

# Aberdeen Stables

Presents

## “Ultimate Trail Trials & Gymkhana” 2009

**\$\$Cash Paybacks on All Open Classes\$\$**

**Sunday**

**May 17, 2009**

**Start Time 10:00 AM**

**Schooling Available 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM**

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Pre-entries are appreciated. All pre-entry names will be entered into a drawing for a special prize. Call or Email for a pre-entry form.

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## What are Trail Trials?

Our Trail Trials consist of a ride with judged obstacles & maneuvers that you would encounter on a trail ( logs, creeks, gates, drags, etc. ) that appears along a trail. This is not an arena event! All breeds of horses, ponies and mules/donkeys are allowed. Confirmation and breeding are never taken into the judges' consideration. Events will not normally be timed; however, there is a 2 minute / 3 refusal limit on each obstacle to prevent back-ups. Riders are judged individually and strictly on how well they negotiate their horse through an obstacle with an emphasis on calmness and safety.

POINTS ARE GIVEN BASED ON THESE CRITERIA.

### Classes

- 1) Novice Trail Trial
- 2) Intermediate Trail Trial
- 3) Open Trail Trial

### Entry Fees and Notes

Entries will be accepted on the day of the show up to the start of each class. Pre-entry is available. Please call (570) 842-3328 for information. NO REFUND OF ENTRY FEES WITHOUT VET CERTIFICATE.

**Please bring with you to the entry desk:**

A completed entry form (including signatures)

Cash payment or check made out to Aberdeen Stables

A copy of each horse's current, negative Coggins test dated January 1, 2009 or later.

### Trail Trials Entry Fees

**\$10.00 per class**

**\$15.00 per open class ( Cash payback )**

# Gymkhana

- Class #1 - Reining
- Class #2 - Pony Express (team)
- Class #3 - Egg & Spoon
- Class #4 - Figure 8 Flag Race (team)
- Class #5 - Quadrangle Stake
- Class #6 - Speed Ball
- Class #7 - Ribbon Race (team)
- Class #8 - W/T Barrels (May not cross over into any lope classes)
- Class #9 - Open Barrels (\$CASH prize to winner)
- Class #10 - W/T Poles (May not cross over into any lope classes)
- Class #11 - Open Poles (\$CASH prize to winner)
- Class #12 - Keyhole

## Entry Fees for Gymkhana

**\$10.00 per class**

**\$15.00 per Open Poles/Open Barrels only**

## General Rules

1. The judges' decisions are final. Address questions to the Steward.
2. Classes may be added, cancelled or combined as entries warrant.
3. There will be a (2) minute ring call for each rider/horse combination. This will be strictly enforced. Failure to respond will result in elimination. The Secretaries' stand must be notified of all tack changes or any possible class conflicts.
4. All riders under 18 must wear protective headgear and appropriate shoes.
5. This show will be under current USEF rules.
6. Aberdeen Stables and the show committee, officials and staff will not be responsible for any injury, damage, or loss to any person, horse or property on the grounds. Show management reserves the right to make any adjustments necessary for the show to run in a timely manner.
7. No rider entering in W/T or W/J classes may cross into a class that lopes.
8. Cash payback amounts dependent upon number of paid entries in each class.
9. In the event of inclement weather, all classes may be moved indoors.
10. CASH PRIZES WILL BE DETERMINED DAY OF SHOW