

# **Mid Atlantic Games Series Competition 5**

## **And Virginia Region Games Rally**

**Morven Park**

**41580 Sunday Morning Lane**

**Leesburg, Virginia 20176**

**September 9/10, 2023**

**Closing Date: August 26, 2023**

**Early Bird Discount Date: August 12, 2023**

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Join us for the fifth competition of the 19<sup>th</sup> annual MGAA Mid-Atlantic Games Series at the Morven Park Equestrian Center facilities. This year there are six team competitions that make up the Mid Atlantic Series. (See the MGAA website for all the competition dates and locations) **High point trophies will be awarded to top teams at the end of Mid Atlantic Series based on each team's best placings from five of the six competitions.** All riders are invited to compete in the Mid Atlantic Series. You do not need to be a member of MGAA to enter and compete. All riders are welcome.

There are divisions for Open, Over 25, Intermediate, Novice and Leadline riders. (Leadliners and Green ponies will be accepted on an available room basis only.) You may 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 team's competition slot is not guaranteed until at least FOUR team members' forms (fees, entry form, coggins, competition release and if necessary medical release) are complete and in the organizer's hands. The mail date of the fourth member of a team will be used to determine the team's acceptance date.** All teams are placed on a waiting list until the entries and payments from four riders are received. The team's status will then change to accepted/reserved. After the maximum number of teams for a division is received, the division will close and any other team entries will stay on the waiting list until and if a cancellation is received. If there is time for another heat in 1 division, additional teams will be accepted.

**The Organizer reserves the right to scramble riders or form 5-man teams from individual entries. The Organizer reserves the right to close entries before the closing date if the facility capacity is reached early.**

**Incomplete entries will be subject to the \$20 late fee unless in organizer's hands before the closing date. Paperwork turned in the morning of the competition is subject to additional \$20 fee.**

**Riders are encouraged to register using the Online Form: <https://www.cognitofrms.com/MGAA1/MidAtlantic5>**

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**Divisions: \* Number of teams accepted for each division may be modified as entries warrant.**

**All divisions will play two 10 game sessions on Saturday, and one 12 game Finals session on Sunday.**

**The 2023 IMGA/MGAA Mounted Games Rulebook will be used. Competition Format is TRADITIONAL TEAMS**

- ❖ **Over 25:** GR 15.1.4 This division is reserved for riders 25 years of age and older as of January 1, 2023. The rider should be able to at least trot and canter most of the games, know the rules and how to play the races and be a confident rider. The O25 division is not for Open Riders or Green Ponies. Mounting blocks are permitted in this division in accordance with MGAA GR19.4. One OPEN rider on a green pony is allowed on an O25 team as long as they meet the age requirements.. **Maximum of 8 teams accepted**
- ❖ **Open:** GR 15.1.3 The Open Rider and pony combination are at the highest level of mounted games riding, and the Open Rider generally has excellent vaulting skills. The Open skill level is such that a rider can negotiate all aspects of mounted games playing at a fast pace safely and under control at all times. The Open Rider shows maturity through their ability to remain focused under pressure, exhibit awareness and attention to the surrounding field, and react instinctively and safely throughout the competition. Green ponies are not permitted in Open. This division is open to all ages. **Maximum of 8 teams accepted**
- ❖ **Intermediate:** GR15.1.3 Intermediate: The Intermediate Rider is not a beginner rider or new to the sport of Mounted Games. The rider should be able to trot and canter most of the games. The rider should know the rules and how to play the races. Green ponies ridden under control are allowed. This division is open to all ages. One OPEN rider on a green pony is allowed on an Intermediate team. **Maximum of 8 teams accepted.**
- ❖ **Novice:** GR15.1.2 Novice: The Novice Division is reserved for riders who are new to the sport of Mounted Games, or are beginner riders. Riders are competing at a walk and trot and may canter between skills. Riders may be assisted on the field of play if necessary. Riders should be able to safely navigate their pony without a leadline, but a leader/handler may be used when needed for assistance with a specific task or skill. Leg-ups and mounting blocks in accordance with MGAA GR19.4, are also permitted. This division is open to all ages. The Novice division is not for Open or O25 Riders. One Intermediate Riders on a Green Pony is allowed on a Novice team. **Maximum of 8 Teams accepted**
- ❖ **Leadline:** GR15.1.1.1 Leadline Ponies: Leadline Ponies may be used in other divisions and are exempt from rule GR1.10. This is the only division where a pony ridden in another division may take part. In turn, the races a pony being used in the Leadline Division takes part in will not count towards its race count limit stated in rule GR1.10. **Maximum of 3 Pairs or 3 Teams accepted if time allows.**

