



Central New England Region Pony Clubs  
**2025 Qualifying Standard GAMES Rally  
OMNIBUS**

Sunday, August 17, 2025

Hazel Grove Park  
Groton, MA

**This is an OUTDOOR rally, it will be held rain or shine!**

**This is a QUALIFYING RALLY for 2026 CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Open to Non-Pony Club riders**

***\*\* NOVICE DIVISION FOR RIDERS WHO HAVE NEVER PLAYED GAMES \*\****

***We will teach you as you compete***

***Coaches, Assistants, Mounting Blocks, etc. will be provided***

***Grounds open at 9 am to allow travel time. Start time is 10 am***

**Rally Organizer**

Susan Hanna  
(603)770-6928 (text is best)  
susanhanna@gmail.com

**Location**

Groton Fairgrounds - Hazel Grove Park  
166 Jenkins Road  
Groton, MA, 01450

**Entry Due Date**

Monday, August 11, 2025

**Cost**

\$80 per rider

Non-USPC Riders must sign a USPC release form: "Assumption of Risk, Waiver of Liability, and Indemnity Agreement for USPC Non-Members" (attached).

Entries should be paid by Club check to "CNER" or via PayPal to [CNETreasury@gmail.com](mailto:CNETreasury@gmail.com). Please put a memo on checks and PayPal payments: "Games Rally" and *team name*. Entries can be mailed or emailed.

Mailing Address: Susan Hanna, 54 Newfields Road, Exeter, NH 03833.  
Email: [susanhanna@gmail.com](mailto:susanhanna@gmail.com)

Refunds will be given up to August 11, 2025 (except for injuries - see below).  
Refunds due to rider or pony injury or illness will be given at any time.

### **USPC Code of Conduct**

All competitors must adhere to the USPC Participating Member Code of Conduct (attached at end of this omnibus). All adults in attendance (non-competitors) must adhere to the USPC Adult Code of Conduct. USPC Code of Conduct can be found in the USPC Rulebooks and at the end of this omnibus. Failure to do so may, at the discretion of the Rally Organizers and Officials, result in being restricted from attendance or participation in Pony Club activities.

### **Rally Information**

The 2025 CNER Qualifying Standard Games Rally will be conducted in accordance with the 2025 Pony Club Games Rulebook and 2025 Games Newsletter.

Horse Management will be conducted in accordance with the 2025 Pony Club Horse Management Handbook and the 2025 Horse Management Newsletter.

This rally is open to non-USPC teams and riders. These teams will not be judged on Horse Management, but must follow all Pony Club safety rules. Non-USPC teams *can* have Pony Club members, but they will NOT be able to qualify for USPC Championships, or compete for HM and overall ribbons. These teams will receive a ribbon based on games score.

Non-Pony Club teams will park and set up in a separate area from the Pony Club competitors and may not enter the Pony Club trailer area during the Rally (per HM rules).

We should be able to accommodate scramble riders (both Pony Club and non-Pony Club scramble riders).

### **Awards**

Competitors on Pony Club teams will receive ribbons for Horse Management and Overall Rally Score.

Non-Pony Club teams will receive a ribbon based on their Games Score.

### **Competitor Attire**

Competitors should be neat and clean with no inappropriate (loose) jewelry.

PONY CLUB competitors must wear **at all times** from check-in until after the awards ceremony:

- pinnie (teams should supply their own pinnies with 6" tall number (1 - 5) in center front and back, team captain must be Rider 1. Organizer has limited pinnies to borrow)
- medical armband OR bracelet
- USPC pin

Required Attire for ALL competitors::

- Collared shirt (long- or short-sleeved) of any color, matching teammates (no T-shirts or sleeveless shirts) *\*non-Pony Club teams may wear T-shirts matching color*
- Riding pants of any color
- Riding boots - paddock boots or tall boots, black or brown
- ASTM/SEI helmet of any color. Helmet covers of any color are allowed but must match teammates
- Tall socks worn over the riding pants are allowed (not required) for all riders

Not Permitted:

- Belts
- Spurs
- Full chaps

Championships Qualifiers cannot wear half-chaps.

