

No Guts - No Glory!

14th Biennial Mounted Games Challenge

Sponsored by Antietam Pony Club



Sunday October 14, 2007
Carroll County Equestrian Center
Mount Airy, Maryland

Closing Date: October 7, 2007

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Hey – don't put your games pony out to pasture yet!! Antietam Pony Club is proud to sponsor the 14th Biennial Mounted Games Challenge, giving all games players a chance to compete in a low stress setting.. Space is limited, so be sure to get your team in soon! Teams are accepted on a first come, first served basis with entries not accepted unless complete. A completed entry consists of check and all paperwork in the organizer's hands. Required paperwork - USPC medical release forms (for Pony Club members only), agreement for hold harmless and release, and **CURRENT** coggins as of the date of the competition.

We offer 5 divisions! – Novice (Rising Stars), Jr., Sr., Adv. and Parent. Limit of 6 teams in Novice, Jr., Sr, and Parent, limit of 12 teams in Advanced. **If space allows**, a team may play up (i.e., two seniors may play advanced, a junior team may play in the senior division) but preference is given to teams who belong to the division in question. **GRADUATE OR FORMER PONY CLUBBERS ARE WELCOME TO COMPETE IN THE ADVANCED DIVISION. GRADUATES TOO RUSTY FOR ADV MAY COMPETE IN THE PARENT DIVISION.** **The competition will be run according to USPC Games Rules 2006.** There will be no formal inspections and no HM scoring. Height, weight, biting, saddlery and other such aspects of HM will be in effect.

NOTE – We will no longer make exceptions for incorrect bits or improper tack at this competition. It is the responsibility of each competitor, from Novice to Parent, to be familiar with the type of bits and tack allowed at a USPC Games Competition and to bring their pony to the safety check properly equipped.

Attire must be safe and neat, with helmets and footwear to Pony Club standard, with pinnies or team shirts. Please bring a white hat cover or band for your team. 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

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. Canterng **will** be allowed in this division. Teams may have four or five members

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. Junior teams may play up if space allows.

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 have two members. Senior Pony Clubbers may play up if space allows. **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. We will play this division as a **PAIRS** competition.

Games to be played: Jr., Sr., and Adv. Div: Litter, Bending, Carton, Pyramid, Ball and Bucket, 2 Flag, Bottle, Tool Box, Tack Shop, Rope, Windsor Castle. **Parent Div:** Litter, Bending, Carton, Pyramid, 2 Flag, Bottle, Tool Box, Windsor Castle. **Novice Div** – Bending, Carton, Mug Shuffle, 2 Flag, Bottle, Windsor Castle

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.

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| 6:30 AM | Grounds open – check in |
| 8:00 | Safety Check & Warm Up – Advanced Division |
| 8:30 | Advanced Division Play Begins |
| 9:30 | Safety Check & Warm Up – Senior Division |
| 10:00 | Senior Division Play Begins |
| 11:00 PM | Safety Check & Warm Up – Junior Division |
| 11:30 | Junior Division Play Begins |
| 12:30 | Safety Check & Warm Up – Novice Division |
| 1:00 | Novice Division Play Begins |
| 2:30 | BREAK (Warm Up for Parent Division) |
| 3:00 | Parent Division Play Begins |

- Awards will be given directly following each division. All teams will receive awards.
- Volunteers will be needed as line judges and equipment helpers – each rider should plan to bring one person with them as a volunteer.
- Please – **NO DOGS.**
- Ample parking is available.

Directions to Carroll County Equestrian Center:

From Route 70 (Frederick or Baltimore area): Take rt70 east from Frederick or west from Baltimore to Rt 27, Mt. Airy. Travel North on Rt 27, 2 miles to Watersville Rd. Turn right on to Watersville Rd. Travel 1.9 mile to stop sign. Turn right to continue on Watersville Rd. Travel .4 mile to Flag Marsh Rd. Turn left onto Flag Marsh Rd. Travel 1 mile to Grimville Rd. Turn left onto 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 directions above.

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. Anita Vassallo - phone 301-788-5541, w 240-777-0127, fax 240-777-0129 (please use a cover sheet with my name on it), email antietamponyclub@yahoo.com

Entry Form for Oct 14 Challenge

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 _____
Date of Pony's Coggins (must be dated on or after 10/14/06) _____
Team Name (if entering as a team) : _____
Name of Volunteer _____
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 **Carroll County Equestrian Center**.

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 my property or me.

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, Carroll County Equestrian Center, 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 ___ Shirt Order ___ Check #: _____

Mail Entries to: Anita Vassallo, 19651 Roxbury Rd, Boonsboro, MD 21713

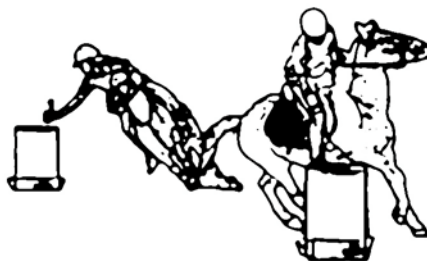
GAMES CHALLENGE TSHIRTS

ORDER FORM

Last chance for the 2007 design. The front has a small logo over the left breast reading "No Guts, No Glory Games Challenge 2007". The back has the graphic shown below, large across the shirt. The shirts are black heavyweight 50/50 cotton with white lettering, available in adult and youth sizes for \$12.

Shirts must be preordered by Sept 28. You may preorder by email.

Got Games?



On the form below, please list number of shirts and sizes. Return this form with your entry. Enclose check, made out to Antietam Pony Club, for total amount. Shirts will be distributed at the challenge.

Name _____

of Shirts Desired – Youth – XS ___ SM ___ MED ___ LG ___
Adult – SM ___ MED ___ LG ___ XL ___
XXL ___ (1.50 extra), XXXL ___ (2.00 extra)

Total # of Shirts Ordered at \$12 per shirt _____ Cost _____

Total # of Shirts Ordered at \$13.50 _____ Cost _____

Total # of Shirts Ordered at \$14 _____ Cost _____

Overall Total Cost for Shirts _____