**Other MGAA Division Definitions/Regulations for 2023:** Open riders are permitted on scored Intermediate or O25 teams on green ponies only. One Open rider is permitted per scored Intermediate or O25 team. Open riders may only ride the pony they entered the competition with and no other pony on the Intermediate team. Open riders are not permitted to ride in the intermediate or O25 division in pairs or individual competitions for points. Open riders may ride green ponies in scored team competitions in the Intermediate or O25 division up to seven times per year.

**MGAA GR 15.8** In all cases, the Chief Referee may remove a rider or pony from any team, pair or individual if they deem the rider or pony as not riding in a manner consistent with the description of that division. This decision is at the sole discretion of the Chief Referee and is not subject to the Appeal Process CR21.1 - CR 21.4 or any additional challenge.

**ENTRY FEES:** Make checks or mail order payable to [Maryland Equestrian Foundation](#). Or pay using VENMO account [@MDEQFND](#)

Entry Fees	Early Bird Discount postmarked by <b>August 12, 2023</b>	Postmarked by Closing Date <b>August 26, 2023</b>	<b>\$20 Late Fee postmarked after closing date August 26, 2023</b>
MGAA member	\$70.00 (\$30 for Leadline) (\$35 for Green if room)	\$80.00 (\$30 for Leadline) (\$35 for Green if room)	\$100.00 (\$30 for Leadline) (\$35 for Green if room)
Non-Member	\$90.00 (\$30 for Leadline)	\$100.00 (\$30 for Leadline)	\$120.00 (\$30 for Leadline)
Sunday PC Riders only	Pay Region for rally fees. Contact Val Hoke, <a href="mailto:val4055@yahoo.com">val4055@yahoo.com</a>		

**Paperwork turned after September 8, 2023 is subject to [additional \\$20 fee](#).**

**Team Reservations:** Only teams with **four Paid** riders will be accepted as reserved teams for their division. Email may be used to send in entry forms, coggins, medical releases and/or competition releases. However, the paperwork must be emailed using the early bird date or closing date to qualify for the entry fee associated with that date.

**Refunds:** 100% of the entry fee will be refunded for all requests before or on the Early Bird Date of August 12, 2023. **Refunds after the Early Bird date will be subject to a \$25 processing fee.** Refunds for stalls/facility fees and camping will be refunded in total if written request is made before the competition move-in date of September 8, 2023.

**Change Requests:** Any changes or cancellations must be made in writing using the organizer's mailing address or the organizer's email address: [hcpc@yahoo.com](mailto:hcpc@yahoo.com). Requests made via Facebook or text are NOT considered valid requests.

**Online Entries:** Entries may be completed using the following online form. You will receive an email giving the information you used to enter the competition. Hopefully this will make it easier for the rider to enter and the organizer to track rider information. Please feel free to enter using <https://www.cognitofrms.com/MGAA1/MidAtlantic5>

**Payment:** Checks and money orders should be written to **Maryland Equestrian Foundation**. Payments may also be made by VENMO using the VENMO account [@MDEQFND](#). **Please add notes to the VENMO payment identifying who the payment is covering.**

If you have questions, please contact:

**Sharon Brown, 15710 Union Chapel Rd, Woodbine, MD 21797**  
**Cell: 443-285-2603 email: [hcpc@yahoo.com](mailto:hcpc@yahoo.com)**

## Virginia Region Games Rally Information

The Virginia Region Games Rally will be held during MA5 on Sunday, September 10. For more Games Rally information, please contact Valerie Hoke for more information.

[val4055@yahoo.com](mailto:val4055@yahoo.com)

Many of the Virginia Region Games Rally riders will be also participating in the Mid Atlantic 5 Series competition. Rally riders will be riding either with the Intermediate Division (Qualifying) or the Novice Division (Non Qualifying) MA5 riders.

Sunday scores for riders in both competitions will be used as the Sunday scores for MA5 plus separately for the Virginia Region Games Rally.

