



# VIRGINIA REGION PONY CLUB GAMES RALLY

and Annual Halloween Costume Parade



**Saturday, November 4, 2017**

**GREAT MEADOW POLO ARENA**

**5089 Old Tavern Road, The Plains, VA 20198**

Hosted by Casanova-Warrenton Pony Club

**Entries Open:** October 2—Individual online registration opens  
**Entries Close:** October 22— Individual entries close online and entry fees due  
October 22—Coggins and non-USPC waiver form(if needed) due to secretary  
October 29—Team registration due online by DC/CA/Rally coordinator; coach form and chaperone form due to rally secretary

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**Teams:** 2 to 5 riders, depending on division, no stable manager  
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**Games:** Bending Race, Balloon Race, Carton Race, Fishing Race, Five Cone, Five Flag Race, Five Mug Relay, Quoits & Cones, Ball & Bucket, Pyramid Race, Sword Race, Tack Shop, Windsor Castle. Tie breaker: Two-Flag Race.

**Divisions:** **This will be a qualifying Games Rally for 2018 Championships.** Games Rally is a fun first rally for beginner riders. Individual entries will be gladly accepted for scramble teams. Non-members and adults welcome. The following divisions will be offered if participation allows:

**First Timers**—non-qualifying; 2 to 5 riders with one C advisor

**Junior**—qualifying; 4 or 5 riders, D-2 FL, 10-14 years of age as of 1/1/18

**Senior**—qualifying; 4 or 5 riders, D-3 FL, 14-18 years of age as of 1/1/18

**Advanced**—qualifying; 2 to 3 riders, C-1 FL, 18-adult years of age as of 1/1/18

**Horse Masters**—qualifying; 2 to 5 riders

**Entry Fee:** Entry fee \$62 for VRPC members or \$87 for out of region. Fee includes lunch for competitors.

**Entry Forms:** Online <http://www.vrponyclub.org/> using VRPC member's email address or as an out-of-region competitor. Click on Calendar, then Games Rally – Individual Registration button. Follow directions on-screen for Individual Registration. The registration code for non-VRPC members is: **OutofRegion**. Please email or US mail the following documents to the **Rally Secretary**:

- Signed chaperone form(s)
- Current Coggins for each mount - entry and coggins names must match
- USPC Coaching Guidelines and Form for Games, signed by coach if needed
- USPC Non-member Waiver Form, if not a member of Pony Club

- Payment:** *Please, follow the prompt to pay on line at time of registration.*  
 If you must pay by check, must be *payable to VRPC.*  
 US mail check and invoice to:  
 VRPC Treasurer, Carolyn Lorenzen, 229 Alpine Drive, SE, Leesburg, VA 20175  
 VRPC members should follow their Club or Riding Center rally entry coordinator instructions for payment.
- Rules:** USPC Handbook and Rules for Games Competition 2017  
 USPC Games Newsletter 2017  
 USPC Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Rallies 2017  
 USPC Horse Management Newsletter 2017  
 Uniform Officiation Rules for USPC Rallies—Appendix A of HM Rulebook  
 Uniform Chaperone Rules/Duties form  
 USPC Policy on Drugs, Alcohol & Tobacco
- Volunteers:** Three volunteers in addition to one chaperone per team entry are required. One volunteer per team must be designated as horse management. One volunteer for scramble entries.
- Refunds:** Follows VRPC policy, as indicated on VRPC website.
- Attire:** White polo shirt, riding pants, Pony Club pin, completed USPC medical card in armband or medical bracelet, approved helmet and appropriate footwear. Belts excused. Senior and Advanced riders may wear breeches with tall socks and paddock boots. Club teams supply their own team white hat cover and set of pinnies 1-5. Scramble teams may borrow team pinnies on rally day, if necessary. White polo shirts are required for qualifying divisions.
- Horse Management:** This is a one day trailer rally. Ponies may be stalled in trailers, or tied. Tents or trailers may be used for tack areas. For USPC games, there is no designated stable manager for each team. All team members share this responsibility. Each team does designate a Team Captain, who wears pinnie no. 1. Water for horses is available on site. Please clean up your manure and take it home. Appropriate barn footwear is required at all times.
- Awards:** Medals or ribbons will be awarded to pony club teams in order of overall placing and Horse Management in each division. Costume contest prizes for games rally entrants mounted in costume. Approved helmet and appropriate footwear required for costume parade.
- Arrival:** Enter at the Great Meadow polo arena horseman's gate. A traffic volunteer will direct trailers to designated parking areas by HM team. Team Captains may pick up packets upon arrival.
- Tentative Schedule:**
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| 7:00       | Grounds open; team captain check in and pick up packet                     |
| 8:00       | Rally Begins, Briefing for competitors, chaperones, volunteers and parents |
| 8:30       | Jogs, Weights & Measures   |
| 9:30       | Turnouts begin in order Senior, Walk Trot, Junior teams                    |
| 10:00      | Games Senior Division  |
| 11:00-1:00 | Lunch is available for competitors   |
| 11:30      | Games Walk Trot Division   |
| 1:00       | Games Junior Division  |
| 3:00       | Costume Parade after games equipment take down, please mount in arena      |
| 3:30       | Awards   |
- Food/Comfort:** Entry fee includes lunch for competitors. Port-a-john on site. Lunch, bake sale, snacks and soda will be offered at snack tent for a donation. *Please contact the organizer for overnight accommodations and stabling if needed.*
- Practices:** Great Meadow Polo Arena—Saturday, October 7, 9-11AM  
 Carpenters arena—Columbus Day, Monday, October 9, 10AM-12noon;  
 Sunday, October 29, 3-5PM 35805 Allder School Road, Round Hill