Join us for our FIRST Mountain Trail Schooling Show Series FINALS!

JUNE 2-4, 2017
*EVERYONE is WELCOME!
*BRAND NEW Outdoor trail course
*Cow classes
*Saturday Night Bonfire and Potluck
*Jackpot Classes with $100 Added
*Daily Awards

ALL TRAILS LEAD TO THE PACIFIC CREST TRAIL
Join us for the Pacific Crest Mountain Trail Schooling Show Finals & Open Show

Congratulations on making the decision to enter the 2017 Pacific Crest Mountain Trail Schooling Show Finals! You are in for the time of your life! Did you miss out on our 2017 Mountain Trail Schooling Show Series? No problem, you are more than welcome to join us! Circuit awards, however, are limited to those who competed at our 2017 Mountain Trail Schooling Show Series.

The Oregon Horse Center (OHC) will duplicate the rugged terrain of untouched land, adventure of the wild and rawness of the wilderness with its Mountain Trail Course. The Oregon Horse Center is most commonly known for its undeniable ability to create trail courses that appear as if portions of mountains have simply been placed within the walls of the arenas. For this event, we are taking it a step farther. The course will be created outdoors around our natural pond and trees. This incredible trail course uses tons of rock and handpicked fresh sagebrush and pine trees, along with other shrubs and bushes. The Oregon Horse Center trails incorporate flowing waterfall(s) and numerous ponds. The best mountain equines are often showcased in the competitions with life-like obstacle that are far and beyond any other mountain trail courses in the United States. Each trail course has a different challenge for every equine and rider. Many of the obstacles in the courses can be approached several different ways testing the abilities and courage of each competitor. The ever-changing landscapes and patterns are what continue to challenge even the best equine and rider at the Oregon Horse Center trail competitions. The Oregon Horse Center Mountain Trail Events are inspired by the beauty of the mountains and the bravery of each competitor to defy the seemingly impossible obstacles.

The route through the Mountain Trail course will be different each day. Course maps will be posted at least one-half hour before the first scheduled walk-through class for the day. There will be two course walk-throughs held throughout the day before each group of classes. A variety of classes on this course will be offered each day with Champion and Reserve Circuit Awards being awarded after Sunday’s performance for the combined score leaders in each class. In order to be eligible for the Circuit Awards, you must show in the class two of the three days and have shown at least ONE of our 2017 Mountain Trail Schooling Shows- Series. If you show in the class all three days we will drop your lowest score of the three days. In addition, daily ribbons will be available for 1st-6th place for everyone regardless of the schooling show series participation.

High Point Awards in four (4) category's: Explorer-Novice Equine, Explorer-Novice Rider, Amateur Rider and Open Rider. To be eligible a horse/rider combination must enter a minimum of eight (8) individual classes. Your best eight (8) scores will be counted for the award. You may enter any classes to qualify; you just need to qualify for the category. (I.E. to qualify for the Explorer-Novice Equine, your equine must be either an Explorer OR Novice Equine as of January 1, 2017). Please indicate on your entry form which category you wish to enter for the high point.

Pacific Crest Mountain Trail Schooling Show Finals & Open Show Rule & Conduct

Who is eligible?
Anyone who has a horse, mule or pony and enjoys the beauty, adventure and challenge of traversing a trail course is eligible. This is truly a one-of-a-kind competition that has become the Ultimate Trail Competition! Daily ribbons will be handed out to everyone for 1st-6th place. However, those who did not compete at our 2017 Mountain Trail Schooling Show Series will not be eligible for circuit awards.

What Tack & Attire should I use?
We want you to dress like you would for a day on the trail. Remember though that this is a competition and if it comes to a tiebreaker, the cleaner, neater package may be the difference. We do require all riders wear safe supportive footwear (preferably boots with at least a ½ inch heel). You are encouraged to wear a helmet. As for equipment, you compete with the tack you would use on a trail ride. Make sure it is safe and proper. Silver and/or show clothes will never matter in this competition! Also, a word about bits: You will not be disqualified for using 2 hands on a shank bit, however, there may be a penalty. Riding with two hands is permitted if you are using a snaffle, regardless of the age of the horse.

When will the Trail Patterns be available?
Course maps (trail patterns) will be posted at least one-half hour before the first scheduled walk-through class for the day.

