

# OBSTACLE CHALLENGE HORSE SHOW

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2022

GATE OPENS 9:00,

CLASSES START @ 10:00

Judge TBA, Show Chair – Lynda Rogers 301-606-0115, Entries Lynda Arnold

Entries: \$10/class, Prize Money all classes: \$12, \$10, \$8, \$6, Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>

Proof of coggins within the last 12 months must accompany all entries. Original must be presented the day of the show. All participants must fill out a Self Certification of Equine Health Form prior to unloading animals and the form must be presented upon request to Show/Fair officials. Maryland Department of Agriculture website [www.mda.state.md.us](http://www.mda.state.md.us) has copies of the form and current health regulations. Forms will be available at the grounds.

**Helmets are mandatory for ALL competitors under 18 years of age. Helmets are strongly recommended for all competitors. Additional safety riding gear is acceptable.**

Show is open to horses, ponies, minis and mules/donkeys.

Classes will consist of 8-12 obstacles. Obstacles will include mailbox, bridge, teeter totter, cowboy curtain, water, turn-style among others. The difficulty of obstacles will be consistent with the level of the class. We trust you will know your horse and not enter a division that is above your horses ability.

SAFETY is our first concern and we will make every effort to keep everything safe for both rider and horse so we can have an enjoyable day.

Attire: Competitors must wear riding attire appropriate to their discipline of riding and include appropriate riding boots. Tack must be clean and in good condition. Helmets are strongly recommended & required for all riders under 18. Any additional safety attire is acceptable.

**The ring will open at 9:00 for competitors to bring their horses in and familiarize them with the ring and the obstacles. You can approach and walk around the obstacles but cannot practice on them. Classes will start at 10:00**

## Youth/Lead Line (can have helper in ring)

Basic  
2<sup>nd</sup> level  
3<sup>rd</sup> level

## In-Hand Division

Novice Handler/Green Horse  
Intermediate (horse/handler)  
Advanced/Open

## Novice Rider/Green Horse

Basic Obstacles  
2<sup>nd</sup> level Novice/Green  
3<sup>rd</sup> level Novice/Green

## Intermediate Rider

Basic Obstacles  
2<sup>nd</sup> level Intermediate  
3<sup>rd</sup> level Intermediate

## Open Division

Basic Obstacles  
2<sup>nd</sup> level Open  
3<sup>rd</sup> level Open

**Gamblers Choice** – No in-hand, Competitors may work at any gait & the course will consist of the more advanced obstacles. Each obstacle will be assigned a point value based on the degree of difficulty. No obstacle may be counted more than twice. Rider sets their own course in the allotted time. They will design their ride to accumulate as many points as possible. To count for points, the obstacle must be completed correctly.

### Divisions:

**Youth/Lead Line** – Youth under 18 yo. Can show in-hand or mounted. A helper can accompany entry. Helmets required,

**In-Hand** - Any horse being led (halter or bridle acceptable),

**Novice Rider/Green Horse** – Horse and/or rider in their first year of Obstacle Course experience. Never won a class.

**Intermediate Rider/Horse** – Horse and/or rider past their first year of Obstacle course experience. Professional horseman & trainers excluded.

**Open Division** – Open to all riders & horses.

**Basic Obstacle** - Include but not limited to: mail box, poles, trash box, bridge, turn-style, Inflatable animal, walk over, etc

**2<sup>nd</sup> Level** – include but not limited to: All basic obstacles plus teeter totter, cowboy curtain, water box, pull-up ghost, pool noodles, etc

**3<sup>rd</sup> level (Open)** – Includes but not limited to: vegas water box, tarps, bubbles, noise obstacles, flashing lights, balloons, large balls, etc. May be asked to perform maneuvers, side pass, back, etc

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