

**OLD DOMINION REGION  
2010 GAMES JAMBOREE  
May 29 & 30, 2010  
VIRGINIA HORSE CENTER  
LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA**

**HOSTS:** Highlands Pony Club – Lennie Anderton, DC  
Rapidan River Pony Club- Kendell Kniseley, DC

**CLOSING DATE:** May 3, 2010 ENTRIES **MUST BE RECEIVED** BY THIS DATE!

**SECRETARY:** Lennie Anderton  
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Dublin, VA 24084  
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**FEES:** \$60/ Rider. Entry fee includes stall on Saturday night, May 29th (1 stall per horse and tack stall per team and feed stall if available). A late fee of \$20 is applied for any entry received after May 3<sup>rd</sup> and for any incomplete entries. All forms with required signatures must accompany the entry.

**REFUNDS:** Refunds will be available with a Veterinarian or Doctor notes only, minus a \$25 administrative fee. Requests for refunds must be made by the DC to the rally organizer, accompanied by the proper documentation within 2 weeks of rally date.

**WHAT IS THE GAMES JAMBOREE AND HOW DOES IT DIFFER FROM A RALLY?** The Games Jamboree will be a fun activity intended to increase the interest in the sport of mounted Games and to teach participants some of the basic skills needed to play Games competitively. The weekend will start with a mounted clinic on Saturday, followed with a fun competition on Sunday. Since this fun activity is not a qualifying rally we will relax the rules in the following manners:

- We will change the age of divisions slightly (refer to the list of divisions below)
- We will allow teams to be 3, 4, or 5 man teams (for 3 man teams one team member will ride twice in each game, this does not have to be the same member every game)
- We will allow assistance in the ring during play as may be indicated
- We will not judge HM but we **WILL** have knowledgeable adults present in the barns to maintain a safe environment for participants and their mounts
- We will ask our older members to volunteer to help out for this activity so that there will be available assistance for the younger, less experienced participants.
- Unlike a rally the “organizers” will put together scramble teams if that is necessary

**RULES:** 2009 USPC Rules for Games Competition and addenda (used for the rules for specific Games that will be played).

2010 USPC Horse Management Handbook & Rules for Competition and all addenda (although we will not be judging HM we will expect that horse stalls be set up safely as stated in the HM rulebook)

**CLINIC FORMAT:** Clinic participants will be grouped by level as much as possible. We will use the level that is noted on the entry so please select that level carefully. Organizers reserve the right to mix levels as may be needed. Clinic will focus on the beginning skills needed to play the games that will be played during the fun competition on Sunday.

**Jean Parker will be the lead clinician** and may be assisted by others as deemed necessary based on entry numbers.

**TEAM Composition:** Teams maybe of 3, 4 or 5 members composed of riders in the same division. If a club cannot field a team of 3 then participants should be entered as individuals (a separate entry for each team in a division and for each individual in a division please).

**DIVISIONS:** Walk-Trot – 10 years of age or less as of 1/1/10 (this is the equivalent of the RS Division for rally with the exception of not requiring a “C” advisor since we Will be recruiting our upper level members to help out  
Juniors - must be between 11 and 14 years of age as of 01/01/10  
Senior/Advanced - must be between 15 years or above as of 01/01/10

**GAMES TO BE PLAYED WILL BE CHOSEN FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST:**

Sword	3 Mug	Ball & Cone	Windsor Castle
Litter	Canadian	5 Flag	Stepping Stones
Bending	Hi-Lo	Spillers	Ball & Bucket
Mug Shuffle	Postman’s Chase		Housewife Scurry

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE (Please note the keyword here is Tentative!!!)**

Saturday, May 29, 2010:

10:00 AM: Participants may begin check in  
11:00 AM All participants must be checked in  
12:00 PM: Briefing followed by Volunteer meeting  
1:00 PM: Start Safety check for first clinic group  
5:00 PM End clinic  
7:00 PM Barns close for the night

Sunday, May 30, 2010:

6:30 AM: Barns open  
8:00 Safety check begins for first group  
12:00 Games end  
TBA Awards all divisions

**HOUSING:** A number of rooms have been blocked off at the Howard Johnsons. Please refer to the advertisement found at the end of this informational packet for details on lodging.

