

## Rules and Regulations for Participants

A 10-minute course walkthrough for competitors (no horses) will be available before each event starts. It is the competitor's responsibility to fully understand the course and rules at this time. Obstacles must be completed in the designated order. If running the Bucharoo Obstacle Run, it is suitable to ask the judges where to go next or have someone call out the next step for you.

### SAFETY:

- Helmets are required for age 17 and under. For adults, helmets are encouraged.
- Competitors and parent/legal guardians of youth assume all responsibility while at Whispering Canyons and while participating in the event and the event courses.

### RULES:

1. We are dedicated to making our event safe for all horses both ours and yours. Due to the Herpes Virus currently seen in Utah and Idaho, we are asking for all horses entering Whispering Canyons to bring 3 days, twice a day, temperature reading with them. An additional temperature will be taken at the event before the horse can participate.
2. Any discipline of riding and breed(s) of horse welcome.
3. All riders must sign a release form. Riders 17 years of age and under must have parent/guardian sign the release form.
4. Course fees are non-refundable.
5. Alcohol, smoking (including e-cigarettes), and illegal substances are not permitted on Whispering Canyons property.
6. Horses must be sound and in good condition to participate in the runs.
7. The judge may disqualify a participant for safety reasons, disrespect, harassment, or misconduct.
8. No horses or riders on the course before their turn.
9. You may lead your horse through an obstacle only if running the Bucharoo Obstacle Run, you must remount before moving toward the next obstacle however.
10. The judge will blow a whistle and ask the contestant to move on to the next obstacle upon the third refusal and will result in 0 points for that obstacle. The rider MUST move on to the next obstacle. Riders who do not move on will be disqualified.
11. It is allowed to change rein hands to work with an obstacle. Two handed riding is permissible throughout all courses.
12. Please respect the facility, treat it well, and clean up after yourself and your horse.
13. Management has the right to change or add additional rules if necessary. Changes and additional rules will be posted at the registration table.

## TACK AND ATTIRE

Boots with a heel are mandatory. Dress should be appropriate for the weather and the event, neat and functional. Show clothing is not required. Helmets are required for age 17 and under. For adults, helmets are encouraged. We will have helmets to borrow if needed.

Tack must be safe, humane and in good working condition. If Whispering Canyons management determines an item to be unsafe or not humane, the exhibitor has 10 minutes to correct the problem or the rider will not be allowed to participate.