Rally teams will need to use trailers on Sunday for Tack and Team Pony tie ups. The Sunday Rally Parking area is the **Additional Parking** area next to the Indoor Arena. Only these trailers may be parked in the rally area on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday. All other unused trailers need to park in the General Parking area near the POLO Grounds. More information will be given out in the final Rally instructions.

### Instructions:

#### MA5 Competition Riders:

- Sign up using Online form for MA5, <https://www.cognitoforms.com/MGAA1/MidAtlantic5>
- Reserve stall using *MA5 stall reservation form*. [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YrHYh3SOgA4ILzsu7nS\\_IDLsCdj38H11bro9JECs2Kk/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YrHYh3SOgA4ILzsu7nS_IDLsCdj38H11bro9JECs2Kk/edit?usp=sharing)
- Pay Morven Park and MA5 fees using VENMO account, **@MDEQFND**

#### All Virginia Region Games Rally Riders:

- Contact Val Hoke to signup. [val4055@yahoo.com](mailto:val4055@yahoo.com)
- If signing up for MA5 also, be sure to answer YES on Rally participation and list Division and Region.

## Tentative Schedule and Race List

Schedule is subject to change as circumstances warrant and the number or heats required.

SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
TBD	Check in	TBD	Finals Begin
	AM Sessions Begin		
	Lunch Break		
	PM Sessions Begin		

### Games for ALL Divisions

Saturday AM	Saturday PM	Sunday Finals
Speed Weavers (speed)	Agility Race (agility)	Speed Weavers (Bending) (speed)
Mug Shuffle (accuracy)	Joust (speed)	Three Mug (speed/accuracy)
Carton (speed)	Association (accuracy)	Mug Shuffle (accuracy)
Litter Lifters (speed/accuracy)	Tack Shop (accuracy)	Sock (agility)
Bottle Shuttle (accuracy)	Hula Hoop (agility)	Bottle Shuttle (accuracy)
Tool Box (agility)	Three Pot (accuracy)	Tack Shop (accuracy)
Sword (speed)	Pony Pairs (speed)	Pony Pairs (Rope) (speed)
Four Flag (accuracy)	Three Mug (speed/accuracy)	Carton (speed)
Two Flag (accuracy)	Canadian (speed/accuracy)	Hula Hoop (agility)
Sock (agility)	Flag Fliers (speed)	Sword (speed)
		Two Flag (accuracy)
Speed – 3.5	Speed – 4	Flag Fliers (Five Flag) (speed)
Accuracy – 4.5	Accuracy – 4	
Agility - 2	Agility - 2	Speed – 5.5
		Accuracy – 4.5
<b>TIE BREAKER ALL DIV</b>	<b>Flag Fliers</b>	<b>Agility - 2</b>

Order of Games listed in Program may not be the final order. Games may be deleted or changed if weather is windy or muddy. Leadline games will not include Pony Pairs or Litter. Other games may be removed from the Leadline list of games or substituted for other races. Tie Breaker Race will be used to determine outcome of each Division's Final if necessary. For more information about these MGAA games and rules for games, see the MGAA website: <http://www.mountedgames.org>. You may also download a copy of the MGAA Rulebook from there.

**Volunteers: ALL RIDERS ARE REQUIRED TO WORK AS RING CREW OR ASST. REFEREES. TIMES WILL BE ASSIGNED. PLEASE PLAN TO BE AT THE VENUE UNTIL YOUR ASSIGNMENT IS COMPLETED, ESPECIALLY FOR THE FINALS. If you are unable to perform your assigned task, please find a replacement and report the replacement's name to the announcer.**

**All ring crew and officials will need to help with the manure pickup during each division session. If you are unable to complete your assignment, it is up to you to find a replacement and notify the organizers of that substitution. Arena crew must also setup the first race for the next division before leaving.**

**Teams are required to provide at least FOUR volunteers to assist with their assigned session. Teams not providing at least FOUR volunteers per session will have a 5 point penalty added to that session's totals. Also NO CAMERAS OR CELL PHONES are allowed in the arena. Take your photos outside the arena fencing. Failure to do so could result in penalties for the team being photographed.**

**In the interest of the safety of our young Novice riders (those under 10 years of age), we are requesting that one parent accompany each of these riders into the ring to assist, guide and keep them safe and focused during the performance of their duties as ring crew at this competition. If you are new to games yourself, again, no worries! As above, no experience necessary! Our ring crew leaders and the older riders also assigned to this session will be happy to show you the ropes. Children who are not riders performing their assigned jobs should not be in the arena for their safety.**

