

*The 3rd Running of*

# **Penn National Pony Derby**

Penn National Race Course • Grantville, PA

Saturday, August 10, 2019

Post Time: approx 6:05pm

## **1<sup>st</sup> Race- Small Pony Flat Race**

For small ponies (under 12.2 hands). About 2 furlongs on the dirt.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Race- Pony Lead Line Trot Race**

For ponies ridden by juniors, who have not reached their 7th birthday as of the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year. Ponies must have lead line attached to their bridle and must be accompanied by an adult. About 1 furlong on the dirt. Walk or trot; entries breaking out of the trot must pull up immediately and resume trotting, excessive breaking will result in DQ. Riders must wear ASTM approved helmets. Overgirths & protective vests are highly encouraged. Racing silks encouraged. May be split into two divisions if entries warrant.

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Race- Large Pony Flat Race**

For large ponies (over 13.2h, but not exceeding 14.2h). About 2-3 furlongs on the dirt.

## **4<sup>th</sup> Race Medium Pony Flat Race**

For medium ponies (12.2h -13.2h), About 2 furlongs on the dirt.

## **5<sup>th</sup> Race- Shetland Pony Flat Race**

Restricted to Shetland Ponies, approx. 1 1/2 furlongs on the dirt. Rider must be size appropriate for mount.

**All riders are to not have had their 16th birthday as of January 1st, except where noted. All trainers must be 18+ years old.**

**MAKE ENTRIES ONLINE:**

US Pony Racing

[goponyracing.com](http://goponyracing.com)

Entries **Close** Noon Mon, August 5, 2019

**Scratches** by Noon Tue, August 6, 2019

*NO POST ENTRIES*

Ponies may be measured race day to ensure proper division placement, ponies close to size limit must be measured by MSA measurement steward prior to running. Lead Line ponies may be used in one lat race, all other flat race ponies may only be used once. All race entries (rider and pony) **MUST** be approved by USPR before being allowed to run. Ponies who have started in the last year under Jockey Club or NSA rules are prohibited. All USPR general rules apply, see website.

**Entry Fee: \$30, late scratch fee applies.** Entry fee must be paid upon entering. PayPal, credit card, or check. Proof of rider health insurance, negative coggins, signed release forms, health certificate, approved helmet, yoke/neckstrap, overgirth and protective vest are required. Races may be combined, canceled, or split. No blinkers or whips allowed. Additional rules and info can be found on the USPR website at [goponyracing.com](http://goponyracing.com).