

45th Annual Western District 4-H Gymkhana Horse Show

August 17, 2019 - Start Time: 8:00AM

Pierce County Fairgrounds - Ellsworth, Wisconsin

Payment Information – You should have 2 Checks

	Quantity		Total
Stall/Grounds/Cleaning Deposit*:	N/A	Check # Payable to PC4HHP – Required FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS*	\$25.00 ***
		*Please note participant name(s) on deposit check	
Number of stalls needed:		x \$10.00	
Camping fee with electricity per night:		x \$25.00	
T-Shirts:		x \$16.00	
Entry Fees:		x \$6.00	
		Check # Payable to Pierce County 4-H Horse (Total for ALL = Entry Fees + stalls/camping/t-shirts)	

* This check will be returned if all is clean following inspection of your stall/grounds/camp.

Registration Information

- All entries (Every sheet that has "Send this Page with Registration Materials" on the bottom) along with your payment must be sent to your county extension office. No individual entries will be accepted. The forms must be signed by the county agent and sent to the district committee.
- County Agent: Entry packet is to be mailed as a group from each county to:

Kelly Neidermyer
N8279 590th Street
Spring Valley, WI54767

Day of Show Information

- Arrive early enough to be registered prior to mandatory meeting at 7:45 am.
- At 7:45 am there will be a meeting with parents and members to go over rules and expectations for the day. This meeting is mandatory.

Be a good sportsman! Meet new friends! Have fun!

Concessions on the Grounds!

There will be a variety of breakfast and lunch items available!

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Class Entry Information

(One form for each participant)

Entry Fees: \$6.00 per class Entry Deadline: August 1, 2019. Deadline for fairs held after August 1, 2019 is 3 days after completion of that fair.

Entries postmarked after August 1st, 2019 will not be accepted.

This show is open to all 4-H Horse, FFA or other youth group project members in good standing with their county 4-H program or their youth program. Member must have exhibited at their county or community fair. All other State 4-H Gymkhana Guidelines will be followed. All 4-H policies will apply. All entrants must have a legal guardian and/or certified 4-H Leader on the grounds at all times.

Important: Entries must have a copy of the current negative Coggins test for the appropriate horse. You must bring the original negative Coggins on the day of the show.

Entries without signatures of the participant, parent/guardian and the 4-H Agent/FFA Advisor will be returned!

Please type or print legibly

Name: _____ Grade: (as of January 2018) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ County: _____

Name of Horse: _____ Premise ID: _____

Class list (check classes entering)

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| ☐ 1. Pole Bending 3-5 | ☐ 2. Pole Bending 6-8 | ☐ 3. Pole Bending 9-10 | ☐ 4. Pole Bending 11-13 |
| ☐ 5. Key Race 3-5 | ☐ 6. Key Race 6-8 | ☐ 7. Key Race 9-10 | ☐ 8. Key Race 11-13 |
| ☐ 9. Barrel Race 3-5 | ☐ 10. Barrel Race 6-8 | ☐ 11. Barrel Race 9-10 | ☐ 12. Barrel Race 11-13 |
| ☐ 13. Flag Race 3-5 | ☐ 14. Flag Race 6-8 | ☐ 15. Flag Race 9-10 | ☐ 16. Flag Race 11-13 |
| ☐ 17. Plug Race 3-5 | ☐ 18. Plug Race 6-8 | ☐ 19. Plug Race 9-10 | ☐ 20. Plug Race 11-13 |
| ☐ 21. LT Special 3-5 | ☐ 22. LT Special 6-8 | ☐ 23. LT Special 9-10 | ☐ 24. LT Special 11-13 |
| ☐ 25. Ring Spearing Open (enter now, pay entry fee ~ No ribbons – payback only – dependent on # of entries) | | | |
| ☐ 26. 4-in line barrels OPEN (enter now, pay entry fee, teams will be random drawing & posted day of show) | | | |

Number of classes entered: _____ x \$6.00 / class = Total Entry Fees: _____

Make checks payable to: Pierce County 4-H Horse.

PERMISSION FOR MINOR TO SHOW

I hereby consent to the entry of my child, _____, in this event and certify that I have read the foregoing representations and statements & that the same may be deemed a part hereof, and I hereby accept responsibility for participation of said minor.

