



2019

**White Mountain Region
Qualifying Tetrathlon Rally**

June 1-2, 2019

Ring Brook Farm

143 Harriman Road

Plainfield, NH 03781

Welcome to the 2019 White Mountain Region Standard Tetrathlon Rally!

Please note that there are many USPC wide changes for 2019, so review your new Tetrathlon rulebook, as well as the 2019 newsletter. Both are available here: <https://www.ponyclub.org/Members/Rulebooks.aspx>

New Divisions- Divisions are now entirely based on your Pony Club age. (Your age as of January 1st, 2019)

Competition Levels- There are no longer certification requirements attached to the divisions. Therefore, it is **extremely important** that you chose the appropriate riding level (jump heights) for you to participate safely. There is a 200 point penalty for the first level dropped, and then a 100 point penalty for each additional level dropped. Seniors, Juniors and Intermediates are still eligible for Championships if they have ridden down no more than one level and obtain a minimum score of 550 in the Riding Phase.

You are now also able to compete down in both the run and the swim, if you so choose. Here the same 200/100 point penalty per level dropped applies. You will not be eligible for Championship divisions at Championships if you compete down in the run or swim. You are eligible for Modified Championships if you compete down, as long as you meet the other requirements....see below.

If you wish to become eligible for Championships in Tryon, NC this July these are the minimum requirements:

Championships Divisions: C-1 EV/HSE and 12 years old as of January 1st, 2019 and complete a Standard Regional Tetrathlon Rally. Novices and Intermediates also have to earn a minimum of 2,600 points with at least 550 in the Riding Phase. Juniors and Seniors must earn a minimum of 2,800 points with at least 550 in the Riding Phase.

Modified Championships Divisions: D-2 EV/HSE and 10 years old as of January 1st, 2019 and participate in a Standard or Modified Regional Rally at the same level they wish to enter at Modified Championships.

Participation of Non USPC Members: There is a USPC Release for Non-Members that you must sign, and a \$20 Non-Member surcharge.

Please refer to the enclosed checklist to ensure that you have completed, signed and submitted all forms.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me by phone (603)448-2474 or by e-mail dogfordrd@aol.com or consult the USPC Tetrathlon Rulebook and the USPC Horse Management Rulebook.

Sally Herbert, DC Shaker Valley Pony Club, Tetrathlon Rally Organizer and Secretary

2019 WMR Tetrathlon Rally

Entry Form

Wishing to become eligible for: Championships _____ Modified Championships _____ Neither _____

Pony Club _____

Region _____

Name _____

DOB __/__/__ PC Age _____ M F

Address _____

HM Certification _____

Riding Certification _____

Phone _____

Name of Horse _____
(must match Coggins)

e-mail _____

Parent(s) _____

Parent cell phone #: (____) _____
(____) _____

Division: Under 8 - Under 10 - Pre-Novice - Novice - Intermediate - Junior - Senior
(Please circle one)

Requested jumping height, if not jumping at your division level (penalty applies): _____

Requested running distance, if not running at your division level (penalty applies): _____

Requested swimming distance, if not swimming at your division level (penalty applies): _____

Are there any special considerations for this competitor to help with safety? Y N

So that competitors can swim in heats with swimmers of similar ability, please list a time from a previous competition (if available, otherwise estimate): _____ (min:sec) for a distance of _____ Yards or _____ Meters
The CCBA pool is 25 Yds. (check one)

The following two questions are **CRITICAL** in order for us to plan Riding and Shooting Phases properly, and allowing us to stay on schedule. A maximum of 3 rides per mount is allowed. No more than 3 competitors sharing one gun.

1. Are you sharing a mount? Yes ___ No ___. If yes, with whom: _____

2. Are you sharing a gun? Yes ___ No ___. If yes, with whom: _____

Cost \$100.00 per competitor (postmarked by May 22nd), or \$130.00 (postmarked after May 22nd).

There is a \$20 surcharge for Non-USPC Members.

Please make your check out to: White Mountain Region.

The above information is correct.

Signature of Competitor

Date

I/We, the parent(s) of _____ have reviewed the above information and we agree to allow our child to compete in the discipline and at the level as so noted above in the United States Pony Club Activity/Rally.

