

VHR COWGIRL CHALLENGE

EVENT DESCRIPTION

Barrel Racing

Let's see those animals run! There will be time penalties for knocking over barrels. Any teams that break pattern will be scored below teams that do not break the pattern, regardless of their time. Turn and burn, baby!

Obstacles

This event will consist of 10 obstacles and will be subjectively judged by a judge with certification and experience in judging obstacle competitions. This event is not timed. You will be judged on your equine being brave, the approach, the obstacle, the departure, and overall horsemanship. You will have 4 attempts per obstacles before a whistle for you to move to the next obstacle. It is highly recommended to attend an obstacle clinic hosted at Von Holten Ranch by either Brandy Von Holten or Lee Hart. Check our schedule for 2017 clinics.

Shooting

This event will use a Daisy provided pellet rifle. If you would like to purchase your own rifle to practice, please call Daisy Outdoor Products at 479-636-1200, and be sure to request Von Holten Ranch pricing. All competitors will use the rifles provided by Von Holten Ranch through Daisy. You will shoot from 33' away, without a rest for the gun. You will get two shots from two separate rifles. Best single shot wins, ties will be broken by second shot. You can either stand, kneel, or be seated.

Multiple Choice Test

This event will be a 50-75 multiple choice question test. The topics will cover rifles, trailers, beef, general horsemanship, and roping/ropes.

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Roping

This event will keep spectators on their toes and rooting for everyone! Here's the deal, you have to keep trying until you catch! If it takes you one try or if it takes you twenty tries. Run down, rope, run back; sounds easy, right! You will be roping a stationary heel-o-matic ground driven team roping dummy. A pole will be placed 3' behind the tail of the roping dummy. For this competition we are looking for a legal catch: around the neck, slick horn, or half head. Best time wins.

Trailer Backing

Vroom, vroom! You will have a maximum time limit of 5 minutes to park our 25' goose neck flat bed trailer. You will all use our automatic transmission F250. Every person will back the same pattern and will start the same way. You will be judged on accuracy and not speed.

Meat & Nonmeat Cooking

The judges for this event will actually work in the food industry. You will be judged on appearance, taste, texture, and originality. You have the option to submit a story and/or recipe. Every team will be given the same styrofoam containers. Pictures of the exact containers will be posted later on the event page on Facebook. Some people decorate their box with markers or pens. Cooking over a camp fire is optional, and can be added in the story/recipe. Feel free to bring your grill. You will need to turn in a meat item and a non-meat item. This event will be Saturday night; bring the extras to a potluck for a taste sensation out of this world!!

Ranch Horse Western Dressage

For this event, more information about the pattern will be posted by January 1, 2017. We will use a Level 3 Ranch Horse Western Dressage pattern, which includes loping and laterals. This event will be judged by a certified western dressage judge that will teach three different group lessons on Friday, September 15th. Sign up for those group lessons will start 12/20/2016.