

North East Washington Mountain Fest 2010

April 10 & 11, 2010

9AM-5PM Saturday
9AM-12PM Sunday

Mountain House Arena
775 Old Arden Hwy
Colville, WA 99114

www.mountainhousestables.com

Judge: Kendel Edmunds (r) (AVA and EVA of BC recognition pending for this event)

Event Fees:

\$20 Vaultier/longeur registration

\$5 AVA fee

\$4 Region III fee

Horse classes

\$15 1 round Individual

\$20 2 round Individual

\$15 Pairs

\$10/vaultier Team

\$10 Shannon

Barrel classes

\$8 Individual

\$10 Pairs

\$15/night Stalls

\$5/bag cedar shavings

\$25 Event membership

\$15 Camping

\$5 Pizza dinner feed

Close of entries are March 9th, 2010 at midnight. No post entries are allowed; payment and release forms must be received or postmarked by this date.

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Format: All classes will be held according to the most recent AVA rules and/or AVA Guidelines for AVA classes and the most recent EVA of BC rules and/or EVA of BC Guidelines for EVA of BC classes, unless stated differently in the class list. Review the Class List carefully for descriptions and criteria for all unrecognized classes. Please be sure to check the current AVA rules & Guidelines before submitting entries (including updates in recent issues of Vaulting World or AVA Blast or Vault Canada).

An awards ceremony will be held at the end of each competition day. Ribbons will be awarded 1st through 6th, places 7 and below will be given to clubs at checkout, except as noted in the class list.

The draw and order of go will be conducted at Dreamswept Farm, Kettle Falls, three weeks before the competition. A preliminary order of go will be e-mailed out to coaches before the competition.

Fest management reserves the right to split and/or combine non-recognized classes based on the number of entries received.

All participants are required to be members of the AVA unless they are foreign (i.e. Canadian), Foreign members are required to pay AVA and Region III competition Fees (\$5 and \$4 respectively).

Payment and Entries:

Release forms, entries and payment of all entry fees, made payable to the MountainWind Vaulters, must be received by March 9, 2010 or **postmarked, no later than March 9, 2010**. Mail to:

**MountainWind Vaulters
192C Jackknife Lookout Rd
Kettle Falls, WA 99141**

Or completed on line at:

Changes and Additions: Changes and additions to classes will be allowed, but may incur a \$5 fee per change/add in.

Facilities:

Arena: Mountain House Arena, Colville WA. Arena size is 68 feet by 200 feet. Footing is a sand and dirt mix. We will have portable heaters going during the fest.

There is a secondary covered 60 foot round pen available for additional horse and vaulter warm up. Vaulters must be supervised on horses and barrels by someone over 18. Use of arena Friday night is ok.

Stalls: the stalls are 12 x 12 attached to 12 x32 pens. Cedar Shavings are extra (\$5 bag) and all shavings must be removed before the end of the competition.

Coaches' Check-in & Meeting is Saturday morning at 8:30 AM in the Competition arena. Coaches' packets will be available at that time provided that all paperwork is in order. At least one representative from each club should attend the Coaches Meeting.

Opening Ceremonies: Opening Ceremonies will be held in the arena 15 minutes before the start of competition on Saturday morning. All vaulters should be dressed in club attire and lined up in the warm up area twenty (20) minutes before the first class.

Food: Some concessions will be available on site, and there are fast food and sit down restaurants in near by Colville.

Saturday Night Pizza Feed: We will be having a pizza dinner during awards. There will be a vegetarian option. Tickets are \$5 per a person with entries and \$7 per a person after close of entries. Tickets will be available till April 9th at 6pm.

Lodging: Benny's Colville Inn 509 684-2517 Indoor pool and hot tub with breakfast \$76/ night two beds. This is the closest hotel to the barn, about 10 minute drive.

Comfort Inn 509 684-2010 Indoor pool and hot tub with breakfast \$99/night two beds two adults. Slightly less then 20 minute drive to barn.

Camping: Limited Camping for \$15/night is available with power hook up. You must reserve your space previous to arrival.

Parking: Will be available at the north end of the arena, and across the street from the arena.

The judge will be using the **AVA Rules**, Guidelines and the following class descriptions to judge these classes at the competition. *Indicates a class is unrecognized.

