



B-C MELLO ARENA
GOLDENDALE, WA

RANCH TRAIL CHALLENGE - SEPTEMBER 26-29, 2019

176 Horseshoe Bend Rd, Goldendale, WA 98620

GENERAL RULES

Entries* (of at least one class or more) are due one week prior to competition to avoid \$15 late fee. You may enter additional classes at time of show for no late fee if you have already entered by deadline for at least one class.

Course maps and draw will be posted morning of the event. Obstacles will be judged with 3 refusals per obstacle per the judges discretion. No abuse to any horse or animal on property will be tolerated. Offenders will be asked to leave and will forfeit any entry fees or winnings.

Judge may dismiss a horse or rider for safety reasons when well being of horse, rider or spectators is at risk. All youth must be accompanied by an adult. No stallions are to be ridden by youth. Western tack and attire required including western hat which may be substituted by a helmet. No training devices allowed. Bosals permitted. Same horse may be ridden in different classes with different riders, but not in same class with different riders.

All dogs must be kept on leash and away from the riding areas. No dogs on or near the course at any time.

All competitors are welcome to arrive early!

Pens \$10/night | \$10/night Dry Camping

Questions? Call Cindy at (509) 250-0726

ALL-AROUND HIGH POINT AWARDS IN 4 DIVISIONS

OPEN | AMATEUR | INTERMEDIATE | NOVICE

PLUS Class Champion Awards

SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

2pm In-Hand/Warm-Up Course Walk Through
3pm In-Hand/Warm-Up Course Begins
Contestant Potluck Dinner Following Classes

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8am Course #1 Walk Through
9am Course #1
4pm All-Around Ranch Riding & Freestyle
Classes - Will be run simultaneously

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8am Course #2 Walk Through
9am Course #2 Begins
Course #3 Walk Through - *Immediately following end of Course #2*
Course #3 - *30 minutes after Walk Through*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

7:30am All-Around Cow Classes
9am Course #4 Walk Through
10am Course #4 Begins
Awards following competition plus
ULTIMATE Ranch Trail Challenge Series Awards

NO ONSITE CONCESSIONS

***Entries Due by September 19 to avoid \$15 late fee!**



This the final show of the 2019
ULTIMATE
Ranch Trail Challenge Series



MARCH 28-31, 2019 | JUNE 6-9, 2019 | SEPTEMBER 26-29, 2019

Spring, Summer, Fall come to them all!

B-C MELLO RANCH TRAIL CHALLENGE CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Class eligibility is as of January 1, 2019

RANCH TRAIL CLASSES

IN-HAND - Open to all exhibitors.

1ST YEAR TRAIL HORSE - Open to any rider whose horse is a first year trail horse as of January 1, 2019.

WARM-UP CLASS - Open to all exhibitors.

OPEN (CLASS & DIVISION) - Open to any exhibitor.

AMATEUR (CLASS & DIVISION) - Exhibitor may not have received payment for riding, training, assisting in training, or showing horses, nor received payment directly or indirectly for conducting a seminar or clinic.

INTERMEDIATE (CLASS & DIVISION) - Any rider not eligible for Novice Rider, but has not won more than two prior class championship (winning a weekend trail class championship) at Bonina, B-C Mello Arena, Oregon Horse Center, or Walla Walla Cowboy Mountain Trail Challenge. Exhibitor may not have received payment for riding, training, assisting in training, or showing horses, nor received payment directly or indirectly for conducting a seminar or clinic.

NOVICE (CLASS & DIVISION) - Any rider who has not won first place (in any trail class) three times at Bonina, B-C Mello Arena, Oregon Horse Center, or Walla Walla Cowboy Mountain Trail Challenge. Exhibitor may not have received payment for riding, training, assisting in training, or showing horses, nor received payment directly or indirectly for conducting a seminar or clinic.

RIDER AGE CLASSES: **YOUTH** ages 17 & Under | **MID TIMER** ages 18-59 | **OLD TIMER** ages 60 and over

HORSE SKILL CLASSES: **ROOKIE HORSE** - Any horse who has not won first place three times at Bonina, B-C Mello Arena, Oregon Horse Center, or Walla Walla Cowboy Mountain Trail Challenge. **CHALLENGER HORSE** - Any horse not eligible for Rookie Horse, but no more than two prior class championship (winning a weekend class champion) at Bonina, B-C Mello Arena, Oregon Horse Center, or Walla Walla Cowboy Mountain Trail Challenge. **COMPETITOR HORSE** - Any horse not eligible for Rookie or Challenger Horse Classes.

