



HWSC EMT Challenge Registration Form & Rules



Challenge Date: <input type="checkbox"/> June 13 <input type="checkbox"/> July 10 <input type="checkbox"/> July 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Aug 14 <input type="checkbox"/> Aug 15				
Rider Information			Back #	
Rider Name			Rider Age	
Horse Name			Horse Age	
HWSC Member	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		Date of Coggins	
PMT Member	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		Rider Release Signed	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

Challenge Classes				
A rider may ONLY choose TWO LEVELS in which to compete (Rookie & Level 1, Levels 1 & 2 or Levels 2 & 3).				
	Level N/A	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Lead Line (Riding only)	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Rookie In-Hand	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Rookie Riding	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Miniature Equine / Pony In-Hand		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Miniature Equine / Pony Riding		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Junior Horse In-Hand (5 & under)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Junior Horse Riding (5 & under)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Youth In-Hand		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Youth Riding		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adult In-Hand		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adult Riding		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Open In-Hand		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Open Riding		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fun Class	<input type="checkbox"/> All Levels – Fun class chosen varies by Challenge			

Item	Pricing			# Classes	Total Cost
Challenge Classes (excludes Lead Line and Fun Class)	Adult (19+)	HWSC Member	\$20.00/class		
		Non-member	\$25.00/class		
	Youth (18 & under)	HWSC Member	\$15.00/class		
		Non-member	\$20.00/class		
Lead Line or Fun Class	\$5.00/class				
Office/Grounds Fee	\$10.00 per Horse				
Camping Fee	\$15.00 per night				
Total Fees					

As indicated by my signature below, I acknowledge all the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge: _____ Date: _____

HWSC OFFICE USE: <input type="checkbox"/> MEMBER <input type="checkbox"/> NON-MEMBER <input type="checkbox"/> CASH <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK, Check #: _____



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Participant Rules

A competitive event for Mountain Trail and Extreme Mountain Trail is known as a challenge. A challenge tests a horse and rider's ability to navigate both natural and man-made obstacles in a safe manner and with technical skills that demonstrate great horsemanship. There will be up to three levels of difficulty that are designed to challenge but not intimidate riders. Attire and tack required for participating must be neat, clean and in good working order. The overall purpose of the Trail Challenge is to promote good horsemanship skills and provide an educational venue for equestrians. Trail Challenge tests an equine and rider on their ability to work as a team and navigate obstacles which they might experience on a trail.

- We will be using the most current copy of the Premier Mount N Trail Association (PMT) Standards, Guidelines, Rules, and Regulations & will be using PMT-certified Judges for all Challenge Events.
 - PMT Rulebook can be found at hollandwestern.com.
 - See a copy of the rules for acceptable attire, tack, and equipment.
 - **All riders ages 18 and younger are required to wear helmets per guidelines provided in HWSC's Rider Release. Helmets are strongly recommended for riders 19 and older.**
- Michigan law requires horses to have tested negative for EIA within the previous 12 months prior to entering publicly held exhibitions, fairs, or shows in Michigan; therefore, HWSC requires proof of a negative coggins prior to participation in our events.
- While each rider may be encouraged to become members of Holland Western Saddle Club (HWSC) and the PMT, membership is not required to compete!
 - Membership of HWSC is required to qualify for the Daily High Point awards at each Challenge, and to earn points for the Year End High-Point awards.
 - Membership of PMT is required to earn points for the PMT High Point Program, which awards the top 5 point-earners in every PMT-qualified class each year, as well as combined-level all around buckles for Grand and Reserve Champion high point.
- Individual classes will be placed 1st-6th. Daily and Year End prizes for 1st-3rd will be offered for each division listed below, at each level offered. All lead-liners will receive participation awards.
- Each partnership (rider/horse combination) can enter up to 2 levels:
 - Rookie - Level 1
 - Level 1 - Level 2
 - Level 2 - Level 3
- Rookie partnerships may NOT compete in any Level 2 or Level 3 class nor in Open classes.
- Trainers can ONLY enter Open, JR Horse, or Fun Classes.

Divisions		Levels	
Mini / Pony	Miniature equines (horse or donkey), or Ponies standing 58" or less in height.	Lead Line	This is defined as anybody requiring a lead line from an adult by their side (e.g., a child or equestrian with disabilities). A Lead Line Rider may not compete in classes without a Leader. The Leader shall be a minimum of 18-years old.
Youth	Participants 18 years old and under based on age as of January 1 st .	Rookie	First year the partnership (horse/rider combination) is competing in any organized trail or cowboy race competitions, OR second year the partnership is competing so long as they did not earn more than three first place ribbons in their first year competing.
Junior Horse	Horses 5 years old and under as of January 1 st .	Level 1	Training and/or new partnership, walk only, in hand & riding. Patterns of 6-10 obstacles.
Adult	Amateurs 19 years of age and over as of January 1 st .	Level 2	Intermediate, walk and trot, in hand & riding. Patterns of 9-12 obstacles. 180 & 360 degrees on some obstacles.
Open	All riders except Rookie and Lead Line.	Level 3	Advanced, walk, trot and canter, in hand & riding. Patterns of 12-16 obstacles. 180 & 360 degrees on some obstacles.