How will I be Scored?
All horses enter the arena with a score of 0. With each obstacle, the judge will determine your score to that obstacle. At the completion of that division, scores will be totaled and a final score for each exhibitor will be given. Scores for each division will be posted as soon as possible. The judges will judge each obstacle as three parts. An entrance, middle and exit, with an emphasis on the middle section. You will be judged on your horse’s approach to an obstacle, how accurately and willingly your horse maneuvers through the obstacle and departures from each obstacle. Each obstacle will be scored on a scale of 0-10. A score of zero will be given for a refusal or off course and a perfect score on an obstacle is a 10 (no measurable mistakes). Example of our scoring scale: 1-4 Major faults, 5-7 Average quality, 8-10 High quality.

Who will be Disqualified?
Abuse to the animal inside or outside the competition arena and/or evidence that an act of abuse has occurred will result in disqualification. This includes lameness and/or fresh blood in mouth, chin, shoulder, barrel, flank or hip; disrespect or misconduct by exhibitor.

What is a Course Walk-Through?
Opportunity to navigate the course on foot prior to competition, in order to become comfortable with the pattern. During the OHC led walk-through, each judge will lead through their section. With the use of our overhead maps, course direction is fairly self-explanatory. We encourage all exhibitors to walk the course prior to the led walk through. Please refrain from talking during the walk through, as others around you may not be able to hear the judge. We will have at least two people with flags that walk the exact route each exhibitor needs to take. NO questions will be allowed during the walk through.
Can more than one person ride the same horse?
Yes, but the same horse cannot be ridden in the same class with different riders. In order to be eligible for awards for each class, the equine must be shown by the same rider all three days.

More Questions? Please check out our Mountain Trail Guidelines at: www.oregonhorsecenter.com/trail-events OR give us a call, we will be glad to answer all of your questions!

Definitions

Amateur – An exhibitor/competitor who engages in this activity as a pastime/hobby/sport, rather than a profession. (If you take money for training, instruction, giving lessons etc… you are not an amateur).

Course Walk-through: Opportunity to navigate the course on foot with the judges prior to competition in order to ask questions and become comfortable with the course. This is your opportunity to determine the safety and feasibility of each obstacle for you and your individual equine.

Explorer Equine: Equine may not have won one (1) first place in the OHC Silverado Division prior to January 1, 2017. If your equine begins the year qualifying for the Explorer Equine class then it is allowed to show in the Explorer Equine class for the entire year.

Explorer Rider: Rider may not have won one (1) first place in the OHC Silverado Division prior to January 1, 2017. In addition, if you are a professional in the horse business in any capacity (accept money for training or instruction) you are not an Explorer Rider whether you’ve competed or not. If you begin the year qualifying for the Explorer Rider class then you are allowed to show in the Explorer Rider class for the entire year.

Green Horse: Not to have been ridden prior to November 30, 2016.

In-Hand: Handler leads equine through the course using a halter or bridle.

Jackpot: A class where a percentage of the entry fee is paid back to the winners.

Novice Equine: Equine has not won three (3) first places in the OHC Silverado Division prior to January 1, 2017. If your equine begins the year qualifying for the Novice Equine class then it is allowed to show in the Novice Equine class for the entire year.

Novice Rider: Rider has not won three (3) first places in the OHC Silverado Division prior to January 1, 2017. In addition, if you are a professional in the horse business in any capacity (accept money for training or instruction) you are not a novice rider whether you’ve competed or not. If you begin the year qualifying for the Novice Rider class then you are allowed to show in the Novice Rider class for the entire year unless you become a professional.

Off Course: Taking an obstacle in the wrong direction, from the wrong side, skipping an obstacle directed by judge, negotiating obstacles in the wrong sequence or not following the correct line of travel either in the drawn pattern or at the judge's instruction will result in a zero score.

Open: Open competition is usually for the most experienced exhibitors, trainers and professional horsemen but many amateur and youth competitors will compete in this tough division.

Order of Go/Working Order: Randomly determined order in which exhibitors in a division compete on the course. There will be an order of go posted for ALL classes. You must be ready when you are called. It will not be the Oregon Horse Center's responsibility to find or track you down. If you are not ready when your number is called, you will miss the opportunity to show in that class.

Refusal: Any action taken by the horse to avoid performing an obstacle, part of a combination of obstacles or portion of a trail course. These actions may include, but are not limited to the following: balking, evading or running past an obstacle, complete loss of the required gait, any blatant action by the horse that demonstrates an unwillingness to approach, negotiate and/or complete an obstacle. At this show exhibitors will have a chance to school their horse without being asked to move on after 3 refusals. However, Judges will not be giving advice during the show. The judges may ask you to move on to the next obstacle if your attempts become excessive.

