



Iron Horse Farm

2015 Games Competition Series

Pair & Spare + Individual

Coatesville, Pa

www.ironhorsefarmpa.com

**2015 Competition Dates: April 12,
May 17 & November 8**

Pair & Spare Competition - Teams may consist of 2 or 3 riders (only 2 riders ride each race) in Green Pony, Novice, Intermediate, or Fossil. We will only be accepting: Intermediate (10 teams/pairs), Novice (10 teams/pairs), Fossil (10 teams/pairs) & Green Pony (5 teams/riders)

Individual Competition – Teams consist of only 1 rider in Masters only. We will accept only 5 riders for this division. If there is a large amount of interest then this division will be moved to a Gambler's Choice at the organizers discretion.

Entries will be accepted on a first-come first serve basis!

DIVISIONS:

Divisions may be modified as entries warrant.

- [Green Pony: This division is for riders who are training a new pony. Will not be scored, and no ribbons awarded. (2 or 3 riders) **\$25**
- [Fossil: 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 or want to play at a slower speed. (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. **NEW!** This **division will be run as individual. Entries are limited to 5 riders.** If we have a lot of interest then it will be moved to a Gambler's Choice at the organizer's discretion. (1 rider) **\$40**

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. **IHF Rider of the Year & Horse of the Year Awards will be given out at our last competition of the series (see details below).**

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. All riders are welcome – you do not have to participate in the mounted games competition to try our OBSTACLE COURSE.

First and Second Place win a **CASH PRIZE!** (*Amount 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.

\$10 to enter – you may sign up the day of the event & may enter as many times as you like.
Schooling of the course will be available at the end of the day at **\$5 per rider.**

OBSTACLE COURSE SCHEDULE

Course will be open set times throughout the day – announced via e-mail & on our [facebook page](#) before the event (please contact us if you would like to be added to our email list). Winning riders will be mailed their 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 divisions - winners in each group will take home cash!*

GAMES COMP. SCHEDULE

A final scheduled will be emailed out before the event & posted on our [Facebook Page](#). **Please contact us if you do not receive a schedule.**

9:30 AM – Tentative Competition Start

RACES

All teams are expected to provide someone to help set up equipment

Races to be played will be announced before the competition via email. All races will be played on [MGAA equipment](#) and conform to the MGAA rulebook. For more information on how to play the races you may download a copy of the rulebook on the MGAA website: www.mountedgames.org

AWARDS

Prizes will be given for each mounted games division, and the following awards will be given out at our last show of the season. You must attend at least 2 competitions during the year to be eligible for year-end awards.

IHF HORSE OF THE YEAR AWARD – recipient is level headed and calm in all situations, responds well to riders gentle aids, demonstrates a lot of "try", tolerant of riders mistakes.

IHF RIDER OF THE YEAR AWARD – recipient demonstrates mastery of games skills such as excellent accuracy & timing and remarkable consistency. Communicates well with pony without heavy use of hands or legs, does not push horse unnecessarily, and never loses temper.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Weather Plans: Weather cancelations will be posted on our website and facebook page

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

Stabling: Space is limited - \$45 for a stall (includes bedding) & \$15 for a paddock.

Dogs: Well behaved dogs are welcome, but must be on a leash at all times!

DIRECTIONS TO IRON HORSE FARM

**130 Ridings Way
Coatesville, Pa 19320**

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT ROAD CLOSURES!!!!

Laurel Rd is closed PERMANANTLY east of our farm. You must get onto Laurel Rd. from Stargazers Rd. access. Also, note that Mortonville Rd. is closed. Call with any questions. 610-639-0504 Anne Hellhake
[CLICK HERE](#) for google map directions to Iron Horse Farm (which will avoid any road closures)

Iron Horse Farm RELEASE FORM Coatesville, 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, Kyley 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.

Waiver, Release and Indemnity Agreement Page 1 of 2 I have read and understand the above statements and verify these statements by placing my initials here: _____

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 words 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: _____



Iron Horse Farm ENTRY FORM

www.IronHorseFarmpa.com

This form + the release form is the only paperwork you need to print!

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: _____ Date of Coggins: _____

TEAM NAME/MEMBERS: _____

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

BONUS OBSTACLE EVENT: ___ # of Entries (\$10 each) ___ Schooling Only (\$5) *

*schooling is available after the show only *you may sign-up the day of the event for course

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.

Completed Entry must contain:

- _____ IHF Entry Form (this page only!)
- _____ IHF Release (if you previously signed a release then I do not need one from you)
- _____ Copy of current negative Pony Coggins
- _____ Entry Fees (Make checks payable to Iron Horse Farm)

Mail entry or email organizer by the **Closing Date** or your spot will not be reserved!

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

ENTRY CLOSING DATES:

April 12th Closing Date – April 6th

May 17th Closing Date – May 11th

November 8th Closing Date – November 2nd