Review the 2025 Pony Club Games Rulebook for specific attire rules.

### **Saddlery and Biting - applies to all riders**

There are limited bits allowed in mounted games and specific tack rules. Please check the 2025 Games Rulebook. There will be no exceptions for Tack.

### **Team Formation**

We will try to run all divisions with 4-rider or 5-rider teams. Teams can have varying ages and ratings. If we do not have enough entries, the organizer will run divisions in PAIRS.

Teams will consist of 4 or 5 riding team members. Teams with 5 riding team members can designate one member as a stable manager. Teams with 4 riding team members may have an unmounted stable manager, who may bring a mount that may be used as a substitute mount. The Stable Manager wears the #5 pinnie. One member of the team will be designated as team captain and act as spokesperson. Team Captain wears the #1 Pinnie.

Teams for this rally should be built based on SKILL, not age or rating. Various ratings and ages can be combined onto the same team at this rally. Note that this does not apply to teams competing at the 2026 USPC Championship. Riders can qualify for Champs at this rally on a mixed team, but will not be able to compete at Champs on a mixed team. See the Games Rulebook for the rules for teams at Championships.

### **Divisions**

Divisions at this rally will be based on SKILL - Novice, Intermediate, and Open. All divisions allow ALL ages and ALL ratings. We might combine divisions to allow multiple teams to compete at the same time to improve the Games experience.

Novice Division will NOT ride with other divisions.

USPC and non-USPC teams/pairs will be in separate divisions, unless we do not have enough teams.

For those qualifying for Championships, review the Division Levels in the 2025 Games Rulebook.

#### NOVICE (WALK-TROT) DIVISION:

For riders who are new to games or need extra help with several skills. Adults are welcome in this division.

Riders will receive the help they need to have a safe and fun experience (leadline around the equipment, help mounting/mounting block, help reaching equipment, etc.)

Cantering in this division must be under control and is only allowed *between* skills.

#### INTERMEDIATE DIVISION:

For riders who can perform most skills but are still developing accuracy. Mounting block allowed in this division. This Division suits walk-trot riders with confidence.

#### OPEN DIVISION:

For riders who can perform the games at speed with accuracy. No mounting block in this division. Please note that many riders who compete Intermediate or O25 in IMGA or MGAA have the skills to compete Open at this rally.

### **Chaperones**

Each Team, including non-USPC riders, must have an assigned Chaperone if *any* member of the Team/Pair is under 18 years old.

The chaperone is the team contact in case of an emergency and must be on the rally grounds at all times. The chaperone can serve as a volunteer for the competition in addition to their chaperone duties, but cannot assume coaching duties.

Chaperones must complete the Chaperone Form (from the Games Rulebook – form is attached). This form must be submitted to the rally organizer prior to the start of the rally.

Competitors above the age of 18 must submit an Emergency Contact Form with their rally entry (from the Games Rulebook – form is attached). The Emergency Contact listed on this form is not required to be on the grounds of the competition. They should be accessible via phone.

### **Coaches**

Coaches are recommended but not required. Coaches must be 18 years of age or above, except in the case of a 16- or 17-year-old with an H-A certificate. Coaches may not compete in the rally.

Teams may share a coach.

The organizer will provide coaches to Novice teams if requested.

Teams do not have to have their own coach present while mounted. A team in the warm-up or holding areas, whose coach is not present, may approach another coach and ask for help.

Coaches will not be assigned any other volunteer duties.

Except for during Novice play, Coaches are not allowed in the ring. Coaches may stand along the fence in the Holding Area. Coaches may only communicate with their teams BETWEEN GAMES.

Coaches must complete the Guideline for Coaching at USPC Games Rallies (from the Games Rulebook – form is attached). This form must be submitted to the rally organizer prior to the start of the rally.

