



JUDGED PLEASURE TRAIL RIDE

Stonybrook Saddle Club, Inc.
Post Office Box 114013
Pittsburgh, PA 15239

WHEN: Sunday, October 14, 2018
Registration begins at 9:00 AM
First flight of riders leaves at 9:30 AM
Last flight departs at 12:30 PM

WHERE: DeerLakes Park
Frazer/West Deer Townships
Registration and parking at maintenance building on Baileys Run Road

ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 for pre-registrants (postmarked by October 1st, 2018)
\$30.00 the day of the ride

Checks can be made payable to Stonybrook Saddle Club
Pre-registration is greatly appreciated!

RIDE THEME: CIRCUS!

FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

OPEN FIELD PARKING

AWARDS

AGE DIVISION BY RIDER:

Master Executive – 62+
Senior-Senior – 33-39
Pee Wee – 10-12

Chief Executive – 51-61
Senior – 19-32
Peanut – 9 and under

Executive – 40-50
Junior – 13-18

First place prize in each age division; ribbons first through fifth place.

BREED AWARDS

To be eligible for breed awards, you must show absolute proof of registration (freeze brands and tattoos are acceptable). Mustangs will be treated as a breed, but you must show some form of authenticity. A breed is eligible for an award when there are four or more entries in the breed. Any breed that has less than four entries will be included in the “Best of the Rest” division. There will also be grade horse and grade pony divisions (a pony is 58” tall at the withers or less).

First place prize in each breed division; ribbons first through fifth place.

VINTAGE TRAIL HORSE: Horses 20 years and older – ribbons to fifth place

NOVICE TRAIL HORSE: Horses 6 years and younger – ribbons to fifth place

TOP FIVE RIDERS OF THE DAY WILL RECEIVE RECOGNITION.

HIGH POINT CHAMPION AWARDS
Leather Trophy Breast Collar
Viv Two Eyed Jack "Jack" Award, Sponsored by Chris O'Donnell

GAIL HAYWARD SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD



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RIDER INFORMATION

Rider's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

RIDER DIVISION (check one)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Master Executive (62+)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chief Executive (51 – 61)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Executive (40 – 50)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior-Senior (33 – 39)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior (19 – 32)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Junior (13 – 18)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pee Wee (10 – 12)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Peanut (9 and under)

HORSE INFORMATION

Horse Name: _____

Breed*: _____ REG#: _____

Sex: _____ COLOR: _____ Age of Horse: _____

We reserve the right to examine teeth on horses without registration papers, if necessary. To be eligible for breed awards, we must see a copy of the registration papers or tattoo/breed freeze brand. Mustangs' proof of authenticity can include copy of bill of sale, adoption papers, or brand/tattoo. NO EXCEPTIONS.

ENTRY FEES FOR EACH HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION:

\$25.00 for pre-registrants (postmarked by October 1st, 2018) and \$30.00 thereafter (and the day of the ride).

Pre-registration is greatly appreciated! **Checks can be made payable to Stonybrook Saddle Club.** Please fill out an individual form for **each** horse and rider team!

Your waiver form is enclosed. Please fill it out, sign and return with your registration fee and form. Parent or guardian MUST co-sign for Juniors, Pee Wees, and Peanuts.

Mail entries to: Stonybrook Saddle Club
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For additional information: Michelle Vernon 814-341-2524 mcombiemc@aol.com
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WAIVER

I, _____, hereby agree to participate in the trail ride held by Stonybrook Saddle Club, Inc. in Deer Lakes Park, Allegheny County, on Sunday, October 15, 2017. I understand that my participation is at my own risk and that I am subject to all rules and regulations of the trail ride and of the Allegheny County Department of Parks and Recreation. I further agree that, in the event of any damage occasioned by or the loss incurred to horses or persons present, that I will make no claim against Deer Lakes Park, Allegheny County and/or its management, Stonybrook Saddle Club, Inc., or any person or organization in any way connected with said trail ride.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless any persons or organizations connected in any way with said trail ride against all claims, demands, suits, and expenses arising from any injury or claims to or by any persons connected with me or myself.

Printed name of rider: _____

Signature of rider: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

If the rider is under 18, the legal guardian must sign below.

Printed name of Guardian: _____

Signature of Guardian: _____

Allegheny County Department of Parks and Recreation requires that all signatures are legible.



PHOTO RELEASE

I grant to the Stonybrook Saddle Club, Inc., its representatives, volunteers, and employees the right to take photographs of me and/or my horse/property in connection with Stonybrook Saddle Club, Inc. sponsored activities. I authorize Stonybrook Saddle Club, Inc., its assigns and transferees to copyright, use, and publish the same in print and/or electronically.

I agree that Stonybrook Saddle Club, Inc. may use such photographs of me and/or my horse/property with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content.

