

1st Annual Pairs
SPRING FLING
Sponsored by Sweet Ride Productions
&
Windswept Acres, LLC

Please join us for our 1st annual pairs competition, April 18th 2010, to be held at Windswept Acres in Pennsylvania. There are divisions for all levels of riders and ponies. Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Equipment will be supplied by Sweet Ride Productions and will be available for purchase at a discounted rate at the end of the competition!

All riders are invited to compete and membership to MGAA, USPC, or any other mounted games program is not necessary. ***The Organizer reserves the right to form teams from individual entries. The Organizer also reserves the right to close entries before the closing date if the facility capacity is reached early. The organizer also reserves the right to cancel a division if there are not enough entries, and also to combine divisions.***

Closing date April 3, 2010.

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

DIVISIONS

**** Divisions may be modified as entries warrant.***

Fossils: This division is open to adults. Open to Moms, Dads, family teams, and former mounted games players who want to get back into competitive play. Fossils do not have to get on and off of their pony.

Training: This division is open to green ponies or ponies returning to competition after layups that would like a positive schooling experience, playing at a slower pace than masters.

Novice: This division is open to young riders new to mounted games. Cantering is permitted. Riders may have assistance if necessary.

Intermediate: This division is open to riders with experience in mounted games competition, but not yet at the skill level or pace of the masters division.

Masters: This division is open to experienced mounted games riders who play at a fast pace.

****Each team must provide one volunteer to assist with ring crew while they are riding.***

Tentative Schedule

April 18th, 2010 - Schedule subject to change as circumstances warrant. A final schedule will be e-mailed in the near future.

GAMES TO BE PLAYED

All races will be played according to IMGA rules. Races will be chosen from this list.

Agility Aces
Association Race
Ball and Cone
Bottle Shuttle
Carton Race
Hi Lo
Hug-A-Mug
Hula Hoop
Litter Lifters
Mug Shuffle
Pony Pairs
Run and Ride
Socks and Bucket
Speed Weavers
Sword Lancers
Three legged Sack
Three Flag
Three Mug
Tool Box Scramble
Two Flag

For more information about these IMGA games you can download the rules from

<http://www.mounted-games.org/imga/games/index.html>

GENERAL INFORMATION

Weather Plans

Competition will be ran on a grass field to accommodate more lanes and maximize lane spacing. However, if the footing is deemed unsafe by the organizers, either too wet or frozen, an arena with all weather footing will be used instead. If for some reason the competition is cancelled, competitors will be notified by e-mail or phone call.

Stabling

Stalls are available before and after the competition. They are \$25 per night.

Food/Water

Food will be available for purchase on the ground the day of the competition. Also there are MANY restaurants nearby ☺

******Ribbons will be given for placings 1st through 6th and prizes for winning teams.**

Directions to Windswept Acres at Stonetown

**341 Stonetown Road
Birdsboro, PA 19508**

From the PA TURNPIKE: PA Turnpike to Exit 298 (Morgantown). Take Route 176 North approximately 9 miles. Exit on the right to 422 E (towards Pottstown). Go approximately 2.8 miles. At the traffic light (shelbourne square plaza on your right with McDonalds and Home Depot) Make a LEFT onto Shelbourne road. Go approximately .1 and make a RIGHT onto Rugby Road. Go 8/10ths of a mile and make a right onto Stonetown Rd. 1/2 mile and Windswept Acres is on the left.

FROM ROUTE 78 West: Take the Trexlertown Exit. This will put you on route 100. Take the exit for 222S towards Reading/Mackungie (14 miles). Turn Left at traffic light onto Moselem Springs Rd (there is a Sheetz here). This is also know as route 662. (go 2.5 miles). Make a right to follow 662, then a left at the next light to stay on 662. Go 3.8 miles. You will need to go right to stay on 662- (.2 mi) then a left to stay on 662 (also route 73). Go 1.6 miles-through the traffic light, and 662 will merge to the right. Follow the merge. Stay on here for 4.5 miles. At the traffic light make a right onto 562. Go 2.8 miles and make a left on Schoffers road. (there is a fire company here) This road will go through a series of S curves. Stay on this road as it becomes Rugby Rd. Go 2miles. As the road curves hard right- turn LEFT on to Stonetown Rd. Go ½ mile and the farm is on the Left.

