



Trail Challenge Judge:

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Want to be a member?

Membership form can be downloaded

@ <http://msqha.org/Forms.php>

or forms will be available at event

* \$30 for Individual, \$40 for Family, \$40 for Farm*

FOOD STAND
AVAILABLE AT
DOUBLE ROCK FARM
(not included in cost)

RAIN OR SHINE

MSQHA

Ribbons & Prizes

Trail Challenge

Saturday, September 10, 2016

DOUBLE ROCK FARM

15405 Motters Station Road

Rocky Ridge, MD 21778

Pre-Ride Meeting Starts at 10:30, Walk-Through to Follow

Competition Starts at NOON

All disciplines & breeds welcome!



Ride in remembrance of 9/11

Wear Red, White, & Blue to Honor

Please wear proper riding attire



Never Forget 9/11

OPTION A (MSQHA MEMBERS ONLY)

ADULT...\$40 FLAT FEE

YOUTH...\$35 FLAT FEE

(1 horse/1 rider)

Includes: Parking, Judge Fee, Insurance, a Ride Through, & 2 rounds of competition

OPTION B (NON-MSQHA MEMBERS ONLY)

ADULT...\$40 FLAT FEE

YOUTH...\$35 FLAT FEE

(1 horse/1 rider)

Includes: Parking, Judge Fee, Insurance, & 2 rounds of competition

Additional fee for NON-MEMBERS - Course Ride-Through...\$20

OPTION C Non-Competition Practice– (Just for FUN!) (1 horse/1 rider)

Ride through of obstacles (MSQHA MEMBERS ONLY)...\$10

Ride through of obstacles (NON-MSQHA MEMBERS)...\$20

\$5 off for pre-register applicants!

Pre-Register by August 28th

MSQHA
MARYLAND STATE QUARTER
HORSE ASSOCIATION

AQHA
TRAIL
CHALLENGE

AQHA
AMERICAN QUARTER
HORSE ASSOCIATION

REGISTRATION FORM



* PLEASE READ ALL RULES & REGULATIONS PRIOR TO FILLING OUT THIS REGISTRATION FORM*

Step 1: Choose (1) Division & (1) Class: Please place a (x) for division & circle a class

***You may NOT cross-enter into more than 1 class under one horse, for example you cannot cross-enter into both training and masters under one horse. If you have a registered quarter horse, you may cross enter into the registered QH division and the all-breed division.**

DIVISION

- () REGISTERED QUARTER HORSE ADULT
- () REGISTERED QUARTER HORSE YOUTH (ages 6-18)
- () ALL BREED ADULT
- () ALL BREED YOUTH (ages 6-18)
- () REGISTERED QH EQUESTRIANS with DISABILITIES
- () ALL BREED EQUESTRIANS with DISABILITIES

CLASS

- Training OR Intermediate OR Master
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Step 2: Fill out Information below:

(If Applicable)

Name: _____ AQHA Member ID: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Horses Name: _____ AQHA # or Breed _____

Step 3: Choose an option(s):

- ☐ OPTION A (MSQHA MEMBERS ONLY) (1 horse/1 rider) ADULT...\$40 FLAT FEE \$ _____
- ☐ OPTION B (NON-MSQHA MEMBERS ONLY) (1 horse/1 rider) YOUTH...\$35 FLAT FEE \$ _____
- ☐ OPTION C Non-Competition Practice– (Just for FUN!) (1 horse/1 rider) \$ _____
- Ride through of obstacles (MSQHA MEMBERS ONLY)...\$10
- Ride through of obstacles (NON-MSQHA MEMBERS)...\$20
- ☐ ADDITIONAL FEE for NON-MEMBERS Course Ride-Through ...\$20 (1 horse/1 rider) \$ _____

***Remember to take \$5 OFF if pre-registering ...**

TOTAL \$ _____

Step 4: Payment by Check or Money Order (make checks out to MSQHA):

MSQHA Trail Challenge
c/o Kim Hiett
921 Dewey Avenue
Hagerstown, MD 21742

Email: ghorsedetail@aol.com
For more info, please call 240-527-8387 or
301-730-1998

