

# **BC MELLO/MAXSON-BOX RANCH TRAIL SERIES**

**Maxson-Box Stables Ranch Trail Challenge**

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**176 Horseshoe Bend Rd.,  
Goldendale, WA**

A special thank you to Cindy and Bill Mello for the use  
their beautiful trail course, arenas, and facility for our 2020 the MBS Ranch Trail Show.

Maxson-Box Stables Mountain Trail Challenge will return  
to Walla Walla in June 2021.

**Concessions on-site presented by Smoky Mountain BBQ.**

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**Buckles Awarded to Show High Point Categories: Overall Open, Overall Amateur, Overall Intermediate, Overall Novice, Overall Green Horse, Overall Youth, Overall Cowpoke (see eligibility below).**

**Class Ribbons to 4<sup>th</sup> Place**

**OVERALL SERIES HIGH POINT SADDLE to be awarded on Sunday, August 16, 2020, to the highest scoring Division horse/rider combination from both shows. If entering more than one division, the Rider must declare which Division will count for the Overall Series High Point Saddle prior to entering their first class.**

### **CLASS DESCRIPTIONS:**

**Mountain Trail** will have a minimum of 10 trail obstacles on the mountain trail course and may require gait transitions and maneuvers that may normally be performed while trail riding or during an obstacle competition. The horse should move quietly and willingly as it would in any pleasure or working situation. Obstacles may include bridges, water crossing, gates, ditches, hills, planks or other obstacles you could encounter.

**Ranch Trail** will have a minimum 10 natural ranch type obstacles on the mountain trail course and may require gait transitions and maneuvers that would normally be performed while on a working ranch. The horse should move naturally forward and willingly, as it would in a real working environment. Obstacles may include cows, bridges, water crossings, gates, ditches, hills and step-ups.

**Freestyle Ranch Riding** is a pattern class in which the rider and horse are judged on being natural and efficient as if they were working on a ranch. Patterns will have 5 mandatory elements and 5 optional elements of the rider's choice which will consist of transitions and maneuvers that would normally be performed while in a working ranch situation. Rider will present their pattern and element order to gate person prior to entering the gate. The horse should move naturally forward and willingly, as it would in a real working environment.

**Ranch Riding** is a pattern class which will be the same for all divisions. The pattern will be provided to all participants.

**Timed & Judged** is a judged obstacle class. Times are awarded points to be added to judge's score for a final score.

**Never Won a Buckle Class – Open to any exhibitor in the Novice or Intermediate division that has never won a buckle in any trail competition. A buckle will be awarded to the highest scoring horse/rider combination in the three Never Won a Buckle Classes.**

**MBS/BCM Buckle Class – Open to all exhibitors. A buckle will be awarded to the highest scoring horse/rider combination in the three MBS/BCM Buckle Classes. Buckles awarded separately for the MBS & BCM events.**

### **DIVISION DESCRIPTIONS:**

**Open Rider** - Open to all exhibitors

**Amateur Rider** - Exhibitor may not have received payment for riding, training, assisting in training, or showing horses/mules, not to have received payment directly or indirectly for conducting a clinic or seminar.

**Intermediate Rider** - Any exhibitor not eligible for Novice Rider, but has not won more than 2 class championships (weekend, event or series championships) at any trail competition.

**Novice Rider** - Any exhibitor who has not won first place three (3) times in any trail competition.

**Green Horse** - Any horse being shown for the 1<sup>st</sup> year.

**Youth** - Exhibitor 17 & Under who has not received payment for riding, training, assisting in training, or showing horses/mules.

**Cowpoke** - Any horse or rider who has not won a first place in any trail competition and in their 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year of showing. Intended for beginner trail horses and riders. Course patterns will be different than Show/Series High Point classes.

**SHOW HIGH POINT AWARDS:** Buckles will be awarded to the highest scoring horse/rider in each division at each show.

**OVERALL AWARDS ELIGIBILITY:** Must attend and compete in both Ranch Trail Shows (Maxson-Box Stables & BC Mello), and compete in all Division classes to be eligible Saddle Award. The Overall High Point Series Saddle will be awarded to highest scoring Division horse/rider combination from both shows. If entering more than one division, the Rider must declare which Division will count for the Overall Series High Point Saddle prior to entering their first class.

