

# St. Margaret's Pony Club

## Round Robin

April 27, 2003

Dodon Farm  
Davidsonville, MD

**Opening Date:** Friday, March 21, 2003

**Closing Date:** Monday, April 21, 2003  
(Postmarked by date)

**SMPC Organizers:** Barbara Newcomb; Vicki O'Hara; Lois Bohdal

The following divisions will be offered again this year. **All dressage tests will be ridden in a 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:** Open to all D1's and D2's. Dressage test will be *AHSA Training Level 1 2003*. No fences will exceed 2'3". No course will be timed.

**Starter Novice:** Open to D3's. Dressage test will be *AHSA Training Level 1 2003*. No fences will exceed 2'6". **CROSS COUNTRY AND STADIUM WILL BE TIMED.** *Note: Once a horse and rider combination is entered in this division, they may not go back to Baby Novice unless approved by the RS.*

**Novice:** Open to C1-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 unless approved by RS. Dressage test will be *USA Equestrian 2003 Novice Test D*. No fence will exceed 2'11". **CROSS COUNTRY AND STADIUM WILL BE TIMED.** *A C1 or C2 who has qualified (horse and rider) for the Training Level in a Round Robin or horse trial shall still compete as a Novice at the Regional Eventing Rally.*

**Training:** Open to C1-A. Dressage test will be *USA Equestrian 2003 Training Test D*. No fence will exceed 3'3". **CROSS COUNTRY AND STADIUM WILL BE TIMED.** *Once entered in this division, a rider may not go back to Novice unless approved by the RS.*

### ***General Information:***

- Use the entry blank below. All entry blanks must be signed and your entry form, check and medical release **must be postmarked NO LATER THAN APRIL 21, 2003.**
- Negative coggins within twelve months must accompany entry. Name on entry form must match name on coggins.
- Entry fee: \$35.00. Make checks payable to St. Margaret's Pony Club. Refunds before April 22 minus \$5.00. **NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 23.**
- Entries accepted based on postmark date. Organizers reserve the right to cancel or divide divisions as necessary.
- Times will be available on the SMPC web site after 7:00 p.m. on Friday, April 25, 2003. The address is: **WWW.SMPCNET.ORG** In addition, times will be e-mailed if requested. Times will **NOT** be given out via phone prior to 7:00 p.m. Friday, April 25. DC's should please call and get times for all club members. If you wish to get your times by phone, call: Lois Bohdal at 410-544-6076 (e-mail: fbohda@aol.com), Barbara

Newcomb at 410-766-1759 (e-mail: barb@smpcnet.org) or Vicki O'Hara at 410-974-0088 (e-mail: Vicki@moonlark.com).

- Jump Judges: Parents and friends, we will need your help in this area. Bring lawn chairs, drinks, rainwear and insect repellent. Volunteer name(s) MUST accompany Entry Form. Instructions will be provided to Jump Judges on the day of the competition.
- The management is not liable for any injury to person or horse at any time, which includes going to, coming from, and in 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 show grounds.
- 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. All Pony Clubbers must be rated to compete in this regional rally.
- 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.
- PLEASE LEAVE YOUR DOGS HOME!
- There will be food on the grounds but you must bring your own water for horses.
- We are very fortunate to be able to use Dodon Farm for this Round Robin so please help us thank them by leaving the grounds clean. Bring muck buckets!

The following is a map showing directions. Signs will be posted directing traffic.



**ENTRY FORM – St. Margaret’s Pony Club Round Robin, April 27, 2003**

**Complete this form and mail to: Lois Bohdal, 436 Obrecht Rd., Millersville, MD 21108**

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 21, 2003**

**Times available via our web site after 7:00 p.m. April 25, 2003**

**www.smpcnet.org**

**Check Division: Baby Novice  Starter Novice  Novice  Training**

Rider’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rating as of April 21, 2003: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Pony Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you trailering with someone? We will try to schedule your times close together but there is NO GUARANTEE. Name and division of other person: \_\_\_\_\_

Who is your jump judge volunteer? Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Which division(s) can the volunteer judge? Baby Novice  Starter Novice  Novice   
Training  (Check as many as you wish)

**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 Dodon Farm. 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 an 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 a 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, St. Margaret’s Pony Club, Dodon Farm, 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 years): Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_