Oregon Horse Center Rules & Information

- **NO SMOKING:** Smoking is NEVER permitted in any of the Oregon Horse Center buildings (stables, arenas, concourse etc.)
- **DOGS:** Dogs are to be leashed or securely tied in a safe place away from horses, people and other dogs- at all times. Owners must clean up after their dogs and are financially liable for any dog-related incidents. Dogs ARE NOT allowed in or near the Boarding Barns.
- **SPEED LIMIT:** Please adhere to the 5 MPH speed limit while driving on the Oregon Horse Center premises.
- **PARKING:** Please do not park in front of the Boarding Barns or in the spots reserved for RV's. Spectators and visitors may park in the gravel parking area at the main entrance to the facility.
- **ADMISSION TO COURSES:** No person may enter the space set aside for the judging in either of the show arenas until the proper show time. Failure to comply with this request could result in disqualification from subsequent classes and forfeiture of all entries, prize money, awards and ribbons.
- **PRACTICE:** Exhibitors WILL NOT be allowed to practice on the Competition Courses. Exhibitors will be given the opportunity to walk the course prior to the start of competition. There will be NO exceptions.
- **RV/CAMPING:** Please make your RV reservations by using our website RV reservation form, located on our website www.oregonhorsecenter.com. RV and camping will be assigned. Please consult the RV Map when you arrive and pick up your RV tag in the office. There are no septic hookups on the grounds but there is a dump facility within five miles.
• **DISPUTE NOT COVERED BY RULES:** Should any question arise not provided for in the rules, the question shall be referred to the show committee whose decision will be final. PERIOD!

• **SHOW OFFICE HOURS:** The show office will be open Thursday, June 1, 2017 from 9:00AM to 7:00PM. It will open Friday, Saturday and Sunday mornings at 7:30AM and close 30 minutes after the competition ends each evening.

**Directions to the Oregon Horse Center**

Travel on I-5 to Eugene and take Beltline/HWY 569- Exit 195. Head West towards Junction City/Airport. After traveling approximately six miles West on Beltline, exit the N.W. Expressway Exit. Turn right at the stop sign. Proceed two miles (heading North) on N.W. Expressway to the Oregon Horse Center on the right-hand side of the road.

If coming from HWY 99, turn east on Awbrey Lane. Go approximately one mile to the end of Awbrey Lane. The Oregon Horse Center will be visible in front of you. Turn right and you will see the Oregon Horse Center entrance immediately on your left.

**Area Lodging**

The Oregon Horse Center is pleased to announce our host hotel. Call 541-284-0707 and ask for the Oregon Horse Center Rate of $89.00* plus tax. Or visit their website at www.hieugenehotel.com *Rates may not apply during UO Duck Football Games

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**EXCITING EVENTS AT THE 2017 PACIFIC CREST MOUNTAIN SCHOOLING SHOW FINALS & OPEN TRAIL SHOW!**

- **Bridleless:** The Bridleless class is testament to the ultimate connections between horse and rider that showcase their communication skills, trust, horsemanship ability and athleticism. Riders must have a neck strap on their equine at all times. The course for this class will be at an open/amateur “schooling” level.

- **Jackpot Divisions!** Jackpot divisions (Open, Bareback, and Bridleless) are $100 Added - 40% payback + awards!
  
  Must show all three days to be eligible, we will be taking your top two (2) scores and dropping your lowest score to determine that winner. There MUST be at least THREE entries in this class for payback money to be paid out. To be eligible for awards you must have competed in one of our 2017 Mountain Trail Schooling Show Series. However, if you did not compete in one of our show series you are still eligible to ride in this class and win cash back.

- **Cow Work:** This class is a fun one man cow work and penning class. Riders will be given 90 seconds to get their cow and push through or around obstacles and drive the cow into the designated pen. The riders will be judged on control, correctness, position, degree of difficulty, cow sense and amount of work done. (Please see our Mountain Ranch Horse-cow work for more details on scoring).

- **Saturday Night Bon Fire and Potluck!** After the show has completed for the evening we will be hosting a Bon Fire Potluck! Bring your best dish and enjoy a relaxing evening with all your friends and NEW OHC friends! Be sure to bring your lawn chair.

- **Guided-All Ages Class!** This class is an amazing opportunity for you to ride the course with your trainer, friend, parent, or leader walking the class with you. Your guide can go through the course with you, giving you pointers, help you remember the pattern, and/or offer assistance to you on any obstacle that may be extra challenging, etc. The possibilities are endless! This class is judged solely on the equine.