As always, team members MAY (and SHOULD) provide coaching to their own teammates during games play.

### **Weights and Measures**

Mount/Rider weight requirements are in the 2025 Games Rally Rulebook.

The rider weight will be not more than 18% of the mount's approximate weight.

Non-Pony Club riders will only perform weights and measures if the TD or Chief Games Judge determines the rider might be too heavy to ride the pony.

We will use Heart Girth (H in inches - measured around the body from withers to where the girth sits back to the withers to make a complete circle) and Length (L in inches - from center of chest (level with point of shoulder) to the back of the buttocks (level with the point of buttocks) - similar to measuring blanket size) to calculate pony weight. We will use a measuring tape for Heart Girth and Length and a standard scale for rider's weight.

The formulae are

Pony Weight =  $(H^2 \times L)/330$

Maximum Rider Weight = (Pony Weight) x 0.18

Ponies MAY be shared between two riders ONLY if one rider is in the Novice division.

### **List of Races (not in order of play)**

All games will follow Pony Club Rules (this may be different from IMGA rules, please check the 2025 USPC rulebook). Open and Intermediate Divisions will play two sessions with 12 games in the first session and 10 games in the second. Novice will play two sessions with 10 games in the first session and 8 games in the second session OR as many games on the list as possible in 1 hour.

#### **INTERMEDIATE and OPEN GAMES:**

Ball and Cone, Bending, Bottle, Canadian, Carton, Five Flag, Housewife's Scurry, Mug Shuffle, Needle and Thread, Old Sock, Pony Express, Postman's Chase, Pyramid (Association), Quoits and Cone, Rope (Pony Pairs), Rubber Ducky, Stick Pegging, Sword, Tack Shop, Toolbox, Two-Flag, Wizard's Castle

#### **NOVICE GAMES:**

Bending, Bottle, Canadian, Carton, Five Flag, Housewife's Scurry, Mug Shuffle, Needle and Thread, Old Sock, Postman's Chase, Pyramid (Association), Rubber Ducky, Stick Pegging, Sword, Tack Shop, Toolbox, Two-Flag, Wizard's Castle

The order of games will be adjusted to minimize equipment change time.

No additional games will be added to this list of games. The Rally Organizer reserves the right to eliminate games from this list due to time, equipment issues, weather, or safety.

### **Tentative Schedule**

Actual schedule will be completed once all entries are received. TBD will depend on how many teams participate in the rally.

Non-Pony Club riders may arrive at any time prior to their Session.

**9:00:** Grounds Open

Competitors may arrive before 9:00 and offload horses, but MAY NOT start setting up until 9:00

Packet Pick-up at Secretary's Booth for Competitors (must pick up before 10:00)

**9:45:** Briefing for Horse Management Judges at the HM tent

**10:00:** HM Briefing AND Games Briefing for Competitors at HM Tent - competitors must be in required attire WITH their helmet (in hand) for the competitors briefing.

Horse Management Judging begins (All non-competitors must leave the trailer area, including chaperones).

**10:15:** Briefing for ALL parents, coaches, and chaperones at Secretary's Booth (Rally Organizer, TD, Chief Games Judge)

