

TRAIL TRIAL SERIES - 2019

SPRINGS OF REDEMPTION RECOVERY

7000 Curry Road, Fallon, NV

April 20, June 8, September 14

Sign In 8:30am | Ride Out 10:00am

PLEASE PRINT:

Date: _____

ENTRANT NAME: _____ **Age as of 1/1/18** _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ **Email:** _____

AGE GROUP (Circle): Youth 18-49 50-64 65 & Older

DIVISION: (Circle): Novice Intermediate Advanced

COST:

Youth (17 & under) **\$25** _____

Adult | Senior **\$40** _____

Schooling **\$20** _____

Companion Rider **\$10** _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Springs of Redemption Recovery

MAIL TO: Springs of Redemption Recovery P.O. Box 5971 Fallon NV 89407

General Release: The undersigned (hereby known as participant) hereby releases and waives any claims that the participant may now or hereafter have against the equestrian facility, equestrian activity sponsor(s), Springs of Redemption, or their assign from and against any and all liabilities, losses, damages, costs or expenses of whatever kind of nature, including attorney's fees, which the participant may incur as a result of any injury to the participant or personal property of the participant as a result of the participant's activities undertaken at the equestrian activity including, without limitation, personal injury and damages thereof including loss of income, earnings, bodily injury, pain and suffering, emotional or mental distress and any and all medical expenses.

Signature

Date

Trail Trial Rules

1. Age groups are youth (17 and under), Adult 18-49, Adult 50-64, and Senior (65 and over); Divisions are Novice, Intermediate and Advanced.
2. Age group is determined by your age on January 1, 2018.
3. Stallions are allowed, and MUST be under the rider's complete control at all times.
4. Youth riders **must** be accompanied by an adult.
5. There will be NO SCHOOLING allowed on any obstacle before the start of the ride. Please also refrain from "showing" your horse the obstacle prior to the start of the ride, as this gives an unfair advantage. The point of the obstacle is to determine your horse's willingness to attempt the obstacle as if you just came upon it on the trail.
6. NO COACHING ALLOWED once a rider begins the obstacle. This will result in loss of points for that obstacle. If it is excessive, the rider will be disqualified from that obstacle.
7. Youth are not separated by skill divisions-they will be riding the Novice and Novice-Intermediate obstacles.
8. You may ride two horses in any ride-points will accrue to horse/rider pairings (I.e if you ride "Stormy" and "Ginger" in the same ride, points will be accrued to you/Stormy and separately to you/Ginger). If you choose to ride two horses, the second horse must be able to be ponied or ridden safely between obstacles and safely held while you are completing obstacles on the other horse.
9. Please note: this is an actual working ranch-most of the fields are planted, please stay out of fields unless directed (the same goes for the irrigation ditches). Please note that while we have made every effort to ensure your safety, there still may be wire or other hazards that we did not see-ride at your own risk.
10. Safety is paramount!!! Please make sure that you observe general safety and courtesy rules at all times. Please do your best to ensure that your actions and those of your horse do not endanger other riders. No rider is required to wear a helmet, but it is strongly recommended that riders do so for their own safety.
11. Keeping a halter and lead on your horse at all times and carrying a hoof pick is required; adult riders should also carry a knife.
12. If asked to tie your horse, you must secure your reins (to the saddle horn if riding western, around the neck of the horse if riding English, and if you are riding with mecate reins the rein portion must be secured-the horse can be led/tied with the tail (lead) portion of the mecate reins). Any method of securing the reins is acceptable, as long as it will not come undone and drag on the ground for the horse to step on or otherwise cause the horse to be injured.
13. Riders may be expected to check their cinches in these 6 situations: pulling/dragging an object, mounting/dismounting, and going uphill/downhill. Also, when tying your horse, you may be expected to remove your horse's bridle. If asked to jump an obstacle, you should place your hand on the horn of your saddle if it has one. If leading over a bridge with a side railing or loading into a trailer, for safety you may need to secure your stirrups and reins.
14. Schooling division riders may choose to walk the course and lead the horse through the obstacles-do be aware that at some obstacles you may lose points for leading through instead of riding.
15. All of our judges are volunteers and are generously giving up their time, so please be kind and courteous to them. If you have a question about or dispute a score, please see the Ride Management after the ride and they will assist you in resolving the matter.

16. You get **three** tries to complete the obstacle. If after three tries your horse still won't begin the obstacle, you will be excused (zero score); if, after beginning the obstacle, the horse refuses three times to finish the obstacle, in most cases you will be awarded a score based on what has already been completed. For judging purposes a refusal will be considered to be any time your horse ceases moving forward and begins moving backward or to the side of where the rider is asking it to go. If your horse needs to stop and lower its head or sniff the obstacle before beginning the obstacle, that will not be considered a refusal. Stopping in the middle of the obstacle if not requested to do so as part of the obstacle may result in a lower score. For the most part, your horse will not be penalized if it puts its head down to look at the obstacle or pauses briefly to investigate it. If your horse falls or steps off a raised obstacle (such as a bridge or platform) in certain cases this may result in a score of 'zero'.
17. Ties will be broken on an obstacle-by-obstacle basis, starting with the first obstacle-whichever rider gets a higher score at the first obstacle will be the victor. If both scores at the first obstacle are identical, the process will continue with the following obstacles until the tie is broken.
18. Scores will be available after each ride.
19. If at any time you feel an obstacle is unsafe, please bring it to the attention of the judge, who will notify the Ride Coordinator. While ride management does its best to ensure that all obstacles are safe for horses and riders, sometimes the individual elements will be damaged or moved by preceding competitors in such a way as to render the obstacle unsafe. The judges will do their best to ensure this does not occur. Ride management reserves the right to alter an obstacle slightly after the ride has begun in order to make it safer-if it is not possible to restore the obstacle to its original, safe condition after it has been damaged, the obstacle will be removed and scores from that obstacle will not be counted in the final tally. If a damaged element can be removed without altering the integrity (the original intent) of the obstacle, ride management reserves the right to do so, even if other riders have gone through and received scores before the alteration. If an element is moved and is replaced by the judge in a slightly different configuration, that will not be grounds for elimination of the obstacle.
20. If the judge believes your horse is too unruly or frightened to attempt or complete the obstacle, they may excuse you. If this happens, you may choose to either move your horse out of the way of waiting riders and school the obstacle when there are no waiting riders, or you can move on and come back to school the obstacle at a later time.
21. If at any time you feel that your horse will not be willing or able to safely attempt or complete an obstacle due to fear or anxiety, please bypass that obstacle (please alert the judge that you will be bypassing the obstacle so that can be noted on your score card). Your safety and that of your horse is ride management's highest priority!
22. Obstacles will be available for schooling after the last rider has gone through. If you would like to school an obstacle before the ride is completed, please wait until all waiting riders have had their turn, then ask the judge if it is ok to school your horse on the obstacle.

Pre-Registration: make checks payable to Springs of Redemption Recovery. Send Pre-registrations to Springs of Redemption, PO Box 5971, Fallon NV 89407

Entry fees: \$25 youth, \$40 adults, \$20 schooling riders (scores, but no awards), \$10 companion riders. \$5 discount for pre-registration or donation of a raffle item. Lunch and 1 raffle ticket are included in the price.

Dry camping available at the ranch the Friday before each ride-Call Bonnie (775-434-4652). Water is available for horses, but no pens (bring your own horse water if your horse is really picky).

Prizes: each ride 1st-5th, highest schooling score and high score for each division-youth, novice, intermediate, advanced

Thanks so much for your support, and we really look forward to seeing you this spring and fall!

Attached is this years flyer, an entry form and the 2019 Rules.