

Mid Atlantic Games Series

Competition 2

May 30-31, 2009
Jefferson County Fairgrounds
Ranson, WV
Closing Date: May 22, 2009



Join us for the second competition of the 6th annual MGAA Mid-Atlantic Games Series. There are divisions for Masters, Intermediate, Fossils, Novice and Training Pony. 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 team or individual completed entry consists of check(s) and all required paperwork in the organizer's hands.

All riders are invited to compete in the Mid Atlantic Series. ***The Organizers reserve the right to form 5-man teams from individual entries. The Organizers also reserve the right to close entries before the closing date if the facility capacity is reached early.***

****\$10 discount for completed entries postmarked by May 18th. A teams entry is not accepted until all team members' forms are complete and in the organizers hands.***

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 (EXCEPT TRAINING) 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. 5 teams accepted.
Cost: \$65.00 for MGAA members, \$75 for non-members.*
- ❖ **Novice:** This division is open to riders new to mounted games or those who want to compete at slower speeds. 5 teams accepted. **Cost: \$65.00 for MGAA members, \$75 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. 5 teams accepted.
Cost: \$65.00 for MGAA members, \$75 for non-members.*
- ❖ **Training (Pairs) SATURDAY ONLY :** This division is open to experienced riders with a young or inexperienced games pony. **Cost: \$35.00 for MGAA members, \$40 for non-members.* 5 pairs accepted.**
- ❖ **Masters:** This division is open to experienced mounted games riders who play at a fast pace.
Cost: \$65.00 for MGAA members, \$75 for non-members.* 10 teams accepted

**** 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 and Briefing	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/Training	Intermediate/Masters
Agility Aces	Agility Aces	Agility Aces
Association	Association	Association
Balloon	Balloon	Balloon
Ball & Cone (●)	Ball & Cone (●)	Ball & Cone (●)
Bottle Shuttle	Bottle Shuttle	Bottle Shuttle
Canadian (●)	Canadian (●)	Canadian (●)
Carton	Carton	Carton
Daily Mail	Daily Mail	Daily Mail
Flag Fliers	Flag Fliers	Flag Fliers
Founders	Founders	Founders
Four Flag	Four Flag	Four Flag
Four Square	Hi Lo	Four Square
Hi Lo	Keyhole	Hi Lo
Hula Hoop	Litter Lifters	Hula Hoop
Joust	Mug Shuffle	Joust
Keyhole	Nine Ring	Keyhole
Litter Lifters	Pony Express (MGAA)	Litter Lifters
Mug Shuffle	Socks & Bucket	Mug Shuffle
Nine Ring	Speed Weavers	Nine Ring
Pony Express (MGAA)	Rubber Ducky	Pony Express (MGAA)
Pony Pairs	Sword	Pony Pairs
Rubber Ducky	Tool Box	Rubber Ducky
Run & Ride	Windsor Castle Race	Run & Ride
Socks & Bucket		Socks & Bucket
Speed Weavers		Speed Weavers
Sword		Sword
Tack Shop (●)		Tack Shop (●)
Tool Box		Tool Box
Windsor Castle Race		Windsor Castle Race
Twitter		Twitter

For more information about these MGA games and rules for games, see the MGAA website: <http://www.mountedgames.org>. USPC (●) games rules may be downloaded from www.ponyclub.org.

Note: For Association Race, riders will spell GAMES.

General Information

Payment: Checks written to **SUMMER SIZZLER.**

Arena: The competition will be held on a grass playing field. If conditions dictate, the competition may be moved to a sand arena. This decision will be made by the organizers and chief referee.

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 is \$10 per night. Since stabling is limited at this venue, we ask that those riders who can reasonably trailer in for the day to please do so. Stabling preference will be given to out of town competitors. Shavings are available through Stacey Calhoun for \$6.35 a bale, hay at \$7.35 per bale.

There is a large enclosed grass field for those who wish to set up temporary electric fencing or a portable paddock instead of using stalls. Those using this option will be expected to clean up all manure and loose hay, and place in the manure pit. No charge for use of field. There is also a small paddock (no run-in) which can be reserved if you prefer to have your horses turned out. Cost for use of the paddock is \$10 per night, per horse. If you wish to use the paddock, note this on your entry – it will be available on a first come, first served basis, although preference will be given to out of town competitors.

Food/Water: Water is available on the grounds. There are fast food places in Charles Town, about 2 – 3 miles from the Fairgrounds.

Accommodations:

Camping:

Plenty of hookups are available at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds @ \$10/night. Restrooms are available for campers, but no showers. Hookups include electricity only. Primitive camping is also allowed at no charge.

Motels nearby:

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

Northgate Inn Motel	Route 340 N	Charles Town, WV	304-725-1402
Knights Inn	907 E Washington St	Charles Town, WV	304-725-2041
Turf Motel	608 E Washington St	Charles Town, WV	304-725-2081
www.turfmotel.com			
Holiday Inn Express	681 Flowing Springs Rd	Ranson, WV	877-863-4780
Quality Inn		Harpers Ferry, WV	304- 535-6302

Directions to Jefferson County Fairgrounds from Rt 70:

From Route 70 (Frederick or Baltimore area): **NEW DIRECTIONS!** Take Rt. 340 south into Charles Town. From 340, take the Rt. 9 West exit (towards Martinsburg). Travel 2.5 miles and take the Old Rt 9 Exit. Turn LEFT at the top of the Exit. Cross back over the highway and then take the SECOND LEFT onto N Mildred Street (115 South). Go 1.2 miles and turn right onto Leetown Pike at the Golden Horseshoe. Go 2.6 miles and make a right into the Fairgrounds. Take the **second** entrance, just past the main entrance. That takes you around back and brings you right in past the rings and the stable area.

If you have questions, please contact:

Anita Vassallo 301-788-5541 av19651@gmail.com Stacey Calhoun 540-668-6113 calhouns@hotmail.com
Or
Ed Welniak 301-934-2646 barons_rest_farm@msn.com

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ENTRY

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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 2 Event Date: May 30-31, 2009

Rider Name: _____ Birth date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____

Pony Name: _____ Current MGAA Member? _____

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:		Fees
1. Division:		\$
2. Stalls	No of Stalls: _____ @ \$10 per night Total Check Nights that the stalls are needed: FRIDAY: ___ / SATURDAY: ___ / SUNDAY: ___	\$
3. Camping	No of Camping Hookups _____ @\$10 per day Total Check nights that the Camping Hookups are needed:: FRIDAY: ___ / SATURDAY: ___ / SUNDAY: ___	\$
	Total Fees	

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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 2 Mounted Games Competition the undersigned does hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Mounted Games Across America organization, Mid Atlantic 2 organizers, the Jefferson County Fairgrounds, 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 Jefferson County Fairgrounds.

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 2 organizers, the Jefferson County Fairgrounds, or its masters, officers, directors, members, employees, or guests or any landowners, landholders or the persons making property available for the Mid Atlantic 2, 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 2 Entry
- _____ Mid Atlantic 2 Competition - Release
- _____ Copy of current negative Pony Coggins
- _____ 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 Summer Sizzler)

Mail entry packet to the address below by the Closing Date of May 22, 2009. **\$10 discount for all entries postmarked by May 18.**

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