



Iron Horse Farm

Games Competition Series – **Pair & Spare**
Coatesville, Pa

www.IronHorseFarmpa.com

Our Pair & Spare Competition offers divisions for veterans, novice, intermediate and masters riders, including those who have never played

before. We will also be offering a green pony division for riders training a new pony. You may sign up with your partners or send in individual paperwork to be paired up by the organizer. Teams may ride as regular 2-man pairs or teams may consist of 3 riders (only 2 riders ride each race). We will be taking Masters (10 teams/pairs), Intermediate (5 teams/pairs), Novice (5 teams/pairs), Veteran (5 teams/pairs) and Green Pony (5 teams/riders) will be offered. Entries will be accepted on a first-come first serve basis. You do not need to be a member of MGAA, USPC, or any other organization to take part in our competition. All riders are welcome. *The organizer reserves the right to form teams from individual entries. All Competitors will receive a prize only, and Novice riders will get a ribbon & prize.*

Highpoint awards will be given out at our last competition of the series.

E-MAIL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT, but PLEASE DON'T reserve a spot if you're not sure you are coming. All paperwork may be either mailed or must be brought with you the day of the competition. No coggins – no riding. HOWEVER, paperwork only needs to be submitted ONCE for the entire year as long as you ride the same pony and your coggins is current.

2012 Competition Dates: April 22, May 20, September 9, October 7

DIVISIONS:

Divisions may be modified as entries warrant.

- Green Pony:** This division is for riders who are training a new pony. This division will not be scored. (2 or 3 riders) **\$25**
- Veteran:** This division is open to adults who would like to play in a less competitive division than the Masters division. Great for moms and dads, or adult riders who are just starting out in mounted games. (2 or 3 riders) **\$40**
- Novice:** This division is open to riders new to mounted games and to those who want to compete at slower speeds or do not have strong riding and/or games skills. Leadline riders are permitted in this division. (2 or 3 riders) **\$40**
- Intermediate:** This division is open to riders who are familiar with mounted games but want to play at a slower speed than the masters group. Riders may still be perfecting or developing their games skills. (2 or 3 riders) **\$40**
- Masters:** This division is open to experienced mounted games riders who play at a fast pace and know the rules and races to be played. This is a fast paced, competitive division. (2 or 3 riders) **\$40**

All teams are expected to provide someone to help set up their own team's lane of equipment

Tentative Schedule

Schedule is subject to change as entries are collected. A final schedule will be emailed out before the event. Times are subject to change based on number of entries, please check schedule before arriving.

9:30 AM - Check in

10 AM - Green Pony & Novice

11 AM - Veteran

12 PM - Lunch Break

12:30 PM - Intermediate

2 PM – Masters

Races to be Played

Races will be selected from this list. Races to be played will be announced before the competition. All races will be played on MGAA equipment and conform to the MGAA rulebook.

Agility Aces	Pony Pairs
Association Race	Ring Race
Balloon Race	Ring the Cone
Ball & Cone Race	Rubber Ducky
Bottle Shuttle	Run & Ride
Canadian Race	Socks & Bucket
Carton Race	Speed Weavers
Flag Fliers Race	Sword Race
Founders Race	Twitter
Four Flag	Tack Shop
Four Square	Tool Box
Hi Lo Race	Tent Pegging
Hula Hoop Race	Two Flag
Hug a Mug	Windsor Castle Race
Joust Race	Kaboom
Key Hole	Hills and Valleys
Litter Lifters Race	
Mug Shuffle	And a few Surprise Races!
Pony Express	

For more information on how to play the races you may download a copy of the rulebook on the MGAA website: www.mountedgames.org

General Information

Payment: Checks can be written to Iron Horse Farm

Weather Plans: The competitors will be notified in the event we need to cancel due to in climate weather.

Food/Water: Food and water will be available on the grounds.

Riding Attire: All riders must wear SEI approved helmets and proper footwear when mounted. Teams must wear the same color shirt when competing. The last rider must wear a white hatband or cover. Riding pants, jeans or chaps are acceptable.

Tack: Riders may use any style saddle they prefer. Please refer to the MGAA rulebook for acceptable biting. No spurs or whips in the competition ring. The ref and organizer have the right to refuse any tack deemed cruel or unsafe.

DIRECTIONS TO IRON HORSE FARM:

GPS directions use:

**130 Ridings Way
Coatesville, Pa 19320**

From Route 30 bypass traveling east

Take exit 340(Bondsville Rd.)

Go right (south) at bottom of ramp onto Bondsville Rd.

Bondsville Rd. becomes Marshallton/Thorndale Rd. in about 1 mile.