Parent/Guardian Signature (Only 1 signature required) Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Tetrathlon Divisions and Levels Criteria

LEVEL	Pony Club Age	SHOOT	RUN (Meters)	SWIM (Meters)	RIDE
Under 8	Under 8	10/resting Seated or Standing	500	25	p/xrails
Under 10	Under 10	10/Standing 2 hands unsupported or 1 hand supported	500	50	18 in
Pre-Novice	10 and 11	20/2 hands Standing	500	50	2'3"
Novice	12 and 13	20/2 hands Standing	1000	100	2'6"
Intermediate	14 and 15	20/1 hand Standing	2000	100	2'9"
Junior	16 and 17	20/1 hand Standing	3000	200	3'
Senior	18+	20/1 hand Standing	3000	200	3'3"

*Go to: <https://www.ponyclub.org/Members/Rulebooks.aspx> to access the USPC Tetrathlon Rulebook and the USPC Horse Management Handbook for more information.

**Please note that although this is a two day rally, it is not considered an "overnight rally" as far as Horse Management is concerned. Horse Management is only scored on Saturday.

Competition arena: Outdoor, 100ft x 245ft, stone dust footing

Warm-up arena: Indoor 80ft x 160ft, Travel Right footing

Tentative Schedule

(subject to change as the entries come in and as the day flows)

Saturday, June 1st, 2019

6:00 am Grounds Open
8:15 am Briefing and then Horse Inspections
9:30 am Tack and Turnout
10:15 am Official Course Walk #1
10:45 am Riding Phase
11:50 am Official Course Walk #2
12:15 am Riding Phase continues
3:00 pm Swimming Phase at CCBA (15 minutes travel by car)

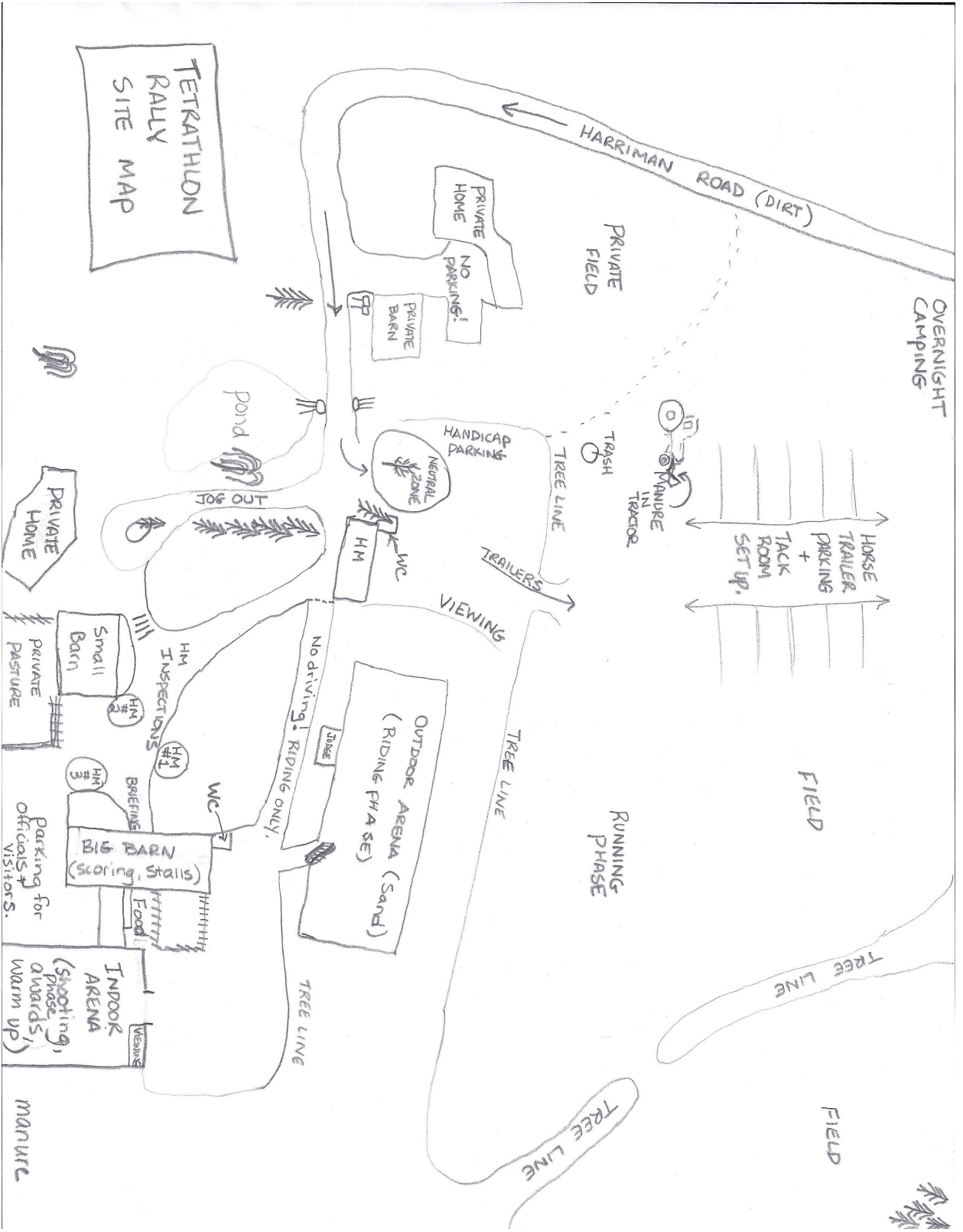
**Please note that the CCBA does not allow horse trailers in their lot.