**10:30:** Weights and Measures BY TEAM immediately followed by Jogouts ("Horse Inspection").

**TBD:** Formal Inspections BY TEAM (*HM Judges*)

**TBD:** Open Warm up in Warm-up Ring (TD) (30 minutes)

**TBD:** Open Session 1 (12 games) in Main Ring (1 hour)

**TBD:** Intermediate Warm up in Warm-up Ring (TD) (30 minutes)

**TBD:** Intermediate Session 1 (12 games) in Main Ring (1 hour)

**TBD:** Novice Warm up in Warm-up Ring (TD) (30 minutes)

**TBD:** Novice Session 1 (10 games) in Main Ring (1 hour)

**TBD:** Lunch (no food booth - please bring your own!) (30 minutes)

**TBD:** Open Safety Inspections then Warm-up (15 minutes)

**TBD:** Open Session 2 (10 games) in Main Ring (45 minutes)

**TBD:** Intermediate Safety Inspections then Warm-up (15 minutes)

**TBD:** Intermediate Session 2 (10 games) in Main Ring (45 minutes)

**TBD:** Novice Safety Inspections then Warm-up (15 minutes)

**TBD:** Novice Session 2 (8 games) in Main Ring (45 minutes)

**TBD:** Inquiry Period

**TBD:** Awards (15 minutes)

A complete schedule will be issued once we know how many teams are participating. Rally should end prior to 6:00.

### **Volunteers**

Each team must provide at least two volunteers who are not assigned as coach (chaperones can be volunteers). Please indicate on the entry form if the volunteer has experience with games – line judge, equipment crew, etc.

We will assign volunteer positions, which will be published with the final schedule. Feel free to swap with others, as long as all positions are filled.

Zoom training sessions will be provided for the Judge Volunteers during the week before the Rally.

### **Logistics**

Pony Club teams will work out of tents/trailers in the Parking Lot. Cars may drop off items at the trailers before 10:00, then must move to the parking area along the fenceline.

Non-Pony Club riders will park in a separate area, which will be assigned and marked on the map in the Program.

Water is available on site for horses, but it is not close to the ring.

We will not have a food booth, please bring your own. Water will be available for the Competitors during games play.

Leashed dogs are welcome. Please clean up anything your dog “leaves behind.”

Please take all manure home with you!

### **Championships**

This is a QUALIFYING RALLY for the 2026 USPC Championships.

Riders can qualify for Standard (must be 12 years or older and C1 Flat or over) OR Modified (must be 10 years or older and D2 Flat or over). Ratings must be achieved before championships. If a competitor wants to compete at Championships at a higher rating, they

must be judged at the higher rating at the Rally. Please contact the Organizer if a competitor wants to do this.

Review the 2025 Games Rulebook to make sure a qualifying rider meets age and rating requirements for their division. No exceptions will be made for rating or age. In other words, NO riders under a D2 Flat rating or age 10 may compete as Modified at USPC Championships; no rider under 12 or less than C1 Flat may compete as Standard at USPC Championships.



# **United States Pony Club CODE OF CONDUCT**

## **Participating Member Code of Conduct**

The United States Pony Clubs, Inc. is proud of its reputation for good sportsmanship, horsemanship, teamwork and well-behaved members. The USPC expects appropriate behavior from all members, parents and others participating in any USPC activity.

Inappropriate behavior may include, but is not limited to: possession, use or distribution of any illegal drugs or alcohol; profanity, vulgar language or gestures; harassment (i.e., using words or actions that intimidate, threaten or persecute others before, during or following USPC activities); failure to follow rules; cheating; and abusing a mount.

## **Adult Code of Conduct**

The United States Pony Clubs, Inc. is proud of its reputation for good sportsmanship, horsemanship, teamwork and well-behaved members. It expects no less from the parents, guardians, adult family members or others who volunteer for the organization. The USPC expects appropriate behavior when participating in any Pony Club activity. Inappropriate behavior may include, but not be limited to: profanity, vulgar language or gestures; harassment (for example: using words or actions that intimidate, threaten or persecute others before, during or following any Pony Club activity); failure to follow rules; cheating; or abusive behavior.

