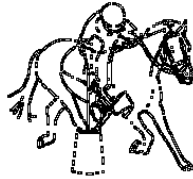


No Guts - No Glory!
5th Biennial Mounted Games Challenge
Sponsored by Antietam Pony Club



Saturday, May 31, 2003
Moxley Field, Frederick County Pony Club Grounds
Ijamsville, Maryland

Closing Date: May 24, 2003

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Antietam Pony Club is proud to sponsor the 5th Mounted Games Challenge, giving all games players a chance to compete for fun in a low stress setting. Use this competition to tune up your pony before games rally, or just as another excuse to play games.

This year, the Challenge will have 5 divisions!!! – Novice (Rising Stars), Jr., Sr., Adv. and Parent. Limit of 12 teams in Jr., Sr, and Adv, limit of 6 teams in Novice and Parent. **GRADUATE OR FORMER PONY CLUBBERS ARE WELCOME TO COMPETE IN THE ADVANCED DIVISION.** The competition will be run according to USPC Games Rules 2003. There will be no formal inspections and no HM scoring. Height, weight, biting, saddlery and other such aspects of HM will be in effect. Safety checks will be mandatory for USPC members. **Entry fee is \$25 per individual or \$100 for a 5-person team entry.** Individuals will be assigned to scramble teams, if possible. If you are entering with other team members, please submit entries together. USPC medical release forms (for Pony Club members only), agreement for hold harmless and release, and current coggins must accompany entries.

Divisions:

Novice (aka Rising Stars) – This division is for players who are brand new to games, are not capable of playing at speed or may need some assistance during play. A helper in the arena is allowed, but not required. Cantering **will** be allowed in this division. Teams may have four or five members. No maximum age, but must be a Pony Club member.

Junior – This division is for all players who are 13 years old and younger. Teams may have four or five members.

Senior – This division is for all players who are 14, 15, or 16 years old. There must be at least one team member who is 14, 15, or 16 but other members can be younger. Teams may have four or five members.

Advanced – This division is for all players who are 17 years old or older. There must be at least one team member who is 17 or older but the other team member may be younger. Teams must have two members. **Graduate or Former Pony Clubbers may compete in this division.**

Parent – This division is for moms, dads or other grownups that want to get in on the fun of mounted games, but are not capable of playing at the Advanced level. Teams may have four or five members.

Games to be played: Jr., Sr., Adv., and Parent Div - Bending, Sword, Potato, Balloon, Needle and Thread, 5 Flag, **Mug Shuffle (NEW RACE FROM 2003 RULE BOOK)** and either Windsor Castle (if we get the equipment made) or Ball and Cone
Novice Div – Bending, Sword, Mug Race (5 Mug), 5 Flag, Potato (modified – potatoes will be on a barrel, rather than on the ground), Bottle.

Tentative Schedule for Games Challenge (subject to change as circumstances warrant – divisions will not begin before stated time, but may begin after.) Due to the number of divisions we are trying to accommodate, we will not hold the start of divisions to wait for teams or individuals who are late.

6:30 AM	Grounds open – check in
8:00	Safety Check & Warm Up – Novice Division
8:30	Novice Division Play Begins
9:30	Safety Check & Warm Up – Junior Division
10:00	Junior Division Play Begins
12:00 PM	Safety Check & Warm Up – Senior Division
12:30	Senior Division Play Begins
2:30	Safety Check & Warm Up – Advanced Division
3:00	Advanced Division Play Begins
4:00	BREAK (Warm Up for Parent Division)
4:30	Parent Division Play Begins

- Teams will be pinned directly following play of their division. We will pin to 10th place.
- Volunteers will be needed as line judges – each rider should plan to bring one person with them as a volunteer.
- Due to restrictions on the Frederick Pony Club Grounds placed by the insurer of the property (not USPC), we will not be able to serve food prepared on the grounds. We will have coffee, bagels and muffins available in the AM, cold drinks, chips, and snacks available all day. The closest fast food places are about 15 minutes away, so come prepared.
- Please – **NO DOGS**. As a courtesy to the Frederick County Pony Club, please bring your own water for ponies. Ample parking is available.
- A limited number of stalls are available if you would like to stall your pony at the grounds. Stall must be cleaned before leaving. Charge for a stall will be \$10.

