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Cross Country



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SANTA CRUZ COUNTY PONY CLUB D CAMP RALLY 2009 GENERAL INFORMATION

**July 10, 11, and 12
Graham Hill Show Grounds, Santa Cruz, CA**

PURPOSE: The purpose of our Camp Rally is to instruct, establish confidence and practice the Pony Club program and standards with an emphasis on team spirit and participation by D riders in a rally setting. And to have a great time!!!

RALLY TEAMS: Riders are assigned to a team of 3 to 4 riders upon their arrival at camp. Pony Clubbers from the same club are placed on mixed teams of D1s, D2s and D3s from other clubs. This fosters a less competitive atmosphere and is more conducive to a positive learning experience and an opportunity to make friends from around the region.

INSTRUCTION: Mounted instruction will be given once on the first day, twice on the second day and a mini-rally is planned for the third day. Instruction will be in groups according to ability. Lessons will cover Dressage, Stadium Jumping, and Cross Country, preparing the riders for the mini-rally on Sunday. Instruction will be given by upper level Pony Clubbers. Horse Management Judges will be teaching and judging during the entire weekend. A big brother or sister/stable manager will assigned to each team to give assistance.

EQUESTRIAN ATTIRE: Clean blouse or polo shirt, breeches or jodhpurs, properly fitted ASTM/SEI approved hard hat with harness, rubber or leather boots, hard soled shoes for working around horses (no canvas or cloth shoes; paddock boots or work boots are preferred, leather high-tops will be permitted).

MINI-RALLY: While attending the mini-rally on Sunday, parents are welcome and encouraged to volunteer for clerking, dressage test calling, jump judging and more. No experience necessary, we will train you. Please complete the Volunteer Form included in your packet. Note to DCs: It would be appreciated if each club could send a volunteer for every 2 riders attending. Volunteers should attend the Sunday briefing at 8:00 AM.

**2008 USPC RULES FOR EVENTING COMPETITION and
2007 USPC HORSE MANAGEMENT HANDBOOK AND RULES**
will be used as guidelines.

PONY FOOD: All pony clubbers must bring enough food for their mount for 3 days and nights. Grain, vitamins, salt, pellets, hay, etc. can be prepared and packaged in brown paper bags or burlap bags for each meal, labeled as to what is inside, how much (in pounds, ounces, etc.), time of day given, name of horse, rider and club. Please refer to the current 2007 Horse Management rulebook.

HUMAN FOOD: All pony clubbers must bring a sack lunch on Friday. Meals will be served starting with Friday evening dinner. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served on Saturday, and breakfast and lunch will be served on Sunday. Meals are included for all competitors, HM staff and instructors. Parents and spectators may purchase a meal ticket for all 6 meals in advance for \$40. Meals purchased individually will be \$6 for breakfast, \$6 for lunch and \$8 for dinner as long as supplies last. Participants and advance meal ticket holders will be served first.

CAMPING: Camping areas are available. **Hopefully the showers will be completed in time!!** Chaperones are required to stay on the grounds throughout the rally. There are several hotels in the area and advance reservations are strongly recommended. 1) Best Western Inn 126 Plymouth St. Santa Cruz 831-425-4717 or 1-800-528-1234; 2) Best Value Inn 522 Ocean St. (831) 426-7766; 3) Comfort Inn Santa Cruz 110 Plymouth St., Santa Cruz 831-426-2664.

EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST: Please refer to page 85 of the 2007 Horse Management Handbook for a list of required equipment for overnight rallies.