*"I understand that USPC activities operate under the governance of USPC and are subject to all applicable USPC By-laws, Policies, Rules and Regulations. I understand that I have access to these By-laws, Policies, Rules and Regulations and that it is my responsibility to read them. I agree to adhere to these By-laws, Policies, Rules, Regulations and this Code of Conduct. Failure to do so may, at the discretion of USPC, result in being restricted from attendance or participation in Pony Club activities."*



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### CHAPERONE FORM

*To be completed by the chaperone and turned in with the rally entry for USPC members below the age of majority.*

#### **Chaperone duties shall include:**

1. The primary function of the "Official Team Chaperone" is to ensure that there is a contact person for every USPC member below the age of majority, on the grounds for the duration of the competition.
2. While multiple Chaperone Forms may be turned in for a single team, only one person will be designated the Official Team Chaperone. If the Official Team Chaperone must leave the grounds during the competition, they must delegate the team chaperone duties to another responsible adult, making it clear that they are to respond to rally officials and any team members in your absence.
3. Be present and available to rally officials and all team members for the duration of the competition.
4. Being in contact with parents/guardians for all team members during competition hours.
5. Being in contact with all team members and their parents/ guardians outside of competition hours.
6. Have copy of and be familiar with the current discipline rulebook and the current Horse Management Handbook. Rulebooks available for download from [www.ponyclub.org](http://www.ponyclub.org).
7. Be aware that USPC members are required to wear a current, up-to-date USPC medical card/bracelet on their arm at all USPC activities.
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 and take every opportunity to encourage water breaks.
9. Uphold USPC Substances and Weapons Policy which prohibits the inappropriate or illegal use of any substance, including but not limited to drugs or alcohol, by anyone participating in any manner. Weapons of any kind are forbidden. Refer to About/About the Organization/By-Laws, Policies and Resolutions on [www.ponyclub.org](http://www.ponyclub.org) for the full policy statement.
10. Remember that administration of medications is the sole responsibility of the parent/guardian.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the competitors/team you are chaperoning:



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## COACHING GUIDELINES FORM

*Each coach should have a copy and a signed copy submitted with entries. Photocopy as necessary.*

Penalties for violating these coaching guidelines will be assessed by the discipline ground jury and/or overall ground jury under the rules governing unauthorized assistance. Any coach not adhering to the rules set forth below may be removed from their position for the duration of the phase and/or competition.

Coaches are required for Show Jumping rallies and Championships. There may be one or more coaches per team; the organizer or ring steward may limit the number of coaches in a warm-up area at any given time.

### Agreement

By signing this form, you:

- Agree to be familiar with and observe all USPC By-Laws, Policies and competition rules.
- Agree to be governed by Horse Management guidelines as expected of competitors, including appropriate attire, footwear and conduct.
- Agree to adhere to the USPC Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Policies in all your actions and decisions.
- Agree to conduct yourself in a fair and courteous manner.

### Coaches Must

- Check in as requested and attend any official coaches' briefings.
- Be familiar with, understand and comply with the current USPC discipline and Horse Management rules.
- Be aware of the welfare of mount and rider.
- Wear identification as provided by the organizer/secretary during the competition times.
- Follow all discipline coach parameters outlined in the discipline rulebook.
- Assist competitors in learning and understanding all rules pertinent to the competition.
- Help any Pony Club competitor who asks for help or who is present without a coach.

### Coaches Must Not

- Enter the barn except during authorized visiting times.
- Interfere with the immediate care of the mount under penalty of elimination of the competitor.
- Coach in a manner that interferes with the warm-up of other competitors.

- Be the organizer, and member of the organizing committee or any other official of the competition.
- Be a team chaperone.
- Be an RS at a regional competition.

### Coaching Duties

- Warming-up competitors for competition in the designated warm-up areas only.
- In addition, a coach may lead a competitor's mount into the arena area.
- Coaches may observe but not participate in (unless requested), soundness checks or horse inspections.
- Meet with the team to discuss ride times, planning and how to best utilize the coach within the team.

### Communications between Coaches and Competitors

- Coaches may communicate with the competitors during the official briefing and any subsequent briefings as required by the organizer and in the warm-up area prior to and following the competitor's ride.
- Coaches may accompany competitors during their ride, arena inspection, course walks or any other subsequent times competition areas are open for warm-up, during which they may give advice and coach.

