

**Middle California Region**  
**2009 Everything But the Horse Rally**  
Hosted by  
**Crossroads Pony Club**



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**Winner of the 2009 T-Shirt Design Contest!**

# Middle California Region Everything But the Horse Rally General Information

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 25, 2009 Entry deadline: April 6, 2009  
Briefing at 8:45 a.m., rally starts at 9:00 a.m.

**WHERE:** Equestrian Center of Walnut Creek at Heather Farms Park  
301 N. San Carlos Drive, Walnut Creek, CA 94596

**FEE:** \$65/per competitor. C helpers are free. Fee includes lunch for Participants and C Helpers, and an Equestrian Center of Walnut Creek 2007 Junior Membership.

**ENTRIES DUE:** April 6, 2009  
Please return completed forms with a **CLUB CHECK** payable to Crossroads Pony Club

This is a **LEARNING RALLY** to introduce Pony Club members to the experience of Pony Club team competition in a fun and friendly format without the responsibility of bringing a horse. Following an Eventing Rally format, D members will set up a tack room, have a formal inspection, “ride” a dressage test, “jump” cross country and stadium courses (on foot) and be judged on their Horse Management & team equipment. They may wear informal attire (club shirt with collar is appropriate).

## TEAMS

- Teams consist of 2 - 4 “riders”, a Stable Manager (non-riding) and a C Helper. Very young children who may need the extra help may have a “Personal Trainer” to assist them, this would be in addition to your Stable Manager and C Helper (only if determined necessary by your DC).
- Each rider must bring a stick horse to ride, it can be made or store bought. Instructions for making a stick horse are on the MidCal website at [http://midcal.ponyclub.org/EBTH\\_rally.htm](http://midcal.ponyclub.org/EBTH_rally.htm)
- It is suggested that paddock boots be worn instead of tall boots. You will be using your feet to get through the courses!

## **Each Participant (including C helpers) MUST include with entry:**

1. 2009 USPC Medical Release –with *ORIGINAL* Signature!
2. 2009 USPC Competitors Rally/Activity Release
3. Junior Membership form for the Equestrian Center of Walnut Creek\*
4. Release of Liability form for the Equestrian Center of Walnut Creek\* *both ECWC forms please!*

## **Each team entry MUST include:**

1. Team Entry Form. Please list all riders -- Stable Manager, C Helper (and Personal Trainer, if using)
2. Team Lunch Order Form T-Shirt Order Form
3. USPC Chaperone Rules/Duties Form for each team (with 2 volunteers for EACH TEAM)

**CHAPERONES:** Each team sent will need a chaperone. A USPC Uniform Chaperone Rules/Duties Form must be signed and returned with the team’s entry.

**REFUNDS:** A candidate’s rally entry fee will be refunded only if the request is submitted between entry closing date and the rally’s opening date with a valid doctors excuse indicating illness. A \$15 fee will be deducted from the refund to cover lunch and other costs incurred.

## **QUESTIONS?**

Email is best! If you call, please do not call after 9:30 p.m. Leave a message.  
Betsy Braun, Organizer -- Phone: 925-937-9643 Email: [Trailergal@hotmail.com](mailto:Trailergal@hotmail.com)  
Nancy Fleischauer, DC -- Phone: 925-228-8611 Email: [icyspots@earthlink.net](mailto:icyspots@earthlink.net)

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## **RULES:**

- [USPC 2007Horse Management Handbook](#)
- [2008 USPC Eventing Rulebook](#), Section V page 28 “Guidelines for D level Eventing Rallies”
- Review your Handbooks and rally rules

## **EQUIPMENT:**

- All Teams must bring their own team equipment to set up. Grounds open at 7:30 a.m. Trailers may arrive any time after that. Make sure you allow plenty of time to get your equipment set up.
- Each participating team will need trailer for team tack room equipment set up.
- Please let us know if you do NOT have access to a trailer and we will see what we can find.

## **DRESSAGE TEST:**

Tests will be “ridden” on stick horses in a reduced-size Dressage ring.

Practice as if you were on a real horse using accurate halts and transitions, quiet hands and correct canter leads. Tests may be read to the “riders”.

### ***Tests used:***

- UR & D1 will use 2007 USDF Intro Level “A” Test
- D2 & D3 will use 2006 USEF Beginner Novice Test A

## **STADIUM JUMPING:**

The “riders” will be “riding” on a course that will be flagged and numbered through jump standards and through start/finish gates. Points will be awarded based on a series of Pony Club related questions that will be based on rating level.

