



CREEK HOLLOW RANCH PRESENTS



WOW 2016

WRANGLERS OF THE WEST

OBSTACLE CHALLENGE

4 SHOW BUCKLE SERIES

OPEN TO ALL DISCIPLINES



March 19

May 14

September 17

November 5

**Best 3 out of 4 for series end
buckles and awards**

Check-in 8:00 - 8:45 am

Course Walk 9:00 am

Wrangler starts 9:30 am

Divisions will run in order of W, GH,
NR, YR, AA, O

YR may be before or after lunch
depending on entries

*For information, rules and
registration forms contact:*

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Divisions and Entry Fees

All ages determined by birth date on January 1st

Wranglers, Green Horse and Novice Rider

Prizes to 3rd and Ribbons to 5th at each event, no payout

Wranglers (W): 12 years and under \$20

Green Horse (GH): Horse 5 yrs and under \$30
(as of Jan 1 of current year)

Novice Rider (NR): Amateur Rider 1st or 2nd year competing \$30

YR, AA, and O

50% Payout divided between 1st - 3rd and Ribbons to 5th at each event

Series Champion Buckles for 1st place and Prizes to 3rd at series end

Young Rider (YR): Non-pro 11-17 years old \$45

Adult Amateur (AA): Non-pro 18 years old and over \$60

Open (O): All riders, any age or experience \$75

Grounds fee (\$10) and CA Drug Fee (\$5) \$15

***Pre-registration and payment by Thursday prior to event
via paypal, cash or credit card will receive \$5 discount***

4H, FFA and Pony Club \$5 discount

***Registration and payment on event day by CASH ONLY
NO CHECKS ACCEPTED***

This is a timed and accumulated point horseback event that tests the abilities of both horse and rider, focusing on horsemanship skills, cadence and overall performance through obstacles. It takes place on an Obstacle Challenge Course that will be set up in an arena and/or on the trail. Course layout and obstacles will not be available until day of event. Course will change at each event.

Snacks, Water and Lunch Available for Purchase

ENTRY FORM

Payment Type: _____

RIDER #: _____

ONE ENTRY FORM PER HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION

You may enter twice per class but must ride a different horse and complete a separate entry

<u>Division</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Entry Fee</u>
Wranglers:	12 years and under (no payout)	\$20.00 \$ _____
Green Horse:	Horse 5 yo or younger as of Jan 1, 2016 (no payout)	\$30.00 \$ _____
Novice Rider:	First/second year competing (no payout)	\$30.00 \$ _____
Young Rider:	Non-pro 11-17 years old (50% payout)	\$45.00 \$ _____
Adult Amateur:	Non-pro 18 years and older (50% payout)	\$60.00 \$ _____
Open:	All riders, any age or experience (50% payout)	\$75.00 \$ _____
Grounds Fee:	Per Horse	\$ <u>10.00</u>
CDFA:	Mandatory California Drug Fee per Horse	\$ <u>5.00</u>

Discount for Pre-Registry and Payment:

-\$5.00 \$ _____

Entry and payment received by mail/email Thursday prior to the show

4H, FFA, Pony Club Member Discount

-\$5.00 \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Pre-Payment by CASH, PAYPAL (Christine@creekhollowranch.com) or CREDIT CARD

CASH ONLY ON DAY OF EVENT - NO CHECKS ACCEPTED

Name on credit card _____

CC #: _____ Exp. Date: ____ / ____ CVC Code: _____

Billing Zip Code _____

Rider Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Horse: _____ Age: _____ Breed: _____

Owner Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (if rider is a minor): _____

Rider/Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

By signing, rider acknowledges and agrees to follow the rules of the competition.

E-MAIL or MAIL ENTRY FORM, FEES AND SIGNED LIABILITY RELEASE FORM TO:

christine@creekhollowranch.com,

Creek Hollow Ranch, 25279 Creek Hollow Dr., Ramona, CA

RELEASE OF LIABILITY – HORSE RIDER

THIS AGREEMENT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY has been read and voluntarily entered into by _____ (Print Rider/Minor Name), the horse RIDER, hereinafter "RIDER". As used herein: Creek Hollow Ranch, Inc. (hereafter "CHR") means CHR, Inc. its affiliates, partners, authorized agents, employees, volunteers, heirs and assigns, and the trust and/or person which holds legal title to or possession of the land and/or boarding facilities thereon. RIDER means the person who intends to use CHR facilities, his/her heirs or assigns, and where a minor by and through his/her parent or legal guardian indicated by the signature below. "EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITIES" includes but is not limited to pleasure riding, trail riding, schooling, showing, and/or training; and further includes all ground activities arising out of or related to such riding activities including but not limited to lounging, leading, tacking, grooming, loading, trailering, and/or feeding as well as breeding and breed inspections for registration.

