

# VIRGINIA REGION PONY CLUBS GAMES RALLY

Sunday, September 10, 2023

Morven Park  
41580 Sunday Morning Ln  
Leesburg, VA 20176



Opening/Closing Dates: August 11 / August 28 / August 31

- **August 24**
  - Individual Electronic Registrations must be placed online
  - **Payment** must be received by VRPC Treasurer
  
- **August 28**
  - **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

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**Host Club:** Casanova-Warrenton Pony Club / Mounted Games of America (MGAA)

**Teams:** 2 to 5 riders, depending on division, stable managers optional  
Individual entries will be gladly accepted for scramble teams

**Games:** Bending, Three Mug, Mug Shuffle, Sock, Bottle Shuffle, Tack shop, Hula Hoop, Sword, Carton, Pony Pairs, 2 flag, 5 flag

**Divisions:** **This will be a qualifying Games Rally for 2024 USPC Championships.**

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

**Novice** - non-qualifying, steady pace; 2 to 5 riders with one C advisor, 6-17 years of age as of 1/1/24 (walk-trot, cantering not penalized, not a leadline division)

**Junior Intermediate** — 4 or 5 riders, 6 -17 years of age as of 1/1/24

**Senior Intermediate** — 2 to 5 riders, 18 years of age or older as of 1/1/24

The following divisions (and rating criteria) are offered at USPC Championships. If you plan to qualify for Champs in 2024, 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 2024:

**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:  
Rally Participants Only: \$62 per rider for Virginia Region Pony Club members. \$85 for out of region competitors.  
MGAA Tournament + Rally Participants: Rally competitors also entered and paid in the [MGAA Mid-Atlantic #5 tournament](#) occurring at the same location, \$15 for Virginia Region Pony Club members. \$25 for out of region competitors.
- 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 28th 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  
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)
- 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 2023  
USPC Games Newsletter 2023  
USPC Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Rallies 2023  
USPC Horse Management Newsletter 2023
- 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 band or and team pinneys. Scramble teams will be loaned team pinneys and a white hat band or 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 Morven Equestrian Park via Sunday Morning Ln . A traffic volunteer will direct trailers to designated parking areas by HM team. Team Captains may pick up packets upon arrival.

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