**Kulshan Ridge/Bainbridge Island Pony Club**

Bainbridge Island Saddle Club, 7650 NE Day Road, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

Sunday, May 7, 2017

**D-level Dressage Rally Packet**

**Registration opens: March 15th, 2017**

**Registration closes: April 29th, 2017**

**All registration and payment is online via the** [**Bainbridge Island Saddle Club**](https://bainbridgeislandsaddleclub.wildapricot.org/event-2432378) **event management system.** Payments by check should be made out to Bainbridge Island Pony Club and mailed to 9907 Mandus Olson Rd NE, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

**Adults must register for minor dependents using the online registration, with the following information:**

* First, their own contact information
* Their intention about overnight camping/stalls
* The participant/competitor information, including division, horse, club, DC and/or Rally Coordinator information, as applicable
	+ Stable Managers and Mentors with no fee/charge must still register
* Adult volunteer information

**Entries will be considered complete upon payment and email approval from the participants DC. The organizer will assist in filling incomplete teams.**

**All riders must be supported by an adult volunteer assigned to a ½ day shift. Any volunteers who wish to help all day will receive a free lunch voucher from the CookShack.**

Horsemaster competitors will be accepted in this event.

[Online Registration Link](https://bainbridgeislandsaddleclub.wildapricot.org/event-2432378) or Bainbridgesaddleclub.org/Events/Pony Club

**Cost: $80** per rider/competitor (includes pole stall)

 $15/stall for overnight campers

Only 7 teams (28 riders) can be accepted. All registrations are individual; parents, please register members, pay online and indicate their club and team choice. DCs or a designated Rally Coordinator will be contacted for final assignments.

Each rider will ride 2 tests, based on the division choice.

**Officials:**

* **Organizers:**
	+ **Kim Barber** – email orionequestrian@gmail.com  • Mobile phone: [360.790.0673](https://hangouts.google.com/?action=chat&pn=+13607900673&hl=en&authuser=0" \t "_blank) and
		- **Registration: Susan Collins** – DC of the Bainbridge Island Pony Club; email biponyclub@gmail.com; phone 206.852.5998 (cell,) or 206.842.1548 (home)
* **Chief Horse Management Judges (CMHJ): Kara and Linda Hagerman**
* **Technical Delegate: Betty Galambos**
* **Judge: Carrie Gregory:** Carrie Gregory is a USDF L graduate as well as USDF Bronze medalist. She has completed the USDF Instructor workshops.  She specializes in young horse development from the ground through Second level.  Carrie has earned multiple USDF All Breed Championships and awards with several horses.

**DIVISIONS:**

**Intro Test A and B**

**Intro Test B and C**

**Training Level Test 1 & 2**

**Training Level Test 2 & 3**

**D Rally Rules:**

Changes to the rules as compared to those for qualifying rallies are as follows:

* Your dressage tests may be ridden from memory but readers will be available to read your test if you would prefer.
* As a non-qualifying rally, our goal is to introduce riders to rallying and to assist in the progression toward participation in regional qualifying dressage rallies.
* Mentors, C-rated members with rally experience, are encouraged to participate with a team to help them have a fun and successful rally.

**Team/rider information:**

1. Teams may be made up of 3 or 4 riding members of unrated through D3 riding/mounted certification.
2. Each competitor will ride 2 tests.
3. 2 competitors can share one mount with prior arrangements via the entry form.
4. For stable managers, any horse management certification level is acceptable.
5. A Mentor with rally experience at the C riding or HM level is allowed for each team. Mentors are there to help your team; please treat them with respect and don’t be afraid to ask for help.
6. Rally rules apply upon arrival. Medical armbands must be worn at all times.
7. Teams may arrive at the Bainbridge Island Saddle Club from 6pm until 9pm Saturday (must contact the organizer prior to arrival), or between 5am –6:30am on Sunday. Please be patient and respectful of others while unloading.
8. Assistance is limited upon arrival.  Individuals who are neither Competitors nor Rally Officials must leave the stabling area immediately after unloading mounts and equipment, unless they are holding or walking mounts while the competitor is setting up the stall area. We need volunteer assistance early in the rally, so once you have unloaded and parked, please come to the show office to get an assignment to help with the rally.
9. **Documents you will need to print, review and bring with your team:**
	1. **USPC Handbook and Rules for Dressage Competition 2017**
	2. 2017 USPC Dressage Newsletter (if available)
	3. **USPC Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Competitions 2017**, including the *Uniform Officiating Rules of USPC*
	4. 2017 USPC Horse Management Newsletter, if published
10. **Riders will also need to practice your tests: [http://www.usdf.org/downloads/forms/index.asp?TypePass=Tests](http://www.usdf.org/downloads/forms/index.asp?TypePass=Tests" \t "_blank)**

