

## Northeast Region Games Rally 2008



**Clary Lake Pony Club is pleased to host the 2008 Northeast Region Games Rally! The rally will be held on Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at the Pittston Fair Grounds.**

Please fill out the attached Competitor Registration Form and a Chaperone form, along with an Activity/Rally release form, and a Medical Release form for each competitor. Also please include a club check made out to the Northeast Region in the amount of **\$45.00** per rider. Entries should be postmarked **no later than September 12<sup>th</sup>**. Mail all entries to Kate Hayford, PO Box 172, Whitefield, ME 04353. Email all questions to Kate Hayford at [dawntreaderfarm@yahoo.com](mailto:dawntreaderfarm@yahoo.com), and c.c.'d to Jen Collins at [glidcoll@aol.com](mailto:glidcoll@aol.com). If you do not have access to email, please call Kate at 549-5525.

**Testing and vaccination requirements for mounts:** 3 year Coggins and proof of 1 year Rabies.

**This is a non-qualifying rally.** If you wish to qualify for next year, please contact Vicki Varney to get permission to qualify at a rally in another region.

**Many volunteers are necessary for Games Rally!** Along with the usual assistant horse management judges, gate keepers, timers, etc., we will need line judges and lane judges. If you have done these jobs for past Games Rallies, please feel free to volunteer your expertise! We would love to have your assistance!

**Let's have some Games FUN!**

### Games List

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| 1) Bending             | 5) Sack Race     |
| 2) Carton Race         | 6) Old Sock Race |
| 3) Stepping Stone Dash | 7) Fishing Race  |
| 4) Housewife Scurry    | 8) Five Flags    |

Tie Breaker: Golf Ball and Spoon

## **Divisions**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Each team (except advanced) shall consist of no less than four nor more than five riders, all of whom (including advanced) must be members in good standing in Pony Club.

**WALK-TROT:** All members of walk-trot teams must be 9 years of age or less as of January 1 of the year in which they participate in any Games competition. See Section II, Chapter 3, Walk Trot Division, for Special Rules for Competition for this division.

**JUNIOR TEAM:** All members of a junior team must be 13 years of age or less as of January 1 of the year in which they participate in any official Games Competition (and for Championships, at least 10 years of age and a D-2 rating).

**SENIOR TEAM:** All members of a senior team must be 16 years of age or less as of January 1 of the year in which they participate in any official Games Competition (and for Championships at least 10 years of age and a D-3 rating).

**ADVANCED TEAM:** Advanced teams are composed of two members. Both members of an advanced team must be not more than 20 years of age as of January 1 of the year in which they participate in any official Games Competition and at least one member must be a minimum of 17 years of age as of January 1 of the year in which they participate. No one under the age of 14 as of January 1 of the year in which they participate may compete on an Advanced Team. (For Championships, both members of an Advanced Team must have at least a C-1 rating.)

**AGE LIMITATION:** If any member of a team exceeds the age limitation as specified in these rules or is in any other way ineligible for competition, the team will be disqualified.

**ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS:** A junior may compete as a member of a senior team. Any team that has one senior member must compete as a senior team, even if all other members of the team are eligible as juniors. A senior may compete as a member of an advanced team, but one member of the advanced team must be 17 or older. Any team that has one advanced member must compete as an advanced team. Walk-trot competitors may not compete in any other division. Juniors may not compete in the advanced division. If a competitor competes at a higher level (e.g., if a junior competes as a senior), that competitor may not gain compete as a junior until the following calendar year, and then only if he/she meets the eligibility requirements in that year.

Please see the **USPC Games 2006 Rulebook** for additional information and specifications.

## **Governing Rules**

USPC 2006 Games Competition rulebook, including 2008 Newsletter and all addenda.

USPC 2007 Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Competition, plus 2008 newsletter.

## **Schedule of Events**

7:30 AM Grounds open. Arrival of clubs and set up.

8:30 AM Briefing. Parents must leave the trailer area.

9:30 AM Formal Inspections begin.

10:30 AM Let the Games Begin!

## **Directions**

From North & South:

Take Interstate 95 or 295 to Gardiner exit.(Rt. 126)

-Take a left off exit ramp onto Rt. 126 towards Gardiner.

Follow 126 to downtown.

-Take a left at the first set of lights you come to and stay in the right lane. Go past McDonald's to lights.

-Go straight through lights across bridge (Kennebec River).

-Take a right at lights at end of bridge on Rt. 27 South.

Follow Rt. 27 about 1 mile.

-Turn left on to Rt. 194 East.

-Follow Rt. 194 until you see fair on your right.

## **Awards**

Overall and horse management awards will be given to 10<sup>th</sup> place.

## **And most importantly, Food!**

The Clary Lake Horsemasters group will be staffing a food booth. Lunch and snack items will be available.

**2008 USPC NER GAMES RALLY  
Competitor Registration Form**

Name of Competitor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Age on 1/1/08 \_\_\_\_\_ Rating \_\_\_\_\_ Name of PC \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_

Games Division (Adv., Sr., Jr.) \_\_\_\_\_ Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teammates:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain \_\_\_\_\_ Chaperone \_\_\_\_\_

HM Assistant (One per club) \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer (One or more per club) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Pony \_\_\_\_\_

Height of Pony (hands) \_\_\_\_\_ Weight of Rider \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost per Rider is \$45. Please make one club check payable to Northeast Region USPC.**

***The above information is correct for the NER Games Rally 2008***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Pony Club member \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

I/We the parent(s) of \_\_\_\_\_ have reviewed the above information and we agree to allow our child to compete in Games at the level noted above in the 2008 USPC NER Games Rally.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_