



LAMOILLE COUNTY FIELD DAYS EXTREME TRAIL CHALLENGE ENTRY FORM

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| <u>Lamoille County Field Days OFFICE USE ONLY</u> Amount Paid: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check |
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Registration 8: 00 AM Course Walk-thru 09:30AM START **10:00 AM**

Only one equine/exhibitor combination per entry form; fees are per equine/exhibitor unit.

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| NAME OF EQUINE (print below) | BREED | AGE | SEX | HEIGHT |
| EXHIBITOR NAME (print below) | | AGE | DIVISION | |
| MAILING ADDRESS | CITY | | STATE | ZIP |
| EMAIL (please provide if you have one) | PHONE NO. | | | |
| EMERGENCY CONTACT | | | PHONE NO. | |

Please Check Division Entering:

- Youth Novice (W/T)
 Youth Open
 Adult Novice (W/T)
 Adult Open

Pre-Entry \$ 35 No Gate Fee charge for rider, just provide riders name at the gate
 ** Must be Post marked no latter than July 20, 2018 **

Day of Entry \$35 Will require gate entry fee to be paid

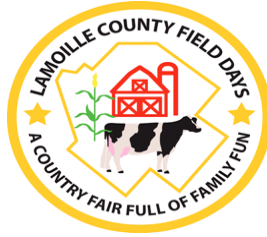
Please make checks payable to: **Lamoille County Field Days (LCFD)**
Mail Entry Form, Copy of Coggins and Check or Money Order to:
Ashley Ingalls, 3002 North Road, Eden Mills, VT 05653
 Phone: 802.777.5913 Email: Ashley.irlene@gmail.com

All entries are accepted with the understanding that the Lamoille County Field Days (LCFD) and all affiliated groups, the riders and their officials, directors, employees and land agents will not be held responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to any horse exhibited or any article of any kind. Equines are entered at the owner's risk. This show assumes no responsibility submission of any entry form to the Lamoille County Field Days shall constitute an acceptance by each person signing same, of the provisions herein set forth. The submission of any entry form to the Lamoille County Field Days shall constitute an acceptance by each person signing same that all rules and regulations of the Lamoille County Field Days have been read and understood and will be followed. Under Vermont Law, an equine activity sponsor is not liable for an injury to or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from inherent risks of equine activities that are obvious and necessary pursuant to 12 V.S.A. #1039 Added 1995, No. 1336 (Adj.Sess.) #2

Signature(s) below indicates that each of us has read and understands the above.

Signature of Rider: _____ Date: ____/____/20__

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____
 (Required if rider is under 18 years of age, proof of guardianship will be required)



EXTREME TRAIL CHALLENGE RULES

GROUND & ARENA

1. Lamoille County Field Days (LCFD) prohibits the use of alcohol on the fairgrounds and dogs on the grounds with the exception of Service Dogs.
2. By entering in a Lamoille County Field Days Extreme Trail Challenge every participant agrees to abide by Lamoille County Field Days rules.
3. No Stabling is available on the grounds. Exhibitors may arrive on the fairgrounds starting at 7:00 a.m. Overnight camping with your horses at your trailer is permissible, at present there are no on site hookups or showers. Please pickup after yourself and your horse(s) before leaving.
4. Riders must be in control of their horse at all times when on the fairgrounds. No cantering outside of the Main arena, or Warm -up arena. Warm-up arena is located to the left of the gate to the main arena and will be marked as such. No horses are allowed around the snack food area.

