



VIRGINIA REGION PONY CLUB

# 2017 Qualifying GAMES RALLY

and Annual Halloween Costume Parade



**Saturday, October 29, 2016**

**GREAT MEADOW POLO ARENA**

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

Hosted by Casanova-Warrenton Pony Club

- Entries Open:** September 18—Individual online registration opens
- Entries Close:** October 16— Individual entries close online and entry fees due  
October 16—Coggins and non-USPC waiver form (if needed) due to secretary  
October 20—Team registration due online by DC/CA/Rally coordinator; coach form and chaperone form due to rally secretary
- Organizer:** Jennifer Carpenter 703-475-7832 [cwpcdc@gmail.com](mailto:cwpcdc@gmail.com)  
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- Technical Delegate:** Betsy McCleod [elmcleod86@gmail.com](mailto:elmcleod86@gmail.com)
- Teams:** 2 to 5 riders, depending on division, no stable manager  
**Individual entries will be gladly accepted for scramble teams.**  
Team chaperone must be on site for duration of rally.
- Games:** Bending Race, Balloon Race, Carton Race, Fishing Race, Five Cone, Five Flag Race, Five Mug Relay, Nine Ring, Old Sock Race, Pyramid Race, Sword Race, Tool Box Race, Wizard's Castle. Tie breaker: Two-Flag Race.
- Divisions:** **This will be a qualifying Games Rally for 2017 USPC Championships & Festival, July 17-24, 2017, Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, Kentucky.** Games Rally is an especially fun first rally for beginner riders. Individual entries will be gladly accepted for scramble teams. The following divisions defined by minimum riding certifications and age ranges will be offered if participation allows:
- Junior**—qualifying; 4 or 5 riders, D-2 FL, 10-14 years of age as of 1/1/17  
**Senior**—qualifying; 4 or 5 riders, D-3 FL, 10-18 years of age as of 1/1/17  
**Advanced**—qualifying; 2 to 3 riders, C-1 FL, 18-adult years of age as of 1/1/17  
**Walk Trot**—non-qualifying; 2 to 5 riders with one C level advisor
- 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
- USPC Non-Member Waiver, if necessary

**Payment:** Online payment at time of registration is preferred. If you must pay by check please make arrangements with the VRPC Treasurer.

**Rules:** USPC Handbook and Games Rules for Games Competition 2016  
USPC Games Newsletter 2016  
USPC Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Rallies 2016  
USPC Horse Management Newsletter 2016  
Uniform Officiation Rules for USPC Rallies  
Uniform Chaperone Rules/Duties

**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.

**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.

**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 number 1, to represent the team during the Rally. 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.

<b>Tentative Schedule:</b>	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 Jennifer Carpenter 703-475-7832 [cwpcdc@gmail.com](mailto:cwpcdc@gmail.com) for overnight accommodations and stabling if needed.***

**Practices:** Saturdays 10AM-noon, October 8,15 & 22, Carpenter's, 17990 Tranquility Rd. Purcellville