



Summer Sizzler Pairs Series

May 30, June 12, July 3, August 21, and
September 4, 2010
Neersville, VA

We are hosting our fifth Summer Sizzlers Series this summer. These informal pairs competitions will be held the afternoons of May 30, June 12, July 3, August 21, and September 4, 2010, at the Neersville Field in Neersville, VA. New Format this year! We're separating the Novice and Intermediate divisions. We will again start with Green Pony, then run Novice and Intermediate concurrently together and then run Masters last. Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Green Pony division is FREE again this year!

Entries will be limited, based on the following:

May 30 - Gambler's Choice Pairs (GR2.9) – All entries are individual. Partners will be drawn just before the competition begins. Riders will be separated by division – Masters (24 riders), Intermediate (12 riders), Novice (12 riders), and Green Pony (12 riders).

June 12 – 3-Man Pairs (GR2.8) – You may sign up with your two partners or send in individual paperwork to be paired up by the organizer. Teams may ride as regular 2-man pairs or teams may consist of 3 riders (only 2 riders ride each race). Masters (12 teams/pairs), Intermediate (6 teams/pairs), Novice (6 teams/pairs) and Green Pony (12 riders) will be offered.

July 3 – Big Guns and Little Guns match up (GR2.11) – Pairs must consist of one 'Big Gun' – rider 14 and over 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 36 riders) Green Pony division will also be offered. (up to 12 riders)

August 21 – Family Pair & a Spare (GR2.10) – Consists of 2 or 3 riders and ponies; 2 of the riders must be family related in some way. Individual entries may be submitted and the organizer will try to pair you up with a family pair, if possible. This competition will NOT be separated by Divisions. Total of 18 teams will be accepted. Green Pony (12 riders) will be also be offered.

September 4 – Gambler's Choice Pairs (GR2.9) – All entries are individual. Partners will be drawn just before the competition begins. Riders will be separated by division – Masters (24 riders), Intermediate (12 riders), and Novice (12 riders), and Green Pony (12 riders).

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.***

Nice prizes will again be awarded; no ribbons.

Divisions – Masters, Intermediate & Novice will compete in one session of 15 races this year. Green Pony will compete in one session of 9 races.

- ❖ **Green Pony (GR4.6):** 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. Green Pony will ride one session. **FREE!!!**
- ❖ **Novice (GR4.2):** This division is open to riders new to mounted games or those who want to compete at slower speeds. Fossils are welcome to compete in this division. **Cost: \$25.00**
- ❖ **Intermediate (GR4.3):** This division is open to riders who can canter most of the games or those who want to compete at medium speeds. Fossils are welcome to compete in this division. **Cost: \$25.00**
- ❖ **Masters (GR4.4):** This division is open to experienced mounted games riders who play at a fast pace. **Cost: \$25.00**

Tentative Schedule

| SATURDAY – May 30, June 12, July 3, Aug. 7, & Sept. 4 | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| 2:30 PM | Check in for Green Pony |
| 3:00 PM | Green Pony Session begins (9 games) |
| 3:45 PM | Check in for Intermediate & Novice |
| 4:30 PM | Intermediate & Novice (15 races) |
| 5:45 PM | Check in for Masters |
| 6:00 PM | Masters – 2 heats (15 races) |

Novice and Intermediate session will run concurrently to save time on equipment changes. The Masters two heats will do the same. **All** riders will need to have someone to help with equipment.

MGAA equipment will be used. **MGAA Rules** will be followed for all games.

Games to be chosen from the list below:

| All Divisions | |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Association | Litter |
| Ball & Cone | Mug Shuffle |
| Balloon | Pony Pairs |
| Bottle Shuttle | Quoits |
| Canadian | Rubber Ducky |
| Carton Race | Run and Ride |
| Daily Mail | Socks and Buckets |
| Flag Fliers | Speed Weavers |
| Founders | 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 |



General Information

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.

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.

If you have questions, please contact:

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

Completed Entry Packet must contain (NOTE: Coggins, dated AFTER September 4, 2009, 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 4, 2009)
- _____ 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 May 22, 2010 (for May 30 comp), June 5, 2010 (for June 12 comp), June 26, 2010 (for July 3 comp), August 14, 2010 (for Aug. 21 comp), and August 28, 2010 (for Sept. 4 comp).

Stacey Calhoun
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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 rider per form.

Event: Summer Sizzler Pairs Series

Event Date: May 30, June 12, July 3, August 21, or Sept. 4, 2010

Rider Name: _____

Address: _____

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

Phone #: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Volunteer: _____

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.

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



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Competition - 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 **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)