**Starting Lane Assignments for each session will be based on the previous session's finish. The first session's lane assignment will be based on the order of finish at MA4.**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Morven Park (<https://www.morvenpark.org/>) is located in Leesburg, Virginia. Listed below are Morven Park general regulations. Please be thoughtful guests and leave the grounds and facilities as we found them or better.**

1. Morven Park is a 1,000-acre historic estate and horse park in Leesburg, Virginia, United States. Located on the grounds are the Morven Park Equestrian Center, Morven Park Mansion, the Winmill Carriage Museum, formal boxwood gardens, miles of hiking and riding trails, and athletic fields.
2. Morven Park Equestrian Center is a private non-profit and gets its income from donations and competition rental fees. It is not financed by Federal, State or Local taxes.
3. Please park camping trailers or vehicles in one of the two stone dust parking areas near the barns. If you do not need your trailer to camp in or to use as a tack room, please park your trailer in the **General Parking** area near the POLO Grounds. The **Additional Parking** area near the indoor arena will be used for the Virginia Region Games Rally on Sunday, September 10th. Trailers that will be used as Tack or Tie trailers on Sunday are allowed to be parked there on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. This will give the riders trailering in for the day more room to park and tie their ponies in the Day Trailer Parking areas.
4. Do not block the entrances or exits to and from the parking areas.
5. You may not park within 25 feet of any barn by order of the Fire Marshall.
6. No smoking is permitted in any barn/building.
7. All biohazard materials must be placed in the **RED** biohazard containers located in each barn.
8. There are wash stalls outside the barns. Two barns have wash stalls inside (Barn A/2 and Barn C/4). The wash stalls in Barn A/2 and Barn C/4 provide hot and cold water. The wash stall in Barn C/4 is a converted stall so doorway is a bit tight. The wash stall in both barns may be used by all riders on Saturday and Sunday unless there is further notice.
9. Ponies may be grazed by hand in the grassy areas near the barns but not in the areas around the arenas or other areas so marked.
10. **NO riding is allowed on the steeplechase/race courses or in the other competition arenas.** Please stay in the barn area and parking area at all times. You may warmup in the warmup arenas near Barn A/2. DO NOT ride near the soccer and athletic fields area.
11. No drones allowed.
12. No pony paddocks are allowed to be setup or used.
13. No vehicle may be driven on the roadways around the arenas. They were built for ponies not cars and trucks.
14. There is a great observation hill where you can setup to watch the games at the end of the competition arena near the C line.
15. You may trail ride on the property **BUT you MUST** register at the office before you ride and you must pay a fee. You may **NEVER** ride on the steeplechase course or athletic fields.
16. Morven Park is very proud of their (built in 2018) all weather competition arenas. We want to make sure that we treat it with respect. **We have been asked to clear all the manure from the arena footing during each Division's riding session.** Morven Park provides wheeled manure bins and manure forks for the task. Please use them as part of your arena party tasks.
17. **Late arrivals will be required to use a gate code to enter the grounds. Please have it handy if you arrive after hours. The grounds crew or our stable manager are not happy about opening the gate for middle of the night arrivals. The Gate Code for late arrivals is 4283.**

**Arena:** The competition is held in the main arena which is an all weather footing fenced arena. (300 ft x 350 ft). 8 Lanes will be setup for the playing arena if needed.