I have read and understand the above. Family members may all sign the same release. Print then sign your name. **ADULTS MUST SIGN FOR MINORS.**

Printed Name

Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

RIDE DESCRIPTION

1. There is open field parking around the pavilion. Water is available for horses. Food is available for purchase. If you would like other options, you are welcome to bring a bagged lunch.
2. Registration begins at 9:00 AM at the **Maintenance Barn of Deer Lakes Park** (entrance is off of Baileys Run Road)
3. Estimated ride distance is 5 miles or more, or about 2 – 2.5 hours at a walk without the obstacle stops.
4. There is no road riding. Wooded trails and fields with one road crossing.
5. Terrain is mixed with some hilly areas. Horses in moderate condition or above should not have difficulty.
6. The theme for this ride is Monster Mash! All obstacles will be in keeping with that theme.
7. There will be 10 obstacles that are in keeping with the theme of the ride. Some obstacles will be natural, some will have working situations, and all are fun and creative.
8. CAUTION: You will encounter hikers, cyclists, and/or dogs on the trails. These are NOT part of the obstacles. We must share the trails and facilities of Deer Lakes Park. PLEASE BE COURTEOUS!
9. Ride Schedule: Sign-in table opens at 9:00AM

Horses will be started on the trail between 9:30 AM and 12:30 PM

Entire event, including awards ceremony, should be finished by 5:00 PM

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ALTHOUGH THIS EVENT IS RAIN OR SHINE, WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CANCEL IN CASE OF SEVERE INCLEMENT WEATHER. YOU MAY CALL DEANN OR NICOLE AFTER 6:45 AM ON THE DAY OF THE RIDE FOR INFORMATION.

RULES

1. Each horse and rider must register as a team. If you pre-register, switching on the day of ride requires a \$5.00 re-entry fee.
2. Every rider must sign a waiver form. Peanuts, Peewees, and Juniors MUST have a parent signature.
3. To qualify for breed awards, registration papers, tattoos, or freeze brand must be seen.
4. ALL dogs must be kept on a leash and away from food areas.
5. NO RUNNING OR RACING IN THE PARK!!!!
6. The use of alcoholic beverages or controlled substances by competitors is prohibited.
7. Stonybrook Saddle Club, Inc. has the right to refuse to allow any horse to participate due to illness, injury, unsoundness, or uncontrollability.
8. Horses will be dispatched at 10 – 15 minute intervals. Once you start, you do not have to stay in a group. Spread out for comfort. This will prevent the “snowball” effect at obstacles.
9. The last departure will be at 12:30 PM. All horses must be on the trail by that time.
10. **SAFE RIDING PRACTICES ARE REQUIRED**
 - a. All riders must use saddles. No bareback riding or bareback pads are permitted.
 - b. If you are riding bridleless, you must have the bridle with you at all times. Judges and/or ride officials may require you to use a bridle at any time.
 - c. All riders must wear long pants.

- d. Peanut, Peewee, and Junior riders under 18 years of age **MUST** wear helmets, but use of helmets by all riders is strongly advised and encouraged.
 - e. Peanut, pee wee and junior riders must be accompanied by an adult.
11. Excessive speed will be penalized. Take your time on the trails. Expect to take at least two hours to complete the course.
 12. Judges will take your safety habits into consideration (loose saddles, dangling straps, etc.). ***There may be a dismount/remount situation.***
 13. You may talk or sing to your horse as a working partner. Coaxing/reprimanding will be penalized.
 14. ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE EXPECTED TO BEHAVE IN A SPORTSMANSHIP LIKE MANNER. Actions meant to demean other riders, judges, or ride officials will not be tolerated. Such actions will be penalized and could result in disqualification without a refund.
 15. **Any rider caught removing or changing trail markers will be disqualified.**
 16. No more than three (3) attempts at any obstacle may be made. A partial score will be given if you dismount and lead your horse through an obstacle.
 17. NO “ponying” a horse through an obstacle.
 18. NO DOUBLE RIDING.
 19. Riders must display their entry numbers to ALL judges.
 20. RIDERS INTENTIONALLY STRAYING OFF MARKED TRAILS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. We only have permission to use certain areas of the park. Riding in prohibited areas, especially picnic groves and open grass areas, could cause the park to be closed to all horses. â
 21. ALL JUDGES’ DECISIONS ARE FINAL.
 22. Crops and/or spurs are allowed. HOWEVER, judges shall not score horses requiring them higher than 9 for each obstacle.
 23. The same rider must ride the horse for each obstacle.

The scores will be posted online after the ride. However, if you would like a copy of the scores mailed to you, please bring a self-addressed stamped envelope to the ride.

If you must leave the ride early, you are responsible for collecting any awards you may win. Please make arrangements with another rider to take them for you. **STONYBROOK SADDLE CLUB, INC. WILL NOT BE HOLDING ON TO OR MAILING AWARDS TO RIDERS ABSENT FOR THE CEREMONY.**

DIRECTIONS TO DEER LAKES PARK

From PA Turnpike

Take the Exit 48 (Allegheny Valley Exit). Take the Cheswick/Springdale/New Kensington ramp onto Freeport Road. At the first traffic light, turn left onto Pearl Avenue. Follow Pearl Avenue – which becomes Russelton Road – for about 5.5 miles to a stop sign. Just AFTER the stop sign, turn right at the First Commonwealth Bank. Go under the underpass and PASS THE MAIN ENTRANCE to Deer Lakes Park. Continue on this road, and at the 3-way intersection stay straight/bear left onto Baileys Run Road. Entrance to the Maintenance Barn will be on your left.

From 28 North

Take the Cheswick/Springdale exit. Turn Right to stop sign. Turn right onto Russelton Road. Follow directions above.

From 28 South

Take the Cheswick/Springdale exit. Turn Right to stop sign. Turn right onto Russelton Road. Follow directions above.

From Route 8

From Route 8, take Route 910 east (intersection is in Gibsonia). Follow 910 nine miles to the light at Saxonburg Boulevard*. Turn left. Go to Russelton/Dorseyville Road. Turn right. Go through the first stop sign and you will come to a short, windy downhill with a stop sign at the bottom of Russelton Road. Turn left onto Russelton Road and follow the above directions.

**There may be a detour due to construction on 910. Please check the route and plan ahead of time.*



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