

1st Annual Franklin County 4H Trailblazer Horse and Pony Show-Sanctioned by the Blue Ridge Horse Force

Saturday October 31st, 2009

Registration begins at 9:00-Show starts at 11:00

Location-**Patrick Henry Saddle Club**-see back for directions and rules

Entry Fees-\$5.00 per class Judge: Ann Walker Ribbons through 6th place

Halloween Theme-The PHSC will be selling Brunswick stew and a Trunk and Treat will be on the grounds.

Classes-please see the office for any question about classes

1. Model Hunter-BRHF
2. Model Western-BRHF
3. Model English-BRHF
4. Costume Class-BRHF
5. Trail Obstacle-BRHF
6. Walk only English or Western-17 and under
7. Go As You Please-English-BRHF (Open)
8. Go As You Please-Western-BRHF (Open)
9. Hunter Pleasure Under Saddle W/T-BRHF
10. Eye Ball Race (rider will race to the end of the arena and "dig" in goo (Jello) for a eyeball (yes it is fake) hold the eyeball up remount their horse and race back-this is a timed event)
11. Costume Race (requires two entries/one horse-ran like the bloomer race, but riders will put on a costume. One rider races on horseback to the end of the arena and puts the costume on and races back and takes the costume off and then the other rider puts the costume on and races back to the end of the arena and takes the costume off and races home-timed event)
12. Ribbon race (requires two entries and two horses-riders will have a 4 foot piece of crepe paper that they will hold between them. Riders will walk, trot, and lope with the crepe paper between them. When the paper breaks the pair is out-winner and placements are determined by the order the crepe paper breaks.
13. Hunter Pleasure W/T/C-BRHF
14. Western Pleasure W/J/L-BRHF (Open)
15. Open Walk only
16. English Pleasure W/T/C-BRHF (Open)
17. 4H Members Only Go As You Please-English and Western

30 minute break

18. Youth Barrels 9-17 years old-BRHF
19. Adult Barrels-18 and up-BRHF
20. Open Texas Barrels
21. Youth Speed Barrel 9-17 years old
22. Open Speed Barrel

23. Ride-a-Buck-BRHF
24. Western Pleasure W/J-BRHF
25. English Pleasure W/T-BRHF
26. Hunt Seat Equitation W/T
27. Youth Pole Bending-9-17 years old-BRHF
28. Adult Pole Bending-18 and up-BRHF
29. Spaghetti Race (similar to the eyeball race, but rider will find a body part (still fake!) timed event)
30. Egg and Spoon Race (rider will balance an egg on a spoon at a W/T/L-placement determined by the order the riders drop their eggs)-BRHF
31. Keyhole race-BRHF
32. Drink Race (rider will race to the end of the arena and drink a soda and race back-timed event)

Rules

1. The Show will be run according to 4H Rules.
 - a. ALL riders must be 9 years or older to participate.
 - b. 4H Members should bring a copy of their current health form.
 - c. All riders 18 and under must wear a helmet (ASTM approved) in mounted classes.
2. The show is open to the public-you do not need to be a 4H member, but 4H guidelines still must be followed.
3. Negative coggins within twelve months must be provided.
4. Show management reserves the right to add, cancel, or combine classes.
5. Goodwill and sportsmanship are essential for a fun and safe show, management reserves the right to bar any animal, exhibitor, owner, or spectator for inappropriate behavior.
6. Appropriate attire is encouraged, but not required.
7. Neither Patrick Henry Saddle Club, Virginia Cooperative extension, nor any of its members, families, organizers, property owners, nor employees shall be held responsible for accident, damage, injury, illness, or loss to the animals, personal property, exhibitors, spectators, or any other persons on the show grounds.
8. A two minute gate call and five minute tack change will be enforced
9. MUST be a member of BRHF prior to show before points will count towards year end awards.
10. Call the contact numbers at the bottom in case of bad weather.

Directions to Patrick Henry Saddle Club:

From US 220 take the Bassett exit, is which Route 57-follow 57 through Bassett, T/L onto Cedar Street, go to the end of the street, the saddle club is directly across the street.

From Ferrum take 40 West to Thompson Ridge Road T/L, continue to the end, T/R onto Union Bridge Road/Fairy Stone Road (the roads run into each other) proceed to the end T/R onto VA346 to the end, T/L onto 57, go about 3 ½ miles T/R onto Cedar Street-the saddle club is across the street at the end of Cedar Street-Cross the street and T/R into the Patrick Henry Saddle Club.

The show is ran by the Franklin County 4H Horse and Pony Club
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