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

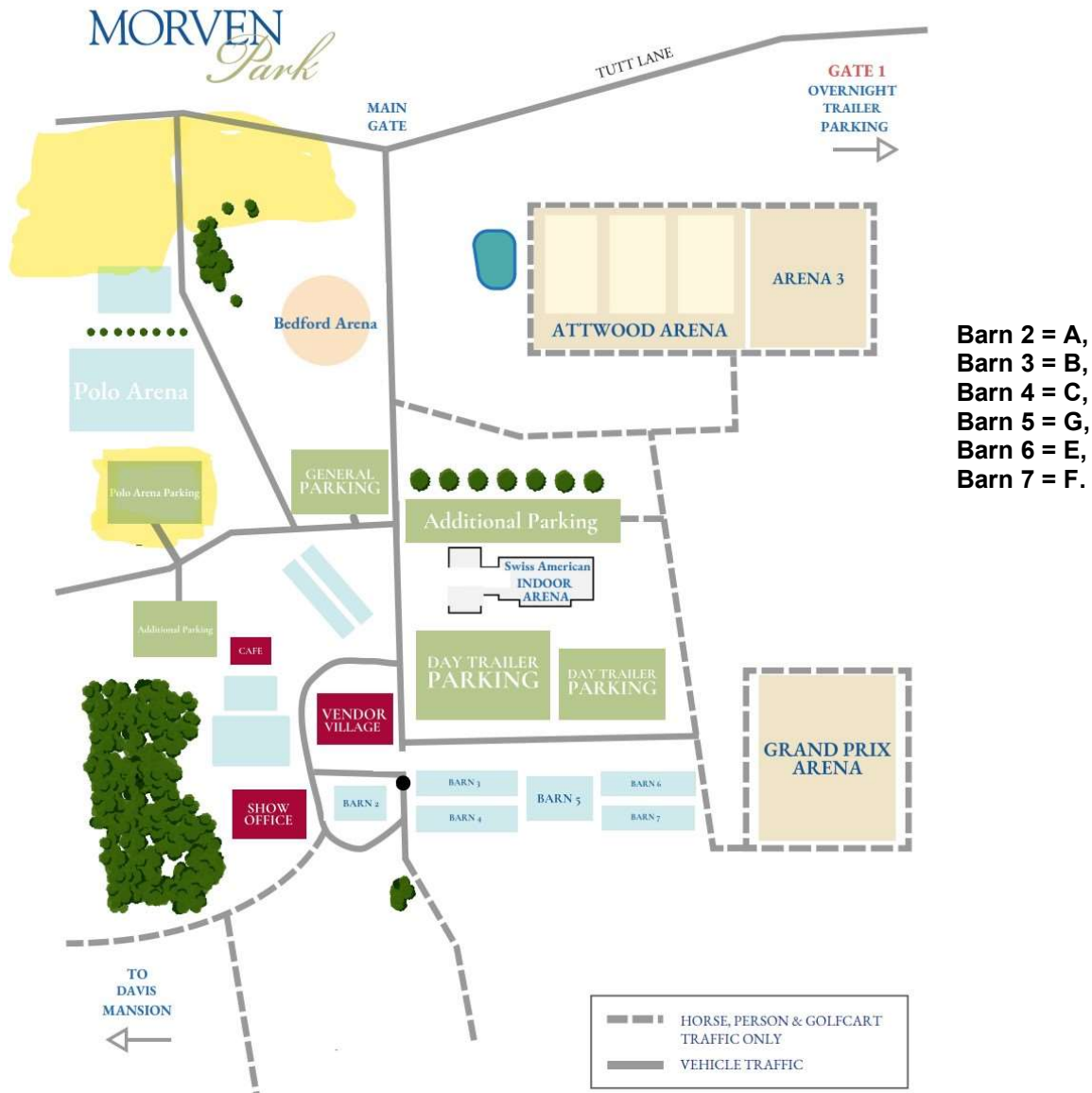
**Stabling:** Stalls are offered at \$75 for the weekend (Friday/Saturday nights, leave on Sunday). You may book additional stall days for a fee of \$35 per stall per day. If you trailer in just for the day and tie to your trailer, you are charged \$10 per day per horse. There is a minimum charge of 2 days for either option.

**Food/Water:** There are a few fast food places close to the grounds. **Rocket Collective Hospitality** will be providing a food booth this year on the grounds. There are NO showers available. Water for the ponies is available from the barns, wash areas and faucets in the camping areas.

**Restrooms:** There will be port-a-pots placed around the grounds. There is one restroom in the Morven Park office area. To get to it, follow the steps up to the office and use the outside back entrance to the office hallway. Do not use the doors on the front of the office.

**DOGS MUST BE LEASHED, PLEASE!!!!**

## STALL INFORMATION/FACILITY FEES



**MORVEN PARK INTERNATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CENTER**  
41580 Sunday Morning Lane, Leesburg, VA 20176

There are 6 barns available for stabling and 143 stalls total. You must reserve your stall when you register for the event. There is a \$75 charge for stall usage (includes Friday and Saturday nights). There is an additional \$35 charge for each additional stall night required. Riders who are hauling in just for the day are charged \$10 per day per pony. Pony Clubbers coming just Sunday will pay through Virginia Region rally fees.

