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SHERYL LYNDE & RICK HOFFMAN FOUNDATION TO FINISH TRAINING



Hello Everyone



Hello Everyone,

Had a great response on my last newsletter regarding fear - I will continue with that in my next newsletter coming shortly.

We have received many calls from you all with excellent questions regarding our next Event which is an **Obstacle Course Saddle Series Challenge** consisting of 4 races sanctioned by the American Horsemen Challenge Association. The events will be held at beautiful Guest Ranches hosted by Rick and myself.

So I'd like to cover some of the questions.

This is an obstacle course challenge consisting of 13 obstacles set up as an outside course - the **first location to be Reed Valley Ranch** which is a historic 835 Acre working cattle ranch. The courses are designed for the riders to succeed and to be completed within 3-4 minutes with a maximum time of 8 minutes. Each rider will enter and complete the course individually - one rider at a time. Contestants will be given an opportunity to walk the course with the judge prior to the event and will be provided with a map of the course as well.

There will be *prizes* given to the winners each Division of the individual races as well as 50% payback to the Amateur Division. The High point scorer of all 4 races will be awarded a saddle.

There are 2 divisions - Novice and Amateur.

Novice:

The Novice rider has basic horsemanship skills but lacks the confidence and knowledge of a more advanced horseman. The AHCA encourages you to ride up to your individual skill level. Novice may not have earned money in any performance, rodeo, roping, or cattle based association.

Entry Fee for Novice is \$75.00

Amateur:

A person is considered an amateur when he/she has not judged, trained nor assisted in training a horse for remuneration, either directly or indirectly, nor received compensation for

instructing another person in riding, training or showing a horse in competition for five (5) previous years.

Entry Fee for Amateur is \$95.00

You do not have to be a member of the AHCA in order to compete. However, if you would like to ride for National points and qualify for National Finals - you would be required to join - a regular membership fee is \$50.00 per year.

Judging

Although this is a timed event, your time is simply a component of the course giving you an opportunity to score points for time; however, you will be judged on your horsemanship abilities in maneuvering the obstacles.

Equipment

If you choose to compete in a snaffle - then you must ride with two hands, if you choose to compete in a leverage bit - then you must compete with one hand.

There is an Entry Form you need to complete and send in available on our website - just go to www.sheryllyndeclinics.com and all the information is located on the Right Hand Side of my Home page.

All accommodations such as stalls and personal lodging needs to be made with the hosting Guest Ranch - The First Race will be held at Reed Valley and their contact number is 951-581-4866 and ask for Don or Janet Moore.

Date of first Race:

March 17th and 18th. On the 17th, both Divisions will go and on the 18th - the Top 10 of each Division will go. On Saturday time permitting we will have a jackpot Cattle Sorting.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at any time. 760-285-0160

LET THE GAMES BEGIN! LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL THERE.



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