

MD Regional Games Rally
Saturday, May 29, 2010
Held at Carroll County Equestrian Center
Mt. Airy, MD

Closing Date: Saturday, May 15, 2010

Novice (Walk-Trot), JR, SR & Advanced TEAMS - \$225.00 per team.

(Team constitutes as either 4 or 5 man team)

NOTICE: Advanced Teams will be qualifying again this year as a team division. Guarding Angels **will** be allowed for the novice division only. **MEDICAL ARM BANDS** will be required for all competitors.

Ponies may be ridden in only one division, with the exception of Novice division ponies.

Games to be played for JR, SR & Adv Divisions”

- ?? Bending
- ?? Sword
- ?? Mug Shuffle
- ?? Carton
- ?? Hula Hoop
- ?? Bottle
- ?? Pyramid
- ?? Old Sock
- ?? Litter
- ?? Balloon
- ?? 2 Flag
- ?? 5 Flag
- ?? Ball and Bucket (Tie Breaker)

Games to be played by Novice players – Novice will be Walk/Trot ONLY:

- ?? Bending
- ?? Bottle
- ?? Carton Race
- ?? 2 Flag
- ?? Sword
- ?? Mug Shuffle
- ?? Old Sock (Tie Breaker)

Grounds open at 7:00am

NOTE: Novice riders will have a delayed arrival, must be on the grounds by 11:00am – Novice riders will not be judged for Horse Management, but they will be expected to comply with horse management rules and regulations while on the premises. Each Novice team must have an older pony clubber with a C or higher rating (or an adult) at the trailer at all times when ponies are present. They are also allowed to have a “Guardian Angel” in the ring.

Briefing for JR, SR, and Adv. Is at 8:00am

Each team will supply a white helmet cover and pinnies.

BRING AT LEAST 15 gallons of water per pony.

Use the MD Regional team entry forms. Include signed chaperone duty form for each team and current coggins for each pony

Volunteers: We need 4 lane/line judges per team to volunteer for either AM or PM shifts. No special skills are required. Instructions will be given before the competition to all volunteers on the entry form.

Make checks payable to: Annapolis Pony Club

Send Packets to:

Kim Stokes

5129 Moreland Lane Lothian, MD 20711

Please send Kim an e-mail at happyhillsfarm@yahoo.com when the packet is dropped in the mail.

Breakfast and lunch will be available for purchase by concession.

MD Regional qualifying rally is governed by the 2009 USPC Games Rulebook, addendum A, the annual Newsletter-games 2010, the 2010 USPC Horse Management Rulebook, addendums & the annual Newsletter- horse management 2010.

WALK-TROT (NOVICE): All members must be nine years of age or less as of January 1st of the year in which they participate in any games competition and have a D1 or D2 rating. Riders will be able to arrive late and will play 6 games (same as last year). See section II, Chapter 2 of the Games Rulebook, Walk Trot Division, for special rules for this division. Walk-trot competitors may not compete in any other division.

JUNIOR TEAM: Members of a junior team must be 12 years of age or less as of January 1st in the year in which they participate in any official games competition (for championships, at least 10 years of age and a D2 rating).

SENIOR TEAM: Members of a senior team must be 15 years of age or less (but no younger than 10) as of January 1st in the year in which they participate in a official games competition. (for championships, all members of a senior team must have a D3 rating). A junior may compete as a member of a senior team, but at least one member of the senior team must be between the ages of 13 and 15.

ADVANCED TEAM: Members of an advanced team must be between 13 and 18 years of age as of January 1st in the year in which they participate in any official games competition. (for championships, all members of an advanced team must have a C1 rating). A senior may compete as a member of an advanced team, but at least one member of the advanced team must be between the ages of 16 and 18.

In order for a junior age player or a senior age player to “play up”, they must meet the minimum rating requirement for the level at which they are riding. In no instance may a player “play down” a level.

ABSOLUTLY NO DOGS ALLOWED! We are serious. Anybody who brings a dog will be asked to leave the grounds. DC's are responsible for passing this onto parents and spectators.

Directions to Carroll County Equestrian Center:

From Route 70 (Frederick or Baltimore area): Take Route 70 east from Frederick or west from Baltimore to Rt 27, Mt. Airy. Travel north on Rt 27 for 2 miles to Watersville Rd, Travel 1.9 miles to stop sign. Turn right to continue on Watersville Rd. Travel 4 miles to Flag Marsh Rd, Turn left on Flag Marsh Rd, Travel 1 mile to Grimville Rd, Turn left on Grimville Rd, travel .5 mile to Carroll County Equestrian Center on your left.

From Route 270 (Montgomery County area) : Take 270 north to Rt 70 East, Follow the directions above.