

**2010 SUNSHINE REGION  
GAMES RALLY  
FOXTROTTER ARENA  
Sat. July 17, 2010**

**\*\*\* Medical Armbands. All pony club members participating in rallies are required to wear an approved armband containing his or her medical card at all times. Armbands may be purchased through the USPC Bookstore or the USEA website.**

**Entries:** Closing date is **June 23, 2010**. Postmarked entries must be sent to the rally secretary **Curtis Zesbaugh, 5541 Lone Pine Trail, Melrose, FL 32666. 352-284-6432 [curtis@wrenrock.com](mailto:curtis@wrenrock.com)**

**Entry Packets Must Include the Following:**

- Sunshine Region Rally Entry & Release Form 2010 for each rider
- Proof of Negative Coggins, valid through rally date, for each rider
- Team Entry Form – one per team
- Uniform Chaperone Rules – one per team

**Fees:**

\$75.00 per rider includes stall, grounds fees, awards, a rally goodie, and lunch

\$65.00 for additional riders in same family

Stall deposit of \$25 required per rider. DC will send in separate club checks for entire team deposit.

Volunteer deposit of \$25 required per rider. DC will send in separate club checks for entire team deposit.

**Stalls:**

Entry fee includes stabling for Friday night. If an additional night is desired, it must be noted on the entry form and paid along with the entry. Stalls are permanent wood with **no bedding**. If any stall, INCLUDING THE TACK STALL is left dirty or unacceptable according to current USPC HM practices, the entire team forfeits its stall deposit.

**Meals:**

Lunch will be provided to all participants from the concession stand. Concession stand will be open for parents and visitors.

**Additional Fees - Changing Divisions/Late/Incomplete Entries:**

**1.** Changes requested on or after 6/30/10 will require \$25 per change.

**2. Requests must be in writing/email from the DC - no phone changes!**

**3. Entries:** Late entries will be assessed \$5.00 per entry; \$10 per missing or outdated Coggins and \$10.00 for each missing or incomplete form. If Coggins expires between closing date and rally date, a new Coggins must be received prior to rally but no change fee will be incurred.

**Pinnies:**

Each Club will provide its own pinnies in accordance with the specifications contained in Appendix B. Show off your club colors and your sewing skills! If you have any questions on creating the pinnies contact our Rally Secretary.

**Teams:**

Teams will consist of 4 or 5 riders. Your DC will coordinate with the rally secretary those individuals to be placed on a scramble team. Each team must have a chaperone. There is no stable manager.

**Divisions:**

Walk-Trot - age 12 and less, no cantering allowed, C advisor needed, leading is allowed

Junior - age 10-12 and at least D-2

Senior - age 13-15 and at least D-3

Advanced - age 16 and up, at least C-1

Open Division - any D1 age 13 and over, any D2 age 16 and over

Horsemasters - open to all Horsemasters members

Riders may play up one level if they meet rating requirements for the higher level.

Sunshine Region will allow riders to ride up one level if they meet the age requirements for the higher level.

Example – an age 13-15 D-2 could be placed in the Senior Division or an age 10-12 D-3 could also be placed in the Senior Division

Note to DC's: If you have any question of a rider fitting in the higher level, please contact the Rally Secretary to discuss proper placing

See Rulebook and Newsletters for complete Specifications.

**Appropriateness of mount:**

- Any rider over 117 pounds in weight may not ride a pony 12.2 hands or under.
- Any rider over 150 pounds in weight may not ride a pony 13.2 hands or under.
- Any rider over 190 pounds in weight may not ride a pony 14.2 hands or under.