Sunday, June 2nd, 2019

7:30 am Grounds Open
7:45 am Running Phase Briefing
8:00 am Running course open for walking
8:30 am Running Phase
9:30 am Shooting Phase Briefing
9:45 am Shooting Phase
1:00 pm Awards

***** **FOODBOOTH IS OPEN BOTH DAYS** *****

Breakfast Saturday and Sunday
Lunch Saturday and Sunday
Dinner Saturday (**Pizza Party**- please sign up before the swimming phase)



Tetrathlon Volunteer Form

To support the sport of Tetrathlon, we will need a number of volunteers for this Rally. Please consider each position carefully and be aware of any physical limitations that might keep you from enjoying your role as a happy volunteer. **Please check all the jobs that you would be willing to help with.** THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!!

_____ **Scribe** Good handwriting a must! Experience is appreciated, but not necessary.

_____ **Score Runner** Bring the scores to the Scorer in the barn...5-6 at a time.

_____ **Warm-up Ring Steward** A responsible adult that knows horses and can steadily supply the Ring Steward with competitors. You will have a radio, chair, and will need to monitor the use of the Indoor Arena.

_____ **Ring Steward** A good view of all the action! Keeping everyone on time and in front of the judge. You will have a radio to call the Warm-up Steward for competitors.

_____ **Lunging Person** Experienced Person Only!! If a competitor needs their horse lunged...you're the one to help in the Warm-Up Ring.

_____ **Water Boy/Girl** You will need to check water stations to make sure there is plenty there.

_____ **Jump Crew** Replacing rails and jumps as needed for the Riding Phase. Note: some of the jumps are heavy!
A great view of the Riding Phase!

_____ **WC Checker** Checking toilets for toilet paper and hand sanitizer throughout the Rally.

_____ **Swim Timer** Using a stopwatch and timing a lane. No experience necessary, but you should know the rules for the Swim Phase and you cannot time your child's or spouse's lane.

_____ **Running Course Attendant** Making sure the runners stay on course in tricky spots!

_____ **Gate Timer** Timing one gate during the Riding Phase. You will receive a stopwatch.

Your name _____

Individual/Team you represent _____

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Appendix III: Chaperone and Emergency Contact Information

This page should not be sent in with team competition entry.

Definition of Chaperone Duties:

When competitors under the age of majority (minors) participate in local, regional and national competitions, there will be a designated "Official Team Chaperone." In the situation of scramble teams the Official Team Chaperone(s) will be appointed by the rally officials and will be so noted in the rally program as such. The role of this person is to give the rally organizers a responsible adult to contact for any needs and to give the team members a contact to assist them as may be indicated and allowed. (When competitors above the age of majority (adults) participate in local, regional and national competitions, they will use the Emergency Contact Form to submit to rally organizers.)

Hours for tour of duty are...

The Official Team Chaperone is responsible for team members during the hours of competition and on competition grounds only (from arrival on grounds until departing rally ground at beginning and end of each day of competition).

Transportation, driving and lodging...

Decisions to allow a competitor to drive or not, who they can or cannot ride with, who they can or cannot have in a vehicle that they are driving, where they stay at night and with whom they stay, and who is to be responsible for a competitor are all decisions that must be made by the parent/legal guardian. These decisions are not a decision of the USPC, any region, club/center or rally organizer. Specific arrangements must be made by and between the parent/legal guardian and the adult assuming any of these responsibilities in the absence of the parent/guardian.