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### General Rules & Guidelines:

- U Must attend both Ranch Trail Shows (Maxson-Box Stables & BC Mello), and compete in all Division classes to be eligible for the Overall High Point Saddle Award.
- U Full payment must accompany the entry form for each show. Exhibitors must enter at least one class and pay all applicable fees. Failure to do so may result in being charged a post entry/late fee.
- U Open checks are a courtesy to exhibitors entering classes at each show. Full payment is due with original entry per show.
- U \$10 office fee per registration
- U Pre-registration deadline must be postmarked by July 14, 2020
- U \$10 late fee for registrations after July 14, 2020
- U Management may combine, split or cancel classes with less than three (3) entries
- U No Class Refunds will be considered without a Physician and/or Veterinary Note
- U No Refunds for missed classes
- U Daily course maps and patterns will be posted each morning at the course walk thru and information briefing
- U Abuse of any horse or animal will not be tolerated and offender will be disqualified with no refund
- U Western tack required, riding boots, long pants, long sleeve shirt, western hat or helmet
- U No training devices allowed (martingales, tie downs, etc.) Bosals or Hackamores are permitted
- U Judge or management decisions are final
- U Riders will be judged at each obstacle with 3 refusals per obstacle at judge's discretion
- U Stallions welcome for adult riders only. Please place a yellow ribbon in forelock and tail
- U Helmets required on all riders 17 & Under.
- U All dogs must be kept on a leash and in the dry camping area. Absolutely no dogs near or on the courses or arenas at any time.
- U Please use lower entrance to trail courses and arenas. No horses in upper barn or house area.
- U All ages based on age as of 01/01/2020
- U CONDUCT: Exhibitors, Trainers, Owners, Owner's Representatives, Spectators, and all other persons present on the show grounds shall be orderly, responsible, sportsmanlike and humane in the treatment of horses. Unsportsmanlike or irresponsible conduct or any other form of misconduct that is illegal, indecent, profane, intimidating, threatening, harassing, or abusive is prohibited, as is the inhumane treatment of horses. Show Management may immediately expel offenders from the show grounds, forfeiting all prizes and awards with no refund of fees paid. Show Management reserves the right to reject any entry of any Exhibitor or Owner, or the participation of any Agent, Representative or Trainer, who has shown an objectionable attitude towards the Show and/or its Management, or who has conducted themselves in an abusive, irresponsible, or unsportsmanlike manner at a previous show.

### COURTESY ITEMS

- U Full payment must accompany the entry form for each show. Exhibitors must enter at least one class and pay all applicable fees. Failure to do so may result in being charged a post entry/late fee.
- U Open checks are a courtesy to exhibitors entering classes at each show. Full payment is due with original entry per show.
- U Dry camping in field next to the pens.
- U Please adhere to quiet times - 10pm to 6am.
- U Please clean your pen before leaving
- U Water is limited
  - o Please do not rinse or wash horses
  - o Please turn water off at faucet after using
- U All dogs must be kept in trailer/camping area
  - o Dogs must be contained at all times
  - o Please clean up after your dog
- U Please use lower entrance to trail courses and arenas. No horses in upper barn or house area.
- U Please Pack it in, Pack it Out
- U All participants are welcome to arrive Wednesday, August 12, 2020, after 1 PM.
- U Concessions presented by Smoky Mountain BBQ.

# BC MELLO ARENA

## BC MELLO RANCH TRAIL CHALLENGE

August 15-16, 2020

Goldendale, WA

Classes \$25

Must enter all your division classes to qualify for Overall High Point Awards.

### SATURDAY, August 15

#### MOUNTAIN TRAIL

- 301 \$25 Youth Ranch Trail
- 302 \$25 Green Horse Ranch Trail
- 303 \$25 Novice Ranch Trail
- 304 \$25 Intermediate Ranch Trail
- 305 \$25 Amateur Ranch Trail
- 306 \$25 Open Ranch Trail
- 307 \$25 Never Won A Buckle Class\*\*
- 308 \$25 BCM Buckle Class\*\*

#### TIMED & JUDGED TRAIL

- 309 \$25 Youth Timed & Judged
- 310 \$25 Green Horse Timed & Judged
- 311 \$25 Novice Mtn Trail
- 312 \$25 Intermediate Timed & Judged
- 313 \$25 Amateur Timed & Judged
- 314 \$25 Open Timed & Judged
- 315 \$25 Never Won A Buckle Class\*\*
- 316 \$25 BCM Buckle Class\*\*

#### RANCH RIDING

- 317 \$25 Youth Ranch Riding
- 318 \$25 Green Horse Ranch Riding
- 319 \$25 Novice Ranch Riding
- 320 \$25 Intermediate Ranch Riding
- 321 \$25 Amateur Ranch Riding
- 322 \$25 Open Ranch Riding
- 323 \$25 Never Won A Buckle Class\*\*
- 324 \$25 BCM Buckle Class\*\*