Approx. 1 mile from start of Marshallton/Thorndale Rd. turn right onto Poorhouse Rd (traffic light)

Next stop sign go left onto BroadRun Rd.

Next stop sign go right onto Shadyside Rd.

In about ½ mile come to stop, go left onto Strasburg Rd.

0.1 mile turn gentle right onto Stargazer Rd.(Bella Rosa Restaurant)

½ mile stay straight at curve getting onto Youngs Rd

Approx. 1 mile turn right onto Laurel Rd.

Farm about ½ mile on right. Entrance has big sign that reads-**The Ridings**

From Route 30 bypass traveling west

Take exit 340(Bondsville Rd)

Turn left(south) at bottom of ramp.

Bondsville Rd. becomes Marshallton/Thorndale Rd. in about 1 mile.

Approx. 1 mile from start of Marshallton/Thorndale Rd. turn right onto Poorhouse Rd (traffic light)

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From Route 1

Take exit for 82 and head north on 82

Stay left at roundabout

Go approx. 1 mile to route 162(Embreeville Rd) at a 4 way stop and turn right onto Embreeville Rd,

Approx. 2 miles go gentle left onto Brandywine Creek Rd.

In 1 mile turn right onto Laurel Rd(takes you up over a single lane bridge)

Stay left after bridge on Laurel Rd

Cross railroad tracks.

Take next left staying on Laurel Rd.

Iron Horse Farm is approx. ½ mile on right. Entrance has a big sign that reads-**The Ridings**



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All information is required. Both pages of this form must be complete including all fees to constitute a complete entry. Only ONE pony/horse per form.

Event: **IRON HORSE FARM GAMES COMP.** Competition Date: _____

Rider Name: _____ Birth date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail (updates will be sent here): _____

Pony Name: _____

TEAM NAME/MEMBERS: _____

DIVISION: ___ Green Pony (\$25) ___ Veteran (\$40) ___ Novice (\$40) ___ Intermediate (\$40) ___ Masters (\$40)

Completed Entry Packet must contain:

- ____ Iron Horse Farm Entry
- ____ Iron Horse Farm - Release
- ____ Copy of current negative Pony Coggins
- ____ Entry Fees (Make checks payable to Iron Horse Farm)

Mail entry packet to the Competition Organizer by the **Closing Date!**
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SEND ENTRIES TO:

Kyley DiLuigi

1 Park Lane, Downingtown Pa 19335

e-mail: kyley@ironhorsefarmpa.com cell: 610-639-0419 Anne Hellhake cell: 610-639-0504

****Overnight guests are welcome at the farm**, but space is limited. Stall fee per night is \$45 and includes bedding and auto-waterer. Participant responsible to clean daily and muck before departing for home.

Paddock is \$15 per night and can be divided with participants own portable fencing or several horses that get along may share it. **Limited Space available - FIRST COME FIRST SERVE. Please contact us for availability.**

BONUS EVENT: IHF JACKPOT VERSATILITY OBSTACLE COURSE

Our JACKPOT OBSTACLE COURSE challenges both horse and rider to maneuver through a series of obstacles demonstrating their horsemanship. A score is given for each obstacle on the course. You will also be timed, but it will only be used in the event of a tie breaker.

The best score through the obstacle course wins a cash prize! Prize is determined by number of entries. Obstacles can include such things as bridges, tarps, backing, leading, dismounting, jumping, carrying/dragging objects, side pass, key hole. Course is different at each event.
\$8 to enter – you may sign up the day of the event.

You may enter as many times as you like.

A great challenge for you and your horse! All riders are welcome – you do not have to participate in the mounted games competition to try our JACKPOT OBSTACLE COURSE.

Course will be open after each mounted games division and at the end of the show. Winning riders will be mailed their cash prize if they are no longer present.

Participants are not allowed on the course unless they are being judged!

**Depending on the number of entries we may break riders into age groups (15 & Under, Over 15) - winners in each group will take home cash!*

Iron Horse Farm Embreeville, PA 19320

WAIVER, RELEASE, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT This Release Contains Important Limitations of Legal Liability

This waiver, release, and indemnity is intended to be given for the benefit of Anne and Paul Hellhake, Kylee and Mike DiLuigi, Laurel Hellhake, either individually or collectively their agents, boarders, employees, invitees, contractors, and successors in interest, all of whom are hereinafter jointly and severally referred to as "Iron Horse Farm" .

The undersigned is a Client of Iron Horse Farm and may utilize farm facilities and services for equestrian activities, including but not limited to riding, stabling, training, lessons, showing, entertaining guests, and any and all types of activities associated directly or indirectly with equestrian activities. If Client is a minor, the term "Client" as used herein includes the minor and the undersigned parent(s) and guardian(s), jointly and severally.

