



Antietam Pony Club Gobbler Games Pairs Open

November 17, 2007

**Antietam Pony Club Grounds
Neersville, VA**

Closing Date: November 13, 2007

Come out and enjoy a Fall Finale! Antietam Pony Club is hosting another informal pairs competition November 17 at the club grounds in Neersville, VA. Gobbler Games will be a **Gambler's Choice Pairs competition, so no partner is needed**. You will draw your partner at the beginning of each session. 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.

Entries will be limited. We will be accepting only 12 Masters Advanced, 12 Regular Masters, 12 Intermediate, and 12 Novice riders. Enter EARLY so you're sure to get a spot!

All riders are invited to compete in the Gobbler Games Pairs Open. 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 close entries before the closing date if the facility capacity is reached early. Closing date November 13, 2007. All paperwork must be in by the closing date or an additional late fee of \$10 will be charged.***

Entries received after the closing date will be put on a space available list. If you do not notify the organizer of your cancellation by November 13, the entry fees will not be returned. This cancellation policy will allow the organizer to notify pairs on the waiting list that they may compete.

Nice prizes for all.

Divisions – FOUR divisions! Each rider will compete in two sessions. Awards will be given individually.

- ❖ **Novice**: This division is open to riders new to mounted games or those who want to compete at slower speeds.. **Cost: \$25.00**
- ❖ **Intermediate**: This division is open to riders competing at the Jr. and/or Sr. pony club level. **Cost: \$25.00**
- ❖ **Masters**: This division is open to experienced mounted games riders who play at a fast pace. **Cost: \$25.00**
- ❖ **Masters Advanced**: This division is separate from the standard Masters division. In this division you pick your partner AND your pony. Only riders experienced in riding a variety of ponies at a fast pace should enter in this division. **Cost: \$25.00**



Tentative Schedule

SATURDAY – November 17	
9:00 a.m.	Check in and draw partners (and ponies for Adv.) for 1 st session
9:30 a.m.	Session 1, Novice & Intermediate will ride concurrently (6-7 races for Novice & 8-9 races for Intermediate)
10:30 a.m.	Session 2, Masters & Masters Advanced will ride concurrently (9 races for each)
11:30 a.m.	Draw partners (and ponies for Adv.) for 2 nd session
12 noon	Session 2, Novice & Intermediate will ride concurrently (6-7 races for Novice & 8-9 races for Intermediate)
1:00 p.m.	Awards for Novice & Intermediate
1:15 p.m.	Session 2, Masters & Masters Advanced will ride concurrently (9 races for each)
2:15 p.m.	Awards for Masters & Masters Advanced

Pony Club equipment will be used for all games. **Pony Club Rules** will be followed for all games, with the exception of Run and Ride, which is an MGA game.

Games will be picked from the following list:

All Divisions
Balloon
Bending
Bottle
Canadian
Carton
3 Flag (5 Flag)
3 Mug (5 Mug)*
3 Mug
Litter
Mug Shuffle
Old Sock
Pony Club
Ring Race
Rope
Run and Ride
Sword
Tack Shop
Tool Box
Two Flag
Windsor
*Tie Breaker

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.

Special Notice: Manure around the trailer area **must** be picked up. Trash **must** be taken home.

Directions to Neersville Field (Antietam Pony Club grounds) : 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:

- _____ Gobbler Games Pairs Open Entry
- _____ Gobbler Games Pairs Open Competition - Release
- _____ Copy of current negative Pony Coggins (Dated after November 17, 2006)*
- _____ USPC Medical Release if under 21 and USPC member OR MGAA Medical Release if under 21 and MGAA member*
- _____ Entry Fees (Make checks payable Summer Sizzler)

*NOTE: coggins and medical release not necessary if a current one is already on file from a previous Summer Sizzler event.

Mail entry packet to the Competition Organizer by the Closing Date of November 13, 2007 to:

Stacey Calhoun
37057 Turneysville Rd, Purcellville, VA 20132

Coggins will be checked for current date. Reminder: Carry an extra coggins with you at all times in your truck or trailer.



Antietam Pony Club Gobbler Games Pairs Open 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 pony/horse per form.

Event: Gobbler Games Pairs Open

Event Date: November 17, 2007

Rider Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____

FEEES ENCLOSED:

Entry Fee: \$ _____

Late Fee: \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Make Checks payable to
Summer Sizzler

Pony Name: _____

Owner Name: _____

Games Registration:

	All divisions are \$25.00 per person	Fees
1 Division:	Circle one of the following: NOVICE INTERMEDIATE MASTERS MASTERS ADVANCED (pick your pony)	\$
	Total Fees	



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Pairs Open

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 **Gobbler Games Pairs Open Competition** the undersigned does hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify the **Antietam Pony Club, Gobbler Games Pairs Open organizers, owners of the Antietam Pony Club Grounds**, 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 **Antietam Pony Club 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 Antietam Pony Club, Gobbler Games Pairs Open organizers, owners of Antietam Pony Club grounds, or its officers, directors, members, employees, or guests or any landowners, landholders or the persons making property available for the Gobbler Games Pairs 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)