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- **Circuit Awards:** Champion and Reserve Champion awards for each Division class. In order to be eligible for the Circuit Awards, you must show in the class two of the three days and have shown at ONE of our 2017 Mountain Trail Schooling Shows- Series. If you show in the class all three days we will drop your lowest score of the three days.

- **Daily Awards:** Each class will have daily ribbons available for 1st-6th place for everyone regardless of the schooling show series participation.
### Class #  Friday
1  22  43  **Open – Jackpot***
2  23  44  Amateur Rider
3  24  45  Mares
4  25  46  Geldings & Stallions
5  26  47  Senior Equine 6 & Over
6  27  48  In-Hand Open
7  28  49  In-Hand Amateur
8  29  50  Bridleless - Jackpot***
9  30  51  Bareback – Jackpot***
10 31  52  In-Hand Novice Equine

Second Pattern Walk-Through

**Class Division**
- In-Hand Explorer Equine
- Explorer Equine
- In-Hand Novice Exhibitor
- Novice Equine
- Explorer Exhibitor
- In-Hand Junior Equines – 5 & Under
- Novice Exhibitor
- Youth 18 & Under
- Junior Equines 5 & Under
- Guided - All Ages
- Cow Work

### Class Fees:
- All Divisions (except Open, Bridleless, and Bareback) @ $105 per division (one run each day F/S/S) $________
- OR @ $40 per day $________
- Jackpot*** Division (Open, Bridleless and Bareback) @ $150 per division (one run each day F/S/S) $________
- Boot Race Jackpot @ $5.00 (one run Friday Evening) Winner Takes All $________

### Miscellaneous Fees
- Weekend Stall (Thursday – Sunday) @ $75 per stall – Includes one (1) bag of shavings $________
- Day Stall @ $35 per day, from 7 AM to ½ after the show (Circle Day: Friday, Saturday, Sunday) $________
- Baled Shavings – NO OUTSIDE BEDDING (Shavings delivered between 8-5 PM) @ $8.00 per bale $________
- Early Arrival Stall @ $20 per night per stall (early arrival is Wednesday or before) $________
- Haul–in Fee per horse per day @ $25 (No stall - No horse allowed on the grounds overnight without stall) $________
- One-Time Office Fee @ $10 per horse $10.00
- **2017 Mountain Trail Schooling Show Series Participant DISCOUNT (-$15.00 OFF)** $________
- One-Time Post Entry Fee @ $25 per horse when postmarked after 5/24/2017 $________
- Checks Payable to: Oregon Horse Center Total Fees Owed $________

### RV Reservation
- Make reservation online at www.oregonhorsecenter.com
- Please be aware that any photographs or videos taken during the show will be posted on our website for purchase from CTS Photos & Oregon Horse Center and they may be used in future advertising.
- Pay with Visa or MC – Simply mail or Fax w/credit card info to (541) 689-2723.

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HORSE RIDING AGREEMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE FORM
FOR INDIVIDUALS RIDING HORSES AT “THIS STABLE”.
THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY AND FOR EACH PARTICIPANT
OREGON HORSE CENTER AND RONALD MAJOR DEFOE, hereinafter known as “THIS STABLE”. Located at
90751 Prairie Rd., Eugene, OR 97402 • (541) 689-9700

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

SERIOUS INJURY MAY RESULT FROM YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY. THIS STABLE DOES NOT GUARANTEE
YOUR SAFETY OR THAT OF YOUR HORSE.. IT IS HEREBY AGREED TO AS FOLLOWS: THAT

A. AGREEMENT OF RIDERS AND AGREEMENT PURPOSE the following listed individual hereinafter known as the “RIDER”, and the parents or legal guardians thereof if a minor, do hereby voluntarily request and agree to participate in horse riding on THIS STABLE’S promises, and that RIDER will ride his/her own horse or one borrowed or leased by RIDER’S own arrangement, today and on all future dates:

RIDER NAME_________________________________________ AGE (IF UNDER 21)______________
ADDRESS____________________________________________ CITY_________________________ STATE______ ZIP______________

B. AGREEMENT SCOPE AND TERRITORY This agreement shall be legally binding upon me the registered RIDER, and the parents or legal guardians thereof if a minor, my heirs, estate, assigns, including all minor children, and personal representatives; and it shall be interpreted according to the laws of the state and county of THIS STABLE’S physical location. Any dispute by the RIDER shall be litigated in and venue shall be the county in which THIS STABLE is physically located. The term “HORSE” HEREFIN SHALL REFER TO ALL EQUINE SPECIES. The term “HORSEBACK RIDING” or “RIDING” herein shall refer to riding or otherwise handling of horses, ponies, mules, or donkeys, whether from the ground or mounted. The term “RIDER” shall herein refer to a person who rides a horse mounted or otherwise handles or comes near a horse from the ground. The terms “I”, “me”, “my” shall herein refer to the above registered rider and the parents or legal guardians thereof if a minor.

