

Cowboy Trail Challenge

You will have 10 obstacles to complete.

You will be judged on a point scale of 1 thru 10 on how you approach & complete each obstacle as a team with your horse. You may be asked questions .

Green Riders, Green Horses, Novice, & Lil' Buckaroos will be given a simpler version of each obstacle. Youth & Open will be given the full instructions on each obstacle.

Ride out times are from 9:30 a.m. thru 12:00 p.m. You may not enter the course after 12:00 p.m. You may begin anytime between these times to do your obstacle course, there will not be any set start time for any riders, unless Trail Manager approves /suggest differently. If rider is riding more than one horse for Year End awards, please approach Trail Manager for suggestions.

All Lil' Buckaroos - must be 10 years of age as of Jan. 1, 2012 & under & wear a helmet. All Buckaroos can be ponied or ride with a companion rider thru the course if needed. Assistance Riders can ride thru an obstacle with the child, but the child must complete the obstacle to their best of their ability.

Lil' Buckaroo's **cannot** have the lead attached to their horse during an obstacle; they can be reattached once the child has completed each obstacle & ride on to the next one. Assistants can wait at the other side of an obstacle for the child. The child will get docked if the assistant coaches them through an obstacle.

Green Horse- Horse that has **not** won any 1st place ribbons or competed at State Level at any Trail Trial or Trail Challenge.
Judged on Horse

Green Rider- Rider that has **not** won any 1st place ribbons or competed in State level at any Trail trial or Trail Challenge.
Judged on Rider

Youth- Anyone under age 17 years of age-must wear helmet

Novice- Never to have won more than 3 first places at any Trail Trial ,State Trail Trails or Trail Challenges

Open- Open to anyone or any horse

Attire- Boots with a heel, Jeans or riding pants & Belt.

17 & under must wear helmet. This Program is open to any horse, mule, or pony.

*****Must ride the same horse all year for all events to qualify for Yearend Buckle. If riding more than one horse you must sign up with a separate form & you will receive separate points on each horse.**

Point scale will work on a base of 1 through 10; the better you do the higher the number.

This is a challenge to see what you and your horse are capable of doing as a team together.

***** This is not a Trail Trial, please understand that the rules are different.**

HBHC sponsored Cowboy Trail Challenge is NOT affiliated in any way with CSHA ,Region 13, or any other CSHA Region to qualify a rider or horse for any type of CSHA points or awards to compete in Trail Trials or State Level Trail Trials.

**Humboldt Bay Horse Club
Cowboy Trail Challenge
And
Rail Play-day Clinic Series**

Hi-Point Divisions offered:

Divisions are \$25.00 each (Please check the divisions that you are entering).

Lil Buckaroo- -_____
(10 & under may not cross enter youth)

Green Horse-_____

Novice-_____

Green Rider-_____

Youth- _____
(17& under, may not cross enter Lil Buckaroo)

Open- _____

Rider's Name-_____

Horses name-_____

Age of Rider-_____

Mailing Address-_____

Email- _____

Phone Number-_____

Date signed up-_____

Rules for the HBHC Rail Program Series

Lil' Buckaroo-(must wear helmet) must be 10 & under years of age. All 10 & under riders may have an assistant in the arena **if needed** during the class/event.

Green Horse- Horse that has **not** been shown in a breed or point show/gymkhana for more than 2 years. Judged on horse

Green Rider- Rider that has **not** shown in a breed or point show/gymkhana for more than 2 years. Judged on rider

Youth- Anyone 17 and under of age-must wear helmet

Novice- Never to have won more than 3 blue ribbons at a breed or point show/gymkhana

Open- Open to anyone or any horse

English Tack -Any English type saddle or Australian saddle. Any type bridle with a browband & noseband, snaffle, kimberwick, or Pelham type bit allowed. Humane training equipment is allowed.

Western Tack - Any type western saddle or Australian saddle. Bridle can be of brow band or one ear, any type western shank bit, snaffle or hackamore/bosal. Humane training equipment is allowed.

Attire- All Riders Must Wear Long Sleeve tucked in shirt, Boots with a heel, & Belt.
17 & under must wear helmet. This Program is open to any horse, mule, or pony.

*****Must ride the same horse all year for all events to qualify for Yearend Buckle. If riding more than one horse you must sign up with a separate form & you will receive separate points on each horse.**

Class List:

1. English Walk -Trot -Lil' Buckaroo (may have assistant if needed)
2. English Walk -Trot- Green Horse
3. English Walk-Trot-Green Rider
4. English Walk-Trot-Youth
5. English Walk-Trot- Open
6. English Walk-Trot -Novice

7. English Pleasure- Green Horse
8. English Pleasure-Green Rider
9. English Pleasure-Youth
10. English Pleasure- Open
11. English Pleasure-Novice

12. Western Walk-Jog-Lil' Buckaroo (may have assistant if needed)
13. Western Walk-Jog- Green Horse
14. Western Walk-Jog-Green Rider
15. Western Walk-Jog-Youth
16. Western Walk-Jog-Open
17. Western Walk-Jog-Novice

18. Western Pleasure-Green Horse
19. Western Pleasure-Green Rider
20. Western Pleasure-Youth
21. Western Pleasure-Open
23. Western Pleasure-Novice
24. Egg Scramble
25. Clover Leaf Barrels
26. Ace's it!!

** Some classes may be combined; your points will be separated out.

** Show manager will separate your placing's/ points for game events **

Point System and Awards Program

This is how the point system and the awards work...

You must ride in 3 of the 4 events to qualify for yearend High Point Buckles.

Example: 2 Rail Play-days & 1 Cowboy Trail challenge or 1 Rail Play-day and 2 Cowboy Trail challenges.

You can also just ride at any one of the events and go for the day end hi-points or just come & go in a couple classes just to ride.

If you ride in 3 of the events you will automatically qualify for yearend awards. There will **not** be any high point fees.

If you would like to be a sponsor for one of our year end buckles you will receive 1 rail play-days for free. Each sponsor is \$100.00

There will be ribbons to 8th place at all the events.

Point system will be as follows:

Placings	Points
1 st -	8
2 nd -	7
3 rd -	6
4 th -	5
5 th -	4
6 th -	3
7 th -	2
8 th -	1