

# Mid Atlantic Games Series Competition 5

September 23 - 24, 2017

Equine Center at Grange Park  
Centre Hall, PA

Closing Date: September 9, 2017



Join us for the fifth competition of the 14<sup>th</sup> annual MGAA Mid-Atlantic Games Series. The divisions are Open, Intermediate, Over 25, Novice and Green Pony. Team entries are preferred. Individuals will be put in contact with short teams or other individuals looking for teams. Individual entry does not guarantee placement on a team. Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. A team or individual's completed entry consists of payment and all required paperwork in the organizer's hands.

All riders are invited to compete in the Mid Atlantic Series. ***The Organizers reserve the right to close entries before the closing date if the facility capacity is reached early.***

***A team's competition slot is not guaranteed until all team members' forms are complete and in the organizers hands.***

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

***High point trophy to be awarded to top teams at end of Mid Atlantic Series.***

**Divisions: \* Divisions may be modified as entries warrant.**

**All divisions will play two sessions on Saturday, and a Final Sunday. Competition Format is TEAMS**

- ❖ **Over 25:** MGAA GR15.1.4 (2017 rulebook addendum) 12 teams accepted.
- ❖ **Intermediate:** MGAA GR 15.1.2 (2017 rulebook addendum) 12 teams accepted.
- ❖ **Open :** MGAA GR 15.1.3 (2017 rulebook addendum) 12 teams accepted.
- ❖ **Novice:** MGAA GR 15.1.5 (2017 rulebook addendum) 6 teams accepted – PLEASE NOTE – The Novice Division sessions will run for 45 minutes regardless of the number of games played up to the number slated for the session.
- ❖ **Green Pony:** - please see attachment regarding green pony

## **ENTRY FEES –**

Entry Fees	Early Bird Discount postmarked by 8/26/2017	Postmarked by Closing Date 9/9/2017	\$20 Late Fee postmarked after closing date
MGAA member	\$60.00	\$70.00	\$90.00
Non-Member	\$70.00	\$80.00	\$100.00
Equip Donation (suggested)	\$5.00 separate check to MGAA	\$5.00 separate check to MGAA	\$5.00 separate check to MGAA

**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.**

## Tentative Schedule

Schedule subject to change as circumstances warrant.

SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
7:30 AM	Check in	9:00 AM	Finals Begin
8:00 AM	AM Sessions Begin		
TBD	Lunch Break		
TBD	PM Sessions Begin		

### Games to be played will be selected from the 2017 IMGA Rulebook and 2017 MGAA addendum. Tie Breaker Race – Ball and Bucket

This competition will be run under the 2017 IMGA Rulebook plus the 2017 MGAA addendum, available for download on the MGAA website at [www.mountedgames.org](http://www.mountedgames.org).

Tie Breaker Race will be used to determine placement in finals heats if necessary. Tie Breaker Race will be used to determine outcome of each Final if necessary.

### General Information

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**Payment:** PAYPAL OR CHECK : Paypal payments (**PERSONAL NOT BUSINESS transfer**) directly to [summersizzler2015@yahoo.com](mailto:summersizzler2015@yahoo.com). Checks written to SUMMER SIZZLER. Returned checks will be subject to any bank fee charged the organizers, plus an additional \$25.

**Paperwork:** If you submitted a medical release, camping agreement or pony coggins (which is still current for September 23-24, 2017) for MA 3, you do not need to submit these for MA 5.

**Refunds:** Full refunds will be given for withdrawn entries prior to the closing date. After the closing date, a \$25 handling fee will be charged. All stall and camping fees will be refunded.

**Arena:** We will play in a fenced arena with washed limestone footing. The size is 300' x 300'

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

**Stabling:** Stall Charge \$25 per day. Stalls do not need to be stripped at close of competition.

**Trailer Parking:** Horse trailers not being used for camping (camping fee required) should be parked in an area where they do not block a camping plug/box.

**Health Certificate:** 30 day health certificate is required for ponies stabled outside of Pennsylvania, and must be able to be produced upon request.

**Food:** Concession stand provided by Penn Valley Grange, opening 7:00 AM for breakfast and lunch Sat and Sun.

**Dogs:** Dogs must be leashed at all times. Dogs in distress left in car/trailer will be removed at owner's expense.

**Vet:** On call vet service provided by Centre Equine Practice – 814-234-7415. Owners are responsible for all vet fees.

**Farrrier :** On call farrrier is Randy Rider 814-574-3196

### **Accommodations:**

#### **Camping on site:**

RV hookups with electric and water are \$30.00 per day, primitive camping is \$15 per day. Showers in bathhouse are COIN OPERATED by quarters - so please be sure to bring quarters.

**NOTE - If you are camping, please sign the sheet headed "Camping Rules" and return with your entry. These are the Grange Park's rules.**

#### **Hotels nearby:**

Super 8 State College 1663 S Atherton St, State College, PA 16801 Phone:(814) 237-8005

Ramada Inn State College 1450 S Atherton St, State College, PA 16801 Phone:(814) 238-3001

Best Western State College 115 Premiere Dr, State College, PA 16801 Phone:(814) 234-8393

#### **Directions to Grange Park:**

Address – 169 Homan Lane, Centre Hall, PA

To get custom directions, check Mapquest or Google Maps to generate directions from your home to the Grange Fairgrounds, 169 Homan Lane in Centre Hall, PA. ENTER THROUGH GATE 4 FROM ROUTE 144. For more information, including a map of the grounds, visit [http://www.grangefair.net/visitors\\_guide.html](http://www.grangefair.net/visitors_guide.html).