**VOLUNTEERS:** Two volunteers **MUST** be listed for each team or 1 for each individual, more are preferred. Please use the enclosed form and the organizers will try to keep them matched with the jobs they selected. There will be a volunteer meeting held immediately after the competitor briefing on Saturday. No competition will start until all volunteer jobs are filled.

**BEDDING:** The Horse Center only allows straw or shavings...NO SAWDUST ALLOWED. Competitors can bring their own bedding or purchase from the Horse Center Stable Office. Please be prepared with proper change or to present a check in the amount for the bedding purchased. Shavings are \$7/bag.

**FEED/HAY STORAGE:** Participants must be prepared to store feed and hay in trailers. Feed stalls will not be provided. Organizers will assign all participants to tack stalls.

### **ODDS AND ENDS:**

**First Aid kits:** Each club is asked to provide a Human and Equine First Aid kit for their club members in the event of emergency.

**Stall cards:** Upon arrival each participant must hang a stall card on their mount's stall just as for rally so that the necessary information is available to organizers in the event of an emergency.

**Medical Cards and Armbands:** As of February 1, 2010 a Medical Armband with a Medical Card will be worn by all USPC participating members when mounted and/or working around horses. The Medical Card will replace the previous Medical Release Form. The card is in a new foldable format and the panel that will be viewed in the arm band includes member name, any allergies, and contact information. This is the ONLY portion of the card that USPC leaders, instructors, and judges will need to view. The New Medical Card and instructions are on the USPC web site under Forms. All participants will be expected to have their Medical Arm Band with the required Medical Card in place on the upper arm at the time they check in and for the duration of the Jamboree. No packet will be handed out to a participant who does not have the medical arm band and medical card in place.

**Attire:** Dress should be neat and clean - club shirts may be worn. Dress should be as per the Games rulebook. **Footwear appropriate for working around horses must be worn when working in the barn.**

**Stripping Stalls:** Stalls must be completely stripped upon vacating and **MUST** be checked by a horse management judge.

If any team plans to provide their own team pinnies must make note on team entry form and provide a description of the pinnies.

**MEDICAL WASTE:** Please note ALL MEDICAL WASTE (to include needles, syringes) must be placed in the appropriate containers located in each barn. These wastes must NOT be discarded in stalls, manure pits, garbage cans, or on the grounds.

**Emergency Medical Treatment of mounts:** Please be advised that in the case of the need for evaluation and/or treatment of a mount by a licensed veterinarian the evaluation must be at the decision of the owner of the horse or as agreed on by the owner of the horse and the individual who is leasing/using the mount for this activity. The representatives of the Old Dominion Region will not assume any responsibility in this decision but will assist the owner or participant in seeking treatment if that should be the decision of the owner of the mount as indicated by the individual who is using that mount for the activity. All expenses that may result from any such evaluation or treatment are at the expense of the owner or individual using the mount. Old Dominion Region Activity Officials will ensure that there is a late night check of the barns and all horses prior to the end of the day (before their own bedtime) to establish the well being of each mount at the time of the check.

### **FORMS THAT MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRIES:**

- Current negative Coggins (one per horse) – name on Coggins must match name on entry
- Signed Chaperon Duties Form for each team or individual
- Competitor Rally Release/
- Volunteer Sheet 1 per team or individual

**OLD DOMINION GAMES JAMBOREE ENTRY FORM**

**May 29-30, 2010** - The Virginia Horse Center

**Closing Date:** May 3, 2010

(Entry must be received by this date to avoid late fee, no entries accepted after May 3, 2010.)