HORSE AGE CLASSES: **JUNIOR HORSE** ages 5 and under | **SENIOR HORSE** ages 6 and over

BAREBACK: Open to all riders. Rider must compete without saddle or saddle pad.

TRAIL CLASS CHAMPION AWARDS (must have competed on every course for that class) will be awarded Sunday!

ALL-AROUND RANCH CLASSES

ALL-AROUND DIVISION CLASSES (RANCH RIDING, FREESTYLE & COW WORK): Open, Amateur, Intermediate, and Novice. Must enter designated rider division for high point awards. Any contestant may enter the Open or eligible class for multiple rides.

FREESTYLE - Open gate, two circles left lead, two circles right lead, stop and back up. Plus rider chooses any 5 out of 10 additional obstacles. Rider must tell judge prior to starting which obstacles they will perform. Class held Saturday Morning. Must hand in your obstacle list upon entering spectator area. Those entering Open and another division class will ride their Open course first. Must submit two obstacle lists (even if duplicate) if entering both.

RANCH RIDING - Exhibitors will be given a ranch riding pattern. Same pattern will be used for all classes.

COW WORK - This will be a judged cow work class to show control while working cattle.

NEW Best All-Around Ranch Trio Competition: Each team must have 3 riders with each designated to compete for the team in the All-Around Classes. Team must have at least one Novice Rider. The team must designate one rider to represent them in the Freestyle Class, one to represent in the Ranch Riding Class and one to represent in the cow work. The team's cumulative score from each team members performance in their designated All-Around Class will be used. Contestants may only ride for 1 team.

ALL-AROUND HIGH POINT DIVISIONS

OPEN - AMATEUR - INTERMEDIATE - NOVICE - **Must designate one division for the All-Around High Point.** Rider's skill will be used to determine division. See class descriptions for qualifications. To be eligible for all-around high point divisions the participant must ride their division class plus an additional class on each of Courses 1-4. If a rider has competed in more than one additional class, the high score from those classes will be combined with their division class score. This means riders will carry two trail scores per course to their all-around cumulative highpoint score. They must also enter each of the all-around classes in their respective divisions. If a rider also enters multiple AA classes, best score will be used from the two all-around runs in that class.

HIGH POINT TIE BREAKERS - The person with the most 1st place (following with 2nd and so on) finishes will break the tie.

B-C MELLO ARENA RANCH TRAIL CHALLENGE

TRAIL CLASS ENTRY FORM

Please see General Rules for Schedule of Events.

EXHIBITOR NAME _____ **HORSE NAME (S)** _____

NOTES: _____

TRAIL CLASS FEES \$25/Ride	THURSDAY (Warm-Up Course) \$25/ride	FRIDAY (Course#1) \$25/ride	SATURDAY (Course #2) \$25/ride	SATURDAY Timed & Judged (Course #3) \$25/ride	SUNDAY (Course #4) \$25/ride	TOTAL FEES
In-Hand Trail - Open to All Exhibitors		NA	NA	NA	NA	
First Year Trail Horse						
Warm-Up Class - Open to All Exhibitors		NA	NA	NA	NA	
Open Trail	NA					
Amateur Trail	NA					
Intermediate Trail	NA					
Novice Trail	NA					
Rookie Horse	NA					
Challenger Horse	NA					
Competitor Horse	NA					
JR Horse (5 and under)	NA			NA		
SR Horse (6 and over)	NA			NA		
Youth (17 and under)	NA			NA		
Mid Timers (18-59)	NA			NA		
Old Timers (60+)	NA			NA		
Bareback	NA			NA		
TOTAL TRAIL CLASS FEES FOR WEEKEND						\$

AA HIGH POINT DESIGNATION: OPEN | AMATEUR | INTERMEDIATE | NOVICE

OFFICE USE ONLY
BACK NUMBER(S):

ALL-AROUND CLASS & RANCH TRIO ENTRY FORMS

Please see General Rules for Schedule of Events.