#### **If you have questions, please contact:**

**Anita Vassallo      301-788-5541      [av19651@gmail.com](mailto:av19651@gmail.com)**



Welcome to Centre County Grange Fair Equine Facility.

## 2017 Camping rules to help make everyone's stay more enjoyable.

Please sign and return with your entry:

1. **Do not park horse trailers, cars or trucks not being used for camping in the camping area in a place that would block a camper plug/box.**
2. If you are using electric or water in the camping area with a RV, trailer or tent, you must pay the \$30 per day camping fee.
3. If you are using a tent for camping with no water or electric , you must pay the \$15 per day tent camping fee.
4. **NO sleeping/camping in the barns. (at the request of the Grange Park)**
5. It is illegal to dump grey water or black water during your stay. Code enforcement will be checking and can fine you up to \$250 for illegal dumping
6. There is a dump station located on the grounds. Go to the intersection near the maintenance building and turn left. At the Y in the road, go left and follow the road around to the Grandstand. The dump station is located on the mountain side of the grounds near the grandstand.
7. RV pumping is available during your stay. You can sign up in the Park office with the Park manager and will be given a pump card for your window. Pumping is \$30.00
8. All dogs must be on a leash at all times.
9. No one under 16 years of age may operate a golf cart or another motorized vehicle while on the grounds. Golf carts, ATV's, scooters etc. may not be used outside of the equine area.

I have read these rules and agree to abide by these policies. I understand that violation of these rules may result in a \$25 fine and/or a request to leave the camping area.

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# *The Mid Atlantic Series*

## *Competition 3*

### **ENTRY**

**Closing Date: September 9, 2017**



All information is required – fill in all blanks – use n/a if necessary. Both ENTRY AND RELEASE must be completed with all membership information, fees and signatures. **PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION PLAINLY**

**Event:** Mid-Atlantic 5 **Event Date:** September 23-24, 2017

**Rider Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birth date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pony Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Current MGAA Member?** \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name & Team Members:		Fees
<b>1. Division:</b>		\$
<b>2. Stalls</b>	# of Stalls: _____ @ \$25 per DAY per stall, Check days that stalls are needed, questions please contact Anita  <b>THURS</b> ___ / <b>FRI</b> ___ / <b>SAT:</b> ___ / <b>SUN:</b> ___	\$
<b>3. Camping</b>	# of Hookups : _____ @ \$30 per DAY # of tent sites (no water or elec) _____ @ \$15 per DAY Check days that hookups/tent sites are needed: questions please contact Anita  <b>THURS</b> ___ / <b>FRI</b> ___ / <b>SAT</b> ___ / <b>SUNDAY:</b> ___	\$
	<b>Total Fees</b>	\$

# The Mid Atlantic Series

## Competition 5

### RELEASE

Closing Date: September 9, 2017



**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 5 Mounted Games Competition the undersigned does hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Mounted Games Across America organization, Mid Atlantic 5 organizers, the Grange Fair, 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 Grange Fair.

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 5 organizers, the Grange Fair, or its masters, officers, directors, members, employees, or guests or any landowners, landholders or the persons making property available for the Mid Atlantic 5, 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 **REQUIRED**: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(In addition to rider signature if rider is under 21 years of age)

**Completed Entry Packet must contain:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Mid Atlantic 5 Entry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mid Atlantic 5 Competition Release - **signed by rider** and parent if under 21.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of current negative Pony Coggins (issued after 9/24/2016)
- \_\_\_\_\_ MGAA Medical Release (Required, if rider is a minor, available on Mounted Games Across America website: <http://www.mountedgames.org>)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Camping Rules signed (if camping)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Entry Fees (Payable to **Summer Sizzler**)

Mail entry packet to the address below by the Closing Date of September 9, 2017

**Anita Vassallo, 19651 Roxbury Rd, Boonsboro, MD 21713**

Cell: 301-788-5541 email: [av19651@gmail.com](mailto:av19651@gmail.com)

## **GREEN PONY AT MID ATLANTIC 5**

GR15.1.5 **Green Pony:** This division is for the training of ponies that are new to mounted games competition. Riders in this division must be capable experienced riders. Riders in this division must be at the Intermediate level, Open or Over 25 levels. This division is an unscored division.

The MA 5 Organizers are aware that there is an interest in having green ponies compete at the MAs.

Due to tight scheduling, we cannot host a separate green division,

However, we will take riders/teams on a first come, first served basis to run along with the Intermediate and/or Fossils division IF THERE IS ROOM.

So the availability of room for green riders/teams depends on the number of Intermediate and/or Fossils team entries.

First come means all paperwork and fees in the organizers hands.

The green teams will play HC, and the entry fee will be \$25 per pony, no early bird discount or late fee.

**Please fill out a separate entry form for your green pony**, and to make refunds easier if the green teams do not go due to full Intermediate or Fossils divisions, **please include a separate check.**

**If you have any questions, please contact me.**

**Anita**