



JACKPOT OBSTACLE RACE SERIES

Rules and Regulations



1. **AGE.** One must be 8 years or older to compete in this competition.
2. **TACK.** Any style/type of tack is allowed, besides any severe equipment (ex. snaffles too thin, ports too high, tight nose bands, etc.). No bareback riding is allowed for safety reasons. Spurs and riding crops are allowed, but any excessive cuing (ex. Hard spurring, repeated or hard hitting, jerking or snatching on the reins, etc.) of a horse will be a cause for disqualification. Anyone may be dismissed for safety reasons (ex. Horse rearing, bolting, bucking, etc.). **Youth riders under 16 years of age must wear a protective helmet.**
3. **COGGINS.** A copy of **negative coggins** for each horse is required to enter premises.
4. **DIVISIONS.** **Snail (In-Hand), Turtle (Walk), Lizard (Trot), Cheetah (Canter).** **Anyone can enter any and/or all of the divisions** 1x per horse & rider combination. Each rider can compete on different horses and each horse can compete with different riders. 60% payout: 60% first place/40% second place - each division.
5. **AWARDS.** End of the season awards for the **Jackpot Obstacle Race Series** – a custom buckle per each division. To be eligible for those awards, each horse & rider combination **must assign** themselves to **one riding division** (and they must stay in that division for the whole season) based on the rider's and their horse's level of experience accordingly;
 - **SNAIL (In-Hand)** – Anyone (8yrs and older) is eligible for awards in this division.
 - **TURTLE (Walk)** – Green horses with less than one year of competing/showing experience (any discipline under saddle), novice riders with less than one year of competing/showing experience (any discipline under saddle), Youth 8-12.
 - **LIZARD (Trot)** – Intermediate level riders, Youth 13 and above, and Amateurs – riders who do not earn money per stride a horse, as well as riders with more than one year of showing/competing experience (any discipline under saddle).
 - **CHEETAH (Canter)** – Open level. Anyone is eligible for awards in this division and it is designed for professional trainers' level.
6. **OBSTACLES.** Each course may consist of obstacle crossing over/under and/or through, weaving, small jumps under 12", side-passing over or in front of, figure eight patterns around, circling patterns around, carrying an object, dragging an object, stops and turns, back up straight/turns, etc. Obstacles to expect may be poles, barrels, logs, tarps, cowboy curtain, jumping standards, tires, bucket, rain slicker, mail box, water, live animal, etc.
7. **POINTS.** Each competitor will be given 10 points per each completed obstacle. Obstacles must be attempted and/or completed in the order described on the course sheet. One can skip an obstacle after attempting it and proceed to the next one. An obstacle not completed 100% will result in a 0-point score.
8. **TIME LIMIT.** There will be a time limit set per each division (based on an average time of 3 runs by non-competing horses prior to the event).
9. **PENALTIES.** A penalty of **5 seconds** will be added to the total time per each break to a higher gait (ex. Turtle class – if the horse trots or canters), **10 seconds** if the higher gait lasts more than 5 strides and **a zero time/no points** for breaking to a higher gait more than 5 times or staying in a higher gait for more than 15 strides in a row. Riders can set a slower pace/gait than what their division calls for but cannot exceed the assigned gait (ex. no trotting or cantering in a walk).
10. **PLACINGS.** Winners and placings of each division will be determined based on **the highest amount of achieved points** per course. In case of a point tie, the time becomes the tie breaker.

SO, THE TIME OF EACH RUN MATTERS, GAIT DOES TOO!

BE SAFE, HAVE FUN and BE A GREAT PARTNER TO YOUR HORSE!!! -Teamwork ☺



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Sign up Form



Competitor's Name_____

Horse's Name_____

Horse's Coggins Accession #_____

Rider's Address_____

Rider's (or Parent's/Guardian's) Email_____

Parent's/Guardian's Name (youth)_____

Phone Number_____

Emergency Contact name and phone #_____

ASSIGNED DIVISION(s) (for Award Series Only):

- ☐ *Snail (In-Hand)*
Only One of These:
☐ *Turtle (Walk)*
☐ *Lizard (Trot)*
☐ *Cheetah (Canter)*

TODAY COMPETING in DIVISION(s) – Jackpot

Any and/or ALL of these

- ☐ *Snail (In-Hand) \$25*
☐ *Turtle (Walk) \$25*
☐ *Lizard (Trot) \$25*
☐ *Cheetah (Canter) \$25*
☐ *Office Fee \$10*
☐ *2019/2020 SCR Membership \$30*
☐ *Misc. (shavings, stall, RV) \$_____ TOTAL_____*

Rider's or Parent's/Guardian/s Signature:_____ Date:_____

I understand that I and/or my child/grandchild at my/their own risk per the Alabama Equine Law and Equine Foundations, LLC/Southern Cross Ranch management is not responsible for any injuries, damage to property, or theft.

SCR MEMBERSHIP

Sign up Form

Member's Name _____

Parent/Guardian (Youth) _____

Phone Number _____

Address _____

Email _____

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