**Check-in**

1. Check in and receive parking assignment directions; trailers will be used for team tack rooms. Please identify your tack trailer prior to arrival so we can anticipate your needs. No tack-room set up is allowed until the rally officially opens at 6:30AM on Sunday.
2. **Medical armbands or medical bracelets are required to be worn at all times.**
3. Upon check-in approval, competitors may unload take care of their mounts.
4. Stall cards should be posted beside the pole stall door with with duct tape.
5. Regardless of arrival time, no riding is permitted prior to the start of competition. You may hand walk your horse around the grounds, but no horses are allowed in the competition arena unless for an assigned activity.
6. No washing of horses will be allowed.
7. Overnight camping is available. Campers will rent stall(s) for an additional fee of $15 per stall, paid during registration. You are responsible for your horse(s) on Saturday night.  Horse Management will not be set up to do "night checks" but the volunteers will be assigned to this task.
8. Coaches and chaperones turn in and/or sign agreements

**Rally**

1. Horse and bit inspections will take place on Sunday morning only.
2. **Medical armbands or medical bracelets are required to be worn at all times.**
3. Tack rooms may not be set up until 6:30AM Sunday morning.
4. Once the rally begins competitors may not return to their campers or RVs until released to parents at the end of the day.
5. Participants MUST arrive before the rally meeting at 7:00am

**Facilities, Arenas and Footing:**

* The competition arena outdoors, 180’ x 180’, with sand footing
* Within the competition arena, the tests will be ridden in a standard dressage court, 20m x 60m (66' x 198')
* The warm-up arena is also sand, 50’ x 80’

**More information about the facilities** can be found on the **[BISC Facilities page](http://www.bainbridgesaddleclub.org/page-18119%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)** (http://www.bainbridgesaddleclub.org/page-18119)

**Stabling and Stalls:**

* Poles stalls are on grass and dirt, with no overhead shelter, and are included in your entry fee.
* Stalls need to be stripped at the end of the rally.  Each competitor's stall must be "checked out” with designated persons prior to departure. Aisle in front of your stalls and tack room needs to be swept and hoses rolled and by the hose bibs.
* Early Arrival/camping: Competitors may arrive Saturday evening between 6 and 9pm or Sunday morning between 5-6:30am.
	+ If you plan to arrive Saturday night, please contact the organizer prior to arrival (Susan Collins 206.842.1548 or biponyclub@gmail.com).
	+ Please note that your horse is your responsibility until the rally begins Saturday morning (there is no horse management crew available).  We encourage volunteers who may camp at the facility (see Lodging, below) to work together to provide stall checks and/or stable supervision.
* Shavings are not required or supplied; please bring your own or buy them locally at either of these locations:

Bay Hay and Feed

10355 Northeast Valley Road, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110
(206) 842-2813

Cenex Farm and Feed

20370 Viking Ave NW, Poulsbo, WA 98370

**Coaches**

* Coaching is allowed, but not required, in Dressage for all levels.
* Only 2 coaches per team are permitted.
* A parent may act as coach.
* All coaches must file a signed coaches agreement with the show office before the Coaches Briefing.
* All coaches (including parent coaches) must attend the Coaches Briefing per the final posted schedule.

**Coaches are discouraged from taking on more than two teams**.

**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, and may also be a volunteer.
* Each team is required to have two volunteers available to assist at the rally all day. Chaperones can be volunteers.
* Volunteers, including Chaperones, must attend the Volunteer Briefing per the final posted schedule.