C. ACTIVITY RISK CLASSIFICATION Horseback riding is classified as RUGGED ADVENTURE RECREATIONAL SPORT ACTIVITY, and that there are numerous obvious and non-obvious inherent risks always present in such activity despite all safety precautions. According to NEISS (National Electronic Injury Surveillance Systems of United States Consumer Products) horse activities rank 64th among the activities of people relative to injuries that result in a stay in U.S. hospitals. Related injuries can be severe requiring more hospital days and resulting in more lasting residual effects than injuries in other activities.

D. NATURE OF RIDING HORSES No horse is a completely safe horse. Horses are 3 to 4 times larger, 20 to 40 times more powerful, and 3 to 4 times faster than a human. If a rider falls from horse to ground it will generally be at a distance of from 3 ½ to 5 ½ feet, and the impact may result in injury to the rider. Horseback riding/horse driving is the only sport where one much smaller, weaker predator animal, the human, tries to control and become one unit of movement with another much larger, stronger prey animal, the horse, with each having a limited understanding of the other. If a horse is frightened or provoked it may divert from its training and act according to its natural survival instincts which may include, but are not limited to stopping short, changing direction or speed at will; shifting its weight from side to side, bucking, rearing, biting, kicking, or running from danger.

E. RIDER RESPONSIBILITY Upon mounting a horse and taking up the reins the RIDER is in primary control of the horse. The RIDER’S safety largely depends upon his/her ability to carry out simple instructions, and his/her ability to remain balanced aboard the moving animal. The RIDER shall be responsible for his/her own safety.

F. CONDITIONS OF NATURE THIS STABLE is not responsible for total or partial acts, occurrences, or elements of nature that can scare a horse, cause it to fall, or react in some other unsafe way. SOME EXAMPLES ARE: Thunder, lightning, rain, wind, wild and domestic animals, insects, reptiles, which may walk, run, fly near, bite and/or sting a horse or person; and irregular footing on out-of-door groomed or wild land which is subject to constant change in condition according to weather, temperature, natural and man-made changes in landscape.

G. INSPECTION OF PREMISES RIDER has inspected THIS STABLE’S facilities and trails and is satisfied that all premises conditions are reasonably safe for RIDER’S intended purpose, usage and presence upon THIS STABLE’S premises.

H. ACCIDENT/MEDICAL AND PERSONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE Should medical treatment be required. I and/or my own accident/medical insurance company shall pay for all such incurred expenses. My accident/medical insurance company is ___________________________. Should my actions or that of my horse cause injury or damage of any kind I and/or my own personal liability shall pay for such damages. My personal liability insurance company is ___________________________.

I. PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR WARNING I have been fully warned and advised by THIS STABLE that the rider should purchase and wear protective headgear (riding helmet), and that the wearing of such headgear while mounting, riding, dismounting, and otherwise being around horses, may prevent or reduce severity of some head injuries and even prevent death from happening as the result of a fall or other occurrence.

J. LIABILITY RELEASE In consideration of THIS STABLE allowing my participation in this activity, under the terms set forth herein, I, the RIDER, and the parent or guardian thereof if a minor, do agree to hold harmless and release THIS STABLE, it’s owners, agents, employees, officers, members, premises, owners, insurers, and affiliated organizations from legal liability due to THIS STABLE’S ordinary negligence; I do further agree that except in the event of THIS STABLE’S gross and willful negligence, I shall bring no claims, demands, actions and causes of action, and/or litigation, against THIS Stable and IT’S ASSOCIATES as stated above in this clause, for any economic and non-economic losses due to bodily injury, death, property damage, sustained by me and/or my minor child or legal ward in relation to the premises and operations of THIS STABLE, to include while riding, handling, or otherwise being near horses owned by or in the care, custody and control of THIS STABLE.

ALL RIDERS AND PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST SIGN AFTER READING THE ENTIRE DOCUMENT

RIDER: ___________________________________________ DATE: _____________________________

GUARDIAN: _______________________________ DATE: ______________________________

Incase of emergency please notify_______________________________________ Phone_________________