In consideration of and in return for Iron Horse Farm (in addition to any fees charged) providing and making available services and facilities to Client, Client hereby, for all Client' s self and Client' s heirs, legal representatives, and guests, expressly agrees to the following:

1. Client hereby acknowledges that horseback riding and any related Equine Activity performed with or around a horse is not without certain known and unknown risks, and although Iron Horse Farm has made every effort to provide a safe environment for the safe and enjoyable conduct of equine activities, they are very dangerous activities involving numerous risks of loss or damage to equipment or property, accidental injury, illness, permanent injury or death.
2. Client hereby acknowledges that a barn, stables and farm property have normal and special risks inherent in their design, construction and use that could be the cause of loss or damage to equipment or property, accidental injury, illness, permanent injury or death.
3. Pursuant to Act 93 of 2005, the Pennsylvania Equine Activity Immunity Act, "You assume the risk of equine activities pursuant to Pennsylvania Law" .
4. Client hereby assumes for Client, Client' s children and Client' s guests ANY AND ALL RISKS INVOLVED IN OR ARISING FROM CLIENT' S OR CLIENT' S GUESTS USE OF OR PRESENCE UPON IRON HORSE FARM OR ADJOINING PROPERTY AND FACILITIES OR PARTICIPATION IN AN IRON HORSE FARM SPONSORED ACTIVITY, including without limitation, the risks of death, bodily injury, property damage, falls, kicks, bites, collisions with vehicles, horses, or stationary objects, fire, or explosion, the unavailability of emergency medical care, or the negligence or deliberate act of another person. It is the responsibility of Client to carry full and complete insurance coverage on his horse, personal property (including, but not limited to, horse trailers), himself/herself, children and guests.
5. Client hereby agrees to hold Iron Horse Farm and its successors, assigns, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, employees, and agents completely harmless and not liable and release them from all liability whatsoever, and AGREES NOT TO SUE them on account of or in connection with any claims, causes of action, injuries, damages, costs, or expenses arising out of Client' s or Client' s guests' use of or presence upon Iron Horse Farm property, facilities, and horses, including without limitation, those based on death, bodily injury, property damage, including consequential damages.
6. Client agrees to waive the protection afforded by any statute or law in any jurisdiction whose purpose, substance, and/or effect is to provide that a general release shall not extend to claims, material or otherwise, which the person giving the release does not know or suspect to exist at the time of executing the release. Client confirms that all such future risks are expressly assumed by Client.

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7. Client agrees to indemnify and defend Iron Horse Farm against, and hold it harmless from, any and all claims, causes of action, damages, judgments, costs, or expenses, including attorneys' fees which in any way arise from Client' s or Client' s guests' use of or presence upon Iron Horse Farm property, facilities, and horses or from participation in an Iron Horse Farm sponsored activity, program, or show.

8. Client agrees to abide by all Iron Horse Farm rules and regulations.

9. Iron Horse Farm reserves the right to refuse to allow Client or Client' s guests to use any horse, including Client' s horse, upon Iron Horse Farm premises or in an Iron Horse Farm sponsored activity if in their sole determination the horse is not in proper health or is deemed to be dangerous or undesirable.

10. This agreement is non-assignable and non-transferable and is made and entered into in the State of Pennsylvania and shall be enforced and interpreted under the laws of this state. Should any clause be in conflict with state law, then that clause shall be severed from this contract, and the remaining clauses and provisions of this contract shall be enforceable. When Iron Horse Farm and Client, and Client' s parent or guardian if Client is a minor, sign this agreement, it will then be binding on all parties, subject to the above terms and conditions.

11. This agreement is independent of any agreement for the use of facilities or services which may now exist or which may be entered into in the future and shall be deemed applicable to and part of any such agreement. This agreement may not be canceled, terminated or otherwise changed or modified except by an instrument in writing executed by all parties.

CLIENT HAS CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING WAIVER, RELEASE, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THIS INSTRUMENT CREATES LEGAL RIGHTS, OBLIGATIONS, AND LIABILITIES, AND IS INTENDED TO BE A BINDING LEGAL CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN IRON HORSE FARM AND MYSELF. CLIENT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IRON HORSE FARM HAS OR WILL BE PROVIDING SERVICES AND/OR FACILITIES IN RELIANCE UPON THIS AGREEMENT.

On the line provided below, please print the following works and then sign: "I have read and understand the above agreement and fully agree with the contents."

Client Name (Print): _____

Client (if 18 or older),
Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

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