



## *"A Magical Equine Experience"* Industry Hills Expo Center Industry, CA

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### All-Around Bridleless Championship



#### **What is the All-Around Bridleless Championship?**

In addition to Women LUV Horses Clinician and Demonstration schedule, Lynn Palm is hosting the first ever "All-Around Bridleless Championship." In the spirit of Lynn's Bridleless expositions, she is offering ladies and girls the ultimate opportunity to showcase their Bridleless skills for chance to win the title of the "All-Around Bridleless Champion." The Bridleless event is a testament to the ultimate connections between horse and rider that showcase their communication skills, trust, horsemanship ability and athleticism. Contestants will be competing for over \$5,000 in prizes.

#### **All-Around Bridleless Events**

- **Bridleless Trail Course- Friday**
- **Bridleless Pleasure- Saturday**
- **Bridleless Musical Freestyle- Sunday**

#### **Bridleless Pleasure**

This class is designed to showcase the rider's ability to execute, in concert with her horse, the prescribed gaits with precision and smoothness. The horse will be judged on the performance, condition and quality of gait according to the horse's breed standard. Competitors will be judged both ways of the rail at the walk, trot/jog, canter/lope and may be asked to perform individual work. Individual work may consist of a pattern that includes any combination of the three gaits in combination with straight lines, curved lines, circles, figure 8, pivots, backing and stopping. Riders may choose English or Western show tack and attire.

#### **Bridleless Trail Course**

This class will be judged on the performance of the horse maneuvering through and over obstacles, with emphasis on manners and response to the rider. Credit will be given to horses showing control without bridle, correctness of gait, obedience, expression, efficiency, balance and confidence. Horses may be required to walk, trot/jog, lope/canter, stop and back. Obstacles may include negotiating a gate, bridge, poles, walkovers, trotovers, lopeovers, backing obstacles, sidepass, and serpentine. Riders may choose English or Western show tack and attire.

#### **Bridleless Musical Freestyle**

The freestyle competition combines the athletics and finesse of traditional horsemanship with the sounds of music. Competitors (and their mounts) may wear costumes and may include props and actors in their performances. Competitors are judged on artistic impression, technical merit and crowd appeal. Music must not exceed 4 minutes in length and contestants must provide music at check in. The Freestyle may be done either mounted or in-hand. Riders may choose English or Western tack and attire.

#### **Awards**

Each event will be placed with prizes awarded to the exhibitors earning 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place. Awards will be given in both Youth and Adult Divisions. The All-Around Bridleless Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded Silver Show Buckles sponsored by Kathy's Show Equipment. The Top 5 Finalists in each age division will be awarded prizes sponsored by EquiMedic USA, EOUS/Equisupplies and Palm Partnership Training.



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## **All-Around Bridleless Championship**

### **Eligibility & Rules**

1. The Women LUV Horses All-Around Bridleless Championship is open to all Breeds and Disciplines.
2. The Women LUV Horses All-Around Bridleless Championship is open to women and young ladies of all ages and contestants must declare an age group, Ladies or Girls 18 & Under.
3. Contestants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a designated adult at all times under saddle and during competition.
4. Contestants may compete in English or Western show tack and attire.
5. Contestants may show in one, two or all three events. In order to be eligible to win All-Around Awards, Horse/Rider combination must show in all three events.
6. Awards & Point Calculations: Classes will be placed 1st through 6th place. Each placing is worth an assigned number of points. 1st place will receive 6 points, 2nd-5 points, 3rd- 4 points, 4th-3 points, 5th-2points and 6th-1 point. Each rider/horse combination will accumulate points as they are awarded placings and the points will be tallied at the end of the competition. The rider/horse combination with the greatest amount of points will be titled the "All-Around Bridleless Champion." In the instance of a tie in points, the rider/horse combination that competed against a greater number of horses will win. In the instance the tied competitors competed against the same number of exhibitors, the rider/horse combination with the greater number of 1<sup>st</sup> place awards will win.
7. Contestants must use a Neck Rope or Neck Strap. It may be of leather, nylon or poly-rope and must be between 7/16 inch and 1-inch in diameter/width. Wire and sharp edges are prohibited.
8. Musical Freestyle Competition- Contestants must provide music at check in on Thursday. Music may not to exceed 4 minutes in length. The Freestyle pattern may be done either mounted or in-hand.
9. Bridleless Trail Course- Competitors will be given an opportunity to walk the course prior to the class without their horses.