NO REFUNDS-RAIN OR SHINE EVENT

RULES, CHECK LIST, & SCHEDULE



PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

- Helmets are required for all Riders under the age of 18 and strongly encouraged for Adults.
- *There is no drinking of alcohol on the grounds or smoking while riding. You will be disqualified.*
- Please review the AQHA rule book on inhumane conduct and illegal equipment. No training devices are allowed during the competition. Abuse of any animal or unsportsmanlike conduct will be grounds for immediate dismissal from the event and will be reported to the AQHA.
- All Horses are required to have a Current Negative Coggins
- A course ride through is available and to be held 1 hour prior to competition. It is the responsibility of rider to understand the course and rules. Obstacles must be completed in designated order. **This also applies to non-competition riders.**
- A horse's soundness and physical ability to compete will be assessed before and during the ride. If a horse is found to be in poor physical condition or unsound, they will be disqualified from participation at the discretion of the Ride Coordinators. **There will be NO REFUNDS for disqualified horses or riders.**
- Non-AQHA members can only compete in Non-AQHA member division and will not receive merits for Quarter horses. Only AQHA or AQHYA members and registered Quarter horses will be eligible for Trail Challenge Merits (TCM). Merits are recognition for deserving top placing partnership and will be noted on the horse's achievement records at AQHA. **All breeds are welcome to participate.**

CHECK LIST:

Please include copies of the following with your completed Registration Application:

- ☐ 2016 negative Coggins Test
- ☐ AQHA Registration Papers, **if applicable**
- ☐ Signed Appendix C Liability Waiver (attached)
- ☐ Equestrians with Disabilities will need medical proof of limitations

You will need to bring the following originals at check-in of event:

- ☐ 2016 negative Coggins Test
- ☐ AQHA Registration Papers, **if applicable**
- ☐ Current AQHA Membership card for Quarter Horse and All Breed Divisions

SCHEDULE:

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| 9:30-10:30 | Check-In/Register |
| 10:30-12:00 | Pre-Ride Meeting (Mandatory),
Walk Through to follow & LUNCH |
| 12:00 | Competition Starts |

REGISTERED QUARTER HORSE ADULT

1. Master 2. Intermediate 3. Training

REGISTERED QUARTER HORSE YOUTH (6-18)

1. Master 2. Intermediate 3. Training

ALL BREED ADULT

1. Master 2. Intermediate 3. Training

ALL BREED YOUTH (6-18)

1. Master 2. Intermediate 3. Training

REGISTERED QH EQUESTRIANS with DISABILITIES

1. Master 2. Intermediate 3. Training

ALL BREED EQUESTRIANS with DISABILITIES

1. Master 2. Intermediate 3. Training

**AQHA RECREATIONAL EVENTS PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM, ASSUMPTION OF RISK,
RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

Participant Information:

Name: _____ AQHA Member ID: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone: (____) _____

E-Mail: _____

Event Name: _____ City: _____ State: _____

IMPORTANT, PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT

As a condition of participation in AQHA's Recreational Events Program ("Program"), and in consideration of being allowed to participate, the Participant, together with his/her parents or guardian if under the age of 18 years (collectively "Participant"), does hereby:

1. AGREE to obey all rules of the Program and the directions of the Program coordinators, trail masters and other representatives of the AQHA Affiliate and/or organization conducting the Program.

2. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that Participant understands the nature of the Program Activities ("Activities") and that the Participant is qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activities;

3. FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT THE ACTIVITIES INVOLVE "INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES" THAT MAY RESULT IN PROPERTY DAMAGE AND BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, AND DEATH (collectively "RISKS"); that such RISKS may be caused by Participant's own action or inaction, the action or inaction of others participating in the Activities, the condition of the premises at which the Activities take place, and/or **THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW;**

