

RIO GRANDE REGION | FALL UPDATE



Monday, September 9-2024

Dear RGR Members,

Happy Fall! The RGR Leadership Team hopes that you had an amazing summer and we are excited to post the dates for the Fall & Summer RGR event dates. We are excited to emerge from an amazing whirlwind Spring & Summer! We thank everyone for staying the course and pulling off the challenge of 5x Rallies in 5x months. Our region is on fire and this summer was a huge success at the USPC National Championships. We look forward to celebrating the achievements of our members that attended the Festival in Kentucky. Please make sure to share your pictures from the trip and competition so we can include them in the video.

All members need to plan on attending the Fall Kickoff Zoom Meeting for all Rio Grande Members. (See Below)

You will be glad to know that we will be slowing down and returning to the traditional RGR Event schedule. The plan is to host 2x rallies in the fall and 3x rallies in the spring with some educational and rating opportunities throughout the year. The current schedule of events is listed below.

We look forward to supporting our youth, parents, local clubs and continuing to provide educational opportunities for our amazing family of USPC Rio Grande Region members!
🐾 RGR Leadership Team

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FALL KICK OFF

ZOOM CALL

Sunday, September 22nd | 7:00pm

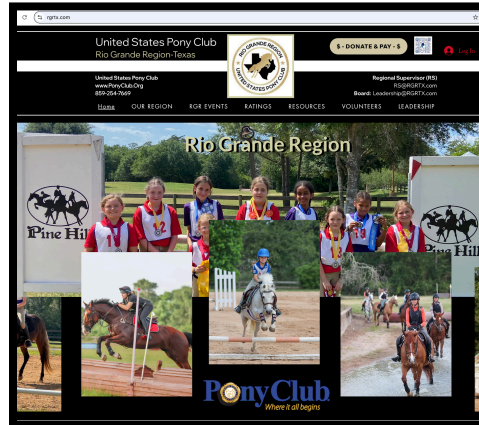
All members, parents & coaches are invited to attend this virtual zoom meeting to discuss the fall and spring events, ask questions and get the inside scoop on what to expect for the rest of the year and the spring! The link is posted on the website:

<https://www.rgrtx.com/board>



RIO GRANDE REGION WEBSITE | www.RGRTX.com

All updates, zoom links and event information is located on the RGR Website.



PICTURES & VIDEOS NEEDED

Please send us pictures and videos from championships. We are putting together a video and slideshow of the trip to share with the region on the fall kick off zoom call. We also would like to update the RGR website with current member pictures. Please email the to: Leadership@RGRTX.com

RGR LEADERSHIP ZOOM CALLS

The Leadership Team and RGR board meets monthly. Members are welcome to always listen in on these calls. They are posted on the "Leadership" Tab on the website with a link to attend the call.

LEADERSHIP ZOOM CALL SCHEDULE

- ★ Wednesday, September 18th | 8:00pm
 - RGR Financial Update - RGR Treasurer
 - Vote on Nominating Committee
- ★ Wednesday, October 9th | 8:00pm
 - 2024 USPC Champs Recap
 - D Rally Final Planning
- ★ Wednesday, October 23 | 8:00pm
 - Yearly RGR Board, Officers & DC Meeting
- ★ Wednesday, November 14th | 8:00pm
- ★ Wednesday, December 18th | 8:00pm

MEMBER SUGGESTIONS

If you have a suggestion or request, we would love to hear from you. Please email: RS@RGRTX.com.





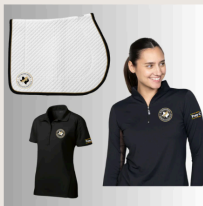






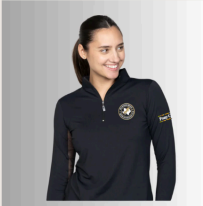






REGIONAL C+ LEVEL RATINGS

Anyone wanting to attend a Regional C or Higher Level Rating opportunity, please let your DC know immediately. The RIC (Marsha) is putting together the calendar for these events and we need to know who is interested. We currently have one scheduled for January 2025.