I, as a participating individual, agree to the rules and stipulations outlined by the organizers of this event: _____

Signature of participant

I understand NO additional entries will be taken the day of the show. Participant may scratch from a class, but no refund will be given. NOTICE for ANY full cancelations due to injury or illness of horse/rider must be given BY AUGUST 15th for consideration of refund.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of County 4-H Horse Project Leader/FFA Advisor: _____

Signature of County Extension Agent: _____

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EVENT AGREEMENT & RELEASE WAIVER

Name of Event: Western District 4-H Gymkhana Horse Show

Location: Pierce County Fairgrounds ~ Ellsworth, Wisconsin

Event Sponsor's Name: Western District 4-H Gymkhana Horse Show Committee

WARNING: Equine activity is inherently dangerous and equines have: a) the propensity of the animal to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them; b) the unpredictability of the animal's reaction to outside stimulation such as sounds, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals; c) collisions with other animals or objects; d) or the potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the animal or not acting within his or her ability.

IT IS HEREBY AGREED TO AS FOLLOWS:

That I, the undersigned, for myself or on behalf of my child, spouse, or legal ward, hereby voluntarily participate in the above listed event. We participate in the event totally at our own risk for injuries, property or other damages we may incur in relation to this event. We will be responsible for any and all costs incurred by us for injuries or property damage we incur.

Further, that I am responsible for my own negligent acts of my family members or legal ward. I'm responsible for my own financial loss in relation to the theft or injury or damage to our tack, equipment, vehicles, trailers and horses while on the premises where this event is held.

Pierce County Fair Grounds, Pierce County 4-H Horse and Pony Project, and the Western District 4-H Gymkhana Committee is not responsible for any injury, theft, or damage to property, person, or animal while staying on the premises. By signing this agreement, you agree to abide by the rules stipulated and the fees set forth. Any breach of this contract can be grounds for dismissal from the property.

RELEASE WAIVER: That I hereby, for myself, my heirs, administrators and assigns, and family members release and discharge the above listed association, the owner of the premises on which this event is held, and all directors and officers of the above association and their respective servants, agents and all other participants of and from all claims, demands, actions and causes of action for and all injuries sustained to my person, or that of my child, spouse or legal ward and or property and equine statutory.

NAMES OF ALL PERSONS AT THE EVENT FOR WHOM I AM RESPONSIBLE:

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, BEING OF LEGAL AGE, HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING AGREEMENT AND RELEASE.

SIGNATURE of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

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Camping and Stall Rental Agreement

(All exhibitors must complete)

You are responsible for the care of your horse while on the grounds. Stalls and area around trailer must be cleaned completely before you leave the grounds and manure placed in the designated area or there will be no return of the Stall/Trailer/Grounds deposit. Absolutely no horses allowed overnight in camp sites. All horses staying on grounds MUST be stalled over night. Please bring your own bedding for your stall. Only shavings are allowed. Horse may return to the trailer for preparation and saddling before and during the show if the trailer is parked in the designated area next to the arena. All stalls will be assigned. Please do not place your horse in a stall until you have checked in with a show official. Trailer grounds and/or stall deposits will be returned upon approval by Western Gymkhana Committee Member.

Camping is available on the grounds for \$25.00/night with electricity. The sites will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

Stalls are available for \$25.00 each. Note: Unlike the state show rules, horses at the District Gymkhana are not required to be stalled. Stalls are only required if you are staying overnight. Bring your own shavings and feed.

Camping: Please mark the day(s) you plan to stay. All campers must check in before setting up camp. You may arrive any time between 7:00 pm and 9:00 pm on Friday, August 16th, 2019. If you arrive before this time, please do not set-up camp until you have checked in.

Camping: YES _____ NO _____

Stalling: YES _____ NO _____

Days Staying: Friday _____ Saturday _____

Approximate arrival time: _____

- Electrical hook-ups are available.
- Shower facilities are available.
- ALL camping must be done in designated areas.
- Camp sites assigned to adults only!

No one is allowed to camp without an adult present.

