Western Ontario ABCD Rally 2022
Individual Entry Form
August 14th, 2022
Caledon Hunt Club, Caledon, Ontario
Each Competitor must complete this form.
Submit your form and payment to your Club rep before the deadline.

Entry Information:

Rally $100. All entries include a $10 non-refundable ambulance fee.

- Deadline for entries is Monday August 1st, 2022. Entries submitted after this date will be accepted at the discretion of the committee and subject to a $25.00 late fee.
- Entry fees will NOT be REFUNDED after Thursday August 4th, 2022 WITHOUT A VETERINARY OR MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.
- Complete one Individual Entry form for each competitor. Review the ABCD Rally Parent information form as part of completing the entry form.
- Review the Volunteer Job Descriptions list and select two jobs you (parent or guardian) would be prepared to do during ABCD Rally. Rate the jobs in your order of preference on the Individual Entry form.
- **Each entry must have a volunteer listed**.
- Submit your entry form and payment to your branch ABCD Rally representative. Individual cheques are payable to **your branch**.
- No entry will be accepted **WITHOUT FULL PAYMENT.**

Rules

Western Ontario D Rally Rules last revised May 2022 will be used and can be found on the WOR website. References made to National Rally Rules 2022 and EC Eventing Rules 2022. Please ensure you and your child are familiar with the rules prior to competition. The attached Parent Information Form will provide a basic outline of expectations. Your signature on the individual application form acknowledges your understanding of the expectations and requirements of the level at which your child will compete in ABCD Rally.

RIDING DIVISIONS/LEVELS: Please READ carefully:

NOTE: All horse & rider combinations MUST have completed a cross-country schooling successfully at the level at which they have entered to ride at ABCD Rally within 6 months of the event. Any ABC riders competing at Training level or higher must provide details of a completed EC event at Training level or above within the last 12 months. Failure to comply with this rule renders the rider & mount DISQUALIFIED to compete at ABCD Rally. WOR rally rules do not allow a competitor to enter any level above their PC testing level.

D Level – For D level riders. To be derby style. D and D open courses will be set in an enclosed area. Course to consist of up to 3 cross rails, up to 3 log type fences, and up to 4 compulsory markers. Maximum of 10 efforts. Although cantering is not required, most mounts will go into a canter when on a jumping course and the rider should be able to handle that situation. The maximum course length is 800 meters.

Dressage test is CPC Starter test #2

https://canadianponyclub.org/documents/138404912339.pdf

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D Open Level – Open to all riders who have recently moved up, and those who do not feel confident to compete at a higher level. This division will be exactly the same as D Level technically.

D1 Level – D1 and D1 open courses will be set in open fields. Course to consist of 6-10 obstacles with a maximum height and top width of 0.61m and a maximum bottom width of 0.76m. The maximum course length is 1200 meters. Dressage test will be EC Entry Test #1
https://competition.equestrian.ca/docs/eventing/EV_2016_Eventing_Dressage_test_for_Entry_Division_Test1_EN.pdf

D1 Open Level – Open to D2 riders who have recently moved up and do not feel confident enough to complete a full D2 level course or are riding a green horse. This division will be exactly the same as D1 Level technically.

D2 Level (Pre-Entry) – D2 and D2 open courses will be set in open fields. Course to consist of 10-15 obstacles with a maximum height of 0.78m, maximum top width of 0.90m, and a maximum bottom width of 1.00m. The course length is 1200-1600 meters to be ridden at a speed of 300-350 meters per minute. Speed fault speed is 400 meters per minute.   Dressage test will be EC Entry Test #1
https://competition.equestrian.ca/docs/eventing/EV_2016_Eventing_Dressage_test_for_Entry_Division_Test1_EN.pdf

D2 Open Level – Open to C riders who have recently moved up and do not feel confident enough to complete a full C level course or are riding a green horse. This division will be exactly the same as D2 Level technically.

C Level (Entry) – C and C open courses will be set in open fields. Course to consist of 10-18 obstacles with a maximum height of 0.85m, maximum top width of 0.85m, and a maximum bottom width of 1.22m. The course length is 1400-2000 meters to be ridden at a speed of 350 meters per minute. Speed fault speed is 400 meters per minute.
Dressage test will be EC Entry Test #2
https://competition.equestrian.ca/docs/eventing/EV_2016_Eventing_Dressage_test_for_Entry_Division_Test2_EN.pdf

C Open Level – Open to C1 riders who have recently moved up and do not feel confident enough to complete a full C1 level course or are riding a green horse. This division will be exactly the same as C Level technically.

