

Mid Atlantic Games Series Competition 6

October 14/15, 2017

Prince George's Equestrian Center
Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Closing Date: September 29, 2017



Join us for the final competition of the 14th annual MGAA Mid-Atlantic Games Series. **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 out 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 and Novice riders. 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.** If teams need to be dropped due to the meeting of a division's capacity, **the mail by date of a team's fourth member** will be used to determine which teams are accepted in a division and which will be placed on a waiting list.

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. Closing date is September 29, 2017.

Email may be used to notify the organizer of entries coming but are not substitutes for the actual entry forms and fees.

Entries received after the closing date will be put on a space available list.

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. (International riders are excluded from the additional fee as long as an email message has been received before the closing date giving the number of planned teams for divisions and rider names.)

Please include e-mail address on entry so we can notify you when your entry has been received.

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 15 game Finals session on Sunday. The 2017 IMG/MGAA Mounted Games Rulebook will be used.

Competition Format is TRADITIONAL TEAMS

- ❖ **Over 25:** GR 15.1.4 and GR 15.1.4.1 This division is reserved for riders 21 years of age and older as of January 1, 2017. 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 GR GR19.4. Note for 2018, riders must be 25 or over to compete in this division. **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. **8 teams accepted**
- ❖ **Intermediate:** GR 15.1.2 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. **8 teams accepted.**
- ❖ **Novice:** The Novice Division is reserved for riders who are new to the sport of mounted games, or are beginner riders. Riders are generally competing at a walk and trot and may canter between skills. Riders may be assisted on the field of play if necessary. The use of leadlines, leg-ups, and mounting blocks in accordance with MGAA GR19.4 is permitted. Green ponies ridden under control are allowed. This division is open to all ages. **4 Teams accepted**

**** 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.**

Entry Fees	Early Bird Discount Early Bird Special must be postmarked by Sep 16, 2017.	Postmarked by Closing Regular fees: Postmarked After Sep 16, 2017	\$20 Late Fee postmarked AFTER After the Closing Date: Postmarked After Sep 29, 2017 \$20 late fee applies
MGAA member	\$60.00	\$70.00	\$90.00
Non-Member	\$65.00	\$75.00	\$95.00
Family Discount	\$5 discount for additional children (under 18) in same household	\$5 discount for additional children (under 18) in same household	\$5 discount for additional children (under 18) in same household
Optional MGAA Equipment Fee	Write a separate check to MGAA for the \$5 donation.	Write a separate check to MGAA for the \$5 donation.	Write a separate check to MGAA for the \$5 donation.

Paperwork turned in the morning of the competition is subject to additional \$20 fee. (International riders are excluded)

Schedule subject to change as circumstances warrant.

SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
7:30 AM	Check in	8:30 AM	Finals Begin
8:30 AM	AM Sessions Begin		
12:00 PM	Lunch Break		
1:00 PM	PM Sessions Begin		

Games to be played will be selected from this list :

Agility Aces	Ring Race
Association	Ring the Cone
Balloon	Run & Ride
Ball & Cone	Socks & Bucket
Bottle Shuttle	Speed Weavers
Canadian	Sword Lancers
Carton	Tack Shop
Flag Fliers	Three Mug
Nine Ring	Tool Box Scramble
Four Flag	Two Flag
Hi Lo	Windsor Castle
Hug A Mug	Quoits
Hula Hoop	MGAA Race
Joust Race	Pony Express
Litter	Twitter
Mug Shuffle	Three Pot Flag
	Pony Pairs
TIE BREAKER ALL DIV	Three Mug

Order of Games listed in Program may be deleted or changed if weather is windy or muddy.

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.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Payment: Checks written to Maryland Equestrian Foundation.

Arena: There are two, all weather arenas, 150 x 300 ft., and a warm up ring.

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

Stabling: Stalls are a flat rate of \$35. You do not need to strip stalls when leaving. Stabling is limited to Barns W-1, W-2, W-3, W-4, W-5. ***All ponies must be in a stall -- no outdoor rings permitted. *** **Barns S1 and S2 may not be used.**

Food/Water: Water and food is available on the grounds. Also, there are fast food places near the PGEC.

