

# UPRIVER SADDLE CLUB 2010 TRAIL CLASSIC

Held during the Annual Horse Show – Saturday August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010; 8:30am- 5:30pm

Test the riding skills you need to navigate the mountains of Idaho. This is truly a Trail Classic like no other. This event does NOT take place in an arena! Expert judges will score riders as they navigate the common and not-so-common obstacles found in the mountains.

**Walk through demonstration: approximately 8:00 a.m.**

**U.R.S.C. Arena 1 mile west of Santa, Idaho or 17 Miles south of St. Maries, Idaho on Hwy 3**

**Contact: Janna Miller (208) 245-3684 ~ For Club News and Forms go to: [www.ursc.org](http://www.ursc.org)**

## Contestant Information - Conduct

- 1) While in each "Wait Box" you may ask questions.
- 2) Twelve and under riders may be assisted by one adult. That adult can not enter the course but can advise from the sideline.
- 3) You will be allowed three attempts at each obstacle. Your approach to the obstacle will be considered your first attempt. After three attempts the judge will direct you to move to the next obstacle
- 4) If, in the judge's opinion, any further attempt at an obstacle could result in a dangerous situation, the judge will direct you to proceed to the next obstacle.
- 5) Any rider that, in the judge's opinion, mistreats an animal may be disqualified or moved on to the next obstacle.
- 6) Mini-horses will be allowed to compete for score but will not qualify for any awards or placements.
- 7) The judge's decision is final.
- 8) The URSC's goal for this Trail Classic is to educate riders about the kind of training required to develop a safe trail horse and rider.
- 9) No handler may compete against themselves. In the event a contestant wants to ride multiple animals the contestant must declare which mount will be used for "award placing" and ride that animal first. The other animal's scores will not count towards any prizes. No mount may compete against itself. In the event that 2 or more riders wish to ride the same mount the rider competing for an "award" must be declared and ride first. The other rider(s) can obtain a score but no award.

## Contestant Information - Attire

- 1) Riding boots are mandatory
- 2) Helmets are encouraged but not required.
- 3) Standard riding attire is all that is further required. But, it is best to look the part.

## Contestant Information - Tack

- 1) Halter and lead rope are mandatory.
- 2) Saddle – English, Western, Australian are all approved.
- 3) Bridle – Snaffle, Curb Bit, Mechanical Hackamore, Bosal, or simply a Halter and Lead Rope are all approved. Curb Strap or chain must be at least ½" wide and not designed so as to be cruel to the animal. Using two hands will be encouraged when using a Snaffle, Bosal or Halter with Lead Rope. The use of two hands with a Curb Bit or Mechanical Hackamore may result in the loss of points. Animals over 4 yrs old may not use a snaffle bit unless full English Tack is being used.
- 4) The use of a Breast Collar, Britchin or Crupper is not mandatory.
- 5) Use of hobbles is optional
- 6) The judge's decision is final.

## Scoring Procedure

- Each Contestant will start with 10 points at every obstacle.
- Points will be added for superior performance or deducted for problems at each obstacle.
- Perfect execution of an obstacle will be worth 20 points.
- Total failure of an obstacle will be worth 0 points.

**\* Participation limited to the first seventy (70) entries \***

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RIDER NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE (Jan. 1) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ MOUNTS & AGE (Jan.1) \_\_\_\_\_

Participants Age:  12 & Under  13-18  Over 18  In-Hand (Horse 2 yrs or younger)

**Fees: Entry Fee: \$15.00 + Optional \$25 Jackpot = Total Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Send Entry to: URSC, c/o Janna Miller – PO Box 493, Fernwood, ID 83830**

## ASSUMPTION OF INHERENT RISK AT THIS ACTIVITY

I, as the undersigned, do hereby release the UpRiver Saddle Club, any of its Membership, the State of Idaho, and any individual associated with this activity; from all responsibility, for myself, my property and my mount. Under Idaho Law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional shall not be liable for an injury to or death of a participant or equine engaged in an equine activity resulting from inherent risks of equine activities. **IDAHO CODE s 6-1801 1994)**

CONTESTANT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_