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EXPERIENCE THE HORSE/HORSE GAMES Saturday, September 7, 2019

CLASS DESCRIPTION AND RULES

1. Mini Gaucho Gauntlet

- We've downsized this to have MORE time to play Games, BUT don't be fooled - these obstacles are sure to test you and your Horse as a team!

Small but Mighty... who will take the journey through this harrowing gauntlet of thrills?

2. Barrel Dash

- Line up, stay in your lane and RACE down to your Barrel.
- Circle your Barrel and then RACE back.
- No Lead Lines Allowed - Experienced Riders only!

Race as fast as you can - who will catch you? Hopefully no one can!

3. "Don't Drop the Baton" Relay Race

- Start at the Gate, RACE down and circle (2) different Barrels (1) at a time.
- RACE back to your teammate(s) and pass off the Baton.
- Riders MUST stay on their Horse, if you drop the Baton you are out!
- No Lead Lines Allowed - Experienced Riders Only!

1 Barrel, 2 Barrel - run, run, run! Pass it off as fast as you can BUT drop it & you're outta here!

4. Rat Round Up/CHILDREN

- 10 Yrs. Old and under, **Walk/Trot ONLY**, can be lead if needed.
- Walk/Trot down, pick-up the Rat, and then Walk/Trot back.
(Rider MUST pick-up the Rat themselves).

Pet Friendly, no biting allowed! (No Rats were harmed in this event).

5. Kiddie Express/CHILDREN

- 10 Yrs. Old and under, **Walk/Trot ONLY**, can be lead if needed.
- Line up, get your Mail, Walk/Trot to the mailbox.
- Place your mail in the Mailbox, don't forget to shut the door and lift the flag!
(Rider MUST place the mail in the box and lift the flag themselves).
- Walk/Trot back across the arena.

Who knew delivering the Mail was so much fun?

6. Pony Express Race

- Line up, get your Mail, RACE across the arena to your mailbox.
- Place your mail in the Mailbox, don't forget to shut the door and lift the flag!
- RACE back across the arena.
- No Lead Lines Allowed - Experienced Riders only!

Neither rain, nor snow or lack of sweet grain shall stop us now!

7. Apples r4 Humans, *not* Horses Race?

- Start at the Gate and RACE to your Barrel.
- Pick up the Apple; place it in your mouth and bite down to hold it in place. (Race back w/Apple in your mouth - NO HANDS ALLOWED)!
- If you drop the Apple you are out! You MUST have the “whole” Apple, so if you bite a piece off - then you only get a tasty treat with NO prize!
- No Lead Lines Allowed - Experienced Riders Only!
Gitcheebite BEFORE your Horse does! Healthy treats all around, but wait - Riders first!

8. H2O - NO Race!

- Line up, RACE to your barrel. Be careful not to knock the water/barrel over.
- Reach down, get the water, drink it ALL, and then RACE back.
- Rider must stay on their Horse!
- No Lead Lines Allowed - Experienced Riders Only!
If you knock your water over - you're not just wet, you're out of the race!

9. Molasses Match Race

- Line up; go as Sloooooooooooooooooooooow as you can.
- NO STOPPING/SIDEPASSING/FANCY FOOTWORK/BACKING UP, Etc.
- Must stay inside the cones/pattern, Yes folks - this is a race!
- No Lead Lines Allowed.

Horses only please, No turtles allowed?

10. Granny Panty Race

- Line up, RACE down, dismount and put your Granny Panties on (over your clothes).
- RACE back across the arena.

Cowgirls and Cowboys allowed - no judging/no prizes here, just lots of fun!

- No Lead Lines Allowed - Experienced Riders Only!
*No washing required before you **return** your granny panties. Again we won't judge you!*

11. Brent Says with a “Red Solo Cup”!

- Ok folks, all of you know this game; sure you do - but here is the new twist!
- Follow Brent's instructions while holding a Red Solo Cup FULL of water... the Rider with the most amount of water in their cup at the end - WINS!
- No Lead Lines Allowed - Experienced Riders Only!
Ok, so no prizes given for this event, but you've got to admit - this is cool!

Possible Optional Games may include Catalog Race and/or others as noted below:

Musical Feed Bag Race

- Ride while the music plays. Once the music stops, dismount, lead your Horse and try to claim a sack by standing on it. Repeat until only (1) person is left standing - Body Armor Optional!
- No Lead Lines Allowed/Experienced Riders Only!
NO RIDING inside the cone area. NO CANTERING. NO EXCEPTIONS!
Horses, music, and laughter - it doesn't get much better than this!

Horse Soccer Race

- Players divided into (2) Teams. The first Team to make (3) points- getting the ball across the arena and to the other side (yes, line's will be drawn) wins!
- No Lead Lines Allowed/Experienced Riders Only! / Body Armor may be needed here as well!
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Folks, please remember to give a BIG shout out and “Thank You” to ALL of the Sponsors AND Volunteers; we hope you enjoy your day AND we look forward to seeing you next year!

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