

Mid Atlantic Games Series Competition 1

May 2/3, 2009

Prince George's Equestrian Center
Upper Marlboro, Maryland
Closing Date April 18th, 2009



Join just for the opening competition of the 6th annual MGAA Mid-Atlantic Games Series. There are divisions for adults, novice, intermediate, and masters riders. You may enter as a team or enter as an individual to be placed on a team. Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. A completed entry consists of check and all required paperwork in the organizer's hands. A team's completed entry consists of checks and all required paperwork for all riders on the team in the organizer's hands.

All riders are invited to compete in the Mid Atlantic Series. You do not need to be a member of USPC, MGAA or any other mounted games organization to enter and compete. All riders are welcome. ***The Organizer reserves the right to form 5-man teams from individual entries. The Organizer also reserves the right to close entries before the closing date if the facility capacity is reached early.*** **Closing date is April 18th, 2009. *** A \$10 late fee will be added to all entries submitted after the closing date. A teams' entry is not acceptable until all rider's forms are complete and received.**

Entries received after the closing date will be put on a space available list. Please include e-mail address on entry so we can notify you when your entry has been received.

High point trophy to be awarded to top teams at end of Mid Atlantic Series.

Divisions: * Divisions may be modified as entries warrant.

All divisions will play two sessions on Saturday, and a Finals session on Sunday.

- ❖ **Fossils:** This division is open to adults. Open to Moms, Dads, family teams, and former USPC players who want to get back into playing mounted games.
Cost: \$55.00 for MGAA members, \$65 for non-members.

- ❖ **Novice:** This division is open to riders new to mounted games or those who want to compete at slower speeds. We realize that many of the Novice riders and ponies may not be ready for a two-day competition, so we are offering a one-day competition on Saturday (AM session and PM Session)
Cost for Saturday and Sunday: \$55.00 for MGAA members, \$65 for non-members.
Cost for Saturday Only: \$30 for MGAA members, \$35 for non-members.

- ❖ **Intermediate:** This division is open to riders who are familiar with mounted games but want to compete at speeds slower than the Masters group.
Cost for Saturday and Sunday: \$55.00 for MGAA members, \$65 for non-members.

- ❖ **Masters:** This division is open to experienced mounted games riders who play at a fast pace.
Cost: \$55.00 for MGAA members, \$65 for non-members.

**** Each team is expected to provide personnel to set-up the games equipment for their team's lane. Games set-up for each team's lane will only be done by that team's equipment crew. If a team needs help with providing this support, please contact the organizers.**

Tentative Schedule

Schedule subject to change as circumstances warrant.

SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
8:00 AM	Check in	8:30 AM	Finals Begin
9:00 AM	AM Sessions Begin		
1:00 PM	Lunch Break		
2:00 PM	PM Sessions Begin		

Games to be played will be selected from this list :

Fossils	Novice	Intermediate/Masters
Agility Aces	Agility Aces	Agility Aces
Association Race	Association Race	Association Race
Balloon Race	Balloon Race	Balloon Race
Ball & Cone Race(USPC)	Ball & Cone Race(USPC)	Ball & Cone Race(USPC)
Bottle Shuttle	Bottle Shuttle	Bottle Shuttle
Canadian Race (USPC)	Canadian Race (USPC)	Canadian Race (USPC)
Carton Race	Carton Race	Carton Race
Flag Fliers Race	Flag Fliers Race	Flag Fliers Race
Founders Race	Founders Race	Founders Race
Four Flag	Four Flag	Four Flag
Hi Lo Race	Hi Lo Race	Hi Lo Race
Hug A Mug	Hug A Mug	Hug A Mug
Hula Hoop Race	Hula Hoop Race	Hula Hoop Race
Joust Race	Joust Race	Joust Race
Keyhole Race	Keyhole Race	Keyhole Race
Litter Lifters Race	Litter Lifters Race	Litter Lifters Race
Mug Shuffle	Mug Shuffle	Mug Shuffle
Pony Express (MGAA)	Pony Express (MGAA)	Pony Express (MGAA)
Pony Pairs Race	Pony Pairs Race	Pony Pairs Race
Ring Race (USPC)	Ring Race (USPC)	Ring Race (USPC)
Run & Ride	Run & Ride	Run & Ride
Socks & Bucket	Socks & Bucket	Socks & Bucket
Speed Weavers	Speed Weavers	Speed Weavers
Sword Race	Sword Race	Sword Race
Tack Box Race (USPC)	Tack Box Race (USPC)	Tack Box Race (USPC)
Three Mug	Three Mug	Three Mug
Tool Box	Tool Box	Tool Box
Two Flag	Two Flag	Two Flag
Windsor Castle Race	Windsor Castle Race	Windsor Castle Race
Ring A Cone & Twitter (demo)	Ring A Cone & Twitter (demo)	Ring A Cone & Twitter (demo)

For more information about these MGA games and rules for games, see the MGAA website: <http://www.mountedgames.org>. You may also download a copy of the MGA rulebook from there. USPC games rules may be downloaded from www.ponyclub.org. **Note:** For Association Race, riders will spell GAMES.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Payment: Checks written to MGAA.

Weather Plans: The competition will be held regardless of weather. If for some reason the competition is cancelled, competitors will be notified.