If you have questions, please contact:

Jamie Gilbert

Cell: 610-413-1447

email: windsweptacrespa@hotmail.com or aussiechik17@hotmail.com

Or

Jo Emblin

Cell: 443-744-0233

email: jemblin@aol.com

Entries should be mailed to:

Jo Emblin

788 Medinah Circle

Westminster, MD 21158

Checks written to:

Jo Emblin (Spring Fling Pairs)

Completed Entry Packet must contain:

Spring Fling Competition Entry

Copy of Current Negative Pony Coggins

Release Form

Entry Fees

Mail entry packet to the Competition Organizer by Closing Date April 3rd

Spring Fling Pairs
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Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Division: _____

Team Name: _____

Team Colors: _____

Rider's Name	DOB	Pony's Name

Team Volunteer: _____

Entry Fee: _____ x \$35 \$ _____
 (All divisions are \$35 per rider. Please include \$10 late fee if mailed after the closing date April 3rd 2010)

Stall Fee: _____ x \$25 \$ _____
 (Stalls are \$25 per pony per night)

- _____ Completed Entry Form
- _____ Completed Competitor Release Form
- _____ Check made out to Jo Emblin (Spring Fling Pairs)
- _____ Copy of current Negative Coggins

**WindSwept Acres LLC at Stonetown Stables
And Sweet Ride Productions**

341 Stonetown Road
Birdsboro, PA 19508

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91 Mexico Road
Oley, PA 19547

RELEASE and ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I _____ hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily chosen to participate in or observe the activity of Mounted Games at WindSwept Acres LLC at Stonetown Stables (“WSA”). I understand that participating in or observing the activity of horseback riding is a high-risk undertaking, and that my participation or observation of this activity is wholly at my own risk. I understand that being at WSA involves all inherent risks associated with horses, including the propensity of horses to behave in ways that may result in injury to person and property. The dangers and risks include, but are not limited to, death, serious bodily injury, including neck and spinal injury which may result in complete and partial paralysis, brain damage or impairment to other aspects of the body, general health and well being, and the future ability to earn a living, engage in other business, social and recreational activities, and generally to enjoy life.

I understand the unpredictability of horses’ reactions to sounds, sudden movements, smells, and unfamiliar objects; persons or other animals; hazards with other horses or objects; and, the potential of a participant or observer to act in a negligent or unskilled manner which may contribute to inability to maintain control over the animal. By participating in or observing this activity, I agree to assume responsibility for all such risks to me and my property. If my acts or omissions cause damage to any WSA property, including but not limited to the jumps in the field, the arenas, and the animals, I agree to promptly and fully reimburse WSA for the costs of the repair or replacement, at WSA’s discretion, of the damaged property.

I hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless Sweet Ride Productions, Jo Emblin, MGAA, WSA, it’s officers, directors, owners, Jamie L. Gilbert Faller and Joseph A. Faller, their respective agents, employees, and family members (collectively the “released parties”) from and against any and all liabilities, losses, injuries (including personal injury, death, and property damage) costs, demands, suits, judgments, claims or expenses including without limitation, attorney fees (collectively “liabilities”) that rider, parent, student or other family member or agent thereof may incur or suffer as a result of any action or inaction, or negligence, by any of the Released Parties or as a result of the rider’s observation of or participation in the instruction and activities embodied in the program of horsemanship, or as a result of the condition and use of property, equipment, premises or services of any of the Released Parties.

Do not sign if you do not fully understand or do not agree with the above terms. By signing below, you further acknowledge that you had the opportunity to review this Release and Assumption of Risk with an attorney or advisor of your choice.

READ, UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED TO this DAY OF , 20 :

Participant or Parent (if minor) Signature

Name of Participant or Minor

Participant or Parent (if minor) Signature

Address