C1 Level (Pre-Training) – C1 and C1 open courses will be set in open fields. Course to consist of 12-22 obstacles with a maximum height of 0.91m, maximum top width of 0.91m, and a maximum bottom width of 1.40m. The

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course length is 1500-2250 meters to be ridden at a speed of 400 meters per minute. Speed fault speed is 450 meters per minute. Dressage test will be EC Pre-Training Test #1

https://competition.equestrian.ca/docs/eventing/EV_2016_Eventing_Dressage_test_for_pretraining_Division_Test1_EN.pdf

C1 Open – Open to C1 riders who have recently moved up and do not feel confident enough to complete a full C1 level course or are riding a green horse. This division will be exactly the same as C1 Level technically.

C2 Level (Training) – C2 and C2 open courses will be set in open fields. Course to consist of 16-24 obstacles with a maximum height of 1.00m, maximum top width of 1.10m, and a maximum bottom width of 1.60m. The course length is 1800-2500 meters to be ridden at a speed of 450 meters per minute. Speed fault speed is 500 meters per minute. Dressage test will be EC Training Test #1

https://competition.equestrian.ca/docs/eventing/EV_2016_Eventing_Dressage_test_for_training_Division_Test1_EN.pdf

C2 Open – Open to A and B riders who have recently moved up and do not feel confident enough to complete a full A or B level course or are riding a green horse. This division will be exactly the same as C2 Level technically.

NOTE: Any "A", "B" or "C" level members are welcome to ride any Rally division in the "Open" category and will be scored with other riders of the same level. Cross-country Schooling requirement applies to horse & rider combination.

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Branch/Centre: _____

Rider's Name:	Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy):
CPC Testing level:	ABC/D Rally Division:
Name of horse or pony:	Age of horse or pony:

FEE		FOR CLUB USE ONLY
Entry Fee	$90.00	Cash / Cheque $_____
Ambulance Fee (Non-refundable)	$10.00	Payment Rec'd _____
TOTAL	$100.00	

2022 Western Ontario Region ABC Rally is a qualifier for 2024 National Rally. Please declare below if you are interested in participating at National Rally and in what capacity. The Rally Committee will choose two C level riders (Training level or Pre-Training level or Entry level) from the two years prior to 2024 to represent WOR at National Rally. Please see National Rally Rules for qualifications.

Please make your cheque payable to YOUR PC Branch / Centre
(One club cheque will be submitted payable to Western Ontario Region for the total of all club entries.)

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Parent Volunteer Duties

Most duties require a commitment of 2 hours. Events cannot run without the support of volunteers

Each competitor MUST have a volunteer listed on this entry form

Volunteer positions and descriptions at the end of Entry (no guaranteed positions but we will try!)

Name of Volunteer: _____ | E-mail Address: _____

From the Volunteer Job Description sheet, select 2 duties in your order of preference. If you have previous experience in an area, please mark an "Y" in the Exp? column.

Duties:	Exp? Y/N	If Yes, # of years	I prefer to see my child ride:
1st Choice: _____			☐ Dressage
2nd Choice: _____			☐ Stadium
3rd Choice: _____			☐ Cross-Country
			☐ No Preference

I/we have read and understand all pages of this application and are aware of and accept the risks involved in entering this competition.

_____   _____

Signature of Rider   Signature of Parent or Guardian (if participant is under 18)

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I hereby certify that this rider is qualified to compete at the level stated

_____ Name: _____
Signature of Coach/Instructor or Club Official

I hereby certify that this rider is qualified to compete at the level stated, has completed successfully a cross country school or eventing competition at the entered level within the 6 months prior to Rally, and is a member in good standing of _____ Pony Club.

_____ Name: _____
Signature of Club DC / RC Admin Phone: _____

In most Pony Club activities there is some element of risk that an accident could occur and result in injury or death to a member or their mount. During instruction at Branch and at Regional meetings and/or clinics, members are usually around horses, even when they are not riding. For example, they could be involved with grooming, checking for injuries, etc. There is always a risk of accidents when dealing with large animals even if extreme precautions are taken. Riding instruction often involves having riders attempt things, which they have never done before or at a more difficult level than they have done before. Prior to competing in a regional level riding competition, members will have passed one of more Pony Club tests. This means that they have successfully performed to a standard set of requirements. In most cases, their instructors will be preparing these members for the next level of accomplishment and they will therefore be attempting to do more difficult elements than the test level that they have passed indicates.

Although all competitors in Regional riding competitions are required to have passed a Pony Club standard test (e.g. "D" or higher for "D-Rally"), this is only a MINIMUM REQUIREMENT and does not in any way guarantee the capability or safety of the rider when competing in a specific event. The testing program is designed as a MINIMUM set of standards for all-round riders while Regional competitions are designed to provide good competition for the BEST Representatives of particular Branches in a specific discipline. In nearly all cases, a member who just meets the minimum requirement based on Pony Club test level will not be a suitable candidate for Regional competitions.

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Participation in a Regional or even Zone or National event is not a right but a privilege that must be earned by demonstrating the required capability.