Stabling: Stall cost for the horse for Friday and Saturday night is \$15 per night. Southern States shavings or straw are: \$6.25. Contact Diane Hickok if you want to order either.

Food/Water: Water and food is available on the grounds. Also, there are fast food places near the PGEC.

DOGS MUST BE LEASHED, PLEASE!!!!

Accommodations:

Camping:

About 20 hookups are available at the Prince George's Equestrian Center @ \$27/night. Restrooms and showers are available for campers. Hookups include electricity only. Primitive camping is free of charge.

Motels nearby:

For those who prefer to stay in a motel, there are several motels nearby.

Econo Lodge in Clinton 301-856-2800 has refrigerator & microwave 15 minute drive	Bragg Motel 301-627-1880 3 minute drive	Cleo's 301-627-2718 no doubles, no cable TV 5 minute drive
Rips 301-262-0900 20 minute drive	Colony South 301-856-4500 15 minute drive	Comfort Inn 301-464-0089 20 minute drive
Forest Hill Motel 301-627-3969 3 minutes away		

Directions to Prince George's Equestrian Center:

From I-81 North: Take I-66 East to Front Royal/Washington. Merge onto I-495 South/Capital Beltway Exit 64A to Richmond. (I-495 & I-95 split. Be sure to stay on I-495, NOT onto I-95 to Richmond). Cross Woodrow Wilson Bridge and take exit 11A/MD Route 4, South/East/Pennsylvania Avenue to Upper Marlboro. Follow 7 miles to Upper Marlboro exit. Turn right at Stop sign. Prince George's Equestrian Center/Show Place Arena to the right.

From I-95 North: Stay on I-95 N until it merges with I-495. Stay on I-95/495. Cross Woodrow Wilson Bridge and take exit 11A/MD Route 4, South/East/Pennsylvania Avenue to Upper Marlboro. Follow 7 miles to Upper Marlboro exit. Turn right at Stop sign. Prince George's Equestrian Center/Show Place Arena to the right.

From Frederick I-70: Take to I-270 South. I 270 south becomes Capital Beltway I-495 East. Take I 495 East to exit 11A/MD Route 4, South/East/Pennsylvania Avenue to Upper Marlboro. Follow 7 miles to Upper Marlboro exit. Turn right at Stop sign. Prince George's Equestrian Center/Show Place Arena to the right.

From Baltimore I-695 E Baltimore Beltway: Take outer loop to Glen Burnie. Merge onto I-97/Exit 4 (in the left 2 lanes) to Annapolis/Bay Bridge. Take Route 32 W/MD Route 3 South, Exit 7 toward Bowie/Odenton. Route 3 becomes Route 301 South. Exit at Route 4 East/Pennsylvania Avenue toward Washington. Take first exit to Stop sign. Turn left into Equestrian Center.

If you have questions, please contact:

Diane Hickok: Cell: 301-814-6472 **Home phone:** 301-952-8599 **email:** Dihickok@aol.com

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ENTRY

Closing Date: April 18th, 2009



All information is required – fill in all blanks – use n/a if necessary. Both pages of this form must be completed with all membership information and fees. Only ONE pony/horse per form.

Event: Mid-Atlantic 1 Event Date: May 2/3, 2009

Rider Name: _____ Birth date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____

Pony Name: _____ Current 2009 MGAA Member? _____

Volunteer Name(s): _____

Games Registration: If you are being placed on a scramble team, please list your mounted games experience on the back of the form to assist in team placement.

Team Name & Team Members:	<p style="color: red; font-size: small;">If rider forms for a team must be complete and received before a team entry is accepted. All others will be put on a waiting list.</p>	Fees
1. Division:		\$
2. Stalls One Tack Stall provided Per Team (No Charge)	No of Stalls: _____ @ \$15 per night Total Check Nights that the stalls are needed: FRIDAY: ___ / SATURDAY: ___ / SUNDAY: ___	\$
3. Camping	No of Camping Hookups _____ @\$27 per day Total Check nights that the Camping Hookups are needed:: FRIDAY: ___ / SATURDAY: ___ / SUNDAY: ___	\$
	Total Fees	

Stabling / Camping Hook Up:

Stable with: _____ Expected Arrival Date/Time:: _____

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RELEASE

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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 Mid Atlantic 1 Mounted Games Competition the undersigned does hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Mounted Games Across America organization, Mid Atlantic 1 organizers, Prince George's Equestrian Center, its 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 Prince George's 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 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 the Mounted Games Across America organization, Mid Atlantic 1 organizers, Prince George's Equestrian Center, or its masters, officers, directors, members, employees, or guests or any landowners, landholders or the persons making property available for the Mid Atlantic 1, 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: _____

(if rider is under 21 years of age)

Completed Entry Packet must contain:

- _____ **Mid Atlantic 1 Entry**
- _____ **Mid Atlantic 1 Competition - Release**
- _____ **Copy of current negative Pony Coggins** (current as of May 4th, 2009)
- _____ **MGAA Medical Release** (Required, if rider is a minor, available on Mounted Games Across America website: <http://www.mountedgames.org>)
- _____ **Entry Fees** (Make checks payable to MGAA)

Mail entry packet to the Competition Organizer by the Closing Date of April 18th, 2009.
There will be a \$10 late fee for any entry postmarked after April 18th, 2009.

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