



ILLIANA GAMES SERIES

presents the

AMERICAN OPEN

APRIL 10&11, 2010

Hoosier Horse Park, Edinburg, Indiana, USA

Closing Date: APRIL 1, 2010

That's right! Back by popular demand: THE AMERICAN OPEN! Come and join us for a weekend of fun at the Hoosier Horse Park in April! Mounted games opportunities for all ages and levels of play. The weekend will be a two day competition. Scores from Saturday and Sunday will be cumulative. 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. All riders are invited to compete at the American Open. Don't feel you need to have a complete team to be able to join in the fun! You do not need to be a member of USPC, MGAA or any other mounted games organization. **The Organizer reserves the right to form 5-person teams from individual entries.**

Closing date is April 1, 2010. Entries received after the closing date will be put on a space available list and charged a \$20 late fee. Please include a LEGIBLE e-mail address on entry to receive notification when your entry has been received!!!

Divisions: * Divisions may be modified as entries warrant.

Each division will play one session of games each day. You may enter as a team of 4 or 5 riders or enter as an individual to be placed on a team. Prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of play on Sunday.

Cost: \$70.00 for MGAA members per division, \$90 for non-members.

- ❖ **Fossils:** Open to adults only who have not competed in the past year in the Masters division. Open to moms, dads, family teams, and former players who want to get back into playing mounted games.
- ❖ **Intermediate:** Open to riders with experience in games but who are not ready for the fast pace of the masters division.
- ❖ **Masters:** Open to experienced mounted games riders who play at a very fast pace.
- ❖ **Family Pair & a Spare:** Fun division for the Parent/Child , Husband/Wife or Sister/Brother and a friend for a Spare!!! Games play may be fast, may be slow. Open Division all are welcome except Beginner novice level riders. . **** 2 of the people must be related somehow!!!!**
- ❖ **Novice:** Open to riders getting started in games who can ride independently or who want to play at a slower pace.
- ❖ **Beginner Novice:** Open to riders new to mounted games and who may need assistance in controlling their ponies or help negotiating the games equipment. Assistance on the field is permitted.
- ❖ **Green Horse:** Open to experienced riders introducing green ponies to playing games in a controlled environment. No placing are awarded for this division.

Schedule and games to play will be e-mailed to competitors after closing date.

Games to be played will be chosen from the following list. More games added as our choices increase!

Fossils	Beginner Novice, Novice, Green Horse	Masters/Intermediate Family Pair & a Spare
Speed Weavers	Speed Weavers	Speed Weavers
Bottle Race	Bottle Race	Bottle Race
Mug Shuffle	Mug Shuffle	Mug Shuffle
Tool Box	Tool Box	Tool Box
Carton Race	Carton Race	Carton Race
Litter Race	Pony Express	Litter Race
Pony Express	Canadian Race	Pony Express
Balloon Race	Windsor Castle	Balloon Race

Canadian Race	Sword Race	Canadian Race
Windsor Castle	Hug A Mug	Windsor Castle
Sword Race	Association	Pony Pairs
Tent Pegging	2 Flag	Agility Aces
2 Flag	Flag Fliers	Sword Race
Pony Pairs	Hi Lo	Tent Pegging
Hug A Mug	Old Sock	Flag Flyers
Association	Turkey Race	3 Legged
Flag Fliers	Twitter	2 Flag
Four Flag	Keyhole	Joust
Hi Lo		Old Sock
Joust		Hi Lo
Old Sock		Four Flag
Turkey Race		Hug A Mug
Twitter		Association
Keyhole		Hula Hoop
		Twitter
		Keyhole

Rules to games played are available @ www.mountedgames.org

General Information

Payment: Checks made out to “American Games”

Weather Plans: The competition will be held regardless of weather. If for any reason the competition is cancelled, competitors will be notified via email and fees will be refunded.

Stabling: Horse and tack stalls are available at a cost of \$20 per night. (Not included in cost of entry!) Circle nights stalls will be needed on your entry form. Shavings are available on grounds through the Hoosier Horse Park.

Food/Water: Water is available on the grounds. There are plenty of restaurants and grocery stores within 5 miles of the Hoosier Horse Park. The concessions on grounds will be open for Breakfast and Lunch and serves hot food.

Accommodations:

Camping:

Forty campsites and hookups are available at the Hoosier Horse Park as well as restrooms and showers. Hookups include electricity only and are available on a first come/first serve basis. The current price is \$16.00 for 30 amp sites and \$21.40 for 50 amp per camp site per night. The price includes the Indiana Sales Tax. This price is subject to change at the park’s discretion.

Hotels and Motels nearby:

For those who prefer to stay in a motel/hotel, there are several motels and hotels nearby. You can book your room by calling the hotel or by using Travelocity (online). <http://www.travelocity.com>

Best Western	I65 & US 31, Taylorsville exit	812-526-9883
Comfort Inn	I65 & US 31, Taylorsville exit	812-526-9747
Hampton Inn	I65 & US 31, Taylorsville exit	812-526-5100
Holiday Inn Express	I65 & US 31, Taylorsville exit	812-526-9899

You must book your own room.

Directions:

The Hoosier Horse Park is located south of Indianapolis, IN, 4 miles west of I65, 2 miles west of US31. 4 miles north of Taylorsville on I-65, take exit #76B; follow the signs North to Edinburgh. Turn West following as the signs will indicate toward Camp Attabury.

Hoosier Horse Park, PO Box 67, Edinburgh, IN 46124
Phone (812) 526-5929, Fax (812) 526-8105, jocopark@netdirect.net

**Any questions or would like help putting a team together, contact: Beth Crumley Lough
Phone (765) 794-4202 Fax (765) 794-4333 Cell (765) 366-0776 games@consultbcl.com**

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ENTRY FORM

Closing Date: APRIL 1, 2010

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

Event: _____ **AMERICAN GAMES - April 10,11, 2010**

Rider Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Horse Name: _____

FEES ENCLOSED:

Are you a current member of MGAA?

YES: _____ NO: _____

Entry Fee: \$ _____

MGAA Member Entry \$70/division
Non-Member Entry \$90/division

Stabling: \$ _____
\$20/stall/day

Late Fee: \$ _____
\$20/entry after 4/1/10

TOTAL \$ _____

Make checks payable to **American Games**

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.

PLEASE NOTE: Teams need to wear the same color both days of the competition! (thanks!! This helps the judges!)

High Point	Division	Team Name/Colors (or scramble)	Other team members (if known)
1.			
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2.			
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3.			
	Division	Team Name/Colors (or scramble)	Other team members (if known)
4.			
	Division	Team Name/Colors (or scramble)	Other team members (if known)
5.			

The ILLIANA TROPHY will be awarded to the series HIGH POINT winner, HEARTLAND TROPHY to the reserve winner. Indicate which DIVISION at this competition is to be used toward your high point total by circling the associated number. Division must be indicated BEFORE the competition begins.

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Competition Entry - Release

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 **American Open Mounted Games Competition** the undersigned does hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify the **Mounted Games Across America organization, American Open organizer, Hoosier Horse Park**, 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 **Hoosier Horse Park**.

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, American Open Organizer, Hoosier Horse Park, or its masters, officers, directors, members, employees, or guests or any landowners, landholders or the persons making property available for the American Open, 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:

- _____ **AMERICAN OPEN Entry**
- _____ **AMERICAN OPEN Competition Entry - Release**
- _____ **Copy of 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 made payable to AMERICAN GAMES**

Mail entry packet to the Competition Organizer by the Closing Date of APRIL 1, 2010. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email!

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