Name of (adult) person to register camp site:

Please list all persons camping in the same unit for
EMERGENCY purposes:

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Adult Signature: _____

Date: _____

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2019 Western District 4-H Gymkhana Horse Show T-Shirt Pre-Order Form

Color –Dark Heather Grey

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ County: _____

2019 Western District T-Shirt	\$16.00
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Adult Sizes XSmall: _____ Small: _____ Medium: _____ Large: _____ XL _____ 2XL _____ 3XL _____

T- Shirts are \$16.00 each regardless of size. Please mark number of shirts requested for each size.

Total number of T-Shirts: _____ Cost: _____

Pit Crew T-shirt (same design and color – add “pit crew” on one sleeve)	\$16.00
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Adult Sizes Small: _____ Medium: _____ Large: _____ XL _____ 2XL _____ 3XL _____

T- Shirts are \$16.00 each regardless of size. Please indicate quantity of shirts requested for each size.

Total number of “Pit Crew” T-Shirts: _____ Cost: _____

Make checks payable to: Pierce County 4-H Horse

Total T-Shirt Order Cost: _____

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Western District 4-H Gymkhana Show Checklist

Do you have all the necessary items to complete your registration? Here is a checklist to help you prepare your entry materials.

- ☐ Class Entry Form
- ☐ Camping & Stall Rental agreement Form
 - NOTE – Stalling is required if you are staying overnight.
 - ☐ Stall/Grounds Cleaning Deposit (Separate Check) Check #: _____
*** Required*** This check will be returned following satisfactory inspection of your stall/grounds/camp area.
- ☐ T-Shirt Order Form (optional) PLEASE BE SURE TO double check your size marked if ordering
- ☐ Event Agreement & Release Waiver Form
- ☐ Copy of current negative Coggins Test
- ☐ Signature: (Participant)
- ☐ Signature: Parent/Guardian (on "Permission for Minor to Show" form- MANDATORY for all exhibitors, regardless of age.)
- ☐ Signature: 4-H Horse Project Leader/FFA Advisor (on "Permission for Minor to Show" form)
- ☐ Signature: County Extension Agent (on "Permission for Minor to Show" form)
- ☐ PAYMENT INFORMATION/summary page – please staple all forms together with payment for EACH participant.

For the safety & protection of all, NO ONE is allowed to show unless all forms & payments are completed. We encourage you to double check your materials. Remember to send one large entry packet per county. This will assist the committee in tracking the information. Thanks for your assistance in this matter.

Contact Information

If you have any questions, please feel free to call these committee members with questions. They are willing to provide general gymkhana information related to the packets. Please see the Western District 4-H Gymkhana rule book for specific rule & event details!

Kelly Neidermyer (715)781-1110 (Pierce)

pullingfools@yahoo.com

Sarah Drake (715) 441-7639 (Pierce)

barrlrcr79@yahoo.com

Helpful Show Day Information

Pierce County Fairgrounds

364 N Maple Street, Ellsworth, WI 54011

Western District 4-H Gymkhana Horse Show

Class List 2019

Show Start Time 8:00 am

* Classes are by grade level as of January 1, 2019.

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1	Pole Bending	3-5
2	Pole Bending	6-8
3	Pole Bending	9-10
4	Pole Bending	11-13
5	Key Race	3-5
6	Key Race	6-8
7	Key Race	9-10
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9	Barrel Race	3-5
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18	Plug Race	6-8
19	Plug Race	9-10
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21	LT Special	3-5
22	LT Special	6-8
23	LT Special	9-10
24	LT Special	11-13
25	Ring Spearing Open (enter the day of the show - time permitting – payback)	Open
26	4-In Line Barrels (enter via district entry form ~ team draw on show day)	Open

Mission Statement of the Wisconsin 4-H Horse Association, Inc.: To provide lifetime skills and learning experiences for the 4-H horse and horseless horse project members, their families and their leaders.

RELEASE STATEMENT

1. By participating, entrants agree to the official rules and decisions of the judges and/or show committee, which will be final in all respects.
2. According to WI Statue 895.525: A participant in a recreational activity accepts the risk inherent in the recreational activity of which the ordinary prudent person is or should be aware.
3. Any questions arising that are not covered in the rules will be decided by the judges and/or show committee.

