

## **Gladstone Games Series**

### **Series #1**

### **April Showers Games Weekend**

**Sponsored by Ridge Riders Pony Club**

**April 8/9, 2006**

**United States Equestrian Center ~~ Gladstone, New Jersey**

**[www.uset.org](http://www.uset.org)**

**Closing date: April 1, 2006**

The Ridge Riders Pony Club is hosting a series this year. We will award end of series ribbons to the team with the highest points that has competed in all 3 competitions. Series #1--April Showers, Series #2--Summer Sizzler July 16 , Series #3--Fall Foliage, October 29/30.

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 in the area. 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 and to have a WHITE HELMET COVER. All riders must also fill out a Medical Release Form and Activity and Rally Release.

Saturday April 8 will be a games clinic with Mark Washburn from 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 choose if you would like to ride in the AM or PM session and we will try and accommodate your time.

Sunday April 9 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](http://www.ponyclub.org/pdfs/rulebooks/games2005.pdf) and all will be in effect for this competition.

Please send team entries in together. Also there will be NO refunds after the closing date without a medical note. Each team must send in 2 volunteers with their entries for the competition day or the team will not be allowed to compete.

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 leave a contact number on the stall. When you leave, stalls will need to be stripped out and swept.

**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; 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> light). Make a left onto Pottersville Road. Continue on 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). Make a left onto School House Lane. 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

### **The Clinic (April 8)**

Entry Fee:

\$ 30.00 for 1 session

\$ 45.00 for 2 sessions

#### **Schedule:**

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

### **The Games Challenge (April 9)**

Entry Fee:

\$ 45.00 per person/per division

**Divisions:** Novice, Junior, Senior, Advanced, and Parent/Fossil. The novice division is for all new or inexperienced riders. 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, Bottle Race, 5 Mug, Carton, 5 Flag, Housewife's Scurry, 3 Mug, Mug Race, Two Flag

**Advanced, Junior & Senior:** Bending, Ball and Bucket, Ball and Cone, Bottle Race, Canadian Race, Carton Race, 5 Flag, Housewife's Scurry, Litter, Rope Race, Stepping Stones, 3 Mug, 2 Flag, Hi-Lo Race

We will try to get all the games done if time allows. Mug Shuffle will be the tiebreaker for all divisions.

#### **Schedule:**

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

**ENTRY FORM FOR THE GAMES CLINIC**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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Pony Club Member: Yes No Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

Region: \_\_\_\_\_ Pony Club: \_\_\_\_\_

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Pony's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**EACH PONY MUST HAVE A NEGITIVE COGGINS**

Skill Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Beginner \_\_\_\_\_ Novice \_\_\_\_\_ Advance  
(Check which one applies to you)

Time: \_\_\_\_\_ AM \_\_\_\_\_ PM \_\_\_\_\_ Both \_\_\_\_\_ Doesn't Matter  
(Check which time you would like to ride)

**ENTRY FORM FOR THE GAMES CHALLENGE**

*(Each team will need to send in a separate entry form)*

(All ponies must have a negative coggins)

**Circle the following level the team is going to compete in:**

Advanced          Senior          Junior          Novice          Fossil

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Color Shirt/Pinnies: \_\_\_\_\_

	Name	Pony's Name
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____

Team Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer Form**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Job</u>	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
_____			
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Jobs- Line Judge/Lane Judge/Ring Stewart/Equipment Crew

**Other forms-- (You can get them off this web site, and they must be sent in with your entry.)**

Medical Release Form --- <http://ponyclub.org/forms.php#M>

Activity and Rally Release --- <http://ponyclub.org/forms.php#A>

**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
- \_\_\_\_\_ Coggins for each pony
- \_\_\_\_\_ Check for challenge made out to Ridge Riders Pony Club