DOGS MUST BE LEASHED, PLEASE!!!!

Accommodations:

Camping:

About 20 hookups are available at the Prince George's Equestrian Center @ \$28/night. Restrooms and showers are available for campers. Hookups include electricity only. Primitive camping is free of charge.

Motels nearby:

For those who prefer to stay in a motel, there are several motels nearby.

Rips 301-262-0900 15 minute drive	Executive Inn & Suites 301- 627-3969 5 minute drive	Comfort Inn 301-464-0089 15 minute drive	Sleep Inn 301- 599-9400 5 minute drive
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Directions to Prince George's Equestrian Center:

From I-81 North: Take I-66 East to Front Royal/Washington. Merge onto I-495 South/Capital Beltway Exit 64A to Richmond. (I-495 & I-95 split. Be sure to stay on I-495, NOT onto I-95 to Richmond). Cross Woodrow Wilson Bridge and take exit 11A/MD Route 4, South/East/Pennsylvania Avenue to Upper Marlboro. Follow 7 miles to Upper Marlboro exit. Turn right at Stop sign. Prince George's Equestrian Center/Show Place Arena to the right.

From I-95 North: Stay on I-95 N until it merges with I-495. Stay on I-95/495. Cross Woodrow Wilson Bridge and take exit 11A/MD Route 4, South/East/Pennsylvania Avenue to Upper Marlboro. Follow 7 miles to Upper Marlboro exit. Turn right at Stop sign. Prince George's Equestrian Center/Show Place Arena to the right.

From Frederick I-70: Take to I-270 South. I 270 south becomes Capital Beltway I-495 East. Take I 495 East to exit 11A/MD Route 4, South/East/Pennsylvania Avenue to Upper Marlboro. Follow 7 miles to Upper Marlboro exit. Turn right at Stop sign. Prince George's Equestrian Center/Show Place Arena to the right.

From Baltimore I-695 E Baltimore Beltway: Take outer loop to Glen Burnie. Merge onto I-97/Exit 4 (in the left 2 lanes) to Annapolis/Bay Bridge. Take Route 32 W/MD Route 3 South, Exit 7 toward Bowie/Odenton. Route 3 becomes Route 301 South. Exit at Route 4 East/Pennsylvania Avenue toward Washington. Take first exit to Stop sign. Turn left into Equestrian Center.

If you have questions, please contact:

Sharon Brown: Cell: 443-285-2603 email: hcpc@yahoo.com

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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: Mid-Atlantic 6 Event Date: October 14/15, 2017

Rider Name: _____ Birth date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____

Pony Name: _____ Current 2016 MGAA Member? _____

Please use the name of pony as listed on the attached coggins.

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:		\$
2. Stalls One Tack Stall provided Per Team (No Charge)	No of Stalls: _____ @ \$35 per week-end Total Check Nights that the stalls are needed: FRIDAY: ___ / SATURDAY: ___ / SUNDAY: ___	\$
3. Camping	No of Camping Hookups _____ @\$28 per day Check nights that the Camping Hookups are needed: FRIDAY: ___ / SATURDAY: ___ / SUNDAY: ___	\$

	Expected Arrival Time _____	Total	\$
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RELEASE

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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 6 Mounted Games Competition the undersigned does hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Mounted Games Across America organization, Mid Atlantic 6 organizers, Prince George's 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 Prince George's 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 6 organizers, Prince George's 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 6, 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 (**GR 17.1**), along with rules of any affiliated association of MGAA.

Rider Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

(if rider is under 21 years of age)

Completed Entry Packet must contain:

- _____ Mid Atlantic 6 Entry
- _____ Mid Atlantic 6 Competition - Release
- _____ Copy of current negative Pony Coggins (**current as October 12, 2017, pony name on the coggins must match the name on the entry form**)
- _____ MGAA Medical Release (Required, if rider is a minor, available on Mounted Games Across America website: <http://www.mountedgames.org>)
- _____ Entry Fees (**Make checks payable to Maryland Equestrian Foundation**)

Mail entry packet to the Competition Organizer by the Closing Date of September 29, 2017.

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