

**MOUNTAIN TRAIL COMPETITION - Saturday, September 8th, 2018 – 9:00 AM**

**High Desert Trail Riders Back Country Horsemen**

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A **separate** entry must be filled out for each horse and exhibitor combination. Payment **MUST** accompany registration form. Please PRINT all information.

Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's Name (if different from exhibitor): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Exhibitor: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Walk thru at 8:00 AM Classes start at 9:00 AM**

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| 1. In Hand \$15.00         | 7. Open, 18 & Over \$20.00        |
| 2. Warm Up \$20.00         | 8. Youth, 17 & Under \$20.00      |
| 3. Amateur \$20.00         | 9. Open \$25.00                   |
| 4. CRS (50 & Over) \$20.00 | 10. Pack Race \$50.00 (Jackpot)   |
| 5. Mules Open \$25.00      | 11. Timed Event \$50.00 (Jackpot) |
| 6. Novice \$20.00          | 12. Costume Class \$15.00         |

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Please **CIRCLE** classes to be entered

Class Fees:	\$ _____
\$20 POST Entry after 9/7/2018:	\$ _____
<b>Make checks payable to HDTRBCH</b> <b>TOTAL Fees Due:</b>	\$ _____

Class Descriptions:

1. In Hand: Horse/Mule may be of any age, may be entered in any riding classes.
2. Warm Up: A great opportunity to try something new. Will be judged but no awards.
3. Amateur: Rider cannot have received compensation of any kind for riding, training, judging or lessons in the past 5 years.
4. CRS (50 & Over): Obstacles may be completed in no particular order, rider must be 50 or over in age.
5. Mules Open: Open to any age mule under saddle.
6. Novice, not to have won a Mountain Trail class before.
7. Open, 18 & Over: Age of rider as of January 1, 2018.
8. Youth, 17 & Under: Age of rider as of January 1, 2018.
9. Open to all riders

10. Pack Race – 3-person team, only one rider. Rider will hold-pack string (1 animal) as the 2 teammates load the animal. It will be a timed event with bonus scores given to teams that return with all dozen-eggs intact. 50% payback.

11. Timed Event: A time limit will be given and the rider must strategically decide which obstacles to attempt while keeping time and the point value given to each obstacle in mind. 50% payback

12. Costume Class: Up to 20 pts added to score for costume.

**Attire and Tack:** Dress as you would for a day on the trail. This is a competition, so in the event of a tie, the neater presentation may make the difference. All riders are required to wear boots or riding shoes with at least a ½” heel. All youth (17 & under) must wear a helmet. Tack used on the trail may be used, as long as it is safe and proper. No training aids may be used (martingales, tiedowns, etc.) You may ride with two hands when using a snaffle bit or bosal, regardless of the age of the horse. If two hands are used with shank bits, a penalty will apply.

**Scoring** will be based on a 0-10 score for each obstacle. Refusals=0 (see below) and a perfect obstacle=10.

**Refusals** are three unsuccessful attempts, including balking, evading, running past an obstacle or unwillingness to approach an obstacle. After a refusal the rider will be asked to move on to the next obstacle. THERE IS NO SCHOOLING ON THE COURSE, EVEN AFTER A REFUSAL.

**Off course** will be called if an obstacle is taken in the wrong direction, from the wrong side, out of sequence or for not following the pattern and will result in a score of 0 (zero) for that obstacle or obstacles.

A **Course Walk Through** will take place at 8:00 AM before the first class. The patterns will be posted at the show office.

A **Gate Call** will be enforced of **one minute**. If you need additional time for a tack change, etc. it must be cleared with the ring steward or announcer one class prior to the class in need of the additional time.

**Spectators** must stay in the grandstands.

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**PLEASE SIGN RELEASE (BELOW) AND MAIL IT TO:**

**NOTICE:** This is an equine facility. All activities on these grounds are subject to the Equine Inherent Risk Law (Oregon 30.687-30.697). By your presence of these grounds you have indicated that you have accepted the limits of liability resulting for the Inherent Risk Law of equine activities. There are NO spectators’ areas. ALL persons on these grounds will be regarded as participants and limited by the Inherent Risk Law. The law is strongly supported by the American Horse Council.

**WARNING:** Under Oregon law, no person shall be liable for damages sustained by another as a result of risks inherent in equine activity, in so far as those risks are or should be, reasonably obvious, expected or necessary to the person injured. (ORS 30.687).

By signing this release form you are releasing the High Desert Trail Riders Back Country Horsemen (HDTRBCH) and all its members, officers, board of directors, insurers and all related entities of the HDTRBCH from any claims, liabilities, demands, suits, or causes of action or potential, known or unknown, which arise out of or any way relate to the undersigned riding or handling of equine at any HDTRBCH event. This release contemplates and includes any claims and remedies available under any state, federal, or local law or authority, including attorney fees and cost. It is expressly understood and agreed that this release is intended to cover and does cover not only all known losses and damages, but further losses and damages not now known or anticipated, but which may later develop or be discovered, including all the effects and consequences. By signing this release form, you hereby declare that you have read the release and that is it fully understood and voluntarily accepted for the purpose of making a full, final and complete release of any and all claims arising, in whatever legal form or theory might assert, in any jurisdiction.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_