

Pine Ridge Horse Obstacle Challenge Rules and Information

1. All horses must have a current negative Coggins.
2. All riders are required to sign Liability and Photo Release forms.
3. No horses will be allowed on the course prior to the challenge.
4. Each rider is to pick up their score card at registration. Keep your score card with you on the course. You must present this card to and collect it from each Judge. Once the last obstacle is scored, the Judge will turn your card into the Scoring Team.
5. All horses and riders must be outfitted in proper riding gear.
6. Entries will be in the order they are received. Exceptions apply.
7. Please be honest with division entered. See Entry Form for a list of Divisions. Any questions about divisions, please ask.
8. A horse may only be entered one time, per division. Riders may enter more than one horse. Horse may not be entered in multiple division with different riders.
9. Safety first. Be careful. If your horse gets upset with an obstacle, it's better to pass than try to force him/her.
10. Each horse and rider must negotiate obstacles on their own, one at a time, at the walk or the specified gait for that obstacle.
11. You are not forced to do anything that you are not comfortable with. Let the Judge know that you are going to pass on the obstacle and they will record a zero for that obstacle. Remember this is for the fun.
12. Riders must stay mounted while negotiating an obstacle. A dismount will result in a zero for that obstacle (unless the obstacle calls for a dismount).
13. If a Judge determines a situation to be unsafe and you are asked to not continue an obstacle, please obey the request and withdraw from the obstacle.
14. If any horse is deemed to be difficult and pose a potentially unsafe situation, horse and rider may be dismissed from the challenge.
15. Abuse of horse or humans will not be tolerated. Management reserves the right to remove the owner or rider from the obstacle challenge without being liable for compensation or damages.
16. Horse will be allowed three attempts. It is Judge's discretion to end completion time.
17. Scoring will be based on a scale of 0-10, with 10 being the best and full point increments being awarded at the Judge's discretion.
 - Score 9 - 10: Horse moves willingly towards and through the obstacle with relaxed, forward motion. No hesitation and no obvious encouragement from the rider. Completes the obstacle.
 - Score 7 - 8: Horse moves forward willingly with only one or two slight hesitations. Some subtle encouragement from the rider. Completes the obstacle.
 - Score 5 - 6: Horse moves forward but is resistant with a stop or two, looking closely at the obstacle. Obvious encouragement from the rider. Completes the obstacle.
 - Score 3 - 4: Horse is resistant with frequent stopping, encouragement from the rider. Completes the obstacle.

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- Score 2: Rider shows good horsemanship skills, horse remains focused. Does not complete the obstacle.
- Score 1: Horse is extremely unwilling but touches or gets through part of the obstacle. Does not complete the obstacle satisfactorily.
- Score 0: Horse is unable to complete the obstacle.

There will be multiple judges for the obstacle challenge. The scores from all the judges will be combined for a total score. In the event there are multiple entries with the same total score, timed obstacle(s) will be used to break ties.

There will be awards and ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th in all Divisions.

Only well-behaved dogs on a leash will be allowed on premises.