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Team Chaperon \_\_\_\_\_

Fees: \$60/RIDER.. Please pay by club check payable to Old Dominion Region Pony Clubs (ODRPC). Personal checks, cashier checks or money order must be submitted for Riding Center Members.

Division: Please use a separate entry form for each division and for each team of 3, 4 or 5 in that division. Use a separate entry form for each individual to scramble.

Check one: ? Walk-Trot (age 10 and under) ? Junior (11-14) ? Seniors/Advanced (15 and up)

First rider listed will be the Captain.

Name of Rider	Age 1/1	Rating	Name of Mount
Cpt:			

Team Pinny Color/Description of Pinny(if providing your own pinny)- please be very specific in description:

Team Chaperone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email or phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry and all forms with check for total fees should be sent to:

Lennie Anderton  
 5101 Yellow Horse Lane  
 Dublin, VA 24084

I certify that the above members are members in good standing of \_\_\_\_\_ Pony Club/Riding Center having paid all national, regional and club dues.

DC/CA's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Checklist for Office Use Only:** Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed Entry form

Entry check in correct amt:

Chaperone Form:

Waiver Each team member:

Coggins for each horse:

Volunteer form

Late fee if any due:

amount owed: \_\_\_\_\_

## **VOLUNTEER JOBS**

**(2 Volunteers per team/1 per individual are needed at minimum)**

Please list names of volunteers after the name of their preferred job. Organizers will make every effort to keep people matched to the job of their choice.

Safety check scribe

Ring Set-up

Ring Crew

Lane/Line Judges

**OLD DOMINION REGION PONY CLUBS  
INDIVIDUAL RALLY RELEASE**

Name: _____	DOB: _____	Rating: _____	Email: _____
_____			
Address: _____		Telephone: _____	
City/State: _____		Zip: _____	

It is agreed that the Organizing Committee of the Old Dominion Region Games Jamboree, its officials, the Region, USPC, Virginia Horse Center and employees thereof, will not be held liable for any loss, accident, injury, illness to horses, riders, attendants, spectators or any other person, corporation or property whatsoever. I hereby give permission for my child to participate under this agreement.

**COMPETITIVE RALLY RELEASE**

My child and I have read and understand the policies and regulations governing the United States Pony Clubs, Inc., and specifically the current USPC Handbook and Rules for Games Competition 2009 and agree to abide by these rules at the Old Dominion Region Games Rally on May 29-30 2010.

**CODE OF CONDUCT**

USPC is proud of its reputation for good sportsmanship, horsemanship, teamwork, and well-behaved members. The ODRPC and the organizers and officials of this rally expect appropriate behavior from all competitors, parents and others participating in this activity. Inappropriate behavior is, but not limited to:

- Possession, use or distribution of any illegal drugs or alcohol
- Assault
- Profanity, vulgar language or gestures
- Harassment – using words or actions that intimidate, threaten or persecute others
- Cheating
- Abusing a horse

Any USPC member or parent not conforming to the Code of Conduct is subject to the following actions:

- 1) The officials of the competition may immediately suspend or expel an individual from the competition upon consulting with the Grounds Jury

Competitor's Signature/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**EQUINE OWNER STATEMENT AND INFORMATION**

The undersigned hereby warrants to USPC and the Old Dominion Region that (1) the undersigned is sole owner of the horse whose name appears on the entry form; (2) that said horse is to be ridden and used by Participant/Competitor in the Activity; and (3) that said horse is in good health and condition; and is sound and fit for participation in the Activity. It is understood that every effort will be made to contact me in the case of an emergency requiring evaluation or treatment by a licensed veterinarian and the decision to seek evaluation and treatment shall be my sole decision. The individual using my horse for this activity understands and agrees to make every effort to contact me. The contact information as noted below is the best means of contacting me if the need should arise. I understand that the representatives of the USPC or the Old Dominion Region will not be held responsible for decisions regarding the need for veterinary evaluation or care.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Horse Owner**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Print Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Email Address**