4. UNDERSTAND AND AGREE that "Inherent risk of equine activities" means dangers or conditions that are an integral part of equine activities, including, but not limited to, any of the following: (a) the propensity of a horse to behave in ways that may result in injury, death, or loss to persons on or around the horse; (b) the unpredictability of a horse's reaction to sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals; (c) hazards, including, but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions; (d) a collision with another horse, another animal, a person, or an object; and (e) the potential of an equine activity participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death, or loss to the person of the Participant or to other persons, including but not limited to, failing to maintain control over a horse or failing to act within the ability of the Participant;

5. FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES PARTICIPANT INCURS AS A RESULT OF PARTICIPANT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES;

6. WARRANT AND REPRESENT that, if the Activities involve horses, Participant is adequately qualified and experienced to both (a) safely handle and ride a horse in a manner to protect Participant and other third parties, and (b) participate with groups of riders and horses, such as to take adequate defensive action to avoid injury from third party participants and horses. Furthermore, Participant understands that it is Participant's responsibility to ascertain the adequacy of Participant's training and experience, the adequacy and training of Participant's horse, and for Participant to conduct himself/herself in a manner such as to make the Activities safe and enjoyable for all participants;

7. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE AQHA, AQHF, AQHA AFFILIATES, AQHA CORPORATE PARTNERS AND/OR THE THIRD PARTY THAT PROVIDED THE HORSES FOR THE EVENT OR THEIR RESPECTIVE ADMINISTRATORS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, OFFICERS, MEMBERS, VOLUNTEERS, AND EMPLOYEES, AND, IF APPLICABLE, OWNER AND LESSORS OF PREMISES ON WHICH THE ACTIVITIES TAKE PLACE, (EACH CONSIDERED ONE OF THE "RELEASEES" HEREIN) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES WHENEVER OR HOWEVER ARISING AS TO INJURY, DEATH AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE OCCURRING AS A RESULT OF PARTICIPANT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES OR CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

8. AGREE to indemnify, hold harmless and defend RELEASEES from any and all liability, whenever or however arising, from all third party claims, demands, causes of action, suits, judgments, liabilities, costs and expenses of any nature arising out of (a) Participant's negligent act(s) or omissions during or related in any way to the Activities; and/or (b) Participant's willful act(s) or omission(s) during or related in any way to the Activities; and/or (c) any misinformation or misrepresentations made by Participant in this Agreement. Participant agrees to pay any of RELEASEES' costs, expenses and reasonable attorney fees incurred, arising directly or indirectly out of or with respect to any third party claims or associated with the enforcement of the indemnity obligations referenced above.

9. AGREE, in consideration of being allowed to participate and without further consideration, that AQHA, AQHA Affiliates and the American Quarter Horse Foundation may use any video, photograph or other form of likeness or image of Participant and horses owned or ridden by Participant to promote AQHA's objectives and activities including, but not limited to, use by third parties with authorization from AQHA.

10. UNDERSTAND AND AGREE that AQHA Corporate Partners have contributed to the funding of the Program, but have no actual control over any aspect of implementation of Program Activities; and that AQHA has no actual control or supervision of the Program Activities in selection of the Program site, selection of activities master, screening of participants, nor control and supervision of the Activities or availability of medical services.

11. UNDERSTAND AND AGREE that AQHA, AQHA Affiliates and AQHA Corporate Partners sponsoring the Program and Activities, are neither the insurers nor the guarantors of safety of the Activities.

12. AGREE that this Assumption of Risk/Release of Liability/Indemnity Agreement ("Agreement") (a) shall bind me, my family, my heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns; (b) shall be governed

by the laws of the State of Texas; and (c) shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the state and federal courts located in Potter County, Texas.

PARTICIPANT HAS READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTANDS ITS TERMS, UNDERSTANDS THAT PARTICIPANT IS GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAS SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTENDS IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE VOID, VOIDABLE, INVALID OR INOPERATIVE, THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT AS THOUGH SUCH VOID, VOIDABLE, INVALID OR INOPERATIVE PROVISION HAD NOT BEEN CONTAINED HEREIN.

Participant’s Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (REQUIRED if Participant is under the age of 18):
