

CENTRAL TEXAS ARABIAN HORSE CLUB PLAY DAY – OPEN SHOW



DATE: SUNDAY, TBA, 2012
TIME: EVENTS BEGIN AT 9:00 AM
LOCATION: SIGNAL HILL RANCH ARENA, 11000 BURNT OAK DRIVE (Southeast corner of the intersection of Burnt Oak Drive & Nutty Brown Road), 1.5 miles south of Hwy 290 W on Nutty Brown Road.
JUDGE: Alison Cowden
ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 PER CLASS OR \$50 FOR THE WHOLE DAY
HIGH POINT: \$5.00 PER HORSE

Ribbons will be awarded for places 1-5 in each age group. High-point ribbons will be awarded at each show for age groups outlined below. Riders must enter at least 1 halter class, 2 performance classes and 2 timed events to be eligible for high point. Top scores are totaled to determine high point. Riders who compete on more than 1 horse will have points totaled separately for each horse they enter for high point. Riders entering High Point will be provided a score-keeping sheet to keep their own scores. Each horse/rider combination will need a separate sheet. If a rider is led through a class, that class will not be eligible for high point. Exhibitors and their family and friends are expected to display good sportsmanship and to conduct themselves in a manner that does not endanger others. Unsportsmanlike and/or dangerous behavior may result in expulsion from the show grounds. **NEGATIVE COGGINS (12 MONTHS) WILL BE REQUIRED.**

These classes are open to riders who would like to gain more experience in a schooling setting before participating successfully in more competitive shows. Judges will be local experts who will offer suggestions to riders to improve their skills. Show attire is not required and helmets are recommended, but optional. Sneakers are not allowed. Martingales and leg wraps are allowed. At the end of the year, high-point awards will be given to Junior and Senior riders.

CLASSES:

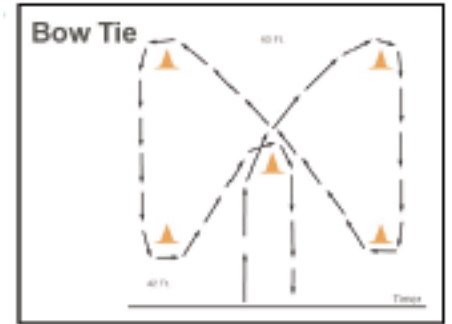
1. Open Halter (any age)
2. Arab Halter (any age)
3. Lead Line
4. Walk/Trot Equitation (any age). May ride English or Western. (May not do canter classes.)
5. Walk/Trot (any age). May ride English or Western. (May not do canter classes.)
6. Western Pleasure (any age)
7. Western Pleasure Equitation (any age)

LUNCH BREAK

TIMED EVENTS:

8. Egg & Spoon
Barrels or pylons are placed at the top end of the arena. Riders line up at the other end of the arena and are each given a spoon with an egg placed in it. When "go" is announced, riders race to the end of the arena, around the barrels or pylons and back across the finish line. The first rider across the

- finish line with the egg still in the spoon is the winner. All riders who drop an egg must stop where they drop. Riders must hold the spoon at the end of the handle and may not try to hold the egg in place with their fingers or body. No Thumbs Allowed!
9. Pole Bending – See back.
10. Spur – See back.
11. Bow Tie →
12. Pylon Race – See back.
13. Straightaway Barrels – See back.
14. Cloverleaf Barrels – See back.
15. Elvira Special – See back.



Age breaks may vary from show to show depending on the ages of the exhibitors.

High point age groups for morning classes:
 18 & Under
 19 & Older

High point age groups for timed events:
 12 & Under – Sponsored by Jen Mar Arabians
 13-18 – Sponsored by Jen Mar Arabians
 19 & Older – Sponsored by Aldeberon

Arabian High Point – Sponsored by Alison Cowden

If you would like to volunteer to help with the show or have any questions, please call Joyce Hayes at (512) 858-4053. Day of show number (512) 921-0123 or (512) 791-0492. Schooling horses will be available for fun and games.

PENALTIES:

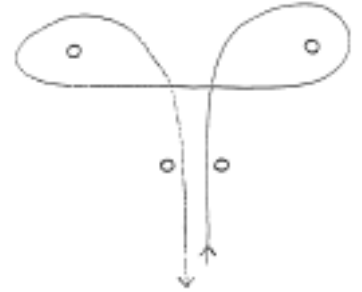
Knocking down barrel or cone results in a 5-second penalty. Rider may touch barrel or pole to keep it from falling down.

DISQUALIFICATIONS:

- Broken Pattern
- Running Off Course
- Separation of Rider and Horse/Pony during the timing period will disqualify contestant.

PYLON RACE

4 pylons are placed in the arena. 2 are placed in the center, 1 is placed to the right side of the arena and 1 to the left side. Exhibitors ride between the 2 center pylons and turn either to the left or right towards the pylons to the side of the arena. The rider completely circles the pylon by beginning to the back side of the pylon and then rides to the second pylon at the other side of the arena. The rider completely circles the second pylon and races back through the 2 center pylons and across the timing line. The fastest time wins. If the rider begins with the left pylon, he/she will make a left turn around the first pylon and a left turn around the second pylon. If beginning with the right pylon, he/she will make two right turns before returning through the two center pylons.

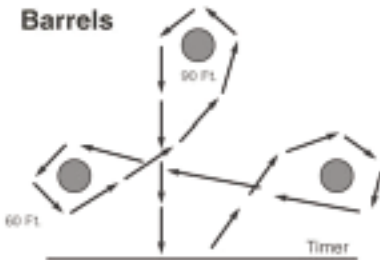


SPUR

A timed event. The horse and rider must go through the first set of pylons, make a 360 degree turn around the pole, returning through the second set of pylons. Race may be either a right or left pattern.



Barrels

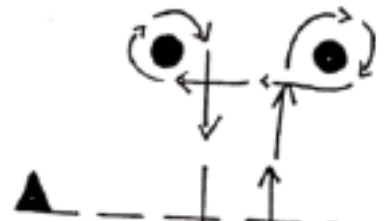


CLOVERLEAF BARRELS

The equipment will consist of three barrels placed in a triangle pattern, each equidistant from each other. The pattern shall be set to best fit the arena. The pattern can be run either right or left. Contestant may touch a barrel in an attempt to prevent it from falling over.

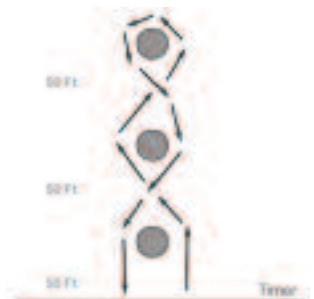
ELVIRA SPECIAL

The two barrels are placed in a straight line, horizontal with the timing line. The pattern will be set to fit the arena. The pattern can be run either left or right. Contestant may touch a barrel to prevent it from falling over.



STRAIGHTAWAY BARRELS

Rider crosses timer line weaving right or left of the barrel, continuing weaving in and out to third barrel, and weave back through to timer line.



POLE BENDING

The six poles are placed approximately 21 feet apart. The pattern may be run left or right. Rider may touch pole to keep it from going down.