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| **