

Seneca Valley Pony Express

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May 2007

2007 Calendar

May 12	Field Work Day
May 13	Show Jumping/Combined Training Day
May 13	Spring Sponsor's Meeting
May 20	Games Rally
May 26-28	Regional Spring C3 rating
June 1	Fall C2 Applications due to Nancy Jones
June 2-3	Field Work Days
June 4	Council Meeting
June 7	Regional Meeting
June 9-10	Field Work Days
June 15	Field Work Day
June 16-17	Spring Horse Trials/Eventing Rally
June 18	Field Work Day
June 29-July 1	Show Jumping Rally
July 1	Nationals entry forms due to Laura Ganske
July 2	Council Meeting
July 5	Regional Meeting
July 9 (week)	D Camp
July 24 - 31	USPC Championships, Lexington, KY
August 2	Regional Meeting
August 7	Council Meeting
August 11	B Rating (Traditional)
August 15	H/B Rating Applications due to Nancy Jones

CONGRATULATIONS . . .to our members who rated this spring:

D1 - Gabriella Catrett;
D2 - Bridget Bigelow;
D3 - Jenny Barnhard, Meredith Kearney;
C1 - Kayla Pavlick;
C2 - Kimmy McNamee, Jen Price, Andrea Jones.

Polocrosse Practices at Last!

At last we can start playing polocrosse again! Please pass this on to anyone who might be interested, all are welcome! The first practice was Saturday May 5th, at 2.00 pm at the Potomac PC Field, Bucklodge Road Boyds MD. John, who is our coach, was not be able to make this lesson, but will be there from May 12th onwards. If you have not played before, come along and get your horse used to the whole idea and see how it is done! Then you will be good to go on! If you have, come and remember how to play! The cost is \$10 per rider per session of 2 hours. For additional information, contact Dee Cook, dpcooka@aol.com.

Notice to Pony Clubbers Going to Festival Championships or Education

The state of Kentucky requires that all horses entering the state provide a negative Coggins test within one year of entry as well as a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (Health Certificate) signed by a licensed veterinarian within 30 days of entry. Horses originating within the state of Kentucky are required to have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection within 150 days. Complete details on the health protocol are listed at www.kentuckyhorsesshows.com.

It is additionally recommended that all horses be vaccinated for Equine EHV-1 (either modified live or killed vaccine) prior to entry and that the date of vaccination be noted on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. To facilitate the inspection process by Kentucky Department of Agriculture personnel, this paperwork must accompany the horses upon arrival and be available throughout their stay.

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

In compliance with the State of Kentucky Fire Code, the Kentucky Horse Park will no longer allow any of the following in stalls, barns or tents: a) any 2 prong plug appliances (fans will be allowed as long as a 3 prong outdoor rated extension cord is used), b) any 2 prong plug extension cords, c) light duty cords for indoor use, d) any 3-way adaptors unless specifically for outdoor use, e) any adaptors without 3 prong connections, Any equipment not in compliance is subject to confiscation.

NO ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES (ATV) ARE ALLOWED ON HORSE PARK GROUNDS. GOLF CARTS:

a) Exhibitors wishing to bring their private golf carts onto Kentucky Horse Park property must purchase a Golf Cart License. This license can be obtained at Devers Show Services for \$25 per show or \$50 for the season. b) All drivers must be at least 16 years old with a valid driver's license. c) Golf carts are strictly prohibited in any tourist areas of the park. d) Golf carts must obey all traffic laws & posted speed limits. e) Golf carts can be rented through Devers Show Services (859-233-9702).

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The competition course at Bittersweet closes after May 17th. The new practice course will be open; come to the sponsors meeting for the details!!!!!!

Invitation and Planning Information
2007 Capital Region Show Jumping Rally
June 29 - July 1

Capital Region Pony Clubbers are invited to an overnight Show Jumping competition, which will qualify riders from our region to compete at the 2007 USPC Championships. We are also offering non-qualifying divisions for less experienced horses and riders.

Qualifying Competitors: Must enter a qualifying division; must be rated C1 or above as of the rally date; and must be 12 years of age as January 1, 2007.

Non-Qualifying Competitors: Must be rated D2 or above as of the rally date and must be 8 years of age as of January 1, 2007.

Location: Morven Park International Equestrian Center
41793 Tutt Lane
Leesburg, VA 20176

Directions: Please see the website or the maps included with the rally forms
<http://www.morvenpark.org/eqdirections.htm>

Hotels: Please see website

There are 20 rooms that are blocked under "Capital Region Show Jumping Rally" at the Best Western:

[Best Western Leesburg Dulles](#)
726 E. Market St.
Leesburg, VA
(703) 777-9400

Food: There is food available on the grounds. Plans for the Friday night dinner are still being worked out.

