

Glastonbury Pony Club D/C Rally

Sunday, May 24, 2008

Babcock Hill Equestrian Center, 456 Babcock Hill Road, Coventry, CT
Rally will be held Rain or Shine

Competition will include Dressage, Stadium Jumping and Horse Management

Teams: Will consist of 3 or 4 riding members of mixed ratings, Unrated and up. If any club cannot send a complete team, individual riders will be placed on a scrambled team. Stable Managers are required. Teams with no C-Level or higher riders are required to have C-Advisors. C-Advisors and Stable Managers must fill out and submit an Entry Form and Medical Release Form.

Advisor: Must be a current member of Pony Club of C Rating or above. On the day of the rally, an advisor may offer instruction and keep track of time schedules of events, but must not actually perform tasks for the competitors. The advisor should be capable of supervising the safety of the team members and be able to take appropriate action if a team member's safety is endangered at any time during the rally. Lounging of horses may be permitted, with the approval of the Horse Management Judge, by advisors of a C-2 Rating and above, as long as they are supervised. The Stable Manager may not be substituted as a rider, and must be of appropriate age and rating for the rally.

Dressage Test:

Unrated and D-1 Riders will ride 2007 USDF Intro Test B
D-2 will ride 2006 USEF BN Test B
D-3 will ride 2006 USEF BN Test A

C Level and up Riders will choose their Combined Test Level

Dressage tests for the levels are as follows:

Beginner Novice- USEF 2006 BN Test A

Novice- USEF 2006 Novice Test A

Training- USEF 2006 Training Test A

We discourage riders from having the test read aloud, but if necessary, there will be a 5 point penalty in the dressage score. D-34 and higher level riders **may not** have their tests read aloud.

Stadium Jumping: Unrated and D-1: Low Rails and Cavaletti not to exceed 15"

D-2: 2' maximum

D-3: 2'6" maximum

Beg. Novice: 2'7" maximum

Novice: 2'11" maximum

Training: 3'3" maximum

Horse Management: Will be scored throughout the day with the emphasis on the formal turnout inspection which will take place approximately 45 minutes before the competitor's first ride of the day. Inspections will begin at 8:15.

Helmets: Each competitor must wear an ASTM/SEI Approved hard hat. Helmets will be checked at Tack and Turnout, or Formal Inspection.

Awards: Ribbons will be awarded to the 1-10 place teams. In addition, there will be awards for Lowest Horse Management Scores.

Entry Fee: The fee is \$50.00 per rider. The Rally is limited to 14 teams. Entries will close on May 14th, 2008 with no exceptions. Checks should be made payable to Glastonbury Pony Club and sent with the individual entry form which must be signed by a parent or guardian, along with a copy of a negative Coggins test and Rabies Certificate dated less than one year from the competition and a Pony Club Medical Release Form. **Each team must have a team entry form submitted with contact, trailering and volunteer information. Only one is required per team.**

Parking: Grounds open at 6:30 am, Rally Competition begins at 7:45 am. To ensure plenty of set up time, please arrive no later than 7:00. You will be directed to your designated parking place.

Food: Will be sold on grounds. Bottled water will be provided free to competitors throughout the day.

After Thursday, May 14th, please contact us by email or phone if you have changes to your entry, such as change in rating, change in horse, etc.

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All competitors will be required to wear Medical Armbands containing an accurate Medical Release Form.