



2022 Autumn Edition Horse Show Trail Challenge Class List

Saturday October 15, 2022

TRAIL CHALLENGE – START TENTATIVE 9 AM AT THE TRAIL COURSE AREA

1. FIRST TIME PARTICIPANT NOVICE LEVEL RIDER – WALK/TROT
2. NOVICE TRAIL (LEVEL 1) CHALLENGE OBSTACLE COURSE – WALK/TROT
3. IN HAND TRAIL CHALLENGE – WALK/TROT/JOG OR GAIT
4. MINITAURE HORSE IN HAND TRAIL CHALLENGE – WALK/TROT OR JOG
5. LEADLINE IN HAND OBSTACLE COURSE – WALK TROT/OR JOG
6. INTERMEDIATE TRAIL (LEVEL 2) CHALLENGE OBSTACLE COURSE – WALK/TROT OR GAIT
7. YOUTH 17 AND UNDER TRAIL CHALLENGE – WALK/TROT OR GAIT
8. OPEN TRAIL (LEVEL 3) TRAIL CHALLENGE – WALK/TROT/JOG OR GAIT
9. OPEN TRAIL (LEVEL 3) CHALLENGE OPSTACLE COURSE – WALK/TROT OR GAIT/CANTER OR LOPE
10. INTERMEDIATE TRAIL (LEVEL 2) CHAMPIONSHIP – WALK/TROT/JOG OR GAIT/LOPE (AWARD GIVEN)
11. YOUTH 17 AND UNDER CHAMPIONSHIP – WALK/TROT/JOG OR GAIT/LOPE (AWARD GIVEN)
12. OPEN TRAIL CHAMPIONSHIP – WALK/TROT/JOG OR GAIT/LOPE (BUCKLE TO BE AWARDED)

Description of Levels

Level 1 – Level 1 is intended for a novice type rider and/or horse. You must NOT have won more than 3 blue ribbons within our show series, and you must not have won more than 3 blue ribbons, a championship, best of show or a trail obstacle highpoint with any other association.

Level 2 – Level 2 is intended for an intermediate type rider and/or horse. Level 2 courses are more detailed than level 1 courses. Level 2 horses are NOT eligible for novice classes, but are eligible for level 3/open classes. Level 2 *horses* must not have won more than 3 championships nor a level 2 or 3 high point within our association and you must not have won a championship, best of show or level two or higher high point with any other association.

Level 3 – Level 3 is currently our most advanced and most technical course level. Any horse and rider pair may attempt any open or level 3 course.

Championship Classes – All championship classes require a lope/canter – an attempt at a lope/canter will still be scored, but can be penalized for lack of completion by the judge. Championship classes are more detailed courses and can be the most competitive – good luck to everyone!