

NEW ENGLAND INTER-REGIONAL GAMES RALLY

Hosted by Rockingham Pony Club and Pentucket Pony Club

Date: Saturday and Sunday, June 22 and 23, 2002
Location: Topsfield Fairgrounds, Topsfield, Massachusetts
Cost: \$60.00 per rider. **CLUB check made out to CNER**
Stabling \$13.00/night per stall (Teams need to pay for additional stall for their Tack Rooms). **CLUB check made out to Essex Agricultural Society**

JUNIOR TEAMS: 4 - 5 members. 13 years of age or less as of 1/1/02.
(for Championships must be at least 10 years of age and D2 rating)

SENIOR TEAMS: 4 - 5 members. 16 years of age or less as of 1/1/02.

ADVANCED TEAMS: 2 members. Must be at least 17 and not more than 20 years old as of 1/1/02.

Note: If individuals are interested, we will try to form scramble teams, but please call well in advance to arrange this.

Tentative Schedule

Saturday

1:00-3:00 p.m.	Arrival of Teams and Setting Up
3:00 p.m.	Horse Management Judging Begins
4:00 p.m.	Written Test and Briefing
5:00 p.m.	Jog for Soundness
6:00 p.m.	Pizza Party (free for competitors)
7:30 p.m.	Stables Close

Sunday

6:30 a.m.	Stables Open
8:00 a.m.	Team Inspections
10:00 a.m.	Games Begin
12:00 noon	Lunch Break
1:00 p.m.	Games Resume
4:00 p.m.	Awards

- **THERE WILL BE A FOOD BOOTH ON THE GROUNDS.**
- **HAY, GRAIN, and SHAVINGS, etc. AVAILABLE AT ESSEX COUNTY CO-OP LOCATED ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE FAIRGROUNDS.**
Essex County Co-op is open until 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays. Call 978 887-2300.

GAMES TO BE PLAYED

Bending Relay
Housewife's Scurry
Stepping Stone Dash
Sack Race

Two Flag
Old Sock Race
Sword
Five Flags

Three Mug
Windsor
Litter Ring

Tie Breaker - Ball & Cone

ENTRIES CLOSE: June 10, 2002

This Rally will be run in accordance with the USPC Rules for Games competition 2001, as well as the 2002 USPC Horse Management Handbook. We will waive minimum age requirements, as allowed for Regional competition.

MAIL CHECKS TO- Betty Staten, 220 Lake Street, Haverhill, MA 01832

QUESTIONS - Please call Betty Staten (978) 374-1173 or Kathie Tremblay (978) 887-8855

PLEASE SEND NAMES OF TWO ADULT VOLUNTEERS - (Preferably people who are familiar with Games competition)

GAMES CHAMPIONSHIPS - The winning Junior, Senior, and Advanced teams will qualify to represent their region at the Championships. Be prepared to make a commitment on the day of the rally

REQUIRED FORMS - Be sure to enclose Coggins Test, USPC Chaperone Form, USPC Rally Release Form, USPC Medical Release Form, and Games Rally Entry Form.

MOTEL/HOTEL LIST IN THE TOPSFIELD AREA - Listed by best deal. You may do better by asking for a AAA discount. There are others in Danvers but on the other side of town. These are all within 15 minutes of the Topsfield Fairgrounds and are located on the same route.

- **Homewood Suites** - (978) 536-5050. Route 1, Peabody, MA **\$129/7 in suite**
New - all suites with kitchenettes. Free breakfast and evening food reception. Indoor pool.
- **Motel 6** - (978) 774-8045. Route 1, North Danvers **\$69 - 79/4**
Kids free Indoor Pool. Nice restaurant. Big parking lot. Used to be Ho Jo's.
- **Residence Inn** - (978) 777-7171. Route 1, Danvers **\$120 - 159/suite**
- **Sheraton Ferncroft Resort** - (978) 777-2500. Ferncroft Rd, Rt 1, Danvers **\$139**
Sleeps 5. Nicest in area. Gold, tennis, health club. Indoor pool
- **Comfort Inn** - (978) 777-1700. Dayton St, Danvers **\$115/4**
- **Super8 Motel** - (978) 774-6500, Rt 1, Danvers **\$64 - 94**
Older property but the closest - some kitchenettes, some suites. Outdoor pool.
- **Hampton Inn** - (978) 535-2377 - Rt. 1, Peabody **\$109/4**
New. Indoor Pool. Continental breakfast.
- **Camping** - is available on the grounds for \$13.00/night. Checks should be made payable to **Essex Agricultural Society**.

Kings Grant, Comfort Inn and others on route 128 in Danvers are very inconvenient to get-to the fairgrounds.

DIRECTIONS TO TOPSFIELD FAIRGROUNDS

From the north: Route 95 to Route 1 South. Topsfield Fairgrounds will be on the left.

From the south: Route 95 to Route 1 North. Topsfield Fairgrounds will be on the right.