

VHR COWGIRL CHALLENGE

EVENT DESCRIPTION

Double Barrel Racing

This event will consist of two members from the same team running a barrel pattern at the same time. Both team members time will be added together, with the fastest combined time winning. The pairs of competitors will have to go to the right barrel first or the left barrel first to avoid a collision. 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. A video will be uploaded to the Von Holten Ranch Facebook page for this event.

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.

Dismounted Shooting

This event will use a Daisy provided pellet rifle. While on your equine, the competitor will run to the end of the arena, dismount, shoot two balloons, remount, and run back through the timer. Best time wins; time penalties for not shooting balloons. 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. A mounting block will be provided and a person can hold your equine.

Multiple Choice Test

This event will be a 50-75 multiple choice question test. The topics will be over the products/history of Daisy Outdoor Products, tires, bull whips, general horsemanship, and reining.

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Tire Changing

This event will involve a floor jack, taking a wheel and tire off with a 4-way tire wrench, traveling with the wheel and tire, and putting it back on the trailer, with the lugnuts being sufficiently tightened. Our sponsor and equipment provider for this event is Warehouse Tire and Muffler located in Sedalia, MO. They have a 24 hour number if you are ever in need while in route to Von Holten Ranch at (660)827-5557

Bull Whip

This event is going to be sexy! You can purchase your own 12' whip and use it in the competition as long as it is the exact whip and has NOT been modified. This division will not include an equine. You will be required to walk up to the start point where your time will start, and pop 2 balloons with your bull whip. After the second balloon is popped, your time will stop. You will need to practice, but after you get the knack of it, you will feel empowered! I am a woman, hear me roar!!! Whips can be purchased from R Bar B in Topeka, KS at (785)286-3006. You must be sure and tell them that you are with the VHR Cowgirl Challenge. They can ship it to you! Go USA businesses!

Something Simple

The judges for this event will actually work in the food industry, so it is time to bust out your best simple dish. 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. You can only have up to 5 ingredients. However, those 5 ingredients do not include salt, pepper, or a cooking oil. If you use butter instead of a cooking oil then that would count as the cooking oil.

Reining

For this event, a pattern will be posted by January 1, 2017. This will include circles with different speeds, lead changes, roll backs, spins, and stops. A description of what the judge is looking for will also be posted by January 1, 2017 on the Von Holten Ranch Facebook page.