



EQUESTRIAN OBSTACLE TRAIL CHALLENGE

Registration Form

Saturday October 7, 2017

Lake Louisa State Park Equestrian Trails

Back entrance - 12514 State Park Drive Clermont, FL 34714

Front entrance - 7305 US Hwy 27, Clermont, FL 34714

www.llsp.org

Questions? Contact Marcia Dunn dunnmaggiemay@aol.com 352-255-3355

THE FRIENDS OF LAKE LOUISA STATE PARK WISH YOU AN ENJOYABLE AND FUN EVENT

**Every Person (participant or observer) Attending This Event Is Responsible For
Knowing & Abiding By These Rules and Regulations!**

BE POLITE* BE SAFE***HAVE FUN**

- All riders under the Age of 18 **MUST** wear SEI/ASTMI approved Helmets with harness properly fitted and secured at all times!
- Proper Safe Footwear is required, such as closed toed shoes/boots. No Flip Flops!
- **CRUELTY** to horses will not be tolerated. You will be asked to leave the Park immediately.
- **UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT** and/or rude language will not be tolerated. You will be asked to leave the Park immediately.
- **COGGINS:** You are required to show coggins at entrance upon arriving for event!
- **Concession:** There will be a concession stand open during the event
- **Trash:** Pick up after yourself. We will be happy to provide trash bags
- **Gates open at 7:00 am, First rider goes out at 8:00am, and all riders must be checked in by 9:30am**
- **Start Times** will be assigned when riders check in at the event
- **Limited to the First 125 Riders!**

EQUESTRIAN OBSTACLE TRAIL CHALLENGE RULES

When not addressed below SOCA rules will apply Visit <http://www.southernobstaclechallenges.com>

- ❖ A Saddle is required. No Bareback pads allowed
- ❖ A Bridle with a bit or hackamore/bosel is required. Bridleless riding is not permitted
- ❖ No Riding Double
- ❖ No free grazing, no long line tie outs permitted. Properly picketed/short tied only
- ❖ You are not forced to do any obstacle that you are not comfortable with, simply tell the judge at the obstacle that you will pass and they will record a zero for that obstacle
- ❖ Each participant will receive a scorecard at the registration desk the morning of the event. You will not be permitted access to the course and navigate obstacles without an official scorecard. Carry you scorecard with you on course. It is each rider's responsibility to present the card to and collect it from each judge. When your last obstacle is scored, that judge will keep your card and turn it in to the scoring team



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- ❖ The judge's decision is final. Arguing will be grounds for dismissal from the course.
- ❖ Horses must negotiate obstacles on their own one at a time, at a walk, unless a gait is specified for that obstacle. You may not follow another horse through an obstacle.
- ❖ Riders must stay mounted while negotiating an obstacle. A dismount will result in a zero score for that obstacle (unless dismounting is part of the obstacle).
- ❖ Each obstacle has a TWO-MINUTE completion time limit. Please exit when asked, the judge will alert you when time is up
- ❖ Some obstacles will be timed to break ties
- ❖ Judges are required to ensure safety. If a judge determines a situation is not safe, their word is FINAL. If a judge asks you to not continue with a particular obstacle, you must obey that request and withdraw from the obstacle
- ❖ A Horse may be entered only one time per division
- ❖ Riders may enter more than one horse
- ❖ Horses may not be entered in multiple divisions with different riders
- ❖ Competition Management reserves the right to remove any rider, owner, or observer from the competition without being held liable for compensation or damages
- ❖ Ribbons for the top 6 riders will be awarded
- ❖ Trophies will be awarded to top scorer in each division
- ❖ Ground Jury will have final decision in any protests
- ❖ **COURSE CLOSED TO COMPETITORS FRIDAY, Oct 6th 8AM – SATURDAY, Oct 7th 8AM**
- ❖ **PRACTICING OBSTACLES PRIOR TO COMPETITION WILL CAUSE ELIMINATION!**

SCORING

SCORE OF 5: Horse moves willingly towards and through the obstacle in a relaxed, forward movement with No Hesitation and No obvious encouragement from the rider. Subtle cues only.

SCORE OF 4: Horse moves forward willingly with only one or two slight hesitations with light cues and subtle encouragement from the rider

SCORE OF 3: Horse moves forward but is resistant with several short stops and looks closely at the obstacle. Requires stronger cues & obvious encouragement from the rider, but continues through the obstacle.

SCORE OF 2: Horse moves through the obstacle, but is resistant with frequent stops and/or several steps back or away from the obstacle. Requires continued obvious encouragement from the rider

SCORE OF 1: Horse is extremely unwilling shying at obstacle, backing up and spinning unwilling to go forward. Horse gets through the obstacle only with continued strong encouragement from the rider's use of voice, leg and rein

SCORE OF 0: Horse is unable to complete the obstacle within allotted time of two minutes

TIE BREAKER: One or more timed obstacles. Fastest time is placed first.