



# Summer Sizzler Pairs Series

June 13, July 11, August 8, and  
September 5, 2009  
Neersville, VA

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We are hosting our fourth Summer Sizzlers Series this summer. These informal pairs competitions will be held the evenings of June 13, July 11, August 8, and September 5, 2009, at the Neersville Field in Neersville, VA. Back by popular demand will be our Big Guns and Little Guns competition on July 11. Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Training division is FREE this year!

## Entries will be limited, based on the following:

**June 13** – Regular Pairs – You may sign up with a partner or send in individual paperwork to be paired up by the organizer. Masters (12 pairs), Novice/Intermediate (6 pairs), and Training (6 pairs) will be offered.

**July 11** – Big Guns and Little Guns match up – Pairs must consist of one 'Big Gun' – rider over 13 and one 'Little Gun' – rider 13 and under. You may pick your partner in advance or you may submit an individual entry to be paired up by the organizer. (up to 24 riders) Training division will also be held as either individuals or pairs depending on entries. (up to 12 riders)

**August 8** – Gambler's Choice Pairs – All entries are individual. Riders will be separated by division – Masters (24 riders), Novice/Intermediate (12 riders), and Training (12 riders). All partners will be drawn before each of the two sessions.

**September 5** – Regular Pairs with someone you've NEVER ridden with before. Riders will be separated by division – Masters (12 teams), Novice/Intermediate (6 teams), and Training (6 teams), but you must ride with someone you have NEVER ridden with before. You may pick you partner in advance or be paired up by the organizer.

All riders are invited to compete in the Summer Sizzler Pairs Series competitions. You do not need to be a member of USPC, MGAA or any other organization to enter and compete. All riders are welcome. ***The Organizer reserves the right to form pairs from individual entries, when applicable. The Organizer also reserves the right to close entries before the closing date if the facility capacity is reached early. E-MAIL ENTRIES WILL AGAIN BE ACCEPTED TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT, but PLEASE DON'T reserve a spot if you're not sure you are coming. All paperwork may be either mailed or must be brought with you the day of the competition. No coggins – no riding. HOWEVER, paperwork only needs to be submitted ONCE for the entire series as long as you ride the same pony and your coggins is current.***

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Nice prizes will again be awarded; no ribbons.

**NEW!!! We will give Series Awards as follows:**

- Sr. Masters rider (age 17 and up)
- Jr. Masters rider (age 16 and under)
- Sr. Novice/Intermediate Rider (age 13 and up)
- Jr. Novice/Intermediate Rider (age 12 and under)

Age will be determined by the age of the rider on January 1, 2009.

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**Divisions – Masters & Novice will compete in two sessions. Training will compete in one session.**

- ❖ **Training:** This division is open to riders with ponies new to mounted games. Races will not be judged, but treats will be given for the ponies. Training will ride one session. **FREE!!!**
- ❖ **Novice/Intermediate:** This division is open to riders new to mounted games or those who want to compete at slower speeds. Parents are welcome to compete in this division. **Cost: \$25.00**
- ❖ **Masters:** This division is open to experienced mounted games riders who play at a fast pace. **Cost: \$25.00**

### Tentative Schedule

SATURDAY – June 13, July 11, Aug. 8, & Sept. 5	
2:30 pm	Check in for training division
3:00 pm	Training Session begins (10 games)
3:45 pm	Check in for Masters & Novice
4:30 PM	Session 1, Masters Heat 1 and 2, Novice Session 1 (9 games)
6:00 PM	Session 2, Masters Heat 1 and 2, Novice Session 2 (9 games)

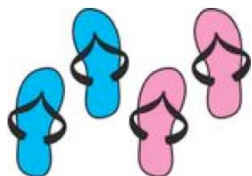
**Masters heats one and two, and the Novice/Intermediate session will run concurrently to save time on equipment changes.**

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**MGAA, IMGA & Pony Club equipment** will be used. **MGAA Rules** will be followed for all games.