Directions to Moxley Field from Route 70:

From Route 70 (Frederick or Baltimore area): Take the route 75 exit (New Market). Go north towards New Market to the first stoplight, turn left and go through New Market (2.2 miles), take the first left turn on Mussetter Road (goes back over route 70 to the south), follow Mussetter until it dead ends (after the railroad tracks) at Ijamsville Road, Moxley field should be visible in front of you, turn left and then right to enter.

From Route 270: **Take Rt 80 (Urbana exit), turn left at the bottom of the exit ramp, go halfway around the traffic circle, and straight at the light to stay on Rt. 80. Follow Rt. 80 to a left onto Ijamsville Rd. Follow Ijamsville Rd to Moxley field on your left. If you get to the RR tracks, you've gone too far.**

QUESTIONS????? - If you have questions, concerns, are not sure about divisions, times, etc – don't hesitate to call or email me. Because this is Antietam Pony Club's event, we can be flexible in a lot of areas. Phone – 301-432-2819, w 240-777-0127, cell phone (on the day of the event) 301-788-5541, fax 240-777-0129 (please use a cover sheet with my name on it), email antietampc@bolt.com

Entry Form

Name: _____ Birth date: _____
Current Pony Clubber? Yes _____ No _____
Pony Club: _____ Region: _____
Rating: _____ Rider's Weight: _____
Address: _____
Street City State Zip
Phone Number: _____ Email: _____
Pony's Name and Height _____
Team Name (if entering as a team) : _____
We will provide our own pinneys (teams only) : Yes _____ No _____
If yes, color or pattern _____
Name and Phone Number of Volunteer _____
I would like to reserve a stall Yes _____ No _____ (Charge for stall \$10)
Please check your division: Nov _____ Jr. _____ Sr. _____ Adv. _____ Parent _____

AGREEMENT FOR RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS

Please return this form with your entry.

The undersigned acknowledges the inherent risk involved in riding and working around horses, which risks include bodily injury from using, riding or being in close proximity to horses among other risks, and further that both horse and rider can be injured in normal use or in competition and schooling.

In Consideration for the privilege of riding and working around horses at the **Antietam Pony Club Games Challenge** the undersigned does hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify the **Antietam Pony Club**, it's officers, sponsors and members and further release them from any liability or responsibility for accident, damage, injury or illness to Undersigned or any horse owned by me or to any family member or spectator accompanying the Undersigned on the premises of the **Frederick County Pony Club Grounds**.

I fully understand that riding and the playing of mounted games are very dangerous activities. I fully understand that riding is a very dangerous activity with many inherent risks including (i) The propensity of an equine to behave in dangerous ways which may result in injury to the rider, trainer, groom or handler, (ii) The inability to predict an equine's reaction to sound, movements, objects, persons or animals. I wish to participate in these activities knowing they are dangerous. I accept and assume all the risks of injury (including death) to me or my property.

In exchange for being permitted to participate in these activities for myself, my heirs, guardian, and legal representatives, I release and agree not to make or bring any claim of any kind against Antietam Pony Club, Frederick County Pony Club, or its masters, officers, directors, members, employees, or guests or any landowners, landholders or the persons making property available for the Antietam Pony Club Mounted Games Challenge, for injury (including death), to me or any damage to my property whether from anyone's negligence or not, or any other cause, arising out of my participation in these dangerous horseback riding or related activities; and I also agree if anyone makes any claims because of any injury to me (including death), or for any damage to my property, I will keep all those released by this agreement free of any damages or costs because of those claims. My signature hereby indicates my agreement .

Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____
Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Be sure to include: Release ___ Neg. Coggins ___ Medical release ___ Check #: _____

Mail Entries to: Anita Vassallo, 5922 Clevelandtown Rd, Boonsboro, MD 21713