EVENTS/ENTRIES/PARTICIPANTS

1. Registration opens at one hour prior to the start time as posted for the day, and closes 15 minutes prior to the posted start time.
2. DIVISIONS:
 - Youth Novice – Riders under the age of 18
 - Youth Open (Junior, Senior) – Riders under the age of 18, who can compete at a lope/canter
 - Adult Novice (Green Horse, Novice) – Riders over the age of 18 who can compete at a speed up to a trot, riders will be disqualified for more than 2 strides at the lope/canter.
 - Adult Open - Riders over the age of 18 who can compete at a speed up to lope/canter
3. All entries must be signed by participant and participant's birth date must be given. Proof of age must be given, if requested by an official committee member. In case of a minor (under 18 years of age), the entry form must be signed by a parent or legal guardian. Proof of guardianship will be required.
4. All fees must be paid by the participant before the participant will be allowed to compete. No entry will be permitted in the ring unless they have paid or a signed open check is left with the Secretary.
5. There will be a returned check fee of \$50.00. The participant will not be allowed to compete again until the total amount due including the returned check fee is paid in cash. Lamoille County Field Days reserves the right to demand cash payment from individuals who have issued a check returned for insufficient funds.
6. NO REFUNDS will be given, UNLESS ILLNESS OR INJURY WITH NOTE FROM DOCTOR/VET SUBMITTED TO MANAGEMENT BY NOON FRIDAY. Refunds may be given, at the discretion of the Show Manager, if classes are not able to be held due to severe weather.
7. **REQUIRED EQUINE PAPERWORK:** A NEGATIVE COGGINS and RABIES CERTIFICATE within the past 12 months are required to enter the premises for all horses whether participating in the day's classes or not, a copy of current Coggins must be presented with entry form and fees.
 - Out of state horses must have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection dated within 30 days available OR an Extended Exhibition Permit.
 - Due to recent outbreaks of EHV, we strongly recommend all horses receive the Rhino vaccination at least 3 weeks prior to show season and not more than 6 months prior to. It is also recommended that while at our event you check your horse's temperature at least twice to help ensure the safety of all horses.
8. A participant may enter no more than two horses in the event, but they must be entered in the same division with both horses. Please come prepared, particularly if you are riding more than one horse per event. The committee will try to space riders with multiple horses as much as possible.

SAFETY

1. Riders ride at their own risk and are responsible for any damage done by them or their horses.
2. All riders are expected to compete within their individual capabilities.

3. All riders are expected to make certain their horse is in condition to compete.
4. Horses that kick should have a RED ribbon tied in their tails. All stallions should have a YELLOW ribbon tied in their tail.
5. No riding double is allowed.
6. Rider must have control of her/his horse from the time she/he enters the arena until she/he exits the arena. Violations of this rule are up to the ring judge(s) and or designated committee members.
7. There will be no congregating around the entry gate. This area needs to be free and clear for safety reasons. Anyone asked to move more than twice (at the request of the gatekeeper) will be asked to leave the fairgrounds.
8. For safety and fairness to the riders, spectators shall be required to remain in authorized areas and away from arena fences.
9. Only the ring crew should be on or near the equipment used for the maintenance of the arena. Anyone asked more than twice to stay off the equipment will be asked to leave the fairgrounds.

DRESS CODE (Horse & Rider)

1. Approved ASTM helmets are required for all riders under the age of 18. Use helmets for those 18 and over are strongly recommended for all exhibitors to do so.
2. Everyone is entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty and we encourage all exhibitors to do so.
3. Dress code will be jeans, breeches, long pants, and boots with a clearly defined heel 1 inch minimum, western style shirt, t-shirt or tank tops.
 - a. NO spaghetti straps, halter tops or bathing suit tops allowed
4. Rider may wear any style western hat, cap or visor of their choice, as long as it is secure to your head to prevent hat from interfering or coming off during your ride. No penalty will be applied for hats falling off during the race.
5. The following devices are not allowed to be used on the horse: martingales (German, running or standing, tie downs or any other form of head restraint other than a bridle.
6. All horses must wear a bridle or hackamore, no halters are permitted unless underneath a bridle or hackamore.
 - a. Horses wearing Western styled bits, with ANY length shank (e.g. Correctional/ported bits/mechanical hackamore) MUST be ridden with only one hand from the rider on the reins. Western styled snaffles and bosals may be ridden with two hands on the reins.
 - b. English style shanked bits (Pelham or a double bridle) may be ridden with two hands on the reins. English snaffle or English style bit less bridles including hackamores and bosals may be ridden with two hands on the reins.
7. All horses must be ridden with some type of saddle, bareback pads are not permitted.