### **All stalls must have a stall card including: (Think Pony Club)**

1. **pony name,**
2. **rider name,**
3. **contact phone number and**
4. **contact's location during the competition.**
- 5.

Diane and I will create these stall cards from the Google Document stall registration information so please provide ALL the specific information and not just a general pony owner last name or team name.



If you need a stall for the competition, we advise you to reserve your stall by using the MA5 Stable Reservation Google Document. If you request but have not reserved a stall before the competition, we will reserve one for you. If you are reserving stalls for your team, please provide all the required information for each pony and teammate or the entry may be deleted. **If you don't have that information, do NOT reserve a stall for your teammate. Please make sure that your teammate has their stall number if you register for them. Handling duplicates takes time for the organizers to straighten out and blocks stalls for someone else who might need them. It is also tiresome to try and track down a stall registered to a rider who is not even coming.**

Follow this link to the [MA5 Stall Reservation Form.](#)

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YrHYh3SOgA4ILzsu7nS\\_IDLsCdj38H11bro9JECs2Kk/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YrHYh3SOgA4ILzsu7nS_IDLsCdj38H11bro9JECs2Kk/edit?usp=sharing)

Once at the stall reservation document, review the stall map, choose your stall, and go to the signup area. If the stall is available (entry is blank), fill out the rider's name, the pony name, the contact's phone number and the contact's evening location during the competition. Close the document web page.

### **General Barn/Facility Rules:**

1. NO nails or staples are ever allowed in the stalls or stall doors. There is a \$35 fine if they are found in your stall at the end of the competition.
2. You may use twine or other temporary equipment to tie up buckets, haynets, etc. during the competition but please remove at the end of the competition. \$35 fines will be charged if a stall is not completely empty of twine, hooks, nails, staples, etc. during the walkthrough at the end of the competition. Please use those wonderful bucket straps we gave out as prizes.
3. ALL stalls are required to have stall cards listing the 1) rider's name, 2) pony name, 3) contact phone number and 4) contact's location (home, hotel, camping, etc.). (Think pony club). There are plastic stall card holders (4"x6" cards) on each stall that may be used to hold these stall cards. Diane and I will create the stall cards from the information found on this stall reservation form. Please make sure those four pieces of information are listed not just a team or rider name. If you make your own stall card, please list all the required information. **Please leave your stall card at the end of the competition so we can check you out.**
4. Only bagged type of wood shavings may be used. NO other type of bedding is allowed. You do NOT need to strip the stalls when you leave.
5. DUMP your water buckets outside the barns and not in the stalls or aisles.
6. Please keep aisles and wash stalls clean of manure. All wash stalls must be cleaned after each use. Manure tubs and forks are provided in each barn. Please use them and place your manure in the manure pits located near each barn.
7. **Please park your non camping trailer in the GENERAL PARKING AREA near the POLO Grounds. The Daily stone dust parking areas are for campers and trailers coming in for the day only. The Additional Parking area will be used by the Pony Club Games Rally. This is a change from previous years.**

**By reserving a stall at Morven Park, I am agreeing to abide by these Barn Rules.**

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## ACCOMODATIONS

**Camping: There is a \$30 charge per day for camping with or without electrical hookups. No water hookups.**

Camping is extremely limited at Morven Park. Loudoun County Virginia does **NOT** allow public campgrounds in the county. You may however camp in the stone dust trailer parking areas there are no water or sewage hookups an only limited electrical hookups. The two stone dust trailer parking areas that may be used are Daily Parking area 1 and 2. There are Six 30 amp plugs and Nine 110 volt plugs on each camping area panel. You will still need long extension cords if you are some distance from the electrical panels. The electrical hookups are not guaranteed to be available. There are also two electrical hookup panels in the POLO Grounds Parking area that may be used by campers.

