

MARLBOROUGH PONY CLUB ROUND ROBIN
Sunday, April 6th, 2003
Rosaryville State Park, Upper Marlboro, MD

Opening Date: March 1, 2003

Closing Date: March 31, 2003

The www.marlbroughponyclub.com web site will post your ride times by **April 3rd**. Please **CLEARLY PRINT** your Email address so you can be notified of problems, or changes.

Organizer: Annie Compton 301 855 3240 Email: wilson@chesapeake.net

Secretary: Kate Pratt 410 867 6220 Email: envirollog@earthlink.net

Technical Delegate: TBD

Dressage Judges: Peggy Pariso -r, Judy Strohmaier -L, Linda Speer -

Stadium Judge: TBD

Divisions: All dressage tests will be ridden in the small arena. Starter Novice, Novice and Training Divisions will use US Eventing Association rules for time penalties over and under optimum time. Note: if you have any questions about your abilities at a given level, check with your DC.

Baby Novice: Competitors must be D1 or D2, and have not ridden in the Starter Novice or any higher division during the current or previous year. Dressage: **USAE 2003 Training Level Test 1**. Test may be read. Fence Heights: Solid & brush under 24". Cross Country: Distance: Approx. 1,000/1500 meters; Max # Obstacles: 8-12. Stadium: Distance: 400 meters; Max. # Obstacles: 6-10.

Starter Novice: The Competitor must be a D3. Dressage: **USAE 2003 Training Level Test 1**, Fence Heights: Solid: 2'6", brush 2'9". Cross Country Speed (will be timed) 325m/m; Distance: Approx. 1500 meters; Max. # Obstacles: 12-18. Stadium: Speed 300 m/m; Distance: 400-500 meters; Max # Obstacles: 8-12.

Novice: The Competitor may hold any rating from C1 through A, if they (horse and rider combination) have not competed in any Pony Club competition during the current or preceding year in the Training Level or higher division. Dressage: **USAE 2002 Novice Test D**. Fence Heights: Solid: 2'11", brush 3'3". Cross Country Speed (will be timed): 375 m/m; Distance: Approx. 2000 meters; Max. # Obstacles: 12-20. Stadium: Speed: 300 m/m; Distance: 400-500 meters; Max # Obstacles: 8-12.

Training: The Competitor may hold any rating from C1 through A. Dressage: **USAE 2002 Training Test D**, Fence Heights: Solid: 3'3", brush 3'11". Cross Country Speed (will be timed): 425 m/m; Distance: Approx. 2500 meters; Max. # Obstacles: 16-22. Stadium: Speed: 325 m/m; Distance: 400-500 meters; Max. # Obstacles: 10-12.

1. Use entry blank below. All entry blanks must be signed and **YOUR ENTRY FORM AND CHECK MUST BE IN THE SECRETARY'S HAND BY MARCH 31ST.**
2. Negative Coggins within twelve months must accompany entry. Horse name on entry form must match name on coggins.
3. Entry fee \$35.00. Make checks payable to Marlborough Pony Club. Lost piney fee \$10.00. Refunds before March 21st minus \$5.00. No Refunds after March 22nd.
4. Entries accepted based on postmark date. Organizers reserve the right to cancel or divide divisions as necessary.
5. Jump Judges: Parents and friends, we will need your help in this area. Bring lawn chairs, drinks, rainwear, insect repellent, and a sense of humor. Volunteer name(s) **MUST** accompany Entry Form. Instructions will be provided to Jump Judges on the day of the competition. Jump Judge

- Briefing times will be posted on www.marlboroughponyclub.com web site
6. The Dressage tests will be available on either the MPC or Maryland Regional Web Site.
 7. The Officials, MPC, DNR, Rosaryville State Park, MHT or the Rosaryville Conservancy herein described as "The Management", are not liable for any injury to person or horse at any time, which includes going to, coming from, and inside any ring. Neither will The Management be responsible for any vehicles, or any articles that may be lost or damaged. All owners and exhibitors will be held responsible for any damage incurred by them or their agents to properties on the event grounds.
 8. Competitors may not ride more than one mount. The use of a whip or crop in the dressage phase is strictly forbidden and shall result in the competitor being eliminated. - **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Pony Clubbers under the age of 8 as of January 1, 2003 are forbidden by the Regional Policies from participating in any jumping phases.
 9. This Round Robin will be run in accordance with USPC rules and specifications. Protective headgear may be checked. All riders must wear ASTM/SEI approved hard hat. Dress is according to Pony Club standards. If rider is not properly dressed for all phases, he/she will not be permitted to ride.
 10. All dogs must be leashed.
 11. There will be food on the grounds but PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN WATER for horses.
 12. Overnight stabling is limited - please call Diane Hickok at 301 952 8599 or 301 814 6472 for information.
 13. Cross-country course open for walking 3 PM Saturday April 5th. Gates Open 7 AM day of event. Dressage starts at 8:00 AM. Event will be held RAIN or SHINE.
 14. As a courtesy to our gracious hosts, please leave the grounds cleaner than you found. Bring muck buckets!!
 15. **Directions: From the North** - I-97 to MD Rte 3 South becomes U.S. Rte 301 South. From Upper Marlboro (intersection of Rte 301 and MD Rte 4) continue on Rte 301 South four miles. Turn right at Marleton Road West sign and small state park sign. **From the South** - U. S. Route 301 approximately 7.5 miles from the Rte 5/Rte 301 split. Park is located a short distance north of the Heathermore Road intersection, on the left. Watch for small state park sign and sign for Marleton Road West. **From I-95/Washington Beltway** - take MD Rte 4 east/south to U.S. Rte 301 South at Upper Marlboro and follow Rte 301 South four miles. Turn right at Marleton Road West sign and small state park sign.