### **Fees**

1. The 3-Day Entry Fee is \$195 and includes: Entries into 3 Bridleless events, 1 Horse Stall, 1 Women LUV Horses Weekend Event Pass and must be received by Nov 25<sup>th</sup>.
2. The Single Day Entry Fee is \$115 and includes: Entries into 1 Bridleless event, 1 Women LUV Horses Daily Event Ticket and 1 Single Day Horse Stall and must be received by Nov 25<sup>th</sup>.
3. Entries received After Nov 25<sup>th</sup> and until 2 hours prior to any class, a late entry fee with apply of \$150 per class and must be emailed to [generalinfo@lynnpalm.com](mailto:generalinfo@lynnpalm.com)
4. In the case of a Mother/Daughter sharing a horse, a separate entry fee is due for each rider.
5. Stalls are 12x12 with concrete floors & rubber mats. Shavings may be purchased and reserved in advance. \$10 per bag.
6. Additional stalls are available for purchase at the rate of \$75 per stall for the weekend.
7. Entries must be accompanied by an official entry form. Fax or mail entries to: Palm Partnership Training, 9445 NW 60<sup>th</sup> Ave. Ocala, FL 34482. Fax: 352-629-3470

### **Other Information**

1. Contestants must check in at the Barn Office between noon and 7pm on Thursday Dec 4<sup>th</sup>.
2. All Contestants must show proof of current negative Coggins Test and Health Certificate at Check-In.
3. In the case that a contestant withdraws during the competition, refunds will not be given.
4. All persons accompanying a contestant to the event must purchase ticket(s) to the Women LUV Horses Event. Additional tickets may be purchased at a slightly discounted rate to the contestant for family and grooms.
5. Please note: Friday and Saturday Evening Activities are ticketed separately and not included in the Weekend Event Pass.
6. Camping: There are a limited number of camping spaces with full service electric a water hook-up. Reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis for full service camping at a rate of \$35 per night. Camping without hook-ups is available at a rate of \$15 per night. *Please note: The facility does not have public showers.*
7. Be sure to consider advertising your rider, horses, business and/or services in our Women LUV Horses program at a discounted rate for contestants only! For more information on advertising in our full color, go to [www.lynnpalm.com](http://www.lynnpalm.com)
8. In case of emergency please contact Ericka Utz: Cell Phone 248-212-8890



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All-Around Bridleless Championship Entry Form

Contestant Name: Date of Birth: Address: City, State & Zip Code: Phone Number: Email: Horse Name: Horse Date of Birth: Horse Coggins Accession Number: State Drawn: Rider Signature: Parent Guardian Signature:

\*\*\*If an exhibitor is deemed unsafe or is determined to be treating horses in an inhumane manner; The event manager, Lynn Palm, has the ultimate authority to dismiss the contestant from competition and/or the facility.\*\*

Age Group, Circle One: Ladies Girls 18 & Under Events (Circle 1, 2 or All) Bridleless Pleasure Bridleless Trail Bridleless Musical Freestyle

3-Day Entry Fee per horse/rider combination- by Nov 25th \$195 \$
1-Day Entry Fee per horse/rider combination- by Nov 25th \$115 \$
Late Entry Fee per Class (after Nov 25th) Qty of Classes x \$150 = \$
Shavings: \$10 per bag Qty of Bags x \$10 = \$
Extra Stalls: \$75 Weekend Qty of Stalls x \$75 = \$
Camping w/ Electric & Water Qty of Nights x \$35 = \$
Camping no hook-ups Qty of Nights x \$15 = \$
Additional Tickets- 15% off, Must be prepaid, no exceptions
Adult Weekend Pass \$68 Qty of Tickets x \$68 = \$
Youth (7-17) Weekend Pass \$34 Qty of Tickets x \$34 = \$
Adult Daily Admission \$25 Qty of Tickets x \$25 = \$
Youth (7-17) Daily Admission \$15 Qty of Tickets x \$15 = \$
\*Friday Night Fashion For Fillies \$40 Qty of Tickets x \$40 = \$
\*Saturday Cowgirl Party Charity \$100 Qty of Tickets x \$100 = \$
Total Fees Remitted \$

Payment Type: Credit Card Check (Checks Payable to: Palm Partnership Training).
Credit Card Type: Visa M/C Amex
Credit Card Number: Exp Date: cvv code:
Billing Address:
Name as it appears on Card: Signature:

Entry Submission Guidelines:

\*Special Event Tickets are not available at a discount. Entry Forms & Payment Due by November 25th, 2008.
Entries received after November 25th must be emailed to generalinfo@lynnpalm.com and paid via credit card.
Please retain a copy of this Entry for your records and bring to Check-In at the Event.
Questions may be directed to Ericka Utz at erickautz@yahoo.com Office (517)545-5997 or Cell (248)212-8890
Mail Entries to: Palm Partnership Training 9445 NW 60th Ave. Ocala, FL 34482. Fax: 352-629-3470