

USPC NORTHWEST REGION 2008 MODIFIED SHOW JUMPING RALLY INVITATION

RALLY DATE: Saturday, May 31 – Sunday, June 1, 2008

CLOSING DATE: May 7, 2008

COST: \$275.00 Per Team; Make club checks payable to USPC Northwest Region

LOCATION: Frontier Park 21800 Meridian South, Graham, WA

RALLY ORGANIZER: Laurie Coomber 360-730-2426 lcoomber@comcast.net

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RULES:

The Rally is governed by USPC Rules for Show Jumping Competition 2008, the USPC Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Competition 2007, the USEF Show Jumping Rules. Please be familiar with these rulebooks.

DIVISIONS:

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| 1. | Grasshopper 1..... | 12" to 18" |
| 2. | Grasshopper 2..... | 18" to 2'3" |
| 3. | Grasshopper 3..... | 2'3" to 2'9" |
| 4. | Lg Pony/Horse 1 (Modified)..... | 2'6" to 3" |
| 5. | Horse 2..... | 2'9" to 3'6" |
| 6. | Horse 3 (Modified)..... | 3' to 3'7" |
| 7. | Horse 4..... | 3'3" to 4' |

RECOMMENDED FOR:

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| (D-1s, D-2s) |
| (Advanced D-2s, D-3s) |
| (Advanced D-3s, C-1s) |
| (Advanced C-1s, C-2s) |
| (Advanced C-2s, C-3s) |
| (Advanced C-3s, Bs) |
| (Advanced Bs, As) |

COMPETITION AND AWARDS:

The goal is to provide a fun, safe riding environment where peers compete against each other. Riders D1 and above are welcome with a horse/pony that is at least 5 years of age and the rider's regular Pony Club mount.

DCs have the responsibility to place each horse/rider combination in the most suitable division, based on the rating of the rider. Competitors must have mounts capable of jumping at the rating level of the competitor so that peers are competing against peers.

This will be a team competition, using team scores for overall placement and for horse management placement. Teams members may be of mixed rating and riding levels. Multiple teams from clubs are welcome.

If you do not have a full team but have catch riders, please try to form a team with another Pony Club. If you cannot do this, contact the secretary.

Awards will be given to all teams for the overall competition and to 3rd place for horse management. The Regional Perpetual Trophies will be awarded to the team placing 1st overall and to the horse manager of the team placing 1st in horse management overall between the two groups.

Each competitor will ride four rounds: Normal Knockdown, Normal Knockdown with Equitation (scored as a Normal Knockdown round in addition to an Equitation score) on Saturday; on Sunday, Normal Knockdown round and Fault and Out--Once Around. (See "tentative schedule" page for rules.)

TEAM/RIDER INFORMATION

- Trailers will be used for feed and tack rooms. Come prepared to disconnect trailers, to be used as feed and tack rooms. Horses will be tacked up in barns. Trailers need to be easily identified with team name and number.
- ARRIVAL ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON AFTER 3:00. Tack and Feed Rooms may be set up at this time by TEAM MEMBERS ONLY.
- The first official Rally meeting will be a team meeting at 8:00 am Saturday morning. Parents and Chaperones may attend but are not allowed to comment. If there are questions concerning the facilities, etc., parents or Chaperones may inquire at the Rally Office.
- Teams will be released to their chaperones at about 4:00 Saturday evening.
- Riders may move their horses into assigned stalls on Friday afternoon.
- Come prepared to put up stall cards on stalls when horse arrives.
- Riding will not be allowed until Saturday. Warm-up area for horses will be available for hand walking horses prior to Rally.
- No washing of horses will be allowed.

ARENAS AND FOOTING

Competition will take place in a large arena divided in two with sand footing. Warm up areas are sand footing. The number of riders allowed in the warm up areas may be limited for safety.

STABLING

One stall per rider is provided. You must provide your own bedding. A \$25 stall cleaning deposit is required. Teams will be released to leave when stall cleaning is completed and checked off by barn steward.

OFFICIALS

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| • JUDGE | Johanna Herringstad |
| • JUDGE/COURSE DESIGNER | Lynn Mahoney |
| • HORSE MANAGEMENT JUDGE | TBA |

FORMS

Necessary forms that are not included in this entry packet can be found under "Forms" on the Regional web site at <http://www.northwest.ponyclub.org> and the National site at www.ponyclub.org. Necessary forms listed on the entry form include --- Coaching and Chaperone forms, one per team; Medical Releases and Activity and Rally Release (2 pages), one per competitor including Stable Manager.

REFUNDS

Refunds will be given only with receipt of a doctor's or veterinarian's certificate. Up to the closing date, a \$5.00 administration fee will be charged; after the closing date a \$15.00 fee will be charged. The remainder of the entry fee will be refunded upon such receipt.

VOLUNTEERS

Each team is required to furnish three adult volunteers who will assist at the rally. Volunteer forms are enclosed; please note assignment preferences.