Have you enclosed with your entry:

1. ***Check for \$35 made payable to Marlborough Pony Club (If stabling required, enclose additional \$25 per night per horse.)***
2. ***Negative Coggins dated within past 12 months of April 6th, 2003.***
3. ***The new USPC Medical Release Form, dated with an original signature.***
4. ***The name of your Jump Judge Volunteer listed on your Entry Form?***

ENTRY FORM – Marlborough Pony Club Round Robin, April 6th, 2003 – ENTRY FORM

COMPLETE THIS FORM AND MAIL TO:

KATE PRATT, SECRETARY, WOLF RUN FARM 4571 OWENSVILLE SUDLEY RD., HARWOOD, MD 20776

FINAL ENTRY DATE: MARCH 31ST, 2003.

YOUR ENTRY FORM AND CHECK MUST BE IN THE SECRETARY'S HAND BY THIS DATE.

Circle Level: (Baby Novice) (Starter Novice) (Novice) (Training)

RIDER'S NAME: _____ PONY CLUB: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

HomePhone _____ CellPhone: _____

EMAIL _____ PARENT'S EMAIL _____

RATING AS OF MARCH 31, 2003 _____ HORSE'S NAME: _____

STABLING REQUEST – NUMBER OF NIGHTS: _____

ARE YOU TRAILERING WITH SOMEONE, IF SO WHO? _____

WE WILL TRY TO SCHEDULE YOUR TIMES AS CLOSE TOGETHER AS POSSIBLE; NO GUARANTEES.

I VOLUNTEER TO JUMP JUDGE FOR THE FOLLOWING DIVISIONS, [PLEASE VOLUNTEER FOR AS MANY LEVELS AS POSSIBLE]:

(BABY NOV) (STARTER NOV) (NOVICE) (TRAINING)

Additional names may be provided on separate paper.

NAME: _____ PHONE _____ (H)

_____ WORK: _____

EMAIL _____

CELL: _____

RELEASE: I have applied to participate in this USPC-sponsored activity. I agree that my participation is subject to the conditions of this release and to those set by the organizer of this activity, the regulations and requirements of USPC and Rosaryville State Park. I agree to wear protective headgear with harness attached when riding and jumping. I understand the sport of riding is a high-risk sport, and that my participation in this educational activity may also involve participation in an "equine activity" as defined by applicable laws and is wholly at my own risk. I understand that my participation involves all inherent risks associated with the dangers and conditions which are integral part of equine activities, including but not limited to, the propensity of equines to behave in ways which may result in injury, harm or even death to humans or other animals; hazards related to surface and subsurface conditions; collisions with other equines or objects; and, the potential of a participant to act in negligent or unskilled manner which may contribute to injury to the participant or others, including failing or inability to maintain control over the animal. By participating in this activity I agree to assume responsibility for those risks, and I release and agree to hold harmless the activity organizers, organizing committee, officials, the USPC, Department of Natural Resources, Marlborough Horse Trials, the Rosaryville Conservancy, their officers, agents, employees and the volunteers assisting in the conduct of this USPC educational activity and the owners of any property on which it is to be held, from all liability for negligence resulting in accidents, damage, injury, illness to myself and to my property, including the horse(s) which I may ride. I understand and agree that the organizer of this USPC educational activity has the right to cancel this activity; to refuse any entry or application; to require and enforce the wearing of safety and other attire.

RIDER'S SIGNATURE (PARENT/GUARDIAN IF UNDER 18 YRS.): NAME: _____

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

Horse Owner's Name (if different from above) _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

I understand and agree to the above. Horse Owner Signature/Date

Signed: _____ Date: _____