In consideration of being permitted by CHR to use their equestrian facilities and/or participate in equestrian activities, or being permitted to enter for any purpose any area of their property, RIDER, and where a minor by and through his/her parent or legal guardian, acknowledges and agrees as follows:

RIDER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT HE/SHE HAS FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY APPLIED TO CHR FOR PERMISSION TO USE ITS FACILITIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PERFORMING EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITIES. RIDER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT HE/SHE IS VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN SUCH EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITIES WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING THAT SUCH ACTIVITIES ARE INHERENTLY DANGEROUS, AND KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY AGREES TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISK OF INJURY OR DEATH TO HIS/HER PERSON.

Initials

ADULT RIDER (18 YEARS AND OVER) ACKNOWLEDGES HE/SHE HAS BEEN FULLY INFORMED THAT IT IS THE STATED, WRITTEN AND POSTED POLICY OF CHR TO REQUIRE THE USE OF SEI-ASTM QUALIFIED PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR AND APPROVED RIDING SHOES WITH HEEL AND THAT RIDER HAS BEEN ADVISED HE/SHE MUST WEAR AN EQUESTRIAN HELMET AND APPROVED RIDING SHOES WITH HEEL FOR PURPOSES OF USING CHR FACILITIES, WHILE SHOWING, BEING UNDER SADDLED GENERALLY, AND/OR WORKING NEAR HORSES. RIDER AGREES TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS FOR HIS/HER FAILURE TO WEAR HEADGEAR AND APPROVED RIDING SHOES WITH HEEL AND FURTHER AGREES TO RELEASE AND HOLD CHR HARMLESS FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURIES AND/OR DEATH THAT MAY RESULT FROM RIDER'S FAILURE TO WEAR SAID HEADGEAR, WHETHER SUCH INJURY ARISES OUT OF OR IS RELATED TO CHR'S NEGLIGENCE AND/OR INTENTIONAL CONDUCT.

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MINOR RIDER (UNDER 18 YEARS), BY AND THROUGH HIS/HER PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, ACKNOWLEDGES HE/SHE HAS BEEN FULLY INFORMED THAT IT IS THE STATED, WRITTEN AND POSTED POLICY OF CHR TO REQUIRE THE USE OF SEI-ASTM QUALIFIED PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR AND APPROVED RIDING SHOES WITH HEEL AND THAT RIDER HAS BEEN ADVISED HE/SHE MUST WEAR AN EQUESTRIAN HELMET AND APPROVED RIDING SHOES WITH HEEL FOR PURPOSES OF USING CHR FACILITIES, WHILE SHOWING, BEING UNDER SADDLED GENERALLY, AND/OR WORKING NEAR HORSES. NO EXCEPTIONS.

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RIDER further:

1. Releases, waives, discharges, and covenants not to sue CHR for any and all loss or damage, and any claim or demands therefore on account of such injury or death arising out of or related to the equestrian activities, whether cause by the negligence of CHR or otherwise.
2. Agrees to indemnify and save and hold harmless the CHR from any loss, liability, damage, or cost it may incur arising out of or related to the equestrian activities, whether cause by the negligence of CHR or otherwise.
3. Assumes full responsibility for any risk of bodily injury, death, or property damage arising out of or related to the equestrian activities, to include risk of bodily injury and property damage to other third-persons, whether cause by the negligence of CHR or otherwise.
4. Acknowledges that the activities are inherently dangerous, and have been legally recognized as inherently dangerous, and involve risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage, and further acknowledges that the injuries receive may be compounded or increased by negligent rescue operations or procedures of the CHR.
5. Agrees that this release and waiver of liability and assumption or risk agreement extends to all acts of negligence by CHR and/or any of its independent contractors, including but not limited to negligent rescue operations and/or an independent horse trainer(s) and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the State of California in which the activities are conducted, and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall continue in full legal force and effect.
6. Agrees to indemnify CHR to for any third party claims made against CHR arising out of or related to RIDER negligence and/or intentional tort(s), and to all acts of negligence by CHR and/or any of its independent contractors.
7. RIDER agrees that any claim(s) arising out of or related to this Release of Liability Agreement shall be resolved by binding arbitration in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association; and RIDER acknowledges that his/her agreement to binding arbitration is a knowing and voluntary waiver of his/her rights to pursue the matter in a court of law and right to appeal.
8. In the event of any legal action or other legal proceedings, such as arbitration, CHR shall be entitled to reasonable attorney fees and all legal costs incurred in having to defend against such action(s).
9. This Agreement has been entered into in the County of San Diego and is subject to the laws of the State of California.
10. **RIDER, AND IF APPLICABLE, ON BEHALF OF HIS/HER MINOR CHILD, HAS READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTANDS ITS TERMS, UNDERSTANDS ITS TERMS, UNDERSTANDS THAT HE/SHE HAS GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAS SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE, OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO HIM/HER, AND INTENDS BY HIS/HER SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.**