JUDGING

1. This is a judged and timed event.
2. Prior to the start each division will be provided a course map and the opportunity for a walk-thru rider only – NO HORSES. Riders will be permitted to ask questions about the rules up until the time of the first run; these questions should be directed to the judge and/or show manager. **COURSE WALK-THRU WILL TAKE PLACE AT 9:30 AM**
3. All equines and riders are judged from the time they enter the arena until the completion of the final obstacle.
4. Equines will be judged for their ability and willingness to travel through and between obstacles, responsiveness to cues, consistent gaits on an obstacle and proper leads and lead changes.
5. Rider will be judged on their ability to direct their horse through each obstacle while maintaining a centered seat balance, soft hands and loose rein, use of leg and rein aids, and ability to maintain speed with control throughout the course on each obstacle.
6. The horse and rider team must complete the entire course as laid out on the map provided.
 - a. If a rider goes off course and misses an obstacle and realizes the mistake before moving to the next obstacle they must go back and complete the obstacle. Neither the judge nor spectators will alert the rider that they have gone off course.
 - b. If a rider goes off course and misses an obstacle but continues on to the next obstacle on the course they will receive 10 penalty points per obstacle missed.

7. Each rider has 30 seconds to complete each obstacle, a whistle will be blown and the rider is to move on to the next obstacle.
8. Riders must make 3 VALID ATTEMPTS (within 30 seconds) at the obstacle before they can move to the next obstacle, even if they believe that their horse cannot complete it. By means of 3 separate attempts where the horse is facing the obstacle head on. If the horse steps to the side or backs up in refusal, the rider is required to bring the horse to a straight position again facing the obstacle head on and ask the horse to attempt the obstacle again. After the third valid attempt the rider is required to move on. Refusal of an obstacle may be awarded points depending upon the rider's effort, at the judge's discretion. Failure to make any attempt at an obstacle will result in disqualification.
9. The rider should be mounted through out the entire course, unless the obstacle requires them to dismount. The rider may dismount and lead their horse over the obstacle without penalty or disqualification but will not receive any points.
10. If the rider falls off the horse, they may re-mount and continue through the course without penalty or disqualification as long as the timer has not been tripped off.

SCORING

1. The course time begins and ends when the horse and rider trip the electronic timing light. The time is automatically input into the horse show software program. Time points are given in addition to the horse and riders score for obstacles.
 - The fastest time is awarded 5 points
 - Riders within 30 seconds of the fastest time receive 4 points
 - Riders within 60 seconds of the fastest time receive 3 points
 - Riders within 90 seconds of the fastest time receive 2 points
 - Riders within 120 seconds of the fastest time receive 1 point
2. For each obstacle the judge(s) will award points on a scale of 0 – 10, with 10 being perfect score. The score is based on 1 - the rider's horsemanship and 2 - the equine's ability, willingness and consistency for the teams overall performance. Judge(s) are allowed to use half point increments to score. A score of 6 is considered average for any obstacle. Judge may award points for a refusal of an obstacle 0 – 2 points depending upon the rider's effort. Bonus points can be awarded for extreme performance adding 0 – 3 points, with 3 being the best overall achievement of the task.
3. In the event of an overall tie score, the fastest time will win. In the event that there is tie with the fastest time, the scores from three pre-selected obstacles will be combined to establish a winner. Participants will be ranked based on the combined scores.

DISQUALIFICATIONS

- a. Failure to make 3 valid attempts to complete an obstacle.
- b. Disqualification shall result if after entering the arena the rider spurs strikes or beats the horse IN ANY MANNER DEEMED EXCESSIVE. No reaching out to slap, strike, or whip will be allowed.
- c. Any unsportsmanlike behavior (including excessive profanity) or abusive treatment to an animal will not be tolerated. Any offender will be dismissed from the fairgrounds. The director of Lamoille County Field Days committee or designated person's will be the authority in such cases.
- d. Any act of discourtesy or disobedience to any Lamoille County Field Days committee member or volunteer. Depending on the nature of the offense Lamoille County Field Days reserves the right to ask the offender to leave the grounds for that day or permanently.
- e. Use of trail objects on the horse.

POINTS & AWARDS

1. Six awards (ribbons, trophy or other prize) will be given in each class per division.
2. Premiums will be paid for first through sixth place in the EXTREME TRAIL CHALLENGE, for divisions with at least 3 participants. Checks will be mailed out with in one week after the event.