Shavings: Available on the grounds @ \$6.00 per bale. There is a pre-order form to be completed.

Parent Volunteers: Last year we had a superb showing of parental support ~ let's duplicate this attitude in 2007! As a reminder, the bylaws of our region state that parent involvement and volunteering is a requirement for the child to be a member of PC. Volunteer lists will be sent out to DC's for them to contact volunteers reminding them of the time they will be needed and what jobs they will be doing so they can be prepared and know where to go. To make this happen easily, please include the email address of the volunteers for each team. This is a big rally and does require volunteer help for it to be a success.

On Friday afternoon/evening **ALL** parents will help to set the courses for Saturday morning, and on Sunday afternoon **ALL** parents will tear down the courses and load the jumps on the trailers. **These**

are not optional tasks - they are a requirement. Pony Club is a youth organization that mandates ALL parents to volunteer in the hosting of rallies and activities. We understand that it is a very long weekend and everyone is usually in a hurry to return home, but in order to entice more volunteers to help take down the rings, we will not be allowing any tack and/or rally supplies to leave the barns before notification by the CHMJ. Notification will not be given until the rings are cleared. This includes trailers moving to the barns for tear down. Anyone not abiding by this request will have their associated team possibly having points assessed.

The jump crew for Saturday and Sunday will be broken out into morning and afternoon time frames. Each club will need to provide adequate volunteers. A schedule will be made, posted and announced. It will be the DC's responsibility to make sure that their club's parents are available at the times assigned.

In addition to jump crew, we will need parent volunteers for gate stewards, scribes, stop watch timing, scoring, and warm-up area stewards.

MORVEN REQUIRES A \$30.00 DEPOSIT FOR EACH STALL THAT WILL BE DESTROYED UPON AN INSPECTION OF THE STRIPPED STALL. THERE NEEDS TO BE AN INDIVIDUAL CHECK ACCOMPANYING EACH ENTRY. WE WILL PUT THE STALL NUMBER IN THE MEMO ONCE THEY ARE ASSIGNED.

NO DOGS ALLOWED

Closing Date for Entry: May 25, 2007 - No entries accepted after that

Mail Entries to: Nellie Hanagan
21121 Beallsville Road
Dickerson, MD 20842
301-972-8105 tnhanagan@earthlink.net

Fees: \$135.00 per rider (this includes the coaching fee)
\$30.00 stall deposit (payable to Morven Park)

Rules: This will be a **knockdown competition**. The rally will follow rules from the following publications:

- USPC Rules for Show Jumping Competitions 2004 with addendums & 2007 Newsletter
- USPC 2007 Horse Management Handbook
- USPC Rules for Uniform Officiation Rules

The competition will include a **bonus round** on the final course only. The final round will be conducted according to ASHA Table 11.2.2(b).

Teams may include qualifying and non-qualifying competitors. Teams can consist of 3 – 4 riders. Individuals will be scrambled. Every team must have a coach and a chaperone, who has signed the coaches “guidelines” form or the chaperone form.

Division 1 (Qualifying)**Regular Division:**

Levels	Heights	Jump Off
Horse II	2'9" - 3'6"	3'9"
Horse III	3'0" - 3'9"	4'0"
Horse IV	3'3" - 4'0"	4'3"

Modified Division:

Levels	Heights	Jump Off
Large Pony	2'6" - 3'3"	3'6"
Horse I	2'6" - 3'3"	3'6"

Division II (Non-Qualifying)

Division C	2'6" - 3'0"
Division B	2'0" - 2'3"
Division A (D riders only)	18" - 2'0"

Rally Time Table (Tentative)**Friday June 29**

Arrival	Between 1:00pm - 3:00 pm
3:30pm	Parents leave stabling area
4:00pm	Briefings
5:00pm	Helmet Check and Jogs
6:30pm	Barns Close - feeding will be done prior to barns closing
	Buffet

Saturday June 30

6:30am	Barns Open
7:30am	Courses Open for Walking
9:00am	Formals Begin
10:00am	First Jumping Round and Equitation
10:15am	Second Jumping Round
6:00pm	Barns Close - feeding will be done prior to barns closing

Sunday July 1

6:00am	Barns Open
7:00am	Courses Open for Walking
8:00am	Soundness Jogs
9:00am	Third Jumping Round
9:15am	Fourth Jumping Round and Bonus Round
3:45pm	Conclude

Awards Ceremony to Follow

2007 Capital Region Show Jumping Rally Photography Information Sheet

Gary Knoll is photographing the rally. You will be able to view and purchase photos from his website www.garyknollphotography.com. Gary will have a tent set up where you can come by and see the photos as a slide show. The slide show is updated about every hour.