**Tentative Schedule**

7:00 am Rally Opens – Tack Room Setup may begin  
7:30 am Volunteer Meeting All parents and volunteers  
8:30 am Competitor Briefing / helmet checks  
9:15 am Horse Inspection  
10:00 am Turnout Inspections Begin  
11:00 am Games Begin  
12:30 – 1:30 pm Lunch  
4:00 Games Finish  
5:00 pm Awards

**Games:**

- Balloon Race
- Bending Race
- Pony Club Race
- Bottle Race
- Five-Flag Race
- Stepping-Stone Dash
- Hula-Hoop Race
- Litter Race
- Mug Shuffle
- Ball And Bucket Race

**Rulebooks/Reference Material:**

1. USPC Horse Management Handbook 2010
2. USPC Horse Management Newsletter 2010
3. USPC Games Rulebook 2009 with Addendums A & B & C
4. USPC Games Newsletter 2009 and 2010

**Foxtrotter Arena**  
**11800 S Highway 475**  
**Ocala, FL 34480**

**Camping at facility**

5 RV / Trailer hook ups \$25.00 night

Rv / Trailer / Tents \$10.00 night

**Motels**

Sleep Inn 352-347-8383

2 Queens \$62.99 (If booked 3 weeks prior)

2 Queens \$79.99

Microtel 352-307-1166

\$60.00 Night (no details of bed arrangements most likely 2 queens)

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Attach completed paperwork and payment, and submit to your club's DC.

## COMPETITOR INFORMATION FORM

I am participating as a    W/T    Junior    Senior    Advanced    Open    C-Advisor    HorseMaster

Competitor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Pinnie # \_\_\_\_\_

Pony Club \_\_\_\_\_ Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Age, as of January 1, 2010 \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Chaperone Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## HORSE INFORMATION

Horse Name (must match Coggins exactly) \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

## VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

 Every rider must provide a volunteer.

Name of volunteer \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred job: Horse Management    Line Judge    Ring/Gatekeeper    Scribe    Hospitality

(Circle all that interest you)

**FEES:** Please submit check payable to your local Pony Club.

Rider \$75.00 /\$65.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Stall deposit \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Additional nights of stabling \$25.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Deposit \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**AMOUNT DUE TO YOUR LOCAL CLUB =** \_\_\_\_\_

## NOTES

My child/horse has the following special needs for the rally: \_\_\_\_\_

## ATTACH:

\_\_\_\_\_ Sunshine Region Competitor Information Form – one original, signed

\_\_\_\_\_ Current Negative Coggins (if riding) – COPY, not your original

# Sunshine Region Games Rally 2010

## Competitor Information Form

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COMPETITOR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

### COMPETITIVE RALLY RELEASE

The undersigned competitor ("Competitor") and his/her parents(s) or legal guardian(s) ("Parents(s)"), have elected to participate, or in the case of Parent(s), permit the Competitor to participate, in the USPC, **SUNSHINE REGION GAMES RALLY** to be held on **JULY 17, 2010** at **FOX TROTTER ARENA, OCALA, FLORIDA** and hereby acknowledge, represent, warrant and agree that:

- (1) The acceptance of competitor as a participant in the Activity by the United States Pony Clubs, Inc., does not constitute a determination of any nature by the United States Pony Clubs, Inc., its affiliates, employees and agents ("USPC") that the Activity is suitable, safe of otherwise appropriate, for Competitor, by reason of Competitor having attained any specific USPC Rating Level or otherwise, and that USPC makes no determinations, 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 and all of which may, in fact, be more difficult and different than those constituting the jumps, courses and equestrian performances, competition and activities (mounted and un-mounted) used in establishing, testing for and assigning or awarding any USPC (or 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 to or of horses and other property),
- (4) The decision to participate 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 Parent(s) and Competitor and Parent(s) accept complete responsibility for such decision and such participation,
- (5) Competitor and Parent(s) 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 of 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 Parent(s) understand that failure to adhere to the code of conduct and/or policies and regulations may result in dismissal 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 videotape and publish and/or broadcast his/her involvement in this competition to USPC including the Sunshine Region website.
- (8) Competitor and Parent(s) each hereby release and agree to hold harmless USPC from and against any claims and causes or action, Competitor or Parent(s) (or their respective successors, representatives, heirs or assigns) may have as a result of Competitor's participation in above stated Activity.
- (9) Participation in a USPC Activity/Rally is a privilege, not a right, and entry and/or participation may be refused at any time, with or without cause, for any reason, in the sole and absolute discretion of the Regional Supervisor/Organizer, including but not limited to the determination that the entry and/or continued participation might obstruct the activity and/or reflect adversely on the USPC.
- (10) They expressly assume all risks of harm to competitor or competitor's mount, including harm resulting from negligence of the USPC or the USPC activity, and specifically agree to the applicable state statute/law regarding equine/farm animal activity liability and signed posting (if any), in any state in which competitor participates in a USPC activity. A true copy of the state statutes in effect at the time of the execution of this agreement is included and incorporated herein.