### Competitors who wish to Coach while Competing

Championships competitors who are 18 years of age as of January 1 of the competition year may coach other members recognizing that:

- No scheduling changes will be made to accommodate coaching /riding times.
- Care of mount and other competitor responsibilities take precedence over coaching.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the competitors/teams you are coaching:



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## PERMISSION FOR JUNIOR COMPETITORS TO PARTICIPATE IN A RALLY ON A TEAM WITH SENIOR COMPETITORS

When merging a member under the age of 18 on a team with member(s) 18 years of age or older, written permission should be obtained by the person configuring the team. This form can be used for written permission, but other methods (email, etc.) are also acceptable. Written permission should be maintained with the rally entry paperwork.

This agreement acknowledges that \_\_\_\_\_ and their parent(s)/legal guardian(s)  
*Name of Participant*  
agree to the participant's placement onto a rally team with:

_____ <i>Name of Senior Participant</i>	_____ <i>Name of Senior Participant</i>
_____ <i>Name of Senior Participant</i>	_____ <i>Name of Senior Participant</i>

at \_\_\_\_\_ Rally.

### Participant

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Guardian Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Note:* Combining junior and senior teams into one division is not the same as combining junior and senior members into one team. Junior competitors can always compete up a division as a senior to fill out a team. Senior competitors can never compete down in a junior division. Before combining junior and senior-aged competitors on the same team, rally organizers must obtain the permission of the junior competitor and their parent(s)/legal guardian(s).



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**EMERGENCY CONTACT FORM**

*For USPC Members above the age of majority*

USPC Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Age: \_\_\_\_\_ State of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Competition Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Competition Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact 1 Relationship to Competitor: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact 1 Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact 1 Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

An additional Emergency Contact can be included but is not required.

Emergency Contact 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact 2 Relationship to Competitor: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact 2 Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact 2 Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_



THE UNITED STATES PONY CLUBS, INC.  
RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT  
FOR USPC NON-MEMBERS

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*This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.*

I **AGREE** for myself, and/or my child, my/our administrators and assigns, in consideration for my, and/or my child's, participation in this United States Pony Clubs, Inc. (USPC) activities and events to the following:

I **AGREE** that I choose to participate voluntarily in an USPC activity, as a rider, driver, handler, lessee, owner, agent, spectator, volunteer, and/or trainer. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and USPC activities involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including, but not limited to, broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), suffering or death ("Harm"). I fully understand that this release covers, but is not limited to, inherent risks of an equine activity which mean a danger or condition that is an integral part of an equine activity, including but not limited to, any of the following:

- The propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, death, or loss to persons on or around the equine;
- The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals;
- Hazards, including, but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions;
- A collision with another equine, another animal, a person, or an object;
- The potential of an individual during an equine activity to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death, or loss to the person of the participant or to other persons, including but not limited to, failing to maintain control over an equine or failing to act within the ability of the participant.

I **AGREE** that it is my/parent/legal guardian responsibility to ensure that I am/my child is wearing a completed wristband or armband card at this USPC activity. I authorize USPC, its successors or assigns, officials, officers, directors, employees, agents and/or volunteers to obtain and release to any USPC activity personnel (including, but not limited to, organizers, instructors, test examiners, chaperones), and to any first aid and safety personnel, medical professional, and treating medical facility, any information regarding my/my child's medical history, symptoms, treatment, exam results and/or diagnosis contained in the wristband or armband card. Furthermore, I agree and understand that it is my/parental/legal guardian responsibility to ensure that I/my child will not participate in any USPC mounted activities if I/my child have/has had a head injury or other medical condition and have/has been restricted from activity, until such time as the injury or condition is resolved and any activity restriction is lifted.