All competitors and parents must also be aware that safe control of a horse under competition circumstances in the presence of crowds of people and other horses is MUCH more difficult than control in a non-competitive situation. Before entering ANY regional competition, the ability of the rider to control the mount MUST BE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED factoring in the effect of the excitement of the crowds of horses and people, and the stress of the competition itself. Many riders who can safely jump in an arena under instruction, who can safely "hack" across country, do the occasional open field jump, and can play competent games on their home or stable property may still be unprepared for regional riding competitions.

All competitors NEED to be reasonably familiar with the rules. Not knowing the rules and proper "etiquette" for such things as jumper warm-up rings can lead to serious accidents or disqualification. Don't put your child into an embarrassing or dangerous situation just because you didn't make sure they knew the rules and expected behavior.

D-Rally is an athletic event involving horseback riding on level ground, over fences in an arena, and over solid obstacles in the open field over rough ground. For many members this will be their first competition involving such a wide variety of skills.

The dressage test is conducted in an area with only a small barrier about 1 foot high and there most likely will not be any enclosure outside that barrier. The D1 and D2 tests (both regular and open divisions) also require the canter.

The stadium jumping component of D-Rally uses knockdown jumps similar to those used by most instructors, however the size of the jumps and complexity of the course will be challenging.

The cross-country test is based on foxhunting and for the D1 and D2 levels (both regular and open divisions) is held in the open field with no enclosures. The course usually includes hills, paths through wooded areas, and open fields. At the D level, the cross-country test is set up in an enclosed field; however, it will be a large field, usually with hills and hollows and possibly with some bush area. At all levels the obstacles are very solid (rock fences, fallen trees, ditches) and are usually not similar to the easily knocked down arena fences most young riders start with. **None of the D level achievement tests challenge the riders in a similar way and all competitors should get specific instruction in handling their mount over solid open field jumps before attempting a Rally at any level.**

See pages 1 & 2 for division specifications.

Ponies and horses compete on the same courses. No special allowances are made for ponies. All riders are expected to handle their own horse with little of no adult help. They can of course get help from other Pony Club members either from their own or other branches / centres.

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Tack Check Steward Dressage Stadium XC	A separate individual is required for each of Dressage, Stadium and Cross Country phases, for each division. All competitors must report to the Tack Check Steward before each phase of the competition. This person will check for approved helmets, bits, girth and saddle are in good repair and the general turn out of the competitor following the CPC guidelines. Failure to report to Tack Check before any phase will result in elimination. Experience or knowledge of allowable and safe tack is required. A checklist will be provided.	**Experience or knowledge of allowable and safe tack is required. A checklist will be provided.**
Gate Attendant **Dressage** **Stadium**	This individual is responsible for opening and closing the arena gate for competitors and is also in charge of the ring should anything need attention. The Gate Attendant informs the Judge of any scratches, and informs the competitors that they may be riding early. Although this person is not in charge of making sure the competitors are ready, they may call out the number of the next competitor and ask if they have been to tack check before entering the ring.	**No experience required.**
Warm Up Ring Attendant **Stadium**	This individual will assist in the smooth running of the Warm up ring. They will maintain the direction and number of riders in the warm up ring at one time to ensure safety and help send	**No experience required.**

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	competitors to the competition area on time.	
Scribe **Dressage**	These individuals fill in the tests or score sheets for the Judge and act as the Judge's assistant during the show. This person should be familiar with the tests/rounds being performed. Scribes should be instructed regarding errors and eliminations. Scribes should refrain from commenting on their personal knowledge of competitors.	**Must have some knowledge of the dressage test or some experience.**
Runner **Dressage**	**Dressage**: This person picks up the completed tests from the Judge and delivers the tests to the scorers, minimally after every third ride, preferably after every horse has performed the final salute. Check with the Judge at the beginning of the class as to their preference of when to pick up the tests.	**No experience required.**
Stadium Pinny Collector	Collect pinnies from riders as they come out of the stadium ring and bring to clubhouse.	**No experience required.**
Ring Crew **Stadium**	These individuals are responsible for replacing jump poles if they are knocked down and assisting the Course Designer in any changes of the course.	**No experience required. Need to be able to pick up jump rails.**

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Stadium Timer	This individual is responsible for running a stopwatch to time each stadium jumping round	**No experience required.**
Grounds Work	Empty garbage receptacles in trailering & competition areas and placed bagged refuse in designated areas on the day of event. General clean up.	**No experience required.**
XC Jump judge	Attend briefing and judge designated jump(s) on course. Requires volunteer to observe, record information on score sheet and report into control on the radio and hand in materials at end of the divisions to score collector	**No experience required.**
XC Score Collector	Go around XC course following last rider of each division and collect score sheets from jump judges before they move to their next designated fence	**No experience required (must be willing to walk).**
XC Start Timer	Controls time that each rider leaves the start box and is responsible for countdown of each rider prior to leaving the start box	**No experience required.**
XC Finish Timer	Records each competitor's time as they cross the finish line	**No Experience Required.**
XC Warm Up steward	Make sure riders get to the start box in order and on time	**No experience required.**