

# *Extreme Trail*

\* This class can go by many names Extreme trail—Trail Challenge—Extreme cowboy, it is a unique event that encourages you and your horse to develop a partnership based on trust and measures your horsemanship skills. Your partnership is then scored on an obstacle course designed to challenge your skills at all levels and encourage good horsemanship.

\*This event will allow you the opportunity to set goals, measure your progress, gain confidence, and expose your horse to new and challenging things while competing. This class is about having fun, building confidence, promoting good horsemanship and challenge you and you horse to new levels.

\* Course: The course is timed and scored 10-to-13 obstacles are worth up to 10 points with the average being 5 points. Time is worth bonus points. It is an open area including loping and challenging obstacles. Open to all ages and skill levels of the horse and rider. Note ...here is a time limit.

\* Obstacles: most obstacles will come from this list :

- ~ Gate~ opening passing through and closing the gate
- ~ Crossing obstacles ~ poles, logs, bridge, water,tarp,plywood
- ~ Dragging obstacles~ tires ,logs,sacs,pallets
- ~ Loading ~ into a trailer
- ~ Remove carry and replace an item~ sliker,bucket,ball,flag,saddle bags
- ~ Back ~ having to back around markers
- ~ Side pass ~ over poles
- ~ Jump~ bales of hay or an small ex (lope or youth can trot)
- ~ Mail box ~ retrieving an article out of the box
- ~Through ~ walk or trot through curtains, tunnels,strips of ribbon
- ~ Natural terrain ~ brush,sticks,debris,mud, water sprinklers
- ~Mounting ~ from a fence ,block,log,or ground
- ~Circles or straight lines~ trot,lope,lead changes ,slow, fast
- ~ Smoke ~ campfire
- ~ Loud noises or strange noises
- ~ Mazes or tight fitting spaces
- ~ Picking up horses feet