

# Midsouth Region Games Rally 2024

August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024  
Masterson Station  
Lexington, Ky

**OPENING DATE:** July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 **CLOSING DATE:** July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Send **COMPLETE ENTRIES and FEES** (Checks payable to MidSouth Region, USPC) to:

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## TEAMS

Games Rally is a Team Competition. Teams shall normally consist of 4 or 5 riding team members. Teams with **5 riding** team members can designate one member as a **stable manager**. Teams with **4 riding** team members may have an **unmounted stable manager**, who **may bring a mount** that may be used as a **substitute mount** (see Article 10). One member of the team will be designated as the team captain.

## DIVISIONS

Walk/Trot

Intermediate Youth 10/12-14ys

Intermediate Junior 15-17yrs

Intermediate Senior 18+ yrs

Open Youth 12-14 yrs

Open Junior 15-17 yrs

Open Senior 18+ yrs

(Age groups may be combined if entries warrant)

Minimum requirement for Modified Champs-D2, 10yrs, Standard Champs-C1, 12yrs

## MOUNTS

Mounts can be shared between two riders either on the same team or in different divisions. If the mount is shared by members of the same team the mount can only go one time in each race. If a mount is shared between two riders in different divisions. The mount can be used in half the games in each division. An exception will be made for the walk/trot division, with approval by the TD, for a mount to be used by two members of a team on a 4-member team when both are required to participate in a game. Other exceptions will be determined on a case-by-case basis. Email organizer with questions on sharing mounts.

Mounts can also be borrowed from the facility for an additional fee and arranged with them. Please make sure that the borrowed mount also meets the weight requirements and that the tack/equipment used is up to standards for turnout inspection. There are a limited number of **Games Ponies will be available to lease**.

Mount Rental is \$30.00 a day, email [kdegitz@yahoo.com](mailto:kdegitz@yahoo.com) to be put in contact with possible mounts. A spare mount may be brought for the rally.

Mounts must meet the rider/mount weight parameters. The rider's weight will be no more than 18% of the mount's approximate weight.

Calculation: (mounts heart girth squared) x (mount length) divided by 330 = mount's approximate weight  
mounts weight x **18%** = maximum weight of the rider dressed and ready to ride

## ATTIRE

See the 2024 Mounted Games Rulebook.

Matching numbered polos can be worn or matching numbered pennies. The only required information on the pinnies/shirts shall be a 6" tall number (1-5) in the center of the pinny, both front and back, that indicates the rider's number on the team. Pinnies are not provided.

Armbands or bracelets with current information for the individual must be always worn while on the competition grounds.

## ENTRIES

\$100.00 per Rider includes a stall for Saturday night, \$25.00 per Stable Manager, Late entries are charged \$35.00 per team, Mount Rental is \$30.00 a day

All entries must be accompanied with the following:

1. **Entry Form** (either fill-able pdf or Google Form)
2. **Chaperone Form signed by the Chaperone.**
3. **Coaches form signed by the Coach.**
4. **Proof of negative Coggins** (within 12 months of the date of the competition).

NOTE: Make sure the name of the horse on the entry form matches the name of the horse on the Coggins.

5. **Club check (or personal check if Center member),** payment in full for entries must be received by August 1st.

6. If a team is mixed team of juniors and seniors then the **Junior/Senior Team Acknowledgement Form**

Make check payable to: Midsouth Region, USPC

## VOLUNTEERS

Each Team is expected to provide at least **3 volunteers** per Team. All parents attending this Rally are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to volunteer. If you do not sign up for a job, you may be assigned one. You don't have to be a "horse-knowledgeable" person to be able to make a significant contribution! We will make sure you can watch your child compete! The rally will not be able to start until all volunteer slots are covered.

### Additional Information

All forms will be available on the Midsouth website. Any changes must be made by the DC or CA no later than July 25<sup>th</sup>. A short list of games will be sent out closer to the rally date. No food service will be on the grounds but we will have some water and snacks.

**Stalls may be available for those arriving Friday, if used, they have to be stripped before leaving.**

### Tentative Schedule:

Saturday:

7:00 –7:45 Arrival-Set Up

8:00 Official Start of Rally

8:15 Briefing & Helmet check

8:45 Horse inspection & Weights & Measures

9:30 Turnout Inspections begin

10:15 Competition begins

4:30 Awards

**Games played** will be from this list:

Ball and Bucket, Ball and Cone, Ball and Racket, Balloon Race, Bending Poles, Bottle Race, Canadian Race, Fishing, Five Flag, Five Mug, Hi-Lo, Housewife's Scurry, Hula Hoop, Litter, Mug Shuffle, Needle and Thread, Nine Ring, Pony Club Race, Pony Express, Postman's Chase, Pyramid, Ring Race, Robe Race, Rubber Ducky, Quoits and Cone, Spillers, Stepping Stone Race, Sword Race, Tack Shop, Two Flag, Windsor Castle, Wizard's Castle

**REFUNDS:** Before the closing date with a veterinary certificate or doctor's note. **NO REFUNDS** after the closing date. The closing date will be strictly enforced.

**AWARDS:** Team awards to 6th place. Horse management awards to 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Special awards to Most Valuable Player as voted on by members, and one for 0 HM points with ties broken by the number of ES on Turnout Inspection.

**RULES:** The Games Rally will be governed by the USPC HM Handbook & Rules for Competition 2024, USPC Games Rulebook 2024, and the 2024 Games Annual Newsletter and 2024 Horse Management Annual Newsletter. This will most likely be a trailer rally with teams using a trailer to tie mounts to and a trailer/attached take room for a tack room. Trailers that will have mounted tied to them need to be Hitched to their towing vehicle. Those not competing will not have access to the vehicle during the competition unless approved by the CHMJ.

**SCORING:** Horse Management will be judged at the HM Certification level of the competitor.