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# TRAIL CHALLENGE 2020

Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 am

## HIGH DESERT TRAIL RIDER BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN

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

Name of horse \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Rider \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### CLASSES:

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|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. IN HAND-\$15        | 6. OPEN (7-12)-\$15           |
| 2. NOVICE (horse)-\$20 | 7. OPEN (13-17)-\$20          |
| 3. AMATURE-\$20        | 8. OPEN (18 and over)-\$20    |
| 4. MULES-\$20          | 9. CAMPING FEE-\$15           |
| 5. OLDIES (55+)-\$20   | 10. WARM UP Friday night \$20 |
- (Friday night obstacles are limited)

Please **CIRCLE** all classed entered

Total classes \_\_\_\_\_  
\$10 post entry after 9-9-20 \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Fees \_\_\_\_\_

**LUNCH AVAILABLE FOR A VOLUNTARY DONATION**

**PLEASE SIGN RELEASE AND MAIL PAGE 1 & 2 TO:**

**HDTRBCH --- P.O. Box 1858 --- Klamath Falls. OR. 97601**

**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, 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 riders name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Print horse owners name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Print parent name of anyone under 18 \_\_\_\_\_

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

## **RULES:**

**IN HAND:** Horse/Mule may be of any age. May enter any riding class.

**AMATURE:** Rider has not won or placed in a Trail competition or received compensation of any kind for riding, training, judging or lessons.

**OLDIE (55 & Over)** show us your trail skills!

**NOVICE,** horse or mule has not won or placed in a Trail competition.

**MULES:** Open to any age mule under saddle.

**ALL OPEN CLASSES** (Age of rider as of January 1, 2020) young children can be accompanied or lead by a parent if needed.

**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 1/2" heel. All youth (17 & under) must wear a helmet.

Pack up as you would on a real trail ride. The items you put in your saddle bag may win you extra points.

No training aids may be used (martingales, tie downs, 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 and a perfect obstacle = 10.

**Refusals** after three unsuccessful attempts, including balking, evading, running past an obstacle or unwillingness to approach an obstacle, 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 the wrong direction, from the wrong side or out of sequence. The trail pattern will be up to each person to figure out, just like it would be on a real trail ride. You'll have to look for many signs (pink Dots) we have put out and maybe use the map you put in your saddle bag for reference. We want to see your real trail skills!

**Spectators** must stay outside the course fence OR in the roped off areas inside the course we have made for spectators. Make sure you're social distancing and wear a mask.

**Campers** please leave camping area clean. Pick up after your animals and yourself. Use tree saver straps if high lining on trees. **NO FIRES.**