

Course Rules and Scoring

- * Each course has been assigned a certain amount of points. Any faults or incorrectly completing an obstacle will result in points being deducted from that original score.
- * Each Course has a maximum time limit to complete. At the end of this time limit, you will be instructed to leave the course with points deducted for any obstacles you did not complete. So if you're having a lot of trouble with a particular obstacle, it's best to move on to the next one and not use up all your time on that one.
- * A total course time will be also kept for the entire course. This will only be used in the event of a tie for points.
- * If a rider dismounts during the course, in any division, they will be disqualified.
- * In the Youth division, a rider may have a parent or coach in the arena with them. But if they touch the rider or horse, they will be disqualified.
- * **The Youth division must be done at a walk only. Points will be deducted for going any faster.**
- * **The Novice/Amateur division must be done at a walk and trot. Points will be deducted for going any faster.**
- * **The Open division course can be done at the rider's discretion. But keep in mind that safety is the highest priority and faster speeds will likely cause more faults.**
- * This competition is not an "Extreme Cowboy Race". We are looking for horses and riders that demonstrate the ability to navigate the course in a safe, timely manner, showing their skills at working together as partners, training and Horsemanship. The maximum course time has been set based on a steady, controlled ride through the course. So there is also a "Run-Out" time. This is a time that could only be achieved if the rider charges recklessly around the course