**DIRECTIONS:**

For Map programs/GPS directions, use 7650 NE Day Road; Bainbridge Island, WA   98110

**From the South via Hwy 16** - come north through Bremerton and on to Highway 3.  You'll get off on the Bainbridge/Poulsbo exit - Highway 305.  Go through Poulsbo and then on to Bainbridge Island.  Once on Bainbridge, take a right at the first stop light - DAY ROAD.  The road splits - go straight.  Continue until you see the sign for "Manzanita Park".  Take a right and follow signs to the Bainbridge Island Saddle Club.

**From the North (Olympic and Kitsap Peninsulas)** - Take Highway 3 to Highway 305 (towards Poulsbo/Bainbridge Island), go through Poulsbo and follow the directions above once you are on Bainbridge.

**From the Seattle/Bainbridge Ferry** - Once you are off the ferry, go straight on Highway 305.  Continue to Day Road, take a left.  The road splits - go straight.  Continue until you see the sign for "Manzanita Park".  Take a right and follow signs to the Bainbridge Island Saddle Club.

**Lodging:**

**Camping:**

Overnight camping at the [Saddle Club](http://www.bainbridgesaddleclub.org/facility.htm) is available on a first come first served basis. There are restrooms and running water but no showers available.  Tents must be picked up and put away prior to the start competition on Sunday morning.

There is also camping at [Fay Bainbridge Park](http://www.biparks.org/biparks_site/parks/fay-bainbridge.htm) about 2 miles away.

**Hotels:**

Best Western, Bainbridge Island

350 High School Road; Bainbridge Island, WA   98110

206-855-9666

Island Country Inn, Bainbridge Island

920 Hildebrand Lane NE; Bainbridge Island, WA   98110

206-842-6861

Poulsbo Inn

18680 Poulsbo Wilderness Trail

Washington 305

Poulsbo, WA   98370

360-779-3921

**Concessions and Food:**

**The Bainbridge Island Pony Club provides a hot and cold breakfast and lunch menu as a fund-raiser at the CookShack in the covered table area. Please consider supporting us!**

There are 2 grocery stores on the Island:

**Safeway**

253 High School Rd Ne

Bainbridge Island, WA

(206) 842-7197

Open now

**Town & Country**

343 Winslow Way East
Bainbridge Island, WA
(206) 842-3848

**In Poulsbo, there is Safeway and Central Market.   All three are on Hwy 305, which goes through Poulsbo.**

**2017 D Dressage Rally**

**Tentative Schedule of Events**

**Saturday 6th**

6 PM – Individuals may begin arriving with prior registration/payment and coordination through the organizer

* Horses taken to assigned stalls
* Horses provided with water, food and salt
* Stall cards posted with duct tape on each occupied stall

REMEMBER: you are responsible for your horses during the night.

Horse Management will not be doing night checks.

**Sunday May 7th**

* 5-6:30am Teams may arrive
	+ Horses taken to assigned stalls
	+ Horses provided with water, food and salt
	+ Stall cards posted with duct tape on each occupied stall
	+ Tack stall trailers parked as directed
* 6:30-7am Tack room set up
	+ Chaperones check-in at show office
	+ Volunteer briefing
* 7-7:30 am – Competitor briefing – Organizer/TD/Judge
	+ Coaches check in at show office
* 7:30-9 am – Horse/bit inspections
* 8-8:30am – Coaches briefing
* 9am -12pm – Turnout inspections per schedule
* 10AM—1pm first rides
* 1-1:30 pm – lunch
* 1:30-5 pm second rides
* 5-5:30 pm – pack up while scores finalized
* 5:30-6pm – Awards Ceremony
* 6:15pm – Evaluations turned in
	+ Once an evaluation is turned in, individuals are released to pack up and depart
	+ No loading of horses/trailers or departures are allowed until released by the HM Judge
* 7 pm Good bye and thanks for a great rally

This is a tentative schedule!

You will receive your official rally schedule and team packet when you arrive.