

No Guts - No Glory!
16th Biennial Mounted Games Challenge
Sponsored by Antietam Pony Club



Sunday October 12, 2008
Carroll County Equestrian Center
Mount Airy, Maryland

Closing Date: October 5, 2008

Organizer and Secretary: Anita Vassallo 301-788-5541 antietamponyclub@yahoo.com

Hey – don't put your games pony out to pasture yet!! Antietam Pony Club is proud to sponsor the 16th Biennial Mounted Games Challenge, giving all games players a chance to compete in a low stress setting.. Space is limited, so be sure to get your team in soon! Teams are accepted on a first come, first served basis with entries not accepted unless complete. A completed entry consists of check and all paperwork in the organizer's hands. Required paperwork - USPC medical release forms (for Pony Club members only), agreement for hold harmless and release, and **CURRENT** coggins as of the date of the competition

We offer 4 divisions! – Jr., Sr., Adv. and Training. Limit of 6 teams in Jr., Sr, and Training, limit of 12 teams in Advanced. **If space allows**, a team may play up (i.e., two seniors may play advanced, a junior team may play in the senior division) but preference is given to teams who belong to the division in question. **GRADUATE OR FORMER PONY CLUBBERS ARE WELCOME TO COMPETE IN THE ADVANCED DIVISION.** **The competition will be run according to USPC Games Rules 2006.** There will be no formal inspections and no HM scoring. Height, weight, biting, saddlery and other such aspects of HM will be in effect.

Attire must be safe and neat, with helmets and footwear to Pony Club standard. Pinnies are not required, team shirts are allowed. **Each team must supply their own pinnies or team shirts, and white helmet cover or hat band.**

Entry fee is \$30 per individual or \$125 for a 5-person team entry. Individuals will be assigned to scramble teams, *if possible*. If you are entering with other team members, please submit entries together. **Completed entries postmarked by October 1 - \$5 discount!**

Divisions:

Junior – This division is for all players who are 13 years old and younger. Teams may have four or five members.

Senior – This division is for all players who are 14, 15, or 16 years old. There must be at least one team member who is 14, 15, or 16 but other members can be younger. Teams may have four or five members. Junior teams may play up if space allows.

Advanced – This division is for all players who are 17 years old or older. There must be at least one team member who is 17 or older but the other team member may be younger. Teams have two members. Senior Pony Clubbers may play up if space allows. **Graduate or Former Pony Clubbers may compete in this division.**

Training – For Advanced or Senior Level riders on green ponies or ponies new to games. We will play this division as a **PAIRS** competition. This division will not be placed, but small prizes for all.

Games to be played: Jr., Sr., and Adv. Div: Bending, Carton, Mug Shuffle, Spillers, Sock, Litter, Pyramid, Canadian, Ball & Cone, 5 Flag, 2 Flag and Bottle.

Training Div: Bending, Carton, Mug Shuffle, 5 Flag, Litter, Pyramid, Bottle, Sock, 2 Flag

Tentative Schedule for Games Challenge (subject to change as circumstances warrant – divisions will not begin before stated time, but may begin after.) We will not hold the start of divisions to wait for teams or individuals who are late.

9:00 AM	Grounds open – check in
10:00	Warm Up – Training Division
10:30	Training Division Play Begins
11:00	Warm Up – Junior Division
11:30	Junior Division Play Begins
12:00 PM	Warm Up – Senior Division
12:30	Senior Division Play Begins
1:00	Warm Up – Advanced Division
1:30	Advanced Division Play Begins

- Awards will be given directly following each division. All teams will receive awards.
- Volunteers will be needed as line judges and equipment helpers – each rider should plan to bring one person with them as a volunteer.
- Ample parking is available, please bring your own water for ponies.

Directions to Carroll County Equestrian Center:

From Route 70 (Frederick or Baltimore area): Take rt70 east from Frederick or west from Baltimore to Rt 27, Mt. Airy. Travel North on Rt 27, 2 miles to Watersville Rd. Turn right on to Watersville Rd. Travel 1.9 mile to stop sign. Turn right to continue on Watersville Rd. Travel .4 mile to Flag Marsh Rd. Turn left onto Flag Marsh Rd. Travel 1 mile to Grimville Rd. Turn left onto Grimville Rd. Travel .5 mile to Carroll County Equestrian Center on your left.

From Route 270 (Montgomery County area): Take 270 North to Rt 70 East. Follow directions above.

QUESTIONS????? - If you have questions, concerns, are not sure about divisions, times, etc. – don't hesitate to call or email me. Because this is Antietam Pony Club's event, we can be flexible in a lot of areas. Anita Vassallo - phone 301-788-5541, w 240-777-0108, fax 240-777-0129 (please use a cover sheet with my name on it), email antietamponyclub@yahoo.com

Entry Form for October 12 Challenge

Name: _____ Birth date: _____
Current Pony Clubber? Yes _____ No _____
Pony Club: _____ Region: _____
Rating: _____ Rider's Weight: _____
Address: _____
Street City State Zip
Phone Number: _____ Email: _____
Pony's Name and Height _____
Date of Pony's Coggins (must be dated on or after Oct 12, 2007) _____
Team Name (if entering as a team) : _____

Name of Volunteer _____

Please check your division: Jr. _____ Sr. _____ Adv. _____ Training _____

**ENTRY FEE \$30 FOR INDIVIDUAL, \$125 FOR FIVE PERSON TEAM.
\$5 DISCOUNT IF COMPLETED ENTRY POSTMARKED BY OCTOBER FIRST!
(\$25 indiv, \$120 team)**

AGREEMENT FOR RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS

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 **Antietam Pony Club Games Challenge** the undersigned does hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify the **Antietam Pony Club**, it's 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 **Carroll County 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 my property or me.

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 Antietam Pony Club, Carroll County Equestrian Center, or its masters, officers, directors, members, employees, or guests or any landowners, landholders or the persons making property available for the Antietam Pony Club Mounted Games Challenge, 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.

Rider Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Be sure to include: Release ___ Neg. Coggins ___ Medical release ___ Shirt Order ___ Check #: _____

Mail Entries to: Anita Vassallo, 19651 Roxbury Rd, Boonsboro, MD 21713

GAMES CHALLENGE TSHIRTS

ORDER FORM

Last chance for 2008 Tshirts. The front has a small logo over the left breast reading "No Guts, No Glory Games Challenge 2008". The back has the graphic shown below, large across the shirt. The shirts are jade heavyweight 50/50 cotton with white lettering, available in adult and youth sizes for \$13.

Shirts must be preordered by Sept 28!! Email orders OKAY .

*If You Can't Run
With the Ponies,*



Stay On Your Horse!

On the form below, please list number of shirts and sizes. Return this form with your entry. Enclose check, made out to Antietam Pony Club, for total amount. Shirts will be distributed at the challenge.

Name _____

of Shirts Desired – Youth – XS ___ SM ___ MED ___ LG ___
Adult – SM ___ MED ___ LG ___ XL ___
XXL ___ (1.50 extra), XXXL ___ (2.00 extra)
Total # of Shirts Ordered at \$13 per shirt _____ Cost _____
Total # of Shirts Ordered at \$14.50 _____ Cost _____
Total # of Shirts Ordered at \$15.00 _____ Cost _____
Overall Total Cost for Shirts _____