Mounted Classes

31 Gold Individual

32 Silver Individual

33 Bronze Individual

34 Copper Individual

36 Trot Individual

37 Preliminary trot Individual* Assisted mounts allowed, receives a 0 score.

2 B Team

3 C Team

6 Trot Team

12 Preliminary Team Two-Phase (Canter)

16 Trot Team Two-Phase*

39 Novice Walk Individual* Assisted mounts mandatory

26 Trot Pairs Freestyle*-Open to all trot vaulters; no canter medalists allowed

27 Walk Pairs Freestyle*- Open to all walk vaulters; no canter/trot medalists allowed

40 Mighty Munchkins* Consists of one (1) round of compulsories and a freestyle performed in separate sections at the walk to the left. Assisted Mounts are MANDATORY and are NOT scored. The compulsory exercises that will be performed in this class are: Basic Seat; Half Mill, Swing Rearways, Half Mill back to inside and Facing Forward; Flag; Stand; Swing with open Legs. *The dismount (after performing the swing) is a simple leg over the neck – NOT scored (and spotters are allowed to assist in the landing)* Compulsories are otherwise as per AVA Rules. A maximum one minute freestyle routine. Vaulters MUST STAY in contact with the horse (no leaps or hopes to feet, etc. allowed – elimination). Judged on Content and Performance (see Article 1303.2 (Preliminary Trot), Page 82 for criteria) All Participants in this class will receive ribbons. Vaulters must be six years old or younger as of the start of the competition.

96 Green Horse* The judge will give comments on your horse's gaits and way of going. Three minutes.

50 Shannon Class* Consists of one (1) round of Freestyle (1 minute) at walk, trot or canter to "surprise" music. Participants will have one listen through to their selected music, and will then perform a freestyle that will be judged on artistry, originality and music interpretation. Participants will be able to listen to their music at lunch, and the Shannon Class will be scheduled for later that day. Class fees from this class

are donated to Children's Hospital in Seattle WA in the memory of Shannon Balkema. Any awards or ribbons will be made possible by sponsorships and/or donations.

Barrel Classes (music may contain vocals.)

- 70 First year barrel Freestyle* sixty (60) second Freestyle routine
- 71 Beginner Individual Freestyle* sixty (60) second Freestyle routine
- 72 Intermediate Individual Freestyle* sixty (60) second Freestyle routine
- 41 Advanced Individual Freestyle* sixty (60) second Freestyle routine
- 75 Beginner Pairs Freestyle* ninety (90) second Freestyle routine. Vaulters may be the same or opposite gender, judged per AVA guidelines chapter xx, article 2004
- 76 Intermediate Pairs Freestyle* ninety (90) second Freestyle routine. Vaulters may be the same or opposite gender, judged per AVA guidelines chapter xx, article 2004
- 77 Advanced Pairs Freestyle* ninety (90) second Freestyle routine. Vaulters may be the same or opposite gender, judged per AVA guidelines chapter xx, article 2004
- 83 Costume Freestyle* ninety (90) second Freestyle routine. Up to 4 vaulters, judged on Costume, Creativity, music interpretation, and content.

The judge will be using the **EVA of BC Rules**, Guidelines and the following class descriptions to judge these classes at the competition. Vocals ok in any EVA of BC class*Indicates an open class.

Mounted Classes

- 55 Walk D* (see article 6.024 page 19 of the Provincial Vaulting Rules for B.C.)
- 56 Walk C* (see article 6.023 page 19 of the Provincial Vaulting Rules for B.C.)
- 57 Walk B* (see article 6.02 page 18 of the Provincial Vaulting Rules for B.C.)
- 58 Trot D* (see article 6.024 page 19 of the Provincial Vaulting Rules for B.C.)
- 59 Trot C* (see article 6.023 page 19 of the Provincial Vaulting Rules for B.C.)
- 54 Trot B* (see article 6.02 page 18 of the Provincial Vaulting Rules for B.C.)
- 47 Canter D (see article 6.024 page 19 of the Provincial Vaulting Rules for B.C.)
- 60 Canter C (see article 6.023 page 19 of the Provincial Vaulting Rules for B.C.)
- 61 Canter B (see article 6.02 page 18 of the Provincial Vaulting Rules for B.C.)

Surprise Pairs

Open to all vaulters entered in at least one other class, no cost. Names will be drawn out of a hat at lunch. Those pairs will have till Sunday Morning to come up with a routine to perform. Two minute routine, music can have vocals, performed on the barrel. Winners of this class will receive a prize.