

**OBSTACLE CHALLENGE OPEN SCHOOLING DAY
& Games on Horseback Demonstration
FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2024**

GATE OPENS 8:00, CHALLENGE STARTS @10:00

Show Chair – Karen Dudley 410-365-7231 To Pre-Enter email kdudmtairy@aol.com by 8pm Thursday August 8,
For day of entries please call ahead to check for availability of space.

Entries: \$15 per horse & rider combo for a 1 hour slot. Maximum of 4 horses per time slot to allow ample time to school your horses in hand and under saddle. If you would like to bring a group or have more than 4 horses in your group, please contact us to reserve your time slot.

Challenge will consist of at least 8 obstacles. Obstacles which may be used include mailbox, bridge, bells, gate, cowboy curtain, water, turn-style, pool noodles, water box and can drag among others.

CASH OR CHECK ONLY- Checks made payable to Howard County Fair Association, Inc.

Open to horses, ponies, minis, mules, donkeys

HOWARD COUNTY FAIR RULES APPLY

No Dogs Allowed on Fairgrounds, including Horse Show Grounds. Please leave dogs at home.

All entrants must present a current **proof of Negative Coggins**. All entrants must complete a **Self-Certification of Equine Health Form** prior to unloading animal. This health form shall be presented, upon request, to the designated show/fair representative. Go to the Maryland Department of Agriculture website at www.mda.state.md.us for forms and current Maryland health regulations.

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

SAFETY is our first concern, and we will make every effort to keep things safe for both rider and horse. Please be cautious and show courtesy to both competitors and spectators.

Attire: If you are competing in western tack: jeans, boots, button up shirt with collar (shirt may be long sleeved, short sleeved, or sleeveless), tack must be in clean safe condition, riders may wear chaps if they chose. If you are competing in English tack: tall boots, paddock boots with half chaps, or paddock boots with garter straps for juniors, polo shirt, or show shirt with collar, jackets are not required as this is a schooling event, clean and safe tack in working condition. Competitors must wear riding attire appropriate to their discipline of riding and include appropriate riding boots. Tack must be clean and in good condition.

Demonstration Games on Horseback

Mounted games are open to all ages and levels of equestrians.

Mounted Games include Hand-off, Agility Aces, Bank Race, Vaulting, Ball & Cone, Bottle Shuttle, Balloon, Carton & Association