Helping your team to succeed:

Initiate contact with all team members prior to leaving for the competition, and gather cell phone numbers as appropriate. In cases of Scramble Team members, request contact information from the rally Secretary. Share this information with Team Captain and/or stable manager (SM).

Encourage the team to have meetings prior to leaving for rally. Be sure all members of a Scramble Team are included in the decision making process, either by email or phone contact, if a distance away. Discuss team equipment, review all rules that apply and any decisions regarding snacks, drinks, plans for meals, etc. Determine how the team members plan to provide snacks and drinks (i.e., each team member contribute a sum of money to a pot or each member is assigned specific items to bring.) If each is contributing money, it must be collected before the rally. Be sure you know who is bringing cooler(s), so you can avoid the quick trip to the local store.

Plan arrival time at the competition site and any details such as arrangements for ordering bedding, if needed, and who is assigned to do this (again collect money in advance if needed).

On the first day of the rally, gather the team together before they separate for the night and make plans for the next day. Include a review of their competition schedule and how they can best work together to help each other prepare for Turnout Inspections.

Determine a regular meeting place and plan to have a scheduled discussion session at the end of each day of competition. Take this opportunity to offer words of praise, acknowledge their accomplishments and encourage the sense of teamwork and team building. Guide the team towards constructive criticism and steer them away from finger pointing. Have the team make plans for the next day concerning time they will arrive on the competition grounds, who will feed horses the next morning, who will re-supply the tack room cooler with ice, drinks and snacks (get requests for drinks/snacks) and make the plans for lunch. Be sure any plans for cooler and/or lunch delivery follow any requirements as stated in the Competition Entry Packet (Neutral Zone) and they understand the plan. Have the team leave with a plan for the next day in place before they go off for an evening of relaxation.

Emergency Contact Duties:

For competitors above the age of majority, they must submit an Emergency Contact Form with their rally entry. The Emergency Contact listed is not required to be on the grounds of the competition. They should be accessible via phone.

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Chaperone Form

for USPC Members Below the Age of Majority

To be completed by the Chaperone and turned in with rally entry.

Chaperone duties shall include:

1. The primary function of the "Official Team Chaperone is to ensure that there is a contact person for each team or individual present and on grounds for the duration of the competition. Team chaperones must be available to rally officials and team members at all times.
2. Have copy of and be familiar with the rules for the competition (Discipline Rulebook) and the current edition of the Horse Management Handbook and Rules for rallies. Rulebooks can be downloaded from the USPC website at www.ponyclub.org
3. Uphold USPC Policy 0500 Drug/Alcohol/Tobacco. Chaperones must refrain from using alcohol or other substances when they are serving in their "official capacity" as team Chaperone. Refer to USPC website www.ponyclub.org for full policy statement.
4. Be present and available to rally officials and all team members for the duration of the competition.
5. Delegate duties of the Team Chaperone to another responsible adult if for any reason you should have to leave the competition grounds during the hours of competition making it clear that they are to respond to rally officials and any team members in your absences.
6. Be sure to have a means of contacting parents or designated responsible person for all team members in the event that you should need to contact them during the hours that you are responsible for those team members (hours of competition).
7. Have a means of contacting all team members and the parent or responsible person for those hours after competition and when not on competition grounds (evening/ nights).
8. Administration of medications is the sole responsibility of the parent/guardian.
9. Be familiar with the effects of heat and humidity and the potential risk for heat related illness. Take an active role in helping to keep all team members well hydrated; the importance of hydration cannot be overstated! Take every opportunity to encourage water breaks. Refer to the Uniform Officiation Rules, Section I of this rulebook.
10. In cases of scramble teams, the competition organizer will determine the "official team chaperone."
11. Be aware that USPC members are required to wear a current, up-to-date USPC medical card/bracelet on their arm at all USPC activities.

I have read and understand the duties of a Chaperone as listed above.

Name of Chaperone

Signature

Date

(_____)_____
Cell Phone Number

Chaperone for the above Club/Center/Regional team or individual

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Appendix V

Guidelines for Coaching Tetrathlon

Photocopy as needed. One copy should be given to the coach; a signed copy should be retained by the organizer.