**FLORIDA: WARNING:** Under Florida law, an equine sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

**GEORGIA: WARNING:** Under Georgia law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Chapter 12 of Title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

**The above information is correct for the SUNSHINE REGION GAMES RALLY. We have reviewed the information above and agree to allow our child to compete in the discipline and at the level as noted above.**

Competitor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

### DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S CERTIFICATION

This Pony Club Member is a member in good standing of USPC, Inc. and \_\_\_\_\_ Pony Club, with all dues and insurance paid as of this date. The horse entered is to my knowledge certifiably sound, in good overall health, in condition for the rating level of the rider and at a level of training to participate safely in the activity. Additionally, enclosed are the copy of the current Coggins, other required forms and payment in full.

DC Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Uniform Chaperone Rules/Duties

*Revised and effective November 10, 2009*

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To be completed by the chaperone and turned in with rally entry.

## Chaperone duties shall include:

1. The primary function of the “official team Chaperone is to ensure that there is a contact person for each team or individual present and on grounds for the duration of the competition. Team Chaperones must be available to Rally Officials and team members at all times.
2. Have copy of and be familiar with the rules for the competition (discipline rulebook) and the current edition of the HM Handbook and Rules for Rally. *Rulebooks can be downloaded from the USPC website at ponyclub.org*
3. Uphold USPC Policy 0500 Drug/Alcohol/Tobacco. Chaperones must refrain from using alcohol or other substances when they are serving in their “official capacity” as team Chaperone -*refer to USPC website ponyclub.org for full policy statement*
4. Be present and available to Rally Officials and all team members for the duration of the competition. Delegate duties to another individual, if for any reason you must leave the competition grounds during the hours of competition, to respond to a request by the Rally Officials or any team member.
5. Be sure to have a means of contacting parents or designated responsible person for all team members in the event that you should need to contact them during the hours that you are responsible for those team members (hours of competition).
6. Have a means of contacting all team members and the parent or responsible person for those hours after competition and when not on competition grounds (evening/nights).
7. Know the plan for the control of and administration of any prescribed medications that are taken by a team member. Be fully aware of the plan for any emergency medications that may be indicated such as Epi-Pens or inhalers to include the location of these medications. Any plans for administration of medications by any other than a parent/guardian must be decided by the parent/guardian in agreement with the person assuming that responsibility in their absence
8. Be familiar with the effects of heat and humidity and the potential risk for heat related illness. Take an active role in helping to keep all team members well hydrated, the importance of hydration cannot be overstated! Take every opportunity to encourage water breaks. *Refer to the Uniform Officiation Rules found in the current HM Handbook and Rules for Rallies.*
9. Delegate duties of the team Chaperone to another responsible adult if for any reason you should have to leave the competition grounds during the hours of competition making it clear that they are to respond to Rally Officials and any team members in your absences.
10. In cases of Scramble Teams the Competition Organizer will determine the “Official Team Chaperone”.