## Competitor's Activity and Rally Release

The undersigned (hereinafter "Competitor") and his/her parents or legal guardians (hereinafter "Parents") have elected to participate, or in the case of Parents, permit the Competitor to participate, in the Old Dominion Region Games Jamboree  
(description of activity)

to be held on May 29-30, 2010 Virginia Horse Center ("Activity"), and hereby acknowledge, represent,  
(date) (location)  
warrant, and agree as follows:

- (1) the acceptance of Competitor as a participant in the Activity by The United States Pony Clubs, Inc. ("USPC") does not constitute a determination of any nature by the United States Pony Clubs, Inc., its affiliates, employees and agents that the Activity is suitable, safe or otherwise appropriate for Competitor by reason of Competitor's having attained any specific USPC Rating Level or otherwise, and that USPC makes no determination, evaluation, representation or warranty to any such effect;
- (2) they understand the Activity and the jumps, courses and equestrian performances, competitions and activities (mounted or unmounted) constituting the Activity, any or all of which may, in fact, be more difficult and different than those constituting the jumps, courses and equestrian performances, competitions and activities (mounted or unmounted) used in establishing, testing for and assigning or awarding any USPC (or any other organization's) Rating Level,
- (3) they understand that equestrian activities such as the Activity are inherently dangerous and that they accept the inherent risks involved therein (including, without limitation, the risk of injury, death and damage or destruction of horses and other property),
- (4) the decision to participate in the Activity, and any evaluation of the Competitor's ability to safely and competently participate therein, has been made at the sole and absolute discretion of the Competitor and Parents and Competitor and Parents accept complete responsibility for such decision and such participation,
- (5) Competitor and Parents have read and understand the policies and regulations governing the United States Pony Clubs, Inc., participation in activities sponsored or operated by it, and specifically the rules for the Activity, and each agree to abide by such rules, as now in effect, and as amended and in effect from time to time hereafter,
- (6) Competitor and Parents understand that failure to adhere to the code of conduct and/or the policies and regulations may result in dis missal from the competition or other such action as deemed necessary by the officials of the competition,
- (7) Competitor's entry into this competition constitutes his/her release to photograph and/or video tape and publish and/or broadcast his/her involvement in this competition to USPC,
- (8) Competitor and Parents each hereby release and agree to hold harmless USPC from and against any claims and causes of action, Competitor or Parent (or their respective successors, representatives, heirs or assigns) may have as a result of competitor's participation in above stated Activity.

### **VIRGINIA STATEMENT OF INHERENT RISKS**

Inherent risks of equine activities include, but are not limited to, the following: (i) the propensity of an equine to behave in dangerous ways which may result in injury to the participant; (ii) the inability to predict an equine's reaction to sound, movements, objects, persons, or animals; and (iii) the hazards of surface or subsurface conditions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Competitor's Name (*please print*) Signature of Competitor Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent Date Signature of Parent Date

**The Howard Johnson hotel in Lexington, VA  
Welcomes all participants of the  
Old Dominion Region Pony Club Games Rally  
May 29-30, 2010**

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**SPECIAL RATE: \$69.95**

i. Including continental breakfast with eggs & waffles

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**\* New Management**

- **Hojo went green: two wind turbines & 4 solar panels!**
- **The Howard Johnson offers the largest rooms in town at a competitive rate in time of uncertain economy!**
- **The hotel has been newly renovated and offers a new complimentary hot breakfast with eggs and waffles!**
- **The lobby features glass artwork that is a “must-see”!**
- **Brand new business center**
- **Brand new gym**
- **Brand new 18-hole miniature golf**

**☺Call us directly today to make your reservation ☺**

**Ask for the Old Dominion Region Pony club block of rooms to get  
this special rate!**

**540-463-9181**

**Thanks to all of you who have stayed with us for the past few years.  
We really appreciate it!**