## **CROSS COUNTRY:**

The course will be posted and the “jumps” will be numbered. This will be done without the stick horse due to uneven terrain. Points will be awarded based on a series of Pony Club related questions based on the competitors rating level. (UR will use D1 questions)

## **SCORING:**

For the jumping phases, scores will be determined by series of Pony Club related questions that will be given after the ride to the “rider” based on their rating level. Dressage tests will be scored as to how well the test was done and known based on rating level. Tack inspections and team equipment inspections will be judged as if in a real rally, so study up and clean tack!

## **CHAPERONES:**

Each team must have a designated chaperone. Please include the Chaperone Form with your Entry.

## **VOLUNTEERS:**

Each club should provide a minimum of **2 volunteers PER TEAM** to help make this a learning rally for everyone. Jobs will be available for sign up at the registration desk. Please come see us!

**Middle California Region  
Everything But The Horse Rally  
2009 Entry Form**

**Fee: \$65** per competitor (C helpers/Personal Trainers are free)

Fee includes: lunch, rally T-shirt for Participants and C Helpers and a Junior membership to ECWC.

**Club Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Please indicate 1 or 2 or 3 if sending more than one team)

Each team consists of 2 - 4 "riders", a Stable Manager (non-rider), and a C1 or above helper from your club. We will form scratch teams if necessary.

Fill out one complete form for *each team* you are sending.

Team# \_\_\_\_\_ (Official Use Only)

Captain \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Rating \_\_\_\_\_ @\$65 \_\_\_\_\_

Rider \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Rating \_\_\_\_\_ @\$65 \_\_\_\_\_

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Stable Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Rating \_\_\_\_\_ @\$65 \_\_\_\_\_

C Helper \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Rating \_\_\_\_\_ Free

\*Personal Trainer \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Rating \_\_\_\_\_ Free (lunch is not included)

**Total Team Fees \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note:**

- Each team will need one Chaperone.
- Please fill out the USPC Chaperone Rules/Duties Form and list that person here.

Chaperone Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return COMPLETED forms by April 5, 2009 with CLUB checks payable to**

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21 Plato Ct. Pleasant Hill, CA 94523**

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(Official Use Only) Team# \_\_\_\_\_

**Middle California Region  
EBTH Rally  
Team Lunch Order Form**

**Choice of Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza**

Lunch includes green salad, fruit, cookie and drink.

**Club:** \_\_\_\_\_

Rider's name: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ Pepperoni or # \_\_\_\_\_ Cheese

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Stable Manager name: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ Pepperoni or # \_\_\_\_\_ Cheese

C Helper name: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ Pepperoni or # \_\_\_\_\_ Cheese

**Total number of EBTH "Team" Lunches**

(Lunch is included for all Competitors, Stable Managers, and C Helpers. Personal Trainers must purchase lunch)

**Total: # \_\_\_\_\_ Pepperoni**

**Total: # \_\_\_\_\_ Cheese**

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EXTRA Lunch Order Form**

**Please use this form for all *NON-COMPETITORS* – Personal Trainers, parents, siblings & visitors**

**Lunch includes:  
Pepperoni or cheese pizza, green salad, fruit, cookie and drink**

Name/Club \_\_\_\_\_ **EXTRA Lunches # @ \$6.00**  
#\_\_ Pepperoni #\_\_ Cheese

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Name/Club \_\_\_\_\_ **EXTRA Lunches # @ \$6.00**  
#\_\_ Pepperoni #\_\_ Cheese

**Total number of EXTRA lunches # \_\_\_\_\_ X \$ 6.00 =TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**  
(For all *NON-COMPETITORS* -- Personal Trainers, parents, siblings & visitors)

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## T-shirt Order Form

Included with entry for participants and C helpers



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**The DRAWING CONTEST from last year's EBTH provided the design for this years T-shirt!**

**Club:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Stable Manger name: \_\_\_\_\_ sizes: CS, CM, CL, AS, AM, AL

C Helper name: \_\_\_\_\_ sizes: CS, CM, CL, AS, AM, AL

Circle the appropriate size for your child or pre-ordered T-Shirts

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**Additional EBTH T-Shirts** may be pre-ordered at \$15.00 each

Name \_\_\_\_\_ sizes: CS, CM, CL, AS, AM, AL

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Circle the appropriate size for your child or pre-ordered T-Shirts

CS= Childs Small

CM= Childs Medium

CL=Childs large

AS= Adults small

AM=Adults Medium

AL=Adults Large

**Please include a *SEPARATE CLUB CHECK* for additional t-shirt orders!**