EXHIBITOR NAME _____ **HORSE NAME (S)** _____

NOTES: _____

ALL-AROUND CLASS FEES	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	TOTAL FEES
Open Ranch Riding Class (\$25)		NA	NA	
Amateur Ranch Riding Class (\$25)		NA	NA	
Intermediate Ranch Riding Class (\$25)		NA	NA	
Novice Ranch Riding Class (\$25)		NA	NA	
Open Freestyle Class (\$25)		NA	NA	
Amateur Freestyle Class (\$25)		NA	NA	
Intermediate Freestyle Class (\$25)		NA	NA	
Novice Freestyle Class (\$25)		NA	NA	
Open Cow Work (\$60)	NA	NA		
Amateur Cow Work (\$60)	NA	NA		
Intermediate Cow Work (\$60)	NA	NA		
Novice Cow Work (\$60)	NA	NA		
TOTAL ALL AROUND CLASS FEES FOR WEEKEND				\$

ALL-AROUND RANCH TRIO	TEAM MEMBERS	YOUR FEE ONLY
RANCH RIDING RIDER		
FREESTYLE RIDER		
COW WORK RIDER		
FEE PER PERSON - \$15 TEAM NAME:		\$

MAY ONLY PARTICIPATE ON 1 TEAM - MUST DESIGNATE EVENT RIDERS BEFORE COMPETING.

AA HIGH POINT DESIGNATION: OPEN | AMATEUR | INTERMEDIATE | NOVICE

B-C MELLO ARENA RANCH TRAIL CHALLENGE

BOARDING AND TOTAL FEES DUE

EXHIBITOR NAME _____ **NUMBER OF HORSES FOR BOARDING** _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

BOARDING	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	TOTAL FEES
PENS \$10/Night per Horse						
DRY CAMPING \$10/Night						
	TOTAL BOARDING FEES					\$

TOTAL FEES DUE	TOTAL FEES
TRAIL CLASS FEES (total from page 3)	
ALL-AROUND CLASS FEES (total from page 4)	
RANCH TRIO TEAM (\$15 if participating)	
BOARDING FEES (total above on this page)	
OFFICE FEE (\$10 for weekend show)	\$10
LATE FEE: \$15 (Applies if entries for at least one class are not received by March 22)	
TOTAL FEES DUE	\$

ENTRIES:

Mail Entry Form and Check to:
Cindy Mello, 176 Horseshoe Bend Rd, Goldendale, WA 98620

QUESTIONS:
 Call Cindy at (509) 250-0726

OFFICE USE ONLY

NUMBER(s): _____

TOTAL PAID: _____

CHECK #: _____

WAIVER SIGNED: _____



B-C MELLO ARENA
GOLDENDALE, WA

176 Horseshoe Bend Rd, Goldendale, WA 98620

WAIVER – ALL PARTICIPANTS AND ANYONE RIDING MUST SIGN

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK: The undersigned acknowledges that the participation in horse activities, either as a contestant, an employee or a volunteer exposes the participant to a substantial and serious risk of property damage, personal injury or death. The undersigned expressly acknowledges that his/her participation in events and activities at B-C Mello Arena will involve such a hazard.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY: The undersigned, hereby released B-C Mello Arena, Bill and Cindy Mello, their officers, employees, clinicians, volunteers and sponsors from liability and any and all property damage, personal injuries or other claims arising from the undersigned’s participation in the event or activities including those known and unknown, unforeseen, future or contingent.

COVENANT NOT TO SUE: The undersigned covenants that the undersigned shall not now or at any time in the future, directly or indirectly, commence or prosecute any action, suit or other proceeding against B-C Mello Arena, Bill and Cindy Mello, their officers, volunteers, employees and sponsors or their officers, directors, employees, agents or affiliates arising out of or related to the actions, causes of action, claims and demands hereby waived, released or discharged by the undersigned.

ASSURANCES: The undersigned has full power, authority, capacity and right without limitation to execute, deliver and perform this Release.

BINDING EFFECT: This Release shall be binding upon the undersigned and the undersigned’s spouse, legal representatives, heirs, successors and agents. This Release has been fully and carefully read by the undersigned and the undersigned fully understands its terms and conditions and has voluntarily executed and delivered this Release as of the date signed below.

PRINTED NAME _____

SIGNATURE (If under 18 years of age, signature of parent or guardian) DATE

ADDRESS

PHONE #S _____

EMAIL _____