DISCIPLINE/PROTEST PROCEDURE

1. If you observe a rule being broken please make the exhibitor and/or spectator aware of the rules and report any further problems/incidents to a director or show official. If you feel further action is necessary, come to the office and complete a written grievance form. The protest or charge must be signed by the person(s) observing the incident and contain a clear and definite statement of the violation. The chairman of the grievance committee will begin any necessary action as soon as possible. If a hearing is necessary, those attending the hearing are limited to the members of the grievance committee, person(s) filing the complaint, those involved in the incident, family members, and any appropriate witnesses.
2. Depending on the complaint, the grievance committee will take appropriate action, up to and including expulsion from the show.
3. The decision of the grievance committee is final.
4. If grievance action is taken, a follow-up letter will be sent to the County Extension Agent and a copy to the parents or guardians of the exhibitor.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Rider must be a 4-H horse/pony project member, FFA member or other youth group member for the current year, between the grades of 3 and 13.
2. Horse/pony must be the member's 4-H, FFA or other youth group horse/pony project animal for the current year.
3. The eligibility of rider and horse/pony is confirmed by the four (4) signatures on the entry forms.

GENERAL PARTICIPATION RULES

1. Only one horse/pony is permitted per exhibitor.
2. Only one rider is permitted per horse/pony per class. Only members of the immediate family are permitted to show the same project animal. Each family member may show any combination of classes provided the horse is only shown once in a specific class.
3. Only the eligible exhibitor member can ride or work with their horse/pony on show grounds. This will be grounds for dismissal from the show and there will be no refunds of entry or stall fees.
4. No stallions may be shown or permitted on show grounds.
5. No unattended dogs are permitted on show grounds. All dogs must be leashed and kept in the camping area.
6. No alcoholic beverages, smoking, or illegal drugs are allowed on show grounds.
7. The animal must be in a good state of health and not show evidence of any contagious or infectious disease. Animals found to be infected with contagious or infectious disease may be ordered to be removed from the show grounds.
8. A grand, reserve and eight (8) top ten ribbons may be awarded in each class. Disqualified entries are NOT eligible for awards.
9. Any non-therapeutic substance used as a stimulant, depressant, tranquilizer or sedative for the purpose of altering a horse or pony's show ring performance is prohibited. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.
10. No radios or any type of cooking appliances allowed in barns.
11. No roller blades allowed. Bikes are restricted to areas where there are no horses.
12. No smoking in buildings.
13. For safety purposes a halter and lead must be left on all occupied horse stalls.

ANY ACT OF DISCOURTESY TO JUDGE OR SHOW OFFICIALS BY AN EXHIBITOR OR ANY OTHER ATTENDANT WILL BE GROUNDS FOR DISQUALIFICATION AND FORFEITURE OF FEES.

TACK AND ATTIRE

1. Riders who refuse to follow tack and attire requirements may have their placing withheld at the judge's discretion.
2. SEI approved safety helmets (with safety harness securely fastened), boots with cut out heel, and exhibitor number must be worn on your back at all times when exhibitor is on the show grounds.
3. You are representing your club and county at a District event and are expected to be neatly attired based on State 4-H rules. Attire consists of pants or jeans with no holes or tears. Long sleeve shirt with collar must cover rider's wrist during run and come to rider's neckline (no V-neck or low scoop shirts). Shirts with tails MUST have the shirt tail tucked in when starting your run. (Clothing OVER show attire may consist of sweat shirt, vest, sweater or jacket.) Belts are optional.
4. A saddle which fits the rider is required. Any headgear which controls the horse may be used. (Horse or pony may NOT be exhibited in a halter.)
5. Chaps, bats, over-unders, crops and strapped on spurs are optional. Clip on or slip on spurs are not allowed.
6. Other protective gear is strongly recommended (i.e. shin guards, safety vest).
7. Exhibitor number must be worn in the middle of the riders back at all times when on the show grounds.
8. Any person leading/handling a horse must wear proper footwear. NO open toed footwear allowed.
9. You are representing your county at a District 4-H event. Cleanliness and proper grooming of your horse/pony are expected.
10. Horse must be appropriately tacked (saddle, bridle) and rider must be appropriately attired (boots, helmet and back # visible on rider's back) when riding horse on show grounds. NO RIDING DOUBLE.