By agreeing to serve as a USPC coach, you:

- Agree to be familiar with and observe all USPC By-Laws, Policies and Competition Rules.
- Agree to adhere to the USPC Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Policies in all your actions and decisions.
- Agree to disclose any possible potential conflicts of interest.
- Agree to conduct yourself in a fair and courteous manner.
- Agree to the confidentiality of discussions and actions.
- Give permission for a criminal background check.
- Agree to uphold USPC Policy 0500 Drug/ Alcohol/Tobacco. Chaperones must refrain from using alcohol or other substances when they are serving in their "official capacity" as team Chaperone – refer to USPC web site ponyclub.org for full policy statement.

All teams and individuals **may** have phase coaches.

All coaches must be familiar with Pony Club and Tetrathlon, the riding phase rules and scoring, and may be asked to assist competitors in learning the rules prior to rally.

All coaches must wear identification provided by the organizer during the rally times.

Communication between coaches and competitors is limited to:

1. Official briefings
2. Course walks
3. Warm-up
4. Schooling times provided during a multi-day rally
5. Horse matching sessions when a strange mount must be borrowed
6. Brief critique following the jumping phase

Coaches must:

1. Attend the official briefing
2. Attend the official course walk
3. Attend any other briefing or walk required

Duties as pertained to the jumping phase:

1. Observing, but not participating in, any pre-competitive soundness checks
2. Assist in matching if a borrowed mount must be used
3. Accompany competitors during the course inspection or at any other subsequent times the courses are open for walking, during which time coaches may give advice.
4. Assist competitors in the designated schooling/warm-up area.

5. Short debriefing of competitors after they exit the competition area, if desired by competitor
6. May, if needed, lead/assist getting the competitor's mount through the in-gate
7. May request an adjustment of tack. If granted the competitor must return to Horse Management for a safety check on the adjustment.

The coach may not interfere with the immediate care of the mount under penalty of elimination of the competitor from that phase, in accordance with the rules of unauthorized assistance.

SPIRIT OF COACHING

The role of a coach is to assist the competitor

1. In learning warm-up area techniques,
2. In the assessment of the running and riding courses and shooting range condition,
3. In learning how to deal with mistakes made.
4. In learning the rules of competition before competition begins.

The presence of a coach at a Tetrathlon rally is to promote safety, good sportsmanship during all phases and good horsemastership in the warm-up area and during the riding phase.

A Pony Club coach is expected to help any Pony Club competitor who asks for help or who is present without a coach.

The coach is not present to give a riding lesson in the warm up area.

All phase coaches must sign that they have read this sheet:

I _____ have read the USPC Tetrathlon rules and above guidelines for coaching.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____ *Cell phone:* _____

Email: _____

Please list the competitors whom you are coaching and in what phase:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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Emergency Contact Form

for USPC Members Above the Age of Majority

The age of majority is the threshold of adulthood in law. As USPC Members above the age of majority are adults in the eyes of the law and therefore responsible for themselves, USPC does not require a "Chaperone" for these members at competitions. USPC does require that members above the age of majority submit Emergency Contact information for each competition. Age of majority vary per state.

USPC Member _____ Age _____ State of Residence _____

Competition Name _____

Competition Date _____

Emergency Contact Name _____

Emergency Contact Relationship to Competitor _____

Emergency Contact Home Phone Number _____

Emergency Contact Cell Phone number _____

An additional Emergency Contact can be included, but is not required.

Secondary Emergency Contact Name _____

Secondary Emergency Contact Relationship to Competitor _____

Secondary Emergency Contact Home Phone Number _____

Secondary Emergency Contact Cell Phone number _____

Ring Brook Farm Facilities RSVP

White Mountain Region's Tetrathlon Rally is a 2-Day Rally. Ring Brook Farm will have limited space for members and their parents (and mounts) to spend both Friday and Saturday nights. In order to help understand your needs, we will offer on a "first come first served basis" the use of a stall and campground space. Please fill out this form and return ASAP to ensure a spot on the Farm!

Camping: We have plenty of camping space available in our field. Portable toilets are a short distance from the field and water will be available in the field. Breakfast will be served (Sunday only) on the grounds. During Saturday's Riding Phase, adult campers will have to skirt the field in order to access their camping space to stay out of the way of the Rally Participants. Camping is free, but I would like to know how many will be staying here on the grounds.

