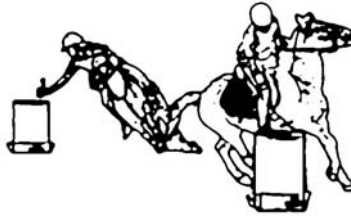


# No Guts - No Glory! 17<sup>th</sup> Biennial Mounted Games Challenge



**Saturday April 18, 2009**  
**Carroll County Equestrian Center**  
**Mount Airy, Maryland**

**Closing Date: April 11, 2009**

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Springtime is here and that means it's time for GAMES! Join us for the 17<sup>th</sup> No Guts No Glory Games challenge. This is the perfect opportunity to work out the kinks in your games team and prepare for regional rallies, especially with the new division/age rules. 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),
- OR**
- MGAA medical release (non Pony Club under 21)  
<http://www.mountedgames.org/files/MGAAMedicalRelease.doc>
  - agreement for hold harmless and release
  - **CURRENT** coggins as of the date of the competition.

**We offer 4 divisions!** – Novice (Rising Stars), Jr., Sr., and Adv. Limit of 6 teams in each division. **If space allows**, a team may play up (i.e. a Junior Team may play in the Senior Division) but preference is given to teams who belong to the division in question. **The competition will be run according to USPC Games Rules 2009, with the following exception – there will be no upper age limit for Advanced.** All other age/division requirements will be followed. There will be no formal inspections and no HM scoring. Height, weight, biting, saddlery and other such aspects of HM will be in effect.

Attire must be safe and neat, with helmets and footwear to Pony Club standard. Pinnies are not required, team shirts are allowed. **Each team must supply their own pinnies or team shirts, and white helmet cover or hat band.**

**Entry fee is \$30 per individual or \$125 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. **Completed Entries Postmarked by April 8 - \$5 discount per rider!!**

**Games to be played: Jr., Sr., and Adv. Div:** Ball and Bucket, Ball and Cone, Bending, Canadian, Hi-Lo, Housewife's Scurry, Litter, Spillers, Stepping Stone Dash, Windsor Castle Tiebreaker – 3 Mug.

**Novice Div** – Bending, Canadian, Housewife's Scurry, Old Sock (modified with socks on barrel), 3 Mug, Windsor Castle, Tiebreaker – Mug Shuffle

**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. In line with regional rally, this division will be **WALK/TROT** only. Teams may have four or five members. Riders who compete in this division are not eligible to play in any other division.

**Junior** – This division is for all players who are 12 years old and younger. Teams may have four or five members.

**Senior** – This division is for all players who are 13, 14 or 15 years old. All members of the team must meet the age requirement. Teams may have four or five members. Junior teams may play up if space allows.

**Advanced** – This division is for all players who are 16 years old or older. For the purposes of this competition, the upper age limit of 18 will not be in effect. Teams may have four or five members. Senior teams may play up if space allows.

**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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| 9:00 AM  | <b>Grounds open</b> – check in       |
| 10:00    | <b>Warm Up</b> – Novice Division     |
| 10:30    | <b>Novice Division Play Begins</b>   |
| 11:00    | <b>Warm Up</b> – Junior Division     |
| 11:30    | <b>Junior Division Play Begins</b>   |
| 12:00 PM | <b>Warm Up</b> – Senior Division     |
| 12:30    | <b>Senior Division Play Begins</b>   |
| 1:00     | <b>Warm Up</b> – Advanced Division   |
| 1:30     | <b>Advanced Division Play Begins</b> |

- 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.
- Ample parking is available, please bring your own water for ponies.

**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?????** Please contact Anita Vassallo - phone 301-788-5541, fax 240-777-0129 (please use a cover sheet with my name on it), email [antietamponyclub@yahoo.com](mailto:antietamponyclub@yahoo.com)

# Entry Form for April 18 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 April 18, 2008) \_\_\_\_\_  
Team Name (if entering as a team) : \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_  
Please check your division: Nov \_\_\_\_\_ Jr. \_\_\_\_\_ Sr. \_\_\_\_\_ Adv. \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 **No Guts, No Glory Games Challenge** the undersigned does hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify **MOUNTED GAMES ACROSS AMERICA, INC**, 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 Mounted Games Across America, Inc., 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 No Guts, No Glory 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 #: \_\_\_\_\_

## Make Check out to SUMMER SIZZLER

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

# GAMES CHALLENGE TSHIRTS

## ORDER FORM

Don't miss out on the '09 shirt! The front has a small logo over the left breast reading "No Guts, No Glory Games Challenge 2009". The back has the graphic shown below, large across the shirt. The shirts are light blue heavyweight 50/50 cotton with red lettering, available in adult and youth sizes for \$12.

**Shirts must be preordered by April 4 – can be ordered by email.**

***RIDE LIKE YOU MEAN IT***



***MOUNTED GAMES***

On the form below, please list number of shirts and sizes. Return this form with your entry. Enclose check, made out to **SUMMER SIZZLER**, 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)

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| Total # of Shirts Ordered at \$12 per shirt | _____ | Cost _____ |
| Total # of Shirts Ordered at \$13.50        | _____ | Cost _____ |
| Total # of Shirts Ordered at \$14           | _____ | Cost _____ |
| <b>Overall Total Cost for Shirts</b>        | _____ | _____      |