I **AGREE** to release the USPC, its successors or assigns, officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and affiliated organizations from all claims including, but not limited to, claims for money or property, disability, covenants, actions, suits, causes or action, obligations, debts, costs, expenses, attorneys' fees, judgments, orders and liabilities of whatsoever kind or nature in law, equity or otherwise, whether now known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, and whether concealed or hidden, including but not limited to any state or federal statutory or common law claim or remedy of any kind whatsoever arising out of or in any way connected with any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the USPC or the USPC activity.

I **AGREE** to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the 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 I or my child participates in a USPC activity. While a list of state statutes and select portions of those statutes believed to be in effect at the time of the execution of this agreement is attached hereto, I **AGREE** to locate, review and understand the full applicable statute in place in my jurisdiction.

I **AGREE** to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the USPC and the USPC activity and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse in the USPC activity.

I **AGREE** that neither I, nor any one claiming through me, will hereafter bring, commence, prosecute or maintain, or cause or permit to be brought, commenced, prosecuted or maintained, any suit or action, either at law or in equity, in any court in the United States or in any state thereof, or elsewhere, against the USPC, its successors or assigns, for, on account of, arising out of, or in any way connected with any Harm to me or my horse, and that neither I, nor any one claiming through me, will enforce, prosecute, or recover upon, or attempt to enforce, prosecute, or recover upon, any claim or right of action whatsoever, which I, or any one claiming through me, may now have or hereafter assert, in any way connected with claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harms caused by me or my horse at the USPC activity.

I **AGREE** this Agreement is the entire agreement of the parties, and supersedes all prior oral and written understandings and agreements. This Agreement may be modified only by a written amendment signed by both parties.

I **AGREE** that if any provision of the Agreement is found to be invalid or illegal by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall be construed as if the affected provision had not been included in order to effectuate the intent of the parties.

**In the event this form is signed by the parent/guardian of a minor, then all representations and acknowledgements herein are expressly made by, for, and on behalf of the parent/guardian and minor.**

By signing below, I **AGREE** to be bound by all applicable USPC rules and all terms and provisions of the USPC activity. I acknowledge that I enter into this release after having read the same, and place my signature hereto of my own free voluntary act and deed. By signing below, I represent to the USPC that I fully understand its contents that I do not need any further explanation, and I waive any further explanation.

***I have read and AGREE to abide by the above. REQUIRED — all signatures must be originals, not photocopies.***

**OR**

Original Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*Required if applicant is of the age of majority in their state of residence.*

Original Signature of Applicant's Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*Required if applicant is under the age of majority in their state of residence.*

# Central New England Region 2025 Games Rally Entry Form

Club and Region: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PINNIE COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_

DIVISION: Novice, Intermediate, Open: \_\_\_\_\_

Competitor's Name	Rating OR Not PONY CLUB	Horse's Name	PC Age	Date of Birth	Qualifying for Champs? Y or N
1.Capt:					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.Rider: SM:					

Name		Games Experience	Email Address
1.	Volunteer		
2.	Volunteer		
3.	Volunteer		
4.	Volunteer/ Chaperone		
5.	Coach		

Number of Trailers	Type of Trailer (2-horse, stock, etc.):

**Note:** There must be room for all horses in trailers in the event of inclement weather.

**Checklist:**

- ☐ Completed entry form
- ☐ Current Coggins test (for each horse)
- ☐ Signed Guidelines for Coaching (attached) - only required if you have a coach
- ☐ Signed Chaperone Form for teams with riders UNDER 18 (attached)
- ☐ Signed Emergency Contact Form (for riders 18 years or older) (attached)
- ☐ USPC release form for all non-Pony Club Riders (attached).
- ☐ \$80 Entry Fee: Club check, payable to CNER or via PayPal using [cnetreasury@gmail.com](mailto:cnetreasury@gmail.com)

**\*\* Blank forms will be available at the Secretary's Booth on the day of the Rally**

**DC's DECLARATION OF ELIGIBILITY:** I certify that each competitor entered is a member in good standing of USPC and our local club. To the best of my knowledge, each horse/rider combination is qualified to compete safely at the level entered.

**DC's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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