

Xtreme Trail Course Competition

Rules and Regulations

Presented by Leading Way Farm

- ❖ **Eligibility:** Any competent rider with a horse, pony, or mule of any breed is eligible to enter. Please note: Our course is not a beginner's course. Participant's age is based on their age on January 1, 2010.
- ❖ Any one horse cannot be ridden by two different people. Any one person will be allowed to compete on two different horses.
- ❖ **NO ONE IS TO BE ON THE TRAIL COURSE AT ANY TIME EXCEPT DURING THEIR TIMED ROUND.**
- ❖ **Tack and Attire:** Dress as you would for a normal trail ride. Riding boots are mandatory. Traditional cowboy gear is encouraged. Adults are entitled to wear protective equipment with out penalty.
- ❖ **17 AND UNDER ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A HELMET, NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- ❖ The only requirement for tack is that it be in good repair and that it is humane. All tack should be carefully inspected by rider/handler before competing.
- ❖ **Extreme Trail Competition:** This competition is designed to bring many elements of trail riding on to one course. The course will be the same for all competitors. Riders must be prepared for any and all things that may be encountered in and around the course. Horses may be asked to ride through, over, under, around obstacles or asked to drag an obstacle.
- ❖ This is a timed event. Riders will be timed from start to finish. Penalties will be added for incorrect completion of obstacles.
- ❖ **Disqualifications:** Abuse to the animal inside or outside the trail course and / or evidence that an act of abuse has occurred will be grounds for disqualification with out reimbursement. This includes, but is not limited to, lameness and/or fresh blood in mouth, shoulder, flank, hip or legs. Disqualifications also include refusing to leave an obstacle area after being motioned off, dismounting on course unless specifically told to do so for an obstacle, disrespect or other misconduct.
- ❖ All entry forms must be accompanied by a signed release.

- ❖ **Protests:** All protests will be placed in writing and submitted within 30 minutes after completion of the course, together with a \$20.00 cash protest fee. If the protest is sustained or no decision is reached, the money will be returned. If the protest is denied, the money will be retained. Protests will be heard by the five (5) persons appointed by Leading Way Farm management. This group will assemble as soon as possible and resolve the protest by the end of the day that the protest is submitted. If no protests are filed within thirty minutes of the end of the competition all places are final.
- ❖ Leading Way Farm management holds the sole right to dispute & settle any and all issues arising from any consequence not discussed in this document, show contract or forms, and the determinations by Leading Way Farm will be final and binding.

Agreed on July 31, 2010.

Signature of Participant

Printed Name of Participant

Approved (if participant is under 18 years of age):

Signature of Parent/Guardian