Are you camping at Ring Brook Farm? Y/N _____

How many people will be staying overnight? _____

Stall Use: Ring Brook Farm has seven 12x12 stalls available. These stalls are only for overnight accommodation. In the interest of fairness, all teams will have outdoor tack rooms in the field during the Rally. If you would like to rent a stall for either Friday or Saturday night (or both) you may do so by paying a deposit fee of \$20.00, paying an overnight fee of \$10.00/night, and bringing a bag of shavings to leave at the farm. Stalls do not need to be stripped, but they do need to be clean! Kaley or Sally will be happy to return your \$20.00 deposit fee after "OK'ing" each stall. Stalls are rented "first come first serve." We have cleaning tools in the barn. Checks for stall use should be made out to: **Ring Brook Farm.**

Will you be needing a stall? _____ What night(s)? _____

Name of horse _____ Name of Club _____ Vices? _____

Photo Release

Attendees participation at this event (and/or competition/clinic) constitutes his/her release to be photographed (and/or videotaped) and published (and/or broadcast) during and after his/her involvement in the White Mountain Region event of _____ on _____. Photos of competitor/attendee, their mount or both may be used in the local paper, Equine Journal, SVPC Website, WMR Website, or sent to USPC.

Competitor Name

Competitor signature if 18 or older,
Parent signature if under 18

Date



Directions to Ring Brook Farm:

Take I-89 to Exit 16 (Whaleback Ski Area Exit). Go up ramp and turn towards the Mobil/Dunkin Donuts. At stop sign, take right onto Methodist Hill Road. Go about 2 miles (winding and hilly) until you get to a 4-way intersection with a stop sign. Go straight through the intersection onto Harriman Road (dirt road). Take this road to the end (a half mile), go past metal mailboxes on your left, and pass pond on your right. Follow signs for parking.

GPS address: 143 Harriman Rd, Plainfield, NH 03781. GPS note: Methodist Hill road will appear as Eastman Hill Rd on some GPSs.

Ring Brook Farm- (603)448-2474, Sally Herbert cell- (603)443-3312

Directions to CCBA (Witherell Center-pool) from Ring Brook Farm:

Follow Harriman Road back to the stop sign, and take a left onto Methodist Hill Road. Go to the bottom of the hill (about a mile), at stop sign take a right turn onto Rt 120 (Meriden Rd). Take this into Lebanon (about 5 miles). At the stop sign, (with the post office to your right and the Lebanon Green on your left) go straight onto Campbell Street. The CCBA is on the right at 1 Campbell Street. Bear right, then take your first left. Straight ahead is the main parking lot for the Witherell Center, and the building is on the left. **No horse trailers are allowed in this parking lot.**

GPS address: 1 Taylor Street, Lebanon, NH 03766



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Entry Packet Checklist

- ___ Completed **Entry Form**.
- ___ **Check** for Competitor Fee written out to: **White Mountain Region**. Competitor Fee varies depending on the postmark date and USPC Membership. See the Entry Form for more information.
- ___ **Check** for Stall Fee (\$10/night) written out to: **Ring Brook Farm**. (overnight horses only)
- ___ **Check** for "Clean-Stall" Deposit (\$20/stall) written out to: **Ring Brook Farm**. This will be returned/destroyed upon a passed stall inspection. (overnight horses only)
- ___ Copy of "up to date," negative **Coggins** for the horse you are bringing.
- ___ Completed **Ring Brook Farm Facilities RSVP**.
- ___ Completed **Photo Release** form.
- ___ Completed **Tetrathlon Volunteer** form.
- ___ Completed **Chaperone** form. (Chaperones can be shared)
- ___ Completed **Guidelines for Coaching** form. (Coaches can be shared) Riding Coaches are REQUIRED for those Competitors under the age of majority.
- ___ Completed **Emergency Contact** form for USPC Members above the age of majority.

