

DOUKENIE WINERY DEMO COMPETITION

Hillsboro VA

MAY 15, 2010

Come demonstrate our sport and entertain the
Doukenie Winery Wine Festival Visitors!

Games riders and supporters - mark your calendars now for the Doukenie Winery Demo Competition, to be held at Doukenie Winery, Hillsboro, VA on May 15. We are excited to sponsor this competition during the Doukenie Winery Wine Festival and we want to put on a good show for their visitors. This competition is open to Masters/Intermediate and Fossil level riders. Games will begin at 11:00 am (depending upon entries) with two sessions for each division. There will also be a timed obstacle course at the end of the day. Multiple attempts may be made with cash prizes for first and second place for the two divisions (amount depending upon entries). You do NOT need to be a member of MGAA to attend. Entry forms will be available on the MGAA website.

You may enter as a team or an individual to be placed on a team. Entries will be accepted on a first come basis by postmark. A completed entry consists of check and all paperwork in the show secretary's hands, incomplete entries will not be accepted. For a team entry, all riders' checks and paperwork for team must be in the show secretary's hands. The organizer reserves the right to form 5 man teams from individual entries, and reserves the right to close entries early if the facility capacity is reached. **Opening Date is upon receipt. Closing date is May 7, 2010.** All entries received after the division capacity has been reached will be put on a waiting list.

Divisions: Competition Format is TRADITIONAL TEAMS (GR2.1)

All divisions will play three preliminary sessions and one final session.

- ❖ **Fossils:** **Maximum 8 Fossil Teams accepted.** This division is open to adults who want to enjoy mounted games at a less intense competitive level. **(GR4.5)**
 - ❖ **Intermediate/Masters:** **Maximum 8 Masters Teams accepted.** This division is open to riders who can negotiate all aspects of mounted games with confidence and control while playing mostly at the gallop. **(GR4.4)**
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ENTRY FEES: \$30 for MGAA and MGAC members
\$35 for non-MGAA, non-MGAC members

Please include e-mail address on entry so we can notify you when your entry has been received.

If you have questions, please contact:

Organizer: Val and Jonathan Hoke

Phone: 540-822-4550 **email:** val4055@yahoo.com or hokehome@aol.com

Games to be played will be selected from this list :

ALL DIVISIONS	
Agility Aces	Pony Express
Association	Pony Pairs
Balloon	Quoits
Ball & Cone	Rubber Ducky
Bottle Shuttle	Run & Ride
Canadian	Socks & Bucket
Carton	Speed Weavers
Flag Fliers	Sword Lancers
Founders	Tack Shop
Four Flag	Three-Legged Sack
Four Square	Three Pot Flag
Hi Lo	Three Mug
Hug a Mug	Tool Box Scramble
Hula Hoop	Twitter
Joust	Two Flag
Keyhole	Windsor Castle
Litter Lifters	
Mug Shuffle	Tie-Breaker: Ball & Bucket

- **NOTE:** This competition will be run under the 2010 MGAA Rulebook. The rulebook is available for free download at - <http://www.mountedgames.org/files/2010MGAARulebook.pdf>.

GENERAL INFORMATION

DOGS MUST BE LEASHED AT ALL TIMES, PLEASE!!!

- **WEATHER PLANS:** This competition will be played outdoors on grass, rain or shine.
- **PAYMENT:** Please make all checks out to MGAA.
- **FOOD:** There is a food concession at the Winery providing lunch, snacks and beverages or you may bring your own.
- **WATER:** Water is available on the grounds.
- **ACCOMMODATIONS:** This is a one day competition. If you are coming from a distance it is possible that camping and corral set-up may be arranged for an overnight stay on the grounds.
- **ENTRY FORM:** The MGAA Entry form is in a Microsoft Word Form format which means that you are able to download it from the MGAA website, fill in the form electronically, rename it and save it, and then email it directly to the Show Secretary, Shelley Hoke. This will allow you to notify Shelley that your paperwork is on its way. You must still print out the completed form and snail mail it to Shelley along with your signed release form, medical release, negative Coggins report, and check made out to MGAA. The entry is not completed until all paperwork and the payment is in Shelley's hands.
- **CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS:** To host a successful MGAA competition, we need the help of many dedicated and hardworking volunteers. Please contact Val and Jonathan with the tasks you can help

out with and the times you are available: val4055@yahoo.com or hokehome@aol.com. All riders will be required to help out with equipment or other tasks.

- **TEAM COLORS:** The Referee and Judges will be calling the finish on races. To make it easier to call the finish of races when there are five or more lanes, the organizer has the right to ask a team to change the colors of their shirts/helmet covers/saddle pads. The team whose complete entry is received by the Show Secretary first will have the rights to use the specified shirt color throughout the competition. The Show Secretary will make every attempt to notify teams of conflicts after the Closing Date. Team colors are determined within each Division. **No rider is allowed to wear TANK TOPS OR SPORTS BRAS as team apparel during the competition heats or finals.**
- **WHITE HAT BANDS:** All teams must bring a white hat band or white hat cover for use by their team members.
- **MEDICAL:** There are several urgent care facilities available in nearby Purcellville.
- **FARRIER:** A farrier will be available on an on call basis.
- **HEALTH CERTIFICATES:** Any horse stabled outside VA, WV or MD is required to have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection signed by a licensed vet within 30 days of the date of the competition.
- **REFUND POLICY:** Refunds will be offered on the following basis. Refund requested by Apr 7 – full amount refunded. By Apr 10 – 50% refunded. After Apr 10 – no refunds.

DIRECTIONS

Doukenie Winery, 14727 Mountain Road, Hillsboro, VA 20132

From Washington DC, take I-66 West to Route 267 West (the Dulles Greenway toll road). Follow the Greenway to where it ends in Leesburg (about 13 miles). Merge onto Route 7 West and stay on it for 5 miles to Route 9 West (Hillsboro/Charles Town exit). Go 7.3 miles on Route 9, then turn right on Mountain Road (Route 690 North). Drive 1 mile to Doukenie Winery on the left.

Information on the Winery including an area map may be obtained from their website www.doukeniewinery.com.

ENTRY AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Completed Entry Packet must contain:

- _____ MGAA Nationals Entry with signed Competition Release
- _____ Copy of current negative Pony Coggins (Expires after May 15, 2010)
- _____ 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 Val Hoke)

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