***I have read and understand the duties of a chaperone as listed above.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of Chaperone*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

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

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

*Cell Phone Number*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*This form is for the club/regional team or individual of*

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# Uniform Chaperone Rules/Duties

*Revised and effective November 10, 2009*

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This page is intended for the use of the team chaperone.  
It should not be sent in with team competition entry.

## Definition of Chaperone:

For the purpose of all USPC Competitions each team, or in situations that an individual should be entered, there will be a designated "official team chaperone". In the situation of scramble teams the official team chaperone(s) will be appointed by the rally officials and will be so noted in the rally program as such. The role of this person is to give the rally organizers a responsible adult to contact for any needs and to give the team members a contact to assist them as may be indicated and allowed.

## Hours for tour of duty are.....

The official team chaperone is responsible for team members during the hours of competition and on competition grounds only (from arrival on grounds until departing rally ground at beginning and end of each day of competition).

## Transportation, driving and lodging...

Decisions to allow a competitor to drive or not, who they can or cannot ride with, who they can or cannot have in a vehicle that they are driving, where they stay at night and with whom they stay, and who is to be responsible for a competitor are all decisions that must be made by the parent/legal guardian if a minor. These decisions are not a decision of the USPC, any region, club or rally organizer. Specific arrangements must be made by and between the parent/legal guardian and the adult assuming any of these responsibilities in the absence of the parent/guardian.

## Helping your team to succeed:

Initiate contact with all team members prior to leaving for the competition. In cases of scramble team members, request contact information from the rally secretary. Share this information with team captain and/or Stable Manager (SM).

Encourage the team to have meetings prior to leaving for rally. Be sure all members of a scramble team are included in the decision making process, either by email or phone contact, if a distance away. Discuss team equipment, review all rules that apply and any decisions regarding snacks, drinks, plans for meals, etc. Determine how the team members plan to provide snacks and drinks (i.e., each team member contribute a sum of money to a pot or each member is assigned specific items to bring.) If each is contributing money, it must be collected before the rally. Be sure you know who is bringing cooler(s), so you can avoid the quick trip to the local store.

Plan arrival time at the competition site and any details such as arrangements for ordering bedding, if needed, and who is assigned to do this (again collect money in advance if needed).

On the first day of the rally, gather the team together before they separate for the night and make plans for the next day. Include a review of their competition schedule and how they can best work together to help each other prepare for Turnout Inspections. Determine a regular meeting place and plan to have a scheduled discussion session at the end of each day of competition. Take this opportunity to offer words of praise, acknowledge their accomplishments and encourage the sense of team work and team building. Guide the team towards constructive criticism and steer them away from finger pointing. Have the team make plans for the next day concerning time they will arrive on the competition grounds, who will feed horses the next morning, who will re-supply the tack room cooler with ice, drinks and snacks (get requests for drinks/snacks) and make the plans for lunch. Be sure any plans for cooler and/or lunch delivery follow any requirements as stated in the competition entry packet (Neutral Zone) and they understand the plan. Have the team leave with a plan for the next day in place before they go off for an evening of relaxation.

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# Sunshine Region Games Team Entry Form

DC USE ONLY - COMPLETE ONE FORM PER TEAM

Pony Club \_\_\_\_\_ Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ Division \_\_\_\_\_

COMPETITOR'S NAME	AGE ON 1/1/10	RATING	HORSE NAME	ENTRY FEE: Competitors \$75 or \$65 (add'l rider, same family)	STALL DEPOSIT: \$25	VOLUNTEER DEPOSIT: \$25	OFFICE USE ONLY	
							COMP FORM	COMP#
<i>Captain</i>								
<i>Chaperone</i>			<i>Chaperone cell phone number</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Signed form</i>	

Notes:

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Entry Fee Check \_\_\_\_\_

Stall Deposit Check \_\_\_\_\_

Vol. Deposit Check \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE USE ONLY Postmark/Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_ Check#/Amt \_\_\_\_\_ Note: \_\_\_\_\_