The e-mail version of this packet contains the following:

Numbered Pages 1-9

USPC Medical Release Form (email attachment)

USPC Competitor's Activity and Rally Release (email attachment)

USPC Uniform Chaperone Rules/Duties (email attachment)

Santa Cruz County Horsemen's Assoc. Hold Harmless Agreement (email attachment)

RALLY CRITERIA AND CONTACTS

1. Participants must have turned 8 years old by July 1, 2009 or must be approved by DC and rally organizer.
2. USPC D1, D2 or D3 rated or new unrated members are welcome
3. D3s can participate as stable managers or riders. We need a D3 for each 3 to 4 riding team members. C1s can also be stable managers.
4. Approved by participant's DC with original signature on application
5. Paid in full with all forms completed and **postmarked** by June 22, 2009, and a verbal count is requested by June 18, 2009.

There will be three riding levels, D1, D2 and D3. Both X-county and Stadium Jumping will be ground poles and obstacles lower than 1 foot for D1s. The D2 courses will have jumps up to 18 inches. The D3 courses will have at least one jump at 2'6", and the other jumps will range from 2' to 2'3". Dressage tests will be as follows:

D1 - USDF Introductory Level Test 1

D2 - USDF Introductory Level Test 2

D3 - USEF 2006 Beginner Novice Test A

Please review, sign and forward your applications as early as possible .

ORGANIZER:

Patty Smrt Phone: (831) 335-1182 cell (831)252-3076
email: pattysmrt@gmail.com

MAIL ENTRIES TO

Patty Smrt
560 Arbol St.
Felton, CA 95018

- **BRING A BAG LUNCH ON FRIDAY**
- **DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON A LEASH AT ALL TIMES
THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED**
- **TACK ROOMS OUTSIDE OR IN TRAILERS--EXPECT DAMP WEATHER**
- **ALL PADDOCKS MUST BE CLEANED OUT BEFORE YOUR LEAVE!!**

DIRECTIONS

From the San Francisco Bay Area Take Highway 17 south toward Santa Cruz. Take the Ocean Street Exit. Turn right at the first light as you get off the freeway (this road turns into Graham Hill Road after about three blocks). Go 2.1 miles down Graham Hill Road and you will come to the gated entrance to Graham Hill Show Grounds on the left. Drive through the gate and follow parking signs.

Coming from the south, take Highway 1 north to the Ocean Street Exit. Stay to the left as you go around the “fish hook” and turn right at the first light as you get off the freeway (this road turns into Graham Hill Road after about three blocks). Go 2.1 miles down Graham Hill Road and you will come to the gated entrance to Graham Hill Show Grounds on the left. Drive through the gate and follow parking signs.

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INDIVIDUAL RALLY RIDER APPLICATION

RETURN TO: Patty Smrt
560 Arbol St.
Felton, CA 95018

ENTRY FEE: **\$195*/Competitor (UR-D3)**
\$50*/Stable Manager/Big sister/brother (Must be D3 or above)
*(Includes meals, shavings and T-shirt)
C2's and above who volunteer as HM instructors/judges will receive meals and polo shirt.

RIDER: _____ Age: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

HORSES'S NAME _____

STABLE VICES _____

EMAIL _____

RATING: _____

RIDING LEVEL: (PLEASE CIRCLE) **D1** **D2** **D3**

T-SHIRT SIZE: **ADULT:** Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ Extra Large _____
CHILD: Medium _____ Large _____

I declare the above competitor is a bonafide member in good standing of the _____
_____ Pony Club and the horse to be his/her regular pony club mount and a suitable mount.

District Commissioner

Date

It is agreed that neither the organizing committee of the rally, nor Santa Cruz County Horsemen's Assoc. upon whose premises this rally will occur, accept any liability for any loss, accident, damage, injury, or illness to horse, rider, or owner, or any attendants or any other persons, corporations or property whatsoever.

Responsible Adult's Signature

Date

Please include one signed USPC Medical Release, one Rally Release as well as the Santa Cruz County Horsemen's Association Release for each participant (including instructors and HM judges).

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CLUB ENTRY FORM APPLICATION

RIDERS (Must be D1, D2, D3 or unrated): As previously explained, participants will be placed on mixed teams, separating club members as much as possible.