### **Games to be chosen from the list below:**

All Divisions	
Association	Litter Lifters
Ball & Cone	Mug Shuffle
Bang-a-Balloon	Pony Pairs
Bottle Shuttle	Rubber Ducky
Canadian	Run and Ride
Carton Race	Socks and Buckets
Daily Mail	Speed Weavers
Flag Fliers	Sword Lancers
Four Square	Tack Shop
Key Hole	Three Legged Sack
Hi-Lo	Tool Box Scramble
Hug-a-Mug	Two Flag
Hula Hoop	Windsor Castle



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## General Information

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**Payment:** Checks written to **Summer Sizzler**

**Weather Plans:** We will be playing on grass. The competition will be cancelled if the weather has turned the field too slippery. If for some reason the competition is cancelled, competitors will be notified.

**Food/Water:** Please bring whatever you need for yourself and your pony. Water/Gatorade and chips will be provided for all competitors at no charge.

**Special Notice:** Manure around the trailer area **must** be picked up. Trash **must** be taken home or put in trash containers.

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**Directions to Neersville Field:** From Frederick – Take Rt. 340 West across the bridge into Virginia and make a LEFT at the first stop light (by the Exxon gas station) onto Harpers Ferry Road. Travel approximately 2 miles. You will see the Neersville Volunteer Fire & Rescue Bldg. on the left. Just after the Fire & Rescue, take the second driveway on the RIGHT by the orange cone and follow the driveway over the hill into the field.

From Leesburg – Take Rt. 9 (Charles Town Pike) traveling through the town of Hillsboro. Just outside of Hillsboro, you will bear right at the traffic light (after passing Lynnfield Farm on the left) onto Harpers Ferry Road. Travel approximately 5-1/2 miles. You will go down a large hill and see a wine glass & wine bottle in stone in the ground on your right. Then you will travel back up the hill. At the top of the hill look for the orange cone on the LEFT and follow that driveway over the small hill into the field.

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### **If you have questions, please contact:**

Stacey Calhoun: Home phone: **(540) 668-6113** Cell Phone #: **(540) 273-6865**  
email: [calhouns@hotmail.com](mailto:calhouns@hotmail.com)

Completed Entry Packet must contain (NOTE: Coggins, dated AFTER September 5, 2008, Medical Release, and Summer Sizzler Pairs Competition Release only needs to be submitted *once* for the series – e-mail notification will be accepted after initial paperwork has been submitted for remaining competitions – check may be brought the day of the competition)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Summer Sizzler Pairs Entry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Summer Sizzler Pairs Competition - Release
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of current negative Pony Coggins (Dated after September 5, 2008)
- \_\_\_\_\_ MGAA Medical Release if under 21
- \_\_\_\_\_ Entry Fees (Make checks payable SUMMER SIZZLER)

Mail entry packet to OR e-mail the Competition Organizer by the Closing Date of June 6, 2009 (for June 13 comp), July 3, 2009 (for July 11 comp), August 1, 2009 (for Aug. 8 comp), and August 29, 2009 (for Sept. 5 comp).

**Stacey Calhoun**  
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## ENTRY

*Closing Dates: June 6, 2009 (for June 13 comp), July 3, 2009 (for July 11 comp), August 1, 2009 (for Aug. 8 comp), and August 29, 2009 (for Sept. 5 comp).*

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 rider per form.

Event: Summer Sizzler Pairs Series

Event Date: June 13, July 11, August 8, or Sept. 5, 2009

Rider Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Pony Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### FEES ENCLOSED:

Entry Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Late Fee: \$ N/A

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks payable to  
**SUMMER SIZZLER**

**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.

	<b>Team Name/Colors (or Scramble)</b> List other team members if you have made plans	<b>Fees</b>
1 Division(s):		\$
	<b>Total Fees</b>	



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## **Competition - 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 **Summer Sizzler Pairs Series Competition** the undersigned does hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify the **Summer Sizzler Pairs Series organizers, owners of the Neersville Field Grounds (Bill & Diane Wise), Mounted Games Across America (MGAA)**, 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 **Neersville Field grounds**.

**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 Summer Sizzler Pairs Series organizers, owners of the Neersville Field grounds (Bill & Diane Wise), Mounted Games Across America (MGAA) or its officers, directors, members, employees, or guests or any landowners, landholders or the persons making property available for the Summer Sizzler Pairs Series, 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)

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