

# 2018 Horse Show & Country Fair Fundraiser

## Parent Information

- Horse Show & Country Fair date is Saturday, May 19th. There will be no regular lessons the day of the event, or the day before (Friday, May 18th) and the day after (Sunday, May 20th).
- The gates open at 9 am and the events will start at 10. **WE DO NOT KNOW EXACTLY WHAT TIME EACH EVENT WILL BE, ONLY THE ORDER OF EVENTS.** The events should wrap up by 1 to 2 PM.
- All THH riders are invited to participate! Please sign up for an event. If we don't get your rider signed up and they want to ride on show day, we will try to find an event for them.
- Please enter through the **middle gate** of the polo field instead of the usual gate. We will be parking on the field for the event.
- All horse show participants should **check in** at the registration table at the event by 10 AM. The event will open at 9 am.
- Events will be announced and participants will be asked to go to the mounting area between the round pen and the arena before their event.
- If you or your rider would like to help out by volunteering to help with the event, please check in with the volunteer coordinator when you get there, or check with Dana ahead of time. We are always looking for help with clean up if you're able to stay later.
- There is no cost to participate and all THH riders are welcome to participate, however, we ask that each participant try to raise at least \$25 to support THH. This is our annual fundraiser!
- There will be drinks, food, games, pony rides, t-shirts, hats, and other fun stuff for sale
- You are welcome to invite family, friends or neighbors to come and enjoy this event, there is no cost to attend
- Make sure riders are properly dressed to ride – some participants elect to dress up for the horse show. This is always fun, but not required.
- All participants will get a prize for competing
- **THANKS FOR SUPPORTING OUR PROGRAM!!!**

# The Events!

The Horse Show Events schedule is below. Please make sure your rider reports to the Round Pen when their event is called. Riders will receive prizes after their event.

## Egg Race

Riders must race their horses while balancing an egg on a spoon!

## Walk / Trot Beginner and Intermediate Classes

Competitors will perform in a walk/trot class with called out commands. There are beginning and intermediate levels to the class.

## Adult Class

Our adult riders will show their stuff in this riding class!

## Drill Team

Riders will demonstrate a ride pattern to music and in costume!

## Barrel Racing

Competitors must navigate around three orange poles, being judged on horsemanship skill, enthusiasm and style.

## Pole Bending

Competitors must race to the end of a row of cones, weave the cones down and back and then race back to the starting line.

## Flag Race

Competitors must race to the flag, stop their horse pick up a flag and race back to the other end of the arena to drop off the flag!

## Trail Class

Riders must navigate their horse through a series of obstacles that they might come across while riding on the trail.