**MILE HIGH HORSE RANCH**

**DERBY - RULES, REGS, INFO**

**THE DERBY CONSISTS OF THE COMBINED SCORES OF A DRESSAGE TEST AND A CROSS COUNTRY**

 **Welcome to the Mile High Horse Ranch Derby. To add to a fun day of riding, there will be snacks, water and a promo gift for you with your packets. There is also a jar of horse cookies. The person whose guess is closest to the actual number in the jar will get a free entry to any one of our Mile High schooling shows, including the next Derby. The Secretary has the “Guess” tickets.**

**ENTRIES: Fill out entry on line, save to desktop and e-mail. Release signature will have to signed when you check in. An adult must co-sign for every Junior. Please do not send photos of the entry.**

**RIDER CANCELATION: If a rider cancels after the closing date, entry fee will not be refunded unless we can fill the slot. No Day of Show entries**

**WARM UP: The warm up is in the indoor arena. Enter through the North door.**

**DRESSAGE TESTS: Will be in the upper arena. Tests may be read to you. You can find the new 2022 USEA TESTS on the MHHR Web Site. No braiding necessary. If there is no Dressage steward in the Dressage warmup, it will be up to you to watch the clock and get to your dressage test a few minutes ahead of time.**

 **DRESS: Casual. Helmet, vest and boots with heels and a medical arm band are required for X-C. Please wear a shirt with sleeves.**

**JUMP WARMUP: Before going to the start, check in at the jump warm-up in the lower arena, East of the barn. The jump steward will tell you when to go to the start.**

**CROSS COUNTRY: There will be two riders on the course at the same time. You must go through all the flags on the course map, even the poles across the terraces which are not flagged (5 points penalty for cutting corners). We will use show jump faults as follows:**

**JUMPING FAULTS:**

 **1st refusal or run out on the same fence = 4 faults, 2nd = 4 more faults, 3rd = Elimination.**

 **3 refusals or run outs allowed on the entire course – 4th = elimination.**

 **Skip a fence on the X-C = Elimination.**

 **Take a schooling jump the wrong direction = 5 penalty points added to your score.**

 **Rider falls off on the X-C = Elimination. May not continue. Rider falls off in the warm up, may ride in the X-C if not injured.**

**NOTE: If you are eliminated from too many refusals, run outs or are off course, you may continue on the course to school, but give way to any other riders.**

**NUMBERS: Please return all numbers to the secretary upon completion of your competition to get your number deposit back.**

**LUNGING: There is a lunge arena in the barn. Enter through the middle South door. Please do not lunge your horse in the any of the fields except for the trailer parking field, or anywhere near the dressage Arena.**

**AWARDS: All classes will be awarded ribbons to 10th place with our signature English Harness Brass.**

**PETS: All pets must be on a leash and please pick up after them.**

**ARENAS: The outdoor jump arena and the indoor are sand mixed with TEXTSTRIDE from Master Surfaces. MHHR has 1000 lb. bales of TEXTSTRIDE for sale for a greatly reduced price if you are interested. There are samples at the Secretary’s desk.**

**CANCELLATIONS: We will e-mail you if there is a cancellation or postponement due to inclement weather.**

**DATES OF DOUBLE DOWN SHOWS 2022: June 14 and July 19**

**OTHER COMPETITION AT MHHR: PAIR PACE - May 27**

**SCHOOLING - Weather permitting, we are open for X-C schooling all summer except the week before the Derby. If you don’t have an insured trainer, our instructor, Lynn Klisavage will be glad to work with you. That info is also on the web site or e-mail me.**

**PAYPAL is on the website:** [**www.milehighhorseranch.com**](http://www.milehighhorseranch.com)