

Palm Partnership Training Trail Challenge Circuit

Rules, Guidelines and Entry Form



March 19, April 16, October 16, December 2

Divisions:

Youth Under 18
Adult 18 and Over

Levels:

Agility-In Hand Class
Elite Walk, Trot, Canter throughout Course
Master Walk, Trot, Lope/Canter throughout Course
Intermediate Walk, Trot and Beginning Lope/Canter throughout the Course
Training Walk and Trot Only throughout the Course

Judging Guidelines:

1. Always judge with positive score, not by considering penalties first.
2. Horsemanship skills and how the handler/rider works with his horse are most important.
3. Rider's Position & Balance is to be judged.
4. Rider's Effective use of aids to be judged
5. Horses showing bravery, cautiousness and confidence will be rewarded.
6. Horse's willingness and obedience to his rider must be rewarded.
7. Correct fitting of tack will be judged.
8. Judging Based on 0-10 for each obstacle.

Obstacle Scoring:

10 - Excellent
9 – Very Good
8 – Good
7 – Fairly good
6 – Satisfactory
5 – Sufficient
4 – Insufficient
3 – Fairly Bad
2 – Bad

1 – Very Bad
0 – Not Executed

Collective Marks:

Overall Attitude of Horse
Responsive and Obedience to Rider
Rhythm and Regularity in Gaits
Rider's Position & Balance
Rider's Effective Use of Aids

Credits:

- *Ears forward & show expression at obstacle
- *Consistent rhythm at walk between obstacles
- *Rider is on correct diagonal when using posting trot
- *Consistent rhythm at trot between obstacles and over obstacle
- *Careful and confident horse at obstacle
- *Carefully looks and studies obstacle with slight hesitation and does obstacle with confidence and safety
- *Consistent rhythm at Lope/Canter
- *Correct Lead at Lope/Canter
- *Relaxed, Confident, Careful horse with consist rhythm at any obstacle, before, during, and after
- *Ears forward and bright expression, obedience at obstacle
- *Horse shows NO resistance to his rider and happy in his work

Penalties:

- 1 point
- *Loosing rhythm in any gaits between obstacles
- *Loosing rhythm while doing an obstacle
- *Break of gaits at walk or trot
- * skip required space/step in an obstacle
- *5 second refusal at an obstacle then proceeds
- * steps on top of or out of an obstacle once in it

-3 points

- *breaking gaits at lope/canter
- *knockdown of an obstacle
- *Second 5 second refusal of an obstacle
- *jumps or spooks at or on obstacle

-5 points

- *Disobedience or resisting, bucking, rearing, kicking out
- *Misses or refuses to do an obstacle

Disqualification:

- * does not complete course for any reason
- *Rider falls from horse
- * Horse falls down where the body of the body of the horse hits the ground

Helmets must be worn at all times while on the course.

Dogs are welcome and must be leashed.

Fees: Open practice \$25 for 30 minutes. Coaching session before competition \$75 for 45 minutes. Under Saddle class \$30, Agility class \$20. Non competing horse \$20.

Entries: All Entries must include a Coggins dated within 1 year. Entries will not be accepted without complete entry forms and fees. All horse must be entered and wear a number at all times while on the grounds. There are no refunds of any fees.

Stabling and lodging: Stabling is \$35 with first bedding. Additional bedding is available for purchase at \$10 per bag. Stabling is assigned on first come first serve basis. Houses with single and double rooms are available for \$65 per person per night on a limited basis.

Payment: Make checks payable to **Palm Partnership Training** and mail to:
Marie-Frances Davis 9445 NW 60th Ave Ocala FL 34482. Entries can also be submitted online with credit card payment at www.lynnpalm.com. Online entries will incur a \$15 processing fee.

Warmup and Practice: Areas for Longeing and Riding are available at Fox Grove Farm on Saturday at 1:00 pm in designated locations. Course will be open at designated times only.

Directions to Fox Grove Farm: From I75, take exit # 358, FL-326W. Take County Rd 326 approximately 1.8 miles to NW 60th Ave. Fox Grove Farm is 1.3 miles on your right. Please use gate marked STUDENT ENTRANCE at 9281 NW 60th Ave Ocala, FL 34482.

Trail Challenge Circuit – Same horse and rider combination must compete in 3 of the 4 Palm Partnership events to be eligible for a circuit award. Same horse and rider combination must compete in 4 of the 4 competitions to be eligible for High Score and Reserve Score for both Under Saddle and Agility Divisions. **Circuit awards presented at Banquet Saturday, December 2.**

Circuit Awards

- **Handcrafted Silver Trophies for High Score & Reserve Score Donated by Three Does Ranch & Three Oaks Ranch**
- **Custom Gist Silver Belt Buckles for Each Level**
- **Youth Awards donated by SpringHill Equine Clinic**
- **Annual Traveling Trophy for the Grace in Competition Award**

Daily Awards

- **Individual Class Rosette Ribbons, First through Sixth**
- **Sponsored Awards Presented for First Place**
- **Champion & Reserve Champion in Each Level**
- **Overall Individual High Score of the Day**



2017 Trail Challenge Circuit Entry Form

Rider Name _____ Back Number _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Emergency Contact Number _____

Email
Address _____

Division (please circle one): Adult Youth Master Elite Intermediate Training

Horse Name _____

Age _____ Sex _____ Breed _____

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| 1. Agility | 6. Intermediate Youth |
| 2. Elite Youth | 7. Intermediate Adult |
| 3. Elite Adult | 8. Training Youth |
| 4. Master Youth | 9. Training Adult |
| 5. Master Adult | |

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Under Saddle Class \$30 x _____	\$ _____
Agility Class \$20 x _____	\$ _____
NonCompeting Horse Fee \$20	\$ _____
Office Fee:	\$ 10.00
Stabling: \$35 x _____	\$ _____
Camping: \$35 x _____	\$ _____
Shavings: \$10 x _____	\$ _____
Lodging: \$65 x _____	\$ _____
Credit Card Processing Fee: \$15	\$ _____
Awards Banquet(December 2)\$25 x _____	\$ _____
Total:	\$ _____

How did you hear about this event? (Circle One)

Newsletter Website Horse & Pony Facebook Other _____