

April Showers Mounted Games Weekend
Sponsored by Ridge Riders Pony Club
April 9/10, 2005 (RAIN OR SHINE)
United States Equestrian Center ~~ Gladstone, New Jersey
www.uset.org

Closing date: March 31, 2005

The Ridge Riders Pony Club is hosting a weekend of games fun. Both days are open to all ages and levels of riders. ASTM/SEI approved helmets are required for all riders for both days. There will be stabling available on grounds if needed. There are hotels available. There will be a safety/bit check 30 minutes prior to playing. Teams will be pinned right after their division. Teams are requested to bring PINNYS or wear MATCHING SHIRTS. Saturday April 9 you will need to bring your own food. Sunday April 10 there will be a food vender on site for breakfast and lunch.

Saturday April 9 will be a games clinic with Mark Washburn from the Pennsylvania (EPA Region). Mark was a member of the USPC international team in 1980. From 1994-1996, he was a member of the USMGA World Team. He has been involved with mounted games for almost three decades. The clinic will be broken up by riders' games level. You will have the option of riding in 2 sessions if you wish. You can also pick if you would like to ride in the am or pm session and we will try and accommodate your time.

Sunday April 10 we will hold a games competition. The games and equipment will be in accordance with USPC Handbook and Rules for Games Competition 2003. You can find all the rules on height, weight, biting, saddlery, etc. at www.ponyclub.org/pdfs/rulebooks/games2005.pdf and all will be in effect for this competition.

Stabling will be \$35 a day. Stabling Friday night is available. You will need to bring your own shavings, hay, and buckets. There is water available in the barn. Please also have a contact number on the stall so if there are any problems we can get a hold of you. When you leave, stalls will need to be stripped out and swept.

Entry Fee:

Saturday April 9 Games Clinic
\$ 30.00 for 1 session
\$ 45.00 for 2 sessions
Sunday April 10 Games Competition
\$ 40.00 per person/per division
\$ 80.00 per team (of 2)
\$ 200.00 per team (of 5)

Divisions: Novice, Junior, Senior, Advanced, and Parent/Fossil. Canterng will be permitted in the Novice Division but this division is for beginners. Advanced players must be 14 or older. The Parent/Fossil division will be 2-man teams.

Novice & Parents/Fossil: Bending Race, 3-Mug Race, Ball and Bucket Race, 2-Flag Race, Carton Race, Housewife's Scurry, Mug Race, 5-Flag Race

Junior, Senior, & Advanced: Bending Race, Carton Race, 2-Flag Race, Mug Race, Housewife's Scurry, Ball and Cone Race, 3-Mug Race, Stepping Stones Dash, Ball and Bucket Race, 5-Flag Race

Mug Shuffle will be the tiebreaker for all divisions.

Directions:

NY Thruway to Route I-287 South or George Washington Bridge to Route I-80 West. Route I-80 West to Route I-287 South. Exit Route 287 (Exit 22) at Route 206 North (Bedminster). Proceed North on Route 206 towards Pottersville Road (approximately 4.5 miles; 5th/6th light). Continue on Pottersville Road about a mile. The road will go up a hill, and the road will curve towards the left. At the top of the hill, look for a small road on the left-School House Lane (there is a sign for USET there). The road will have speed bumps and there will be a golf course on both sides of the road. Continue down the driveway and go past the driveway to the main barn. Follow the driveway to the HIGH POINT signs. You can park up in the High Point Field.

Hotel Information:

Bernards Inn, Bernardsville, NJ (908)766-0002
 Best Western Red Bull, Somerville, NJ (908)722-4000
 Doubletree, Somerset, NJ (732)469-2600
 Hampton Inn, Clinton, NJ (908)713-4800
 Hanover Marriott, Whippany, NJ (973)538-8811
 Headquarters Plaza, Morristown, NJ (973)898-9100
 Hillsborough Executive Days Inn, Hillsborough, NJ (908)685-9000
 Holiday Inn, Clinton, NJ (908)735-5111
 Holiday Inn, Somerset, NJ (908)526-9500
 The Madison Hotel, Convent Station, NJ (201)285-1800
 Morristown Motor Inn, NJ (201)540-1700
 Old Mill Inn, Bernardsville, NJ (908)221-1100
 The Public House, Chester, NJ (908)879-6878
 Somerset Hills Hotel, Warren, NJ (908)647-6700
 Somerset Holiday Inn, Somerset, NJ (908)356-1700
 Somerset Marriott Hotel, Somerset, NJ (908)560-0500
 Summer Field Suites Hotel, Somerset, NJ (908)725-0800
 Westin of Morristown, Morristown, NJ (973)539-7300
 Wyndham Gardens Hotel, Mt. Olive, NJ (973)448-1100

Schedule:***Saturday April 9**

8:00 am	Grounds Open	
9:00-10:30	Group 1	Beginner Group
11:00-12:30	Group 2	Advanced Group
	Lunch	
1:00-2:30	Group 3	Beginner Group
3:00-4:30	Group 4	Advanced Group

***Sunday April 10**

7:30am	Grounds Open
8:00-10:00	Advanced Division play begins
10:00-12:00	Junior Division play begins
12:00-12:30	Lunch
12:30-2:30	Senior Division play begins
2:30-4:00	Novice Division play begins
4:00-5:30	Adult Division play begins

Fees

For The Clinic And Competition Make Checks Out To **RIDGE RIDERS PONY CLUB.**

For stabling a separate stabling check to the RIDGE RIDERS PONY CLUB.

Saturday April 9 Games Clinic

_____ 1 Session \$30.00
_____ 2 Sessions \$45.00

Sunday April 10 Games Competition

_____ \$40.00 Per Rider/Per Division
_____ \$80.00 Per Team (of 2)
_____ \$200.00 Per Team (of 5)

Stabling: _____ day(s) x \$35.00 = _____

(Please make a separate stabling check out to the Ridge Riders Pony Club)

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**Volunteer Form**

**Name** **Job** **AM** **PM**

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- Jobs- Line Judge
- Lane Judge
- Ring Steward
- Other

**Please send entries to:**

Bonnie Korn  
205 Prospect Road  
Monroe NY, 10950  
If you have any questions please call: (845)496-9097  
Check List:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed Entry form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Release Form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Activities & Rally Release
- \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer Form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Coggins and Rabies for each pony
- \_\_\_\_\_ Check for clinic/competition made out to Ridge Riders Pony Club
- \_\_\_\_\_ Check for stabling made out to Ridge Riders Pony Club