### **Camping Guidelines:**

- ❖ NO Tent camping is allowed.
- ❖ You must camp in your trailer or camper or car/truck.
- ❖ You may bring generators.
- ❖ Quiet time is from 10pm to 7am.
- ❖ There are NO showers and the only water is the water from faucets at either end of the stone dust parking arenas or in the barns or wash stall areas. Please bring a hose or share with another.
- ❖ No extension cords or hoses may be hooked up to the barns for camping.
- ❖ Campers should park along the back edge of the camping areas furthest from the barns and closest to the electrical plugs and water faucets. This will allow riders coming in for the day an area to park and tie ponies.
- ❖ You may ONLY camp on one of the two Daily stone dust parking areas or at the POLO Grounds and at no other place on the grounds.
- ❖ **The electrical hookups in each camping area have been expanded. There are Six 30 amp plugs and Nine 110 volt plugs on each camping area panel. You will still need long extension cords if you are some distance from the electrical panels. There are also two electrical hookup areas across the Park in the Polo Grounds parking area.**

**By signing up for camping at Morven Park, I am agreeing to abide by these Camping Guidelines.**

### **Motels nearby:**

**For those who prefer to stay in a motel, there are several motels nearby. Many of the motels have discounts, just ask for the Morven Park discount.**

Hampton Inn & Suites 117 Fort Evans Rd NE, Leesburg, VA 20176 (703) 669-8640	Best Western Hotel 726 E Market St Leesburg, VA 20176 (703) 777-9400	Comfort Suites 80 Prosperity Ave SE, Leesburg, VA 20175 (703) 669-1650
Clarion Hotel 1500 E Market St, Leesburg, VA 20176 (703) 771-9200	The Leesburg Colonial Inn 19 S King St, Leesburg, VA 20175 (703) 777-5000	Red Roof Inn 721 E Market St, Leesburg, VA 20176 (703) 777-6622
Homewood Suites 115 Fort Evans Rd NE Leesburg, VA 855-605-0320		



## **Directions to Morven Park Equestrian Center:**

**Morven Park's Equestrian Center is located one mile north of the Town of Leesburg off Route 15 on Route 740 (Tutt Lane). (Note: Traffic is terrible on Friday evening rush hour.) After hours gate code is 4283.**

### **From Washington, DC:**

Take the Dulles Toll Road/Greenway (VA-267) West approximately 26 miles. Take exit 1B for US-15 N/VA-7 East toward Frederick, Md. Continue NORTH on US-15 N Bypass for about 3.5 miles. Following the light at Battlefield Parkway, the north-bound lanes will split from the south-bound lanes. Just after they merge again, enter the left turn lane to turn LEFT onto Tutt Lane (Route 740). Continue .5 mile to the Morven Park entrance on the LEFT.

### **Option from VA-7/Leesburg Pike**

Take VA-7 WEST toward Leesburg, exiting at US-15 N/Leesburg Bypass. Travel NORTH and continue to follow directions above.

### **From points west:**

Take VA-7 EAST to US-15 N/Leesburg Bypass NORTH or take I-66 EAST or Route 50 EAST to US-15 NORTH. Take US-15/Leesburg Bypass NORTH. Following the light at Battlefield Parkway, the north-bound lanes will split from the south-bound lanes. Just after they merge again, enter the left turn lane to turn LEFT onto Tutt Lane (Route 740). Continue .5 mile to the Morven Park entrance on the LEFT.