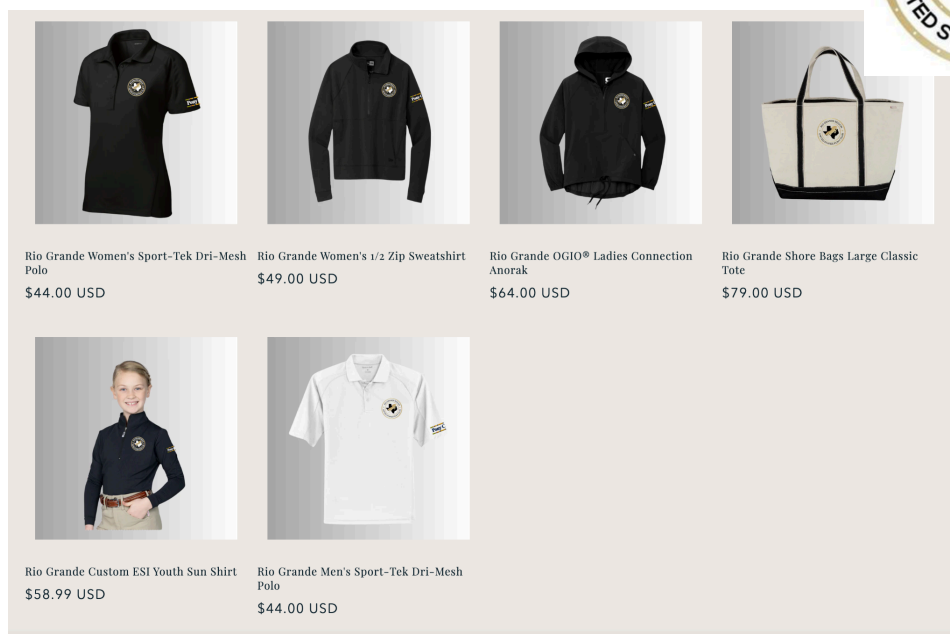
RGR SPIRIT GEAR

Lots of fun RGR embroidered gear is available online. We use Equiclient to stock and produce our swag! Click Here to view and order your RGR Spirit Gear.

<https://equiclientapparel.com/search?q=rio+grande&options%5Bprefix%5D=last>

			
Rio Grande Youth SoftShell Jacket \$70.00 USD	Rio Grande Baseball Cap \$36.00 USD	Rio Grande Women's *Custom Bulk Package* \$152.00 USD	Rio Grande Youth *Custom Bulk Package* \$152.00 USD
			
Rio Grande Men's SoftShell Vest \$55.00 USD	Rio Grande Women's Stretch Tunic \$55.00 USD	Rio Grande Youth RacerMesh Polo \$39.00 USD	Rio Grande Women's Tailored Sportsman IceFll Sunshirts \$84.00 USD
			
Rio Grande Youth 1/4 Zip From \$34.00 USD	Rio Grande Custom ESI Women's Sun Shirt \$58.99 USD	Rio Grande Custom Wilkers Saddle Pad From \$69.00 USD	Rio Grande Men's Collective Tech SoftShell \$55.00 USD
			
Rio Grande Women's Packable Puffy Vest \$69.00 USD	Rio Grande Women's Collective Tech SoftShell \$55.00 USD	Rio Grande Shore Bags Weekender Duffel \$144.00 USD	Rio Grande Men's 1/4 Zip Pullover Sweatshirt \$49.00 USD

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VOLUNTEERS

We thank all the members and parents that make the magic happen! Without our volunteers, Pony Club could not happen. We always need volunteers for the events. However, please know there are opportunities to volunteer at the regional level as well. If you are interested in assisting the regional board or joining the RGR leadership team, please send an email to Leadership@RGRTX.com.

As a reminder all local clubs and riding centers are expected to plan and facilitate one of the rallies each year. Parents must also volunteer at the events their children attend. It takes everyone to produce these major events and we thank you in advance.

Please also remember that Volunteer Training Videos and information is also available on our Region website under the Volunteer Tab. These will help prepare you for your upcoming volunteer roles at the events.



We need help on the following New RGR Committees:

Location & Venue - Help scout, source and research new venues to hold rallies.

RGR Merchandise & Awards - Help organize, source & design RGR merch, organize RGR Show ribbons & trailer

Media-We need someone to help us with managing photos, videos of our events.

Volunteer Coordinator- help organize the volunteers for the RGR Events.

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2024 RGR Fall Events

Wednesday, September 18th	8:00p	Leadership Zoom September
Sunday, September 22nd	7:00pm	Fall Kick Off Region Zoom- Members & Parents
Wednesday, October 9th	8:00pm	Leadership Zoom October
Wednesday, October 23rd	8:00pm	RGR Annual Meeting
Wednesday, November 14th	8:00pm	Leadership Zoom November
Sunday, November 17th		RGR D Rally Location: Pine Hill-Bellville, TX
Sunday, December 8th		RGR Eventing Rally Location: Pine Hill-Bellville, TX
Wednesday, December 18th	8:00pm	Leadership Zoom December

2025 Spring Tentative Events

Friday, January 3-2024 (Tentative)		RGR Regional Rating Location: Pine Hill-Bellville
Saturday, February 8th 2025	Afternoon	RGR HM Seminar Location: 7IL Ranch
Sunday, February 9th 2025	AM	RGR Quiz Rally Location: 7 IL Ranch

April 12-13-2025 | SAVE THE DATES

We were hoping to do a combined **Show Jumping & Dressage Mega Rally** at Pine Hill. However, the date is tentatively held for a different show at Pine Hill. The date may open up, if the other show does not confirm by November 1. We will send an update November 15th confirming spring show dates. In the event the day opens up, we will do a Mega Rally (combined SJ & Dressage) at Pine Hill. In the event it is not available, we are planning to have the Show Jumping Rally ONLY (April 13) at Lone Star Ranch in Austin. Dressage Rally will be in May with location to TBD.



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