Rider/Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

RULES

1. This is a timed and accumulated point event during which the performance of the horse and rider will be judged at each obstacle. For each obstacle and overall horsemanship, judges will award performance points on a scale of 1-10 (0 = not completed; 10 = best, in ½ pt increments) based on the horse's attitude, the rider's horsemanship, cadence and their overall performance. Judges will award performance points for the approach to the obstacle, the negotiation of the obstacle and the departure from the obstacle.
2. The course will consist of 12 arena and/or trail obstacles.
3. Times will be translated into points as follows: 1st fastest time = 10 pts, 2nd = 9.5 pts, 3rd = 9.0 pts, 4th = 8.5 pts, 5th = 8.0 pts, 6th = 7.5 pts, 7th = 7.0 pts, 8th = 6.5 pts, 9th = 6.0 pts, 10th = 5.5 pts, all remaining contestants that finish will receive 5 pts. Points from the obstacles and over-all horsemanship pts will be added to the time points. The horse and rider with the most point's wins. In the case of a point tie, the fastest time will win.
4. Horses may be ridden in any discipline desired, i.e., Western, English, Dressage, Hunter, etc. Training devices such as martingales (standing, running and German) and tie downs may not be used. No gag bits. If you have a question about whether your tack is legal, please ask management and/or judge before your ride.
5. Judges and timers decisions are final. Arguing, complaining or challenging can be grounds for disqualification.
6. Horses must be fit and sound in the judge's opinions in order to compete. Disqualified horses will not be granted refunds.
7. Riders may not abuse horses or livestock for any reason. Any abuse, as defined by judge or management is grounds for disqualification.
8. Entry fees will not be refunded for any reason.
9. The official timer will make all decisions related to timing of contestants. Their decisions are final and may not be challenged in any way by contestant or any representative at any time.
10. Time starts when contestant is signaled to start and will continue until contestant completes the course or is disqualified. Timing may be interrupted after the arena portion of the course, prior to the beginning of the trail portion to assure there is only one person on the trail course at a time.
11. Course lay out for each division will be available the day of the event. It is the responsibility of the contestant to fully understand the course and the rules of the course before the competition begins.
12. Breaking the course pattern (skipping an obstacle and then returning to it) will result in disqualification.
13. A missed obstacle will receive 0 pts for that obstacle plus a 30 second time addition per occurrence.
14. Refusal of an obstacle will be judged and given points on the approach, the horsemanship during the attempt, and the departure. Acknowledge to the judge that you will be moving on to the next obstacle.
15. There is a 30 second time allowance to begin each obstacle, after which the obstacle will be considered refused and the contestant will be asked to move on to the next obstacle. There is a 60 second time limit to complete the obstacle, once the obstacle is approached.
16. Only one contestant and their horse are allowed on the course at a time and must complete the course unassisted.
17. A horse may not be ridden by more than one contestant per division. Contestants may enter twice per class providing they ride a different horse and a separate entry is completed and paid for. A horse may not compete more than 3 times on the day of the event.
18. If a rider/horse combination wins champion of any WOW series in the Open division then that combination of horse and rider may not compete in the Adult Amateur division at any subsequent WOW event.
19. Entry fees are per horse/rider team.
20. Contestant's names will be drawn to determine the order of go and may not be changed. Contestants will compete in the order drawn or be disqualified.
21. Should a rider become dismounted, the rider may re-mount and continue the course, but must do so unassisted (except wranglers and young riders, who may be assisted). There will be a 60 second time limit to remount and continue the course, after which the rider will be disqualified.
22. Should a distraction from inside or outside the arena be so great as to inhibit the contestant from competing, a contestant may ask and be granted a re-run, at the judge's discretion. If so, the re-run will take place at the end of the class/division.
23. Young Rider, Adult Amateur and Open division will have a payout of 50% of entry fees only to be made in the following manner: 1st place, 25%, 2nd place, 15%, 3rd place, 10%. Cash will be paid out at show.
24. Wranglers and Novice Rider and Green Horse will have Prizes to 3rd place and Ribbons to 5th place.
25. Series End Awards for Young Rider, Adult Amateur and Open divisions to be awarded after last show. 1st place, Buckle, 2nd and 3rd place awards to be determined.
26. If there is a concern about your score, it must be brought to management's attention prior to leaving the show grounds. In the event that you leave prior to your score being given, please contact management the day following the show.
27. Event Director may amend or change rules at any time without notice. Any rule change will apply to all contestants.