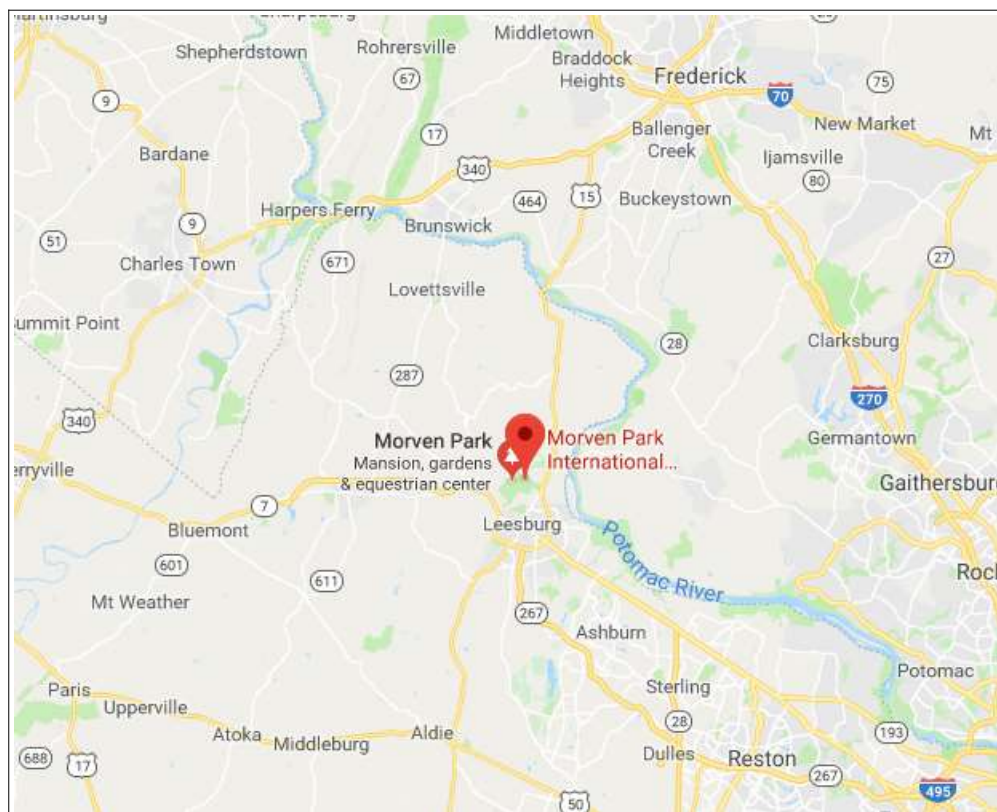
### **From points north:**

Take US-15 SOUTH toward Leesburg. After the light at White's Ferry Road/Raspberry Falls, watch for the third road on the right, Tutt Lane (Route 740). You will turn onto Tutt Lane just before the US-15 Business and US-15 Bypass split. Continue .5 mile to the Morven Park entrance on the left.

From Warrenton, Va., and points south:

### **From US-15 N/US-29 North:**

Take James Madison Hwy./US-15 approximately 22 miles. At VA-7, turn right and continue on the ramp onto US-15 Bypass NORTH. Continue on US-15/Leesburg Bypass NORTH. Following the light at Battlefield Parkway, the north-bound lanes will split from the south-bound lanes. Just after they merge again, enter the left turn lane to turn LEFT onto Tutt Lane (Route 740). Continue .5 mile to the Morven Park entrance on the LEFT.



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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 pony/horse per form.

Online Entry Form may be used: <https://www.cognitofrms.com/MGAA1/MidAtlantic5>

Event: Mid-Atlantic 5 Event Date: September 9/10, 2023

Rider Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Pony Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current 2023 MGAA Member? \_\_\_\_\_

I am participating in the Virginia Region Games Rally. \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Name **REQUIRED**: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 & Team Members:	Team Name: 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	Fees
1. Division:	MA5: _____ PC: PC Region: _____	\$
2. Stalls	Stalls: \$75 total for Friday/Saturday Or No Stalls (Daily fee): \$20 total for Saturday/Sunday (Do not pay this fee if you are using stalls)	\$
3. Camping	Camping: \$30 per day per spot. Very limited electric, no guarantee on electrical hookups, no water hookups, no tents.	\$
	<b>Total</b>	\$

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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 Mid Atlantic 5 Mounted Games Competition the undersigned does hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Mounted Games Across America organization, Mid Atlantic 5 organizers, Morven Park Equestrian Center, 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 Morven Park Equestrian Center.

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, Mid Atlantic 4 organizers, Morven Park Equestrian Center, or its masters, officers, directors, members, employees, or guests or any landowners, landholders or the persons making property available for the Mid Atlantic 4, 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.

The undersigned competitor agrees to abide by MGAA rules and Code of Conduct along with rules of any affiliated association of MGAA.

Rider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(if rider is under 18 years of age)

**Completed Entry Packet must contain:**

\_\_\_\_ Mid Atlantic 5 Entry

\_\_\_\_ Mid Atlantic 5 Competition - Release

\_\_\_\_ Copy of current negative Pony Coggins (current as of September 8 through September 10, 2023)

\_\_\_\_ Out of State Health certificates within 30 days of the competition

\_\_\_\_ MGAA Medical Release (Required, if rider is a minor (under 18), available on

Mounted Games Across America website: <http://www.mountedgames.org>)

\_\_\_\_ Entry Fees (**Make checks/money orders payable to Maryland Equestrian Foundation** or use VENMO account **@MDEQFND**)

**Mail entry packet to the Competition Organizer by the Closing Date of August 26, 2023.**

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