

2009 Midsouth Games Rally
Sunday, March 1, 2009
Kentucky Horse Park - Lexington, Kentucky

Opening Date: January 20, 2009 Closing Date: February 20, 2009
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This is your MidSouth Games Rally entry packet. Keeneland Pony Club is hosting this Rally on Sunday, March 1, at the Kentucky Horse Park and we are looking forward to a really fun day. This rally is a one-day competition, which is being organized in accordance with the “USPC Rules for Games Rally 2006”, the “USPC Horse Management Rulebook” and the Annual Spring Newsletters for Horse Management and Games. Stalls for Saturday evening are included in the rally cost. Please be sure all forms are complete before sending entries and **remember**, all competitor ages are as of Jan. 1, 2009 and all ratings are as of the Opening Date for the rally (in accordance with USPC and Regional Policies).

Divisions:

Walk-Trot-Designed for beginner riders. Must have an older PCer (C Rating) to assist team. Division not eligible for Championships. Rider must be 12 years old or less.

Novice-Games to be played at walk/trot or slow canter. Designed for riders on mounts not suitable for faster paced games. Rider may be any age; division not eligible for championships.

Junior-All members must be 10- 12 years of age (As of Jan. 1 2009) and at least a D/2 rating. Division eligible for championships.

Senior-All members must be 13- 15 years of age. Any 15 year old must be a C/1 minimum rating. Any 13 or 14 year old must be a D/3 minimum rating. Division eligible for Championships.

Advanced-Members are 16-18 years old and must have a minimum C/1 rating.

All teams must have no less than 4 and no more than 5 riders. Advanced teams are 2 person teams. A 12 year old may ride on a senior team (D/3

rating) and a 15 year old may ride on an advanced team (C/1 rating). One member of each team is to be designated as Captain. Composite teams will be formed if possible from Midsouth entries. Walk-Trot/Novice divisions may be combined if entries warrant.

No tackrooms are to be set up before the start of rally on March 1.

Entry fees are **\$85 per member**-to be paid with a club check made payable to **Midsouth Region**. **Entries must be postmarked no later than Feb. 20, 2009.** In addition to the forms listed on the worksheet, it is your club's responsibility to send one Medical Release Form for each competitor with the team's chaperone (one chaperone per team) to wear in the medical armband. For composite teams, be certain the chaperone has a medical release for each team member. Also, one medical release form per competitor must accompany entry. C assistants for the walk trot division must send both the Activity Release and Medical Release Forms. All medical release forms must have *original* signatures. **Incomplete entries will be returned. Late entries must include a \$25 late fee for each rider.**

Required Clothing-Jodpurs (with foot elastic) or breeches, White shirts with sleeves and collar (typically polos). ASTM/SEI Helmets (any color but white-use helmet cover if needed) and acceptable footwear. See rulebook for more information. Each team must provide a white helmet cover or wide, white band to be used by the final rider in each race. Pinnies are worn over polos with rider number at least 6 inches tall. See rulebook for more info. Collared jerseys may be worn in lieu of pinnies with numbers. **Note**-At Championships 2009 regional pinnies will be provided and is required wear for competitors.

Chaperones must accompany each team. Chaperones must be on grounds at all times during the rally. Chaperones must read and sign a Chaperone Form which is to be returned with the team entry packet. Chaperones are responsible for keeping and administering Pony Clubbers' medications.

Team Awards will be given for all placings in games and horse management.

Stalls will be available on Saturday night for those arriving early. Entry fee does NOT include bedding. Each team will be assigned one stall plus a tack stall. Baled shavings will be available through Devers at Ky. Horse Park. 859-233-9702. Farrier and veterinarian will be on call. Fees for farrier and vet service must be paid at time of service. Chaperones should cover this possibility with riders' parents before the rally and come prepared for these emergencies. All dogs must be leashed. **Stall cards must be placed on stalls before the pony is in the stall!**

Horses must have a negative coggins test dated after March 1, 2008 included in the entry packet. All out-of-state horses must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection or health certificate issued within 30 days of the rally. In-state horses must have a current health certificate. (valid for 1 year) The following weight restrictions apply to riders 'dressed and ready to ride':

Any rider over 117 lbs. may not ride a pony 12.2 hands or under

Any rider over 150 lbs may not ride a pony 13.2 hands or under

Any rider over 190 lbs may not ride a pony 14.2 hands or under

Weight and measurements will be checked as a part of jog out procedures.

Volunteers are a vital part of games rally. **Each team is required to provide at least 2 volunteers (or more if possible.)** No experience is necessary. We have scribe positions, lane judges, equipment crew and more to fill. We cannot run the rally without volunteers. Please be sure to wear appropriate footwear for being around horses.

Food will NOT be available on the grounds. **Chaperones-Please make arrangements for your teams in advance**

Accommodations-You must book your own room.

Knights Inn-859-231-0255-Stanton Way off Newtown Pike

La Quinta-859-231-7551-Stanton Way off Newtown Pike

Holiday inn-859-233-0512-Newtown Pike

Best Western-Georgetown-502-868-0055-exit 126 off I-75

1-877-868-6555

Ky Horse Park Campground-859-259-4957

Directions to Ky. Horse Park

I-75 to Exit 120. From the south, turn right at the end of the ramp onto Ironworks Pike. KHP is located ½ mile on left. From the north, turn left at end of ramp onto Iron Works Parkway. KHP is located ½ mile on left.

Rally schedule will be determined and sent out soon. Games to be played at rally will be selected from the list of games to be played at Championships 2009. This list will be determined at the USPC Annual Meeting in January and will be in the spring newsletter and on the website at ponyclub.org at the conclusion of the meeting. We will also try to get it out to you as soon as possible.

Send entries to: Anni Hulbert
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**Questions or help putting a team together: Anni Hulbert 859-227-9207
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