

ENGLISH/WESTERN PLAY DAY
Wednesday, August 11, 2021 @ Howard County Fair
START TIME: 8:30 AM

Show Managers: Sam & Heidi Kern (443-848-1924 or mwhaheidi@gmail.com)

Entry Fee \$40.00 All Day (no individual class payments, No Refunds)

PREMIUMS IN EACH CLASS 1st – 4th : \$12.00 \$10.00 \$8.00 \$6.00 and ribbons to 6th place

All equines must be accompanied with a negative Coggins test within the last 12 months. NO EXCEPTIONS! All equine exhibitors must fill out a Self Certification of Equine Health form prior to bringing animals to the fairgrounds. Go to the MD Department of Agriculture website <http://mda.maryland.gov/animalhealth/pages/fairs-shows.aspx> to print the form. If WT rider has more than 3 strides of canter, ride is disqualified. Patterns may be made smaller for WT riders. Riders must stay in division entered, except for Relay & Ribbon Class where a partner is needed. If a WT Youth rider is being led, the handler must stay at the horses head at all times. Horse must pass through timer before handler. Knockdowns add 5 seconds each.

DIVISIONS: Open All Age, WT Youth (12 & Under), WT Adult

CLASS LIST

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| 1. Texas Barrels Open | 11. Relay Race WTY | 21. Hurry Scurry WTA |
| 2. Texas Barrels WTY | 12. Relay Race WTA | 22. Pole Bending Open |
| 3. Texas Barrels WTA | 13. Plug Race Open | 23. Pole Bending WTY |
| 4. Cloverleaf Barrels Open | 14. Plug Race WTY | 24. Pole Bending WTA |
| 5. Cloverleaf Barrels WTY | 15. Plug Race WTA | 25. Boot Race Open |
| 6. Cloverleaf Barrels WTA | 16. Ribbon Class Open | 26. Boot Race WTY |
| 7. Bleeding Heart Open | 17. Ribbon Class WTY | 27. Boot Race WTA |
| 8. Bleeding Heart WTY | 18. Ribbon Class WTA | 28. Costume Class Open |
| 9. Bleeding Heart WTA | 19. Hurry Scurry Open | 29. Costume Class WTY |
| 10. Relay Race Open | 20. Hurry Scurry WTY | 30. Costume Class WTA |

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

TEXAS BARRELS – Weave through 3 barrels set in a line. Fastest time wins.

CLOVERLEAF BARRELS – Race around 3 barrels in cloverleaf pattern. Fastest time wins.

BLEEDING HEART – Perform open heart pattern around 3 barrels. Fastest time wins.

RELAY RACE (PAIRS) – One rider will wait at the far end of the ring. First rider is handed baton, races around edge of ring to hand off baton to waiting rider. Waiting rider races home. Fastest time wins. (Cross entering allowed, but each horse/rider team gets 1 go only). Dropped baton is DQ.

PLUG RACE – Race down around one barrel and back. Fastest time wins.

RIBBON CLASS (PAIRS) – Riders each hold an end of crepe paper ribbon and will race down and around barrel and back. Fastest time wins. (Cross entering allowed, but each horse/rider team gets 1 go only). Ripped or dropped ribbon is DQ.

HURRY SCURRY – Rider will jump one small jump, go around plug barrel and jump two small jumps coming home. Skipping or not going over a jump leads to disqualification. Fastest time wins.

POLE BENDING – Race down to top pole, weave 6 poles and upon reaching end pole, weave the six poles back to top pole. Race home. Fastest time wins. Skipping poles is DQ.

BOOT RACE – Race to end of ring, dismount and put on boot, remount and race back. Boot MUST be completely back on foot. First rider back wins. Holders may be used for horses. Performed in heats.

COSTUME CLASS – Participants dress up themselves, horse, pony, dog, etc. Best costume wins.

Howard County Fair Rules Apply.

Fair rules demand a show is cancelled if lightning is witnessed. There is no option to postpone.