

Midsouth Region Games Rally 2025

July 12th, 2025

Woodlog Covert, 1708 Bethlehem Rd. Paris, KY, United States, Kentucky 40361

OPENING DATE: June 1st, 2025

CLOSING DATE: June 28th,

2025

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

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TEAMS: Games Rally is a Team Competition. Teams 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 Youth10/12-14yrs, Intermediate Junior15-17yrs, Intermediate Senior18+ yrs, Open Youth 12-14 yrs, Open Junior15-17 yrs, Open Senior18+ (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 to 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 who will be available to lease. Mount Rental is \$30.00 a day, email 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 **20% of the mount's approximate weight**. Calculation: (mounts heart girth squared) x (mount length) divided by 330= mount's approximate weight mounts weight x 20%= maximum weight of the rider dressed and ready to ride

ATTIRE: See the 2025 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, Late entries will not be accepted, Mount Rental is \$150.00 a day, contact Ashley Johnson-
ashley1997jo@aol.com

All entries must be accompanied by the following:

1. Entry Form (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 June 28th 2025.

6. If a team is a 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 do not 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 June 28th. 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 on Friday, if used, they must 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

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 3rd

RULES: The Games Rally will be governed by the USPC HM Handbook & Rules for Competition 2025, USPC Games Rulebook 2025, and the 2025 Games Annual Newsletter and 2025 Horse Management Annual Newsletter. This will be a trailer rally with teams using a trailer to tie mounts to and a trailer/attached tack 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