### SUNDAY, August 16

#### RANCH TRAIL

- 401 \$25 Youth Mtn Trail
- 402 \$25 Green Horse Mtn Trail
- 403 \$25 Novice Mtn Trail
- 404 \$25 Intermediate Mtn Trail
- 405 \$25 Amateur Mtn Trail
- 406 \$25 Open Mtn Trail
- 407 \$25 Never Won A Buckle Class\*\*
- 408 \$25 BCM Buckle Class\*\*

#### FREESTYLE RANCH RIDING

- 409 \$25 Youth Freestyle
- 410 \$25 Green Horse Freestyle
- 411 \$25 Novice Freestyle
- 412 \$25 Intermediate Freestyle
- 413 \$25 Amateur Freestyle
- 414 \$25 Open Freestyle

#### COWBOY TRAIL (Does not count toward Overall Saddle Award)

- 415 \$25 Mare Cowboy Trail
- 416 \$25 Gelding Cowboy Trail
- 417 \$25 SR Horse Cowboy Trail – 6 & over
- 418 \$25 JR Horse Cowboy Trail – 5 & under



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**\$25 Per Class**  
**\$10 Office Fee Per Horse**  
**Dry Camping w/ 1 outdoor pen \$25 per night**  
**\*\*Sorry-No hook ups available\*\***

**Make Check Payable to: Cindy Mello**  
**Mail Form & Check to: 176 Horseshoe Bend Road**  
**Goldendale, WA 98620**

Please complete separate entry form for each horse/rider combination

### REGISTRATION & ENTRY FORM

Exhibitor Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB (Youth) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Name \_\_\_\_\_

Division: Youth \_\_\_ Green Horse \_\_\_ Novice \_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_ Amateur \_\_\_ Open \_\_\_ Cowpoke \_\_\_

### Please Circle Classes Entering

Must enter all your division classes to qualify for High Point Awards

YOUTH	301	309	317	401	409
GREEN HORSE	302	310	318	402	410
NOVICE	303	311	319	403	411
INTERMEDIATE	304	312	320	404	412
ADULT AMATEUR	305	313	321	405	413
OPEN	306	314	322	406	414
BCM NWAB**	307**	315**	323**	407**	
BCM BUCKLE CLASS**	308**	316**	324**	408**	
COWBOY TRAIL**	415	416	417	418	



\*\* Class does not count toward any high point award.

Office Fee:	\$10
Post Entry/Late Fee \$10	\$ _____
_____ Classes @ \$25 =	\$ _____
_____ Dry Camping @\$25per night	\$ _____
<small>Includes 1 pen, additions pens at \$10 per night, Sorry No Hook Ups</small>	
_____ Additional Pens & \$10	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

DATE RECEIVED:	_____
CASH: _____ CHECK NUMBER: _____	
AMOUNT: _____	
CASH: _____ CHECK NUMBER: _____	
AMOUNT: _____	
RELEASE SIGNED: _____	
RIDER NUMBER: _____	

# BC MELLO ARENA

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By my signature, I hereby release B-C MELLO ARENA and MAXSON BOX STABLES, facilities, its owners, officers, directors, agents, judges, employees, volunteers, horse owners and owners, from any & all liability on account of loss, damage or injury that I or any person whom I allow upon B-C Mello or Maxson-Box Stables facilities premise may incur. I hereby certify that every horse is eligible as entered. I make these entries at my own risk & am subject to the rules of this show & I agree for myself & my representatives to be bound thereby. I hereby personally assume all risks in connection with this activity and I release B-C Mello or Maxson-Box Stables facilities, and other facilities used for the purpose of the clinic or retreat, its owners, officers, directors, agents, employees, horse owners and landowners from any liability of any kind or nature for injury or damage which may befall me or my property (including horse(s) and tack) while I am participating in this activity, or while I am at B-C Mello or Maxson-Box Stables facilities or other facility used for the purposes of this activity, including, but not limited to loss of compensation. Once the clinic, retreat or show is in session, should I decide to withdraw from the agenda for any reason, there will be no refunds. Fees are non-refundable and non-transferable, without a Doctor's Letter or Veterinarian's Letter, releasing you or your horse & you do not have another horse you can use. If you have any questions, please call us 509-250-0726 or 509-301-6802. Youth riders must have parent's signature.

Participant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18 years)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

