

Bonner County Fairgrounds Play Day Series

Dates: June 25th, July 16th, August 6th and September 10th, 2011 Time: 10:00 a.m.

Name: _____ Horse: _____

Address: _____ Age: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Date of Race: _____

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| Events: | Age Group (Check One) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pole Bending | <input type="checkbox"/> Lead line |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Key Hole | <input type="checkbox"/> 13 and under |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Polo Turn | <input type="checkbox"/> 14-18 years of age |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flag Race | <input type="checkbox"/> 19- 29 years of age |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tomahawk Race | <input type="checkbox"/> 30 and over |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barrels | |

Fees:
\$30.00 for all day \$ _____

\$6.00 per event \$ _____

\$15.00 one time nomination fee per horse/age groups. Must be paid by June 25, 2011..... \$ _____

If you are not entered by 9:30 a.m. the morning of event, a \$5.00 late fee will apply \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Release of Liability: Entry not valid without signed release!!

I, as a participant in the Bonner County Open Horse Show, which is a recreational activity at the Bonner County Fairgrounds, do hereby acknowledge that such participation presents risks, some of which are unknown. I agree to assume all risks associated with my participation. I do, on behalf of myself and all persons who may have an interest in my well - being or property, hereby release and forever discharge Bonner County and Bonner County Fairboard, and all of its agents and employees, from any and all real or possible claims for damages or other harm to my person or property, regardless of the manner by which any such claim may be brought. I accept the terms of this complete and total release and agree to be bound by it of my own free will. My approval of this release means that I cannot later bring a claim for damages against Bonner County or Bonner County Fairboard.

If the age of the person approving the release is less than 18 years of age, the undersigned parent or legal guardian approve the release on behalf of the minor and agrees to be bound in its entirety.

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Signature of Person approving Release	Date	Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian	Date

End of Series Awards Fee is a **onetime** fee. This fee, allows you and/or your horse for awards at the end of the series. If riding two horses in one age group 2 fees need to be paid. If riding in 2 age groups on one horse 2 fees need to be paid.

Office Use Only:

Check # _____ Amount _____ Cash _____ Amount _____ Date _____

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GENERAL RULES:

1. All races shall be ridden in western attire.
2. Rubber bands may not be used in order to secure contestants foot in stirrup.
3. All races shall be ridden with western equipment in conventional western manner.
4. Safety helmets will be allowed in all events.
5. Contestants using hot shots, bugs, buzzers or any gimmick will be disqualified.
6. In all events, rider must be astride horse when crossing the finish line.
7. A contestant shall be disqualified for steadying a set property with their hand in any even unless otherwise specified.
8. Losing contact with the horse before completion of event shall be a disqualification.
9. All gates, alleyways, and other opening will be closed during the run for safety of all contestants and horses.

EVENT RULES:

Pole Bending: All age groups. Each contestant shall have a line six poles, 5 feet high, and 1 to 1 1/2 inches in diameter. The bases will be a maximum of 15 inches in diameter. All poles and bases to be set 21 feet apart, centered in a lane, with a distance of 60 feet from the start/finish line to the first pole. Last pole will be centered on the turning line. At signal, contestants race to the last pole first, make a left or right turn, weaving through poles and back again, then race back across finish line. It will be a disqualification for steadying poles with hand.

Key Hole: All age groups. Two pole bending stakes covered with 4 inch by 5 foot red sock are placed on the turning line 5 feet apart- 12 1/2 feet from each stake to the lane divider line. Two more stakes are placed 10 feet back toward the start/finish line, also 5 feet apart. These stakes are to be in line with the stakes on the turning line. At signal, contestant races between the stakes, across the turning line, turns and reverses course back between the stakes to finish line. All stakes to be covered in red.

Polo Turn: All age groups. At signal, rider races to pole centered on turning line, makes a complete circle (one and a half revolutions) around pole, then returns back across finish line. Rider may turn to either right or left.

Flag Race: All age groups. A flag is placed in a gallon can of sand and centered on a 30 gallon barrel which is centered on turning line. At signal, contestants race around barrel picking up flag and return across finish line with flag in hand. Flag to be white 9 inches square attached to stick 18 inches long. Flag is to be set straight up in center of can. It will be a disqualification for knocking over barrel or can.

Tomahawk Race: All age Groups. A barrel, open end up, is centered in lane 30 feet from start/finish line with a second barrel, closed end up, centered on turning line. A 15 inch white garden hose (tomahawk) with red mark 6 inches from the end of the tomahawk is placed on top of barrel on turning line, extending 6 inches from edge of barrel. At signal, contestant races to second barrel, picks up tomahawk and races to first barrel, depositing tomahawk into barrel. It will be a disqualification for dropping the tomahawk. Contestant must keep barrels to either right or left at all times.

Barrels: All age groups. This is a timed event where hundredths of a second count. There are three 55-gallon barrels placed in the cloverleaf pattern and the goal is to turn as tightly as possible around the barrels to make the best time. A knocked-over barrel adds a 5 second penalty. You enter the arena, the horse and rider facing the front two barrels; in the rules, you can take either right or left barrel first. The timer begins once you cross the timer eye. This cloverleaf pattern of barrels is completed by the horse and rider making complete turns around the barrels. Once the timer is crossed, the clock stops to reveal race time. Standard pattern: 90 feet between barrel 1 and 2, 105 feet between barrel 1 and 3 and between 2 and 3. It is 60 feet from barrels 1 and 2 to score line. It will be a disqualification for breaking pattern.