

Rules & Requirements

\$2,000 STEEPLE HILL FUN DERBY

Cross Country Obstacle Challenge – Handy Hunter Pace

Welcome RIDERS: ALL DISCIPLINES & LEVELS



English - Western - Pony Club - 4-H - Trail Riders

4 AGE DIVISIONS: Each DIVISION has 4 "HEIGHT" OPTIONS: 4".. 18".. 2'.. 2' 6"

ENTRY FEE per TRIP: 1st - \$25 | 2nd - \$20 | 3rd - \$20 | etc.

- Each CLASS: Top 3 Trip scores receive 1st 2nd 3rd place prize Ribbons.
- Each DIVISIONS: Top 3 Trip scores receive \$400 split for GOLD SILVER BRONZE Winners.

Entry REQUIREMENTS: Entries Pre-paid or give a signed Open Check to Show Secretary
RIDER: Helmets, Boots, & Color Coded Entry Number
HORSE: Current Coggins, Sound & in Good Health
Liability Waver: Completed for each RIDER & Signed by Responsible Party over 18 yrs old

- Individual ENTRY:**
- Up to 3 Trips on Same Horse in Rider's AGE Division.
- FIRST Trip:**
- Qualifies as 1 Rider Trip in EITHER: Individual or Group Trip/Ride.
- ENTRY FEES:**
- 1st RIDE is for INDIVIDUAL Rider **or** EACH Rider in a GROUP.
 - 1st RIDE . . . Individual PAIR: Rider & Horse \$25
 - 1st Group RIDE . . . Up To 4 Riders. \$25 ea Rider
 - 2nd & Additional Rides of any Combination \$20
 - A DIFFERENT Horse & Rider PAIR may enter Rider's Age Divisions.
 - One Rider may Enter Additional Horses. TWO Riders may enter SAME Horse.
- INDIVIDUAL Entry:**
- By Rider's AGE Division - and the HANDY HUNTER PACE.
- GROUP TRIPS:**
- Each Horse & INDIVIDUAL Rider enter Class(es) in Rider's Age Division.
- GROUP ENTRIES:**
- **Division A.** Handy Hunter Pace, Class 1. and /or **Class 6. 12. 17.**
 - By CLASS & Riders AGE in B, C, & D Divisions . . .
start at the Group RIDE time with up to 4 RIDERS. (1 # for each Group)
- HANDY HUNTER PACE:**
- INDIVIDUAL Rider (NON - Group) may enter.
- HANDY HUNTER PACE:**
- Rider may enter in Davison A . . . and ALSO in the Rider's Age Division.
- HANDY HUNTER PACE:**
- GROUPS OF ANY AGE: 2 - 4 RIDERS in each Group go together. (1 group #)
- PENALTY DISMISSED IF:**
- BEFORE ride begins, Rider chooses to decline one (1) OBSTACLE--NOT a Jump.
- DISQUALIFIERS:**
- Rider OFF Course, 3 Refusals, Falling OFF Horse, or Horse Falling.
- SCORES:**
- Rider's Time & TIME Limits for each Obstacle & Time Penalties.
- SCORE Determined by:**
- Performance at Obstacles, Soundness AND OPTIMUM Time* scores . . .
with TIME PENALTIES added to OPTIMUM Time*
Optimum Time & .04 TIME (penalties) for each of the following:
REFUSAL Rail DOWN Incomplete OBSTACLES Speed Faster than Optimum Time.

OPTIMUM TIME: * The distance divided by the designated speed = Optimum Time.

Completing the course without going faster than the Optimum Time results in zero time penalties. A Rider faster than the optimum time will be penalized with time penalties. **See** AHSA rules for Horse Trials:

<http://home.earthlink.net/~elainel/optimum.html>



October 10, 2016 EARLY Entry DEADLINE: \$5 OFF 1st RIDE & Select available RIDE TIMES !

Ride TIMES Every 8 min: AM 8:00 8:08 8:16 8:24 8:32 8:40 8:48 8:56 etc., etc.

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