 10YO TB 15h BAY GELDING, Foxhunts, Trails, Dressage Pony Club prospect. \$4,000

**Aloha** 9YO TB 15.3H BAY GELDING, Foxhunts, former huntsman's horse NM/M'Town. \$10,000 obo

**Sonny** 9YO 16h QH CHESTNUT GELDING. Foxhunts, GREAT MOVER Excellent over fences H/J Prospect. Ready to go \$\$12,000 obo

**Splash of Rain (Maddie)** 5YO Welsh/x (by Blue Rain) Large pony, Chestnut Mare, with measurement card, always in the ribbons. Ready to go \$\$30,000obo

**Marie** 8YO TB gray mare, 15h3" great on trails and in the ring, great pony club prospect. \$\$7,500obo

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