

VIRGINIA REGION PONY CLUBS GAMES RALLY

Sunday, August 14, 2022

Great Meadow Polo Arena
5089 Old Tavern Road
The Plains, VA 20198



Opening/Closing Dates: July 5 / July 29 / August 1

- **July 29**
 - Individual Electronic Registrations must be placed online
- **August 1**
 - **Payment** must be received by VRPC Treasurer
 - **Forms** (Chaperone, Coach, Non-USPC Waiver if needed) and Coggins must be received by the Rally Secretary via uploading the documents during registration
 - **Team/Scrambler Registrations** must be placed online by DC/CA/Rally Coordinator

Organizers: Karen Hecker, karen.hecker703@gmail.com
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Secretary: Michelle Arnold, michellearnold1997@gmail.com

Host Club: Casanova-Warrenton Pony Club

Teams: 2 to 5 riders, depending on division, no stable managers
Individual entries will be gladly accepted for scramble teams

Games: **All divisions:** Bending, Bottle Shuffle, Tack shop, Mug Shuffle, Tool box, Carton, 2 flag, 5 flag

JR/SR/Advanced Pairs: Wizard's Castle, Sock, Ball n Cone, Litter

Divisions: **This will be a qualifying Games Rally for 2023 USPC Championships.**

Games Rally is a fun first rally for new members. Non-members and adults welcome. The following divisions will be offered if participation allows (no leadline division offered):

First Timers - non-qualifying; 2 to 5 riders with one C advisor, 6-17 years of age as of 1/1/22

(not a leadline division)

Junior—4 or 5 riders, 10-17 years of age as of 1/1/22

Senior—4 or 5 riders, 18-adult years of age as of 1/1/22

Advanced Pairs—2 riders, C-1 FL, 18-adult years of age as of 1/1/22

The following divisions (and rating criteria) are offered at USPC Championships. If you plan to qualify for Champs in 2023, please be certain you are competing at the proper HM level that you are attempting to qualify in, discuss with your DC if you are considering attending Champs 2023:

Standard Championship Division:

Junior Team 12-17 years of age, minimum C-1 DR/EV/Flat/HSE

Advanced Pairs 18 years of age and up, minimum C-1 DR/EV/Flat/ HSE.

Modified Championships Divisions

Junior Team 10-17 years of age, minimum D-2 DR/EV/Flat/HSE

Senior Pairs 18 years of age and up, minimum D-2 DR/EV/Flat/ HSE.

Entry Fee: Entry fee is \$62 per rider for Pony Club members. Add \$25 for non-Pony Club.

Payment: **Check with your club or center regarding payment policies—do they pay for your entry?** If yes, then do not pay online or send check. Let the Club or Center handle payment.

If you are paying for yourself, we GREATLY prefer that you pay online if at all possible.

If you must pay via check, mail check payable to VRPC and invoice to VRPC Treasurer, Steve Vorpahl, at 7482 Argyll Court Warrenton VA 20187

Important Notes Regarding Invoices and Payments:

- Invoices and payment receipts are generated by the system and emailed to the member during the registration process.
- Entries must be paid by August 1st or 20% late fee will be added.

Refund Policy: VRPC policy as indicated on VRPC website. Policy can be found here: [VRPC refund policy](#)

Registration: Online <http://www.vrponyclub.org/>

VRPC members use login information, out-of-region competitor use code OutofRegion and Non-USPC members use code NonMember.

Click on Calendar, then Games Rally – Individual Registration button. Follow directions on-screen for Individual Registration.

You will need to upload the following documents for individual registration:

1. Current negative Coggins for each mount (name must match entered mount)
2. Non-Member Waiver (if applicable)

Club Rally Coordinators need to upload the following documents for Team/Scrambler registration

1. Signed Chaperone Form(s) (Upload with Team Registration)
2. USPC Coaching Guidelines and Form, signed by coach(es) -

Rules: USPC Handbook and Rules for Games Competition 2022

USPC Games Newsletter 2022

USPC Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Rallies 2022

USPC Horse Management Newsletter 2022

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.

Attire: Polo shirt, riding pants, approved helmet and appropriate footwear. Club teams supply their own team white hat cover and team pinneys. Scramble teams will be loaned team pinneys and a white hat cover at rally check in.

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 stable manager. All team members share this responsibility. Each team does designate a Team Captain, who wears piney number 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: Ribbons will be awarded to pony club teams in order of overall placing and Horse Management

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	7:00	Grounds open; team captain check in and pick up packet
Schedule:	8:00	Rally Begins, Briefing for competitors, chaperones, volunteers and parents
	8:30	Jogs, Weights & Measures
	9:00	Turnouts begin Junior teams, Senior, Advanced
	10:00	Junior Games
	11:00-1:00	Lunch available
	11:30	First-Timers Games
	1:00	Senior/Advanced Games
	2:30	Equipment take down and cleanup
	3:00	Awards