GENERAL GYMKHANA RULES

1. Safety is of utmost importance.
2. All classes will be run with a closed gate.
3. Horses MAY NOT run outside of designated show or practice areas. Failure to comply may result in disqualification and/or removal from show.
4. No reruns are permitted for equipment failure.
5. In the event of a tie, the contestant declared the winner in the run off must rerun the pattern within two (2) seconds of his original time or the runoff must be held again.
6. Any rider that the show committee or judge considers to be exhibiting unduly severe or unsafe practices, or using equipment in a severe or unsafe manner, may be disqualified.
7. Any exhibitor displaying unsportsmanlike conduct (including improper language) may be disqualified.
8. A judge(s) designated by the show committee will be at the arena and observing while the gymkhana event is being run. One of these will be designated as the official judge and will have the final say in interpretation of the gymkhana rules.
9. Each contestant will be called three (3) times by name/number (in the hole, on deck, up). The contestant will have 30 seconds to enter the arena after the last call. Contestants must start their run within 30 seconds after entering the arena.
10. No handlers, to help contestant, are permitted in the arena unless there is an emergency situation.
11. The barrels should be 55 gallon plastic drums. If metal, they should have padded tops.

TIMING

1. These are timed events and the goal is to complete the course in the fastest time.
2. In gymkhana classes, the class starts when the horse/pony crosses the timer line, and stops when the horse/pony crosses the timer line on their return.
3. An electric timer will be used and is official, unless the timer defects.
4. A rerun will be given in gymkhana classes for timer failure providing a qualified pattern is run. Only one rerun is given (unless timer fails). The reruns will take place at the end of the class. If the contestant disqualifies during the rerun, no additional runs are given.
5. If the electric timer cannot be repaired and a class has been partially timed by the electric timer, the class will be rerun and all contestants timed by three (3) stop watches. The official time being the middle time (i.e. if times of 18.0, 18.5 and 18.7 seconds were read, the 18.5 time will be official. If two or three times are identical, then they will be official.) The three people running the stop watches will be designated by the show committee.
6. Pylons of some sort will be used to indicate starting and finishing lines.
7. The suggested minimum distance from timing line to entrance end of arena shall be 30' for safety in stopping.

Gymkhana Class Rules

Cloverleaf Barrels

The equipment shall consist of three (3) barrels placed in a triangle pattern. The pattern shall be set to best fit the arena. A suggested pattern may be as follows: The right and left barrels form the base of the triangle, which will be parallel to the starting line and a maximum of 75' from each other. The third barrel will be down the arena and will be a maximum of 150' from the starting line. It will be equidistant from the right and left barrels. No barrel may be closer than 15' from any fence. The pattern can be run either right or left. Contestant may touch a barrel in an attempt to prevent it from falling over. Any changes made in the pattern once a class has started will cancel all times run and call for the rerunning to the entire class.

Disqualifications:

Knock down of barrel, broken pattern, running off course or separation of rider and horse/pony during the timing period will disqualify contestant.

Flag Race

The three (3) barrels are placed in a triangle pattern, as in cloverleaf barrels. The pattern will be set to fit the arena, with no barrel closer than 15' from any fence. Flag is to be picked up at first barrel, contestant to proceed around the second barrel and deposit flag in container on third barrel and then cross finish line. Containers for the flags shall be at least the size of a two-gallon bucket (plastic or rubber). Material in container (to about 1" from top) should be suitable material to allow flag to be easily removed and stuck, i.e., soybeans, corn, wheat, loose sand. Flag sticks should be 18" in length with about 1/2" round dowel and blunt ends. The container must be set on the outer edge of the barrel and the flag in the outer edge of the container. The same flags will be used by all contestants in a class. If a flag breaks during the run, the rider will be given a rerun. Rider may run the course to the right or left. The rider must signal to the ring crew if they will be running right or left.