Send your completed packet (postmarked no later than Wednesday, May 22nd , otherwise Entry Fee will be \$130 or \$150 for Non-Members) to:

Tetrathlon Secretary
Sally Herbert
143 Harriman Rd
Plainfield, NH 03781

THE UNITED STATES PONY CLUBS, INC.
RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AND INDEMNITY
AGREEMENT FOR USPC NON-MEMBERS

This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing

I **AGREE** for myself, and/or my child, my/our administrators and assigns, in consideration for my, and/or my child's, participation in this United States Pony Clubs, Inc. (USPC) activity to the following:

I **AGREE** that I choose to participate voluntarily in an USPC activity, as a rider, driver, handler, lessee, owner, agent, spectator, volunteer, and/or trainer. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and USPC activities involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including, but not limited to, broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering or death ("Harm"). I fully understand that this release covers, but is not limited to, inherent risks of an equine activity which mean a danger or condition that is an integral part of an equine activity, including but not limited to, any of the following:

- The propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, death, or loss to persons on or around the equine;
- The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals;
- Hazards, including, but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions;
- A collision with another equine, another animal, a person, or an object;
- The potential of an individual during an equine activity to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death, or loss to the person of the participant or to other persons, including but not limited to, failing to maintain control over an equine or failing to act within the ability of the participant.

I **Acknowledge** that it is my/parent/legal guardian responsibility to ensure that I am/my child is wearing a completed wristband or armband card at this USPC activity. I authorize USPC, its successors or assigns, officials, officers, directors, employees, agents and/or volunteers to obtain and release to any USPC activity personnel (including, but not limited to, organizers, instructors, test examiners, chaperones), and to any first aid and safety personnel, medical professional, and treating medical facility, any information regarding my/my child's medical history, symptoms, treatment, exam results and/or diagnosis contained in the wristband or armband card. Furthermore, I agree and understand that it is my/parental/legal guardian responsibility to ensure that I/my child will not participate in any USPC mounted activities if I/my child have/has had a head injury or other medical condition and have/has been restricted from activity, until such time as the injury or condition is resolved and any activity restriction is lifted.

I **AGREE** to release the USPC, its successors or assigns, officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and affiliated organizations from all claims including, but not limited to, claims for money or property, disability, covenants, actions, suits, causes or action, obligations, debts, costs, expenses, attorneys' fees, judgments, orders and liabilities of whatsoever kind or nature in law, equity or otherwise, whether now known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, and whether concealed or hidden, including but not limited to any state or federal statutory or common law claim or remedy of any kind whatsoever arising out of or in any way connected with any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the USPC or the USPC activity.

I **AGREE** to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the USPC or the USPC activity, and **specifically agree to the applicable state statute/law regarding equine/farm animal activity liability and signed posting (if any), in any state in which I or my child participates in a USPC activity.** While a list of state statutes and select portions of those statutes believed to be in effect at the time of the execution of this agreement is attached hereto, I **AGREE** to locate, review and understand the full applicable state statutes in place in my jurisdiction.

I **AGREE** to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the USPC and the USPC activity and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse in the USPC activity.

I **AGREE** that neither I, nor any one claiming through me, will hereafter bring, commence, prosecute or maintain, or cause or permit to be brought, commenced, prosecuted or maintained, any suit or action, either at law or in equity, in any court in the United States or in any state thereof, or elsewhere, against the USPC, its successors or assigns, for, on account of, arising out of, or in any way connected with any Harm to me or my horse, and that neither I, nor any one claiming through me, will enforce, prosecute, or recover upon, or attempt to enforce, prosecute, or recover upon, any claim or right of action whatsoever, which I, or any one claiming through me, may now have or hereafter assert, in any way connected with claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harms caused by me or my horse at the USPC activity.

I **AGREE** this Agreement is the entire agreement of the parties, and supersedes all prior oral and written understandings and agreements. This Agreement may be modified only by a written amendment signed by both parties.

I **AGREE** that if any provision of the Agreement is found to be invalid or illegal by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall be construed as if the affected provision had not been included in order to effectuate the intent of the parties.

In the event this form is signed by the parent/guardian of a minor, then all representations and acknowledgements herein are expressly made by, for, and on behalf of the parent/guardian and minor.

By signing below, I **AGREE** to be bound by all applicable USPC rules and all terms and provisions of the USPC activity. I acknowledge that I enter into this release after having read the same, and place my signature hereto of my own free voluntary act and deed. By signing below, I represent to the USPC that I fully understand its contents that I do not need any further explanation, and I waive any further explanation.

I have read and AGREE to abide be the above. REQUIRED — all signatures must be originals, not photocopies.

Original Signature of Participant

Date

OR

Original Signature of Applicant's Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s)

Date

Required if applicant is of the age of majority in their state of residence.

Required if applicant is under the age of majority in their state of residence.