NAMES: _____ Age _____ Rating _____
_____ Age _____ Rating _____
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_____ Age _____ Rating _____

STABLE MANAGERS/BIG SISTERS OR BROTHERS (Must be D3 or above)

NAMES: _____ Age _____ Rating _____
_____ Age _____ Rating _____
_____ Age _____ Rating _____

HM INSTRUCTORS AND JUDGES (Must be C2 or above or prior experience working in HM)

NAMES: _____ Age _____ Rating _____
_____ Age _____ Rating _____
_____ Age _____ Rating _____

CHAPERONE (Adult over 21 needed for each 3-4 riding participants sent)

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

SIGNED: _____

District Commissioner

MEAT TICKETS: How many meal tickets at \$40 each for parents and spectators?

Please list names: _____

Rally is free and meals are included for all Instructors and HM Judges, but they **must** fill out individual entry forms, medical release forms, rally release forms, and Santa Cruz County Horsemen's release forms.

TENTATIVE RALLY SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, July 10, 2009

10:30 to 12:30 Arrive and Set-up
1:30 Briefing
2:00 Official Start Time
2:00 to 2:30 Prepare to Ride (Safety Checks)
2:30 to 5:00 Riding Assessments/Instruction
5:00 to 6:00 Untack, clean, feed, and water
6:00 to 7:00 Dinner
7:00 Parent Briefing – Job Sign-Up
8:00 Briefing and Last Barn Check
9:00 Barns Close
9:30 Lights Out

SATURDAY, July 11, 2009

6:30 to 8:00 Barns open – Breakfast
8:30 Mock Formals
9:00 Instruction Begins
12:00 to 1:30 Open Lunch
4:30 Instruction Ends
4:30 to 5:30 Untack, clean, feed, and water
5:30 Course Walks (Barns Open to Parents)
6:00 to 7:00 Dinner
7:30 Briefing
8:30 Last Barn Check
9:00 Barns Close
9:30 Lights Out

SUNDAY, July 12, 2009

6:15 to 7:45 Barns open Feed Horses – Eat Breakfast
7:45 Jump Judges/Ring Crew Briefing
7:45 Formals Begin
7:50 Warm ups
8:30 to 1:30 Dressage
Cross Country Jumping
Stadium Jumping
12:00 to 2:00 Open Lunch
2:30 Awards

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PERSONAL EQUIPMENT LIST

Pony Club Pin
Pony Club Approved Hard Hat
1 or 2 Pair Jodhpurs or Breeches and blouse or polo shirt
Belt
Pair of Tall boots or Jodhpur boots
Pair of Protective hard-soled shoes for use in stable area
Pair of Boot Trees if high boots are used (roll newspaper and fasten with tape)
Extra socks and under clothing
Work clothing – jeans or sweats to go over breeches, shirt, pullover
Socks
Night clothing
Warm jacket, sweatshirt or sweater
(be prepared to dress in layers, temperatures vary throughout the day)
Soap
Deodorant
Toothbrush and Toothpaste
Flashlight
Folding stool or chair to sit on
Clock (non-electric)
Sleeping bag or blankets and pillows
Ground cover for under sleeping bag
Tent
Sun screen lotion
Notebooks, pencils

LIVING CONDITIONS

Outdoor camping and eating
There might be??? showers available (under construction)
Weather can be cool and dewy in the evening and early morning

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VOLUNTEER FORM**

Arrival Day, Friday, July 10th

ASSIGNMENT

NAME OR VOLUNTEERS

Night Watch

Dinner

Miscellaneous
Jobs

Instruction Day, Saturday, July 11th

Night Watch

Meals: Breakfast
Lunch
Dinner

Ring Crew

Miscellaneous
Jobs

Mini-Rally Day, Sunday, July 12th

Meals: Breakfast
Lunch
Dinner

Scribes

Ring Stewards

Dressage Test
Readers
Score Runners

Fence Judges

Ring Crew