Disqualifications:

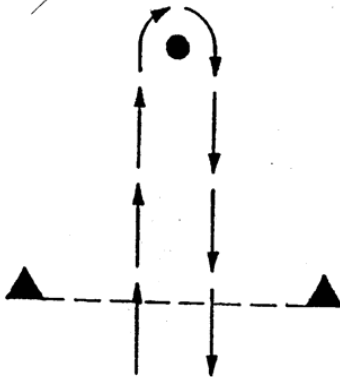
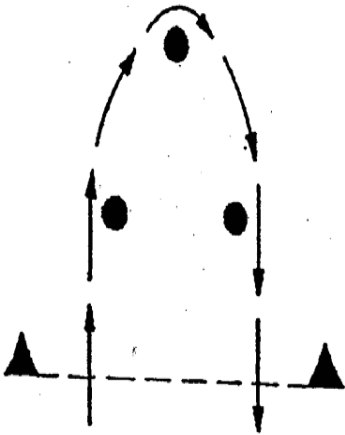
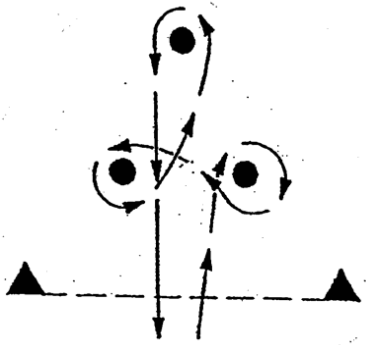
The rider will be disqualified for dropping the flag. Flag not staying in the "stuck position" in the material inside the container on the third barrel, not going around the second barrel, knocking over any flag container, knocking over any barrel, using the flag for a bat, running off course or separation of rider and horse/pony during the timing period.

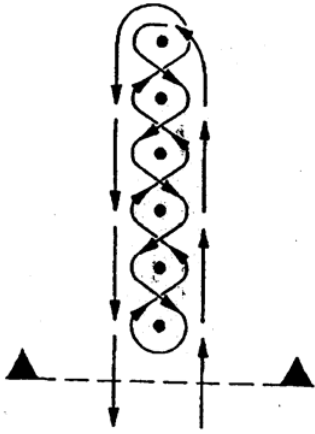
Plug Race

Pattern will be set to fit arena, with one barrel used to run at. Barrel may not be closer than 15' from any fence. Rider may run left or right. Horse/pony must go around barrel. Rider may touch barrel in an attempt to prevent it from falling over. Barrel must stay in same place for entire class, or entire class must be rerun, including original no times.

Disqualifications:

Contestant is disqualified for knocking barrel over, breaking pattern or separation of rider and horse/pony during the timing period.





Pole Bending

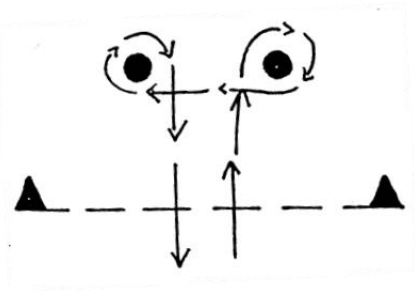
The six (6) poles, which are 6' tall, shall be 21' apart and 21' from the timing line to the first pole. The end pole must also be at least 21' from the arena fence. The pattern may be run left or right. Rider may touch pole to keep it from going down. The decision to determine if a pole goes down because of wind remains with the people designated as the judges by the show committee.

Penalty:

There is a five (5) second penalty for each pole knocked down.

Disqualifications:

Contestant is disqualified for a broken pattern, running off course or separation of rider and horse/pony during the timing period.

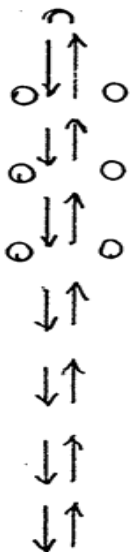


LT Special

The two (2) barrels are placed in a straight line, horizontal with the timing line. The pattern will be set to fit the arena, with no barrel closer than 15' from any fence. The pattern can be run either left or right. Contestant may touch a barrel to prevent it from falling over. Any changes made in the pattern once a class has started will cancel all times run and call for the rerunning of the entire class.

Disqualifications:

Contestant is disqualified for knock down of barrel, broken pattern, running off course, or separation of rider and horse/pony during the timing period.



Key Race

Pattern is set a maximum of 100 feet from the timing line. The pattern will consist of 6 poles set 6 feet wide and 12 feet long. 3 poles on each side set 6 feet apart. The rider will ride through the poles, turn around, and ride back through the poles, and across the timing line.

Disqualifications:

Knock down of any poles, broken pattern, running off course or separation of rider and horse/pony during the timing period will disqualify contestant.