Rider Number (to be added by organizer): _____

Jumping Division: _____

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Future Planning Calendar

September 4	Council Meeting
September 6	Regional Meeting
September 8-9	Fall Horse Trials
September 16	Non-Qualifying Eventing Rally
October 2	Council Meeting
October 4	Regional Meeting
October 7	Fall C2 Rating (note: new date)
October 21	Dressage Rally
October 28	Polocrosse Rally (note: new date)
November 1	Regional Meeting
November 3	Regional H/B Rating
November 6	Council Meeting
December 4	Council Meeting
December 6	Regional Meeting

Classifieds

For Sale: Prestige/La Selleria Italiana Red Fox model close contact saddle, less than 2 years old, no longer fits our "shape-shifting" horse. Medium tree, 16.5. A very comfortable saddle, in great shape. Paid \$1500, asking \$1000. Also for sale, 2 show jackets (navy blue, size 6 - \$50; black "Equitux" size 8/10 - \$75). Contact Nancy at 301-972-3806.

For Sale: Size 6 1/2 - 7 tall dress boots, used but lots of wear left \$65. Youth Size Large Tipperary Protective Vest Purple Needs a new zipper.... \$50. 301-972-8105

For sale: Ladies' Breeches - Like new, Private Edition - Lightweight cotton with a little stretch. Sueded side calf. Khaki 32L. \$45.00 - Contact Audrie Whitney@301-762-5162

For sale: 16" British made brown Symphony A/P saddle in well-loved condition. Wide tree. Asking \$300.00/OBO. 17" older brown Kieffer dressage saddle in well-loved condition. Wide tree. Asking \$300.00/OBO. 17.5" black Bates A/P saddle in excellent condition. Bates saddle fitting is adjustable. Asking \$1,200.00/OBO. Contact Lisa Gonzalez@301-972-0852.

For sale: 9 year-old, 14 3 hh palomino Chincoteague gelding - Prince would make a versatile and fun pony club horse. He excels at polo, dressage, trails, and is learning to jump. Wonderful disposition with horses and humans alike - very willing - no vices, and beginner friendly. \$9,000.00. Contact Tracy Donatelli @ 301-801-0515

For Pete Sake THE games pony is for sale. Pete is a solid JR games pony. He is 12.3 hands (medium) with a great personality and tons of experience (he is 17 after all!). He's been to Nationals every year since 1999, at least, playing as an Adv. Pair, a SR team member, or a JR team member. He has been to Prince Phillip Cup competitions at least twice. He is also just a wonderful pony and has many years of training in him for the JR games player who wants to learn it all. He is offered at \$1000 but he will negotiate just to be able to play games again! Call Anne Fortier at 301-349-2404.

FAST GAMES PONY FOR SR OR ADVANCED PAIR FOR SALE. Tootsie is for sale but not to the faint of heart! She is fast! But, she is good. She is approx. 15 years old and also a medium (13 h). If interested, priced at \$2500, call Anne Fortier 301-349-2404.

Classifieds (continued)

HORSES FOR SALE: *R&F Stables, L.L.C. 301 407-0517*

Al Fresco (Alfie)

10YO TB 15h BAY GELDING

Foxhunts, Trails, Dressage Pony Club prospect

\$4,000

Sassafrass (Sassy)

13YO-PAINT-LARGE PONY-MARE

Western broke-Very Sweet- -SAFE

\$7,500

Aloha

9YO TB 15.3H BAY GELDING

Foxhunts, former huntsman's horse NM/M'Town

\$10,000 obo

Sonny

9YO 16h QH CHESTNUT GELDING

Foxhunts, GREAT MOVER Excellent over fences H/J Prospect

Ready to go \$\$12,000 obo

Colorado

10YO-17h-WBx-CHESTNUT GELDING

Training Level Eventing-Easy to ride-Pony Club Prospect

A STEAL at \$16,500

Gala Moonshadow (Spirit)

9YO TB 16.1H CHESTNUT MARE

ISHS Ch., 2004,05,06 UPCO CH. -HUNTER TRIALS CH.

Childrn's Hunter, Rated and Local

Ready to go \$\$18,500obo

Midland's Dare (Vinnie)

10YO TB 16.1H BAY MARE

Successful thru Training Level Eventing,

Superb dressage, Eq/Ch/Am O prospect

Ready to go \$\$ 25,000

Splash of Rain (Maddie)

5YO Welsh/x (by Blue Rain) Large pony, Chestnut Mare

With measurement card, always in the ribbons

Ready to go \$\$30,000obo

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Chevy Chase, MD 20815