

SUPREME COWBOY COMPETITION

MAY 30 – JUNE 1, 2008

Franklin County Saddle Club, Pasco, Washington

On behalf of Franklin County Saddle Club we thank you for your interest in this event. If you have had an opportunity to watch Craig Cameron's Extreme Cowboy Race on RFDTV, then you have a pretty good idea of what's going to happen.

Riders will be required to complete a series of maneuvers and obstacles. The entire course is timed. Judging Criteria is: Horsemanship, Cadence, Control, Horse's Attitude and Overall Execution. Although the course is timed, it is often the horse and rider team who takes the course in a steady, calculated approach that comes out "on top". We are looking for the Supreme Working Horse and Rider Team.

The course will cover approximately 8 acres. A total of 14 obstacles and 4 maneuvers will be required for completion. The course is designed to test all skill levels.

Youth riders will start the three day event on Friday May 30th at 4:00 pm. Adult riders will then go on to work through the course on Saturday May 31st and Sunday June 1st starting at 8:30 am.

Riders will have THREE DIVISIONS to choose from:

- Youth: *Ages 14 through 18 years old-age based on birth date as of January 1st 2008*
- Non-Pro: *Person who has not taken remuneration for training horses*
- Professional: *Person who has taken remuneration for training horses*

Due to the number of riders expressing an interest in the competition and time limitations of only one horse and rider team on course at anyone time, entry is by pre-registration only. Teams will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. The cut-off date for registration is May 15, 2008 at 5:00pm. All entry fees and stall rental fees will be due no later than May 15th at 5:00pm. If fees are not received by the cut off date and time, the next rider and horse team in line will be given the opportunity to fill your open spot. Each registration form will be assigned a number in the order it is received. You will be contacted with the number you have been given and an estimated time when you will ride the course.

You are welcome to come watch other riders at any time. All spectators are welcome. The course will be posted at the show office on May 29th at 2:00 pm. You will be able to walk the course (without your horse) on Friday May 30th from 2:30 - 3:30pm and on Saturday May 31st and Sunday June 1st until 7:00am.

PRIZES: Non-Pro and Pro Divisions will receive up to 50% of "money paid in" subject to number of entries in each class. The 50% will be split 60/40 between first and second place riders in each division. Youth Division will receive tack value calculated same as cash prizes in Pro and Non-Pro Division.

REFUND POLICY: All fees are non-refundable after May 15th, 2008 at 5:00pm. Only if you present a written letter by June 16th, 2008 from your doctor or your veterinarian stating you or your horse is/was unable to be ridden through the course will an exception be made.

General Rules

- Horses may be substituted until registration cut off date. After which time it is on a case-by-case basis only.
- Horses cannot cross enter - one horse one rider team.
- You must check into the event office at least one hour prior to your estimated ride time.
- Each team will be assigned an entry number. Team numbers must be clearly displayed on the rider's back or on both sides of the saddle pad.
- All youth must be accompanied by an adult.
- No youth registered in the Youth Division are allowed to ride a stallion.
- This is a Western Event requiring Western tack and attire - boots, hats, long sleeve shirts. Helmets are required for Youth Division.
- No training devices on horses. Bosals and Hackamores will be allowed.
- Horses must "walk" on all roads on club grounds before, during and after competition.
- No walking, camping or riding in marked off areas.
- All dogs must be kept on a leash away from ride area. No dogs on or near the course at any time.
- Exhibitors must clean their own stalls by stripping the stall and stacking the shavings in the center of the yellow barn or just outside the stall doors of the row barns unless stall cleaning has been paid for and not refunded at time of check-out.
- No abuse to any horse or animal on the course or on the grounds of Franklin County Saddle Club will be tolerated. It is up to the discretion of two Event Committee Chairpersons and/or one Judge as to what constitutes abuse. If an incident occurs with is determined to be abusive, the individual or individuals will receive one verbal warning. If a second incident occurs, the individual or individuals will be asked to leave the grounds and all entry fees will be forfeited.
- Please be sure that your horse's vaccinations are up to date and all Washington State laws pertaining to transporting horses across state lines have been followed. Any horse presenting symptoms of illness will be asked to leave the show grounds.

Important Dates To Remember

- Thursday May 15th at 5:00pm - *Registration closing date*
- Thursday May 29th at 2:00pm - *Course will be posted at the show office*
- Friday May 30th from 2:30-3:30pm - *Youth Exhibitors may walk the course on foot*
- Saturday May 31st, 2008 before 7:00am - *Exhibitors may walk the course on foot*
- Sunday June 1st, 2008 before 7:00am - *Exhibitors may walk the course on foot*
- Monday June 16th, 2008 - *Cut off for approved refunds*
- Friday May 30th at 4:00pm - *Youth Supreme Cowboy Competition*
- Saturday May 31st at 8:30am - *Supreme Cowboy Competition*
- Sunday June 1st at 8:30am - *Supreme Cowboy Competition*

Information

Jan Kerns (509) 544-0524 or Pat Deschane (509) 547-0458

Registration Forms, Driving Directions, and offsite lodging information is available on our website at www.franklincountysaddleclub.com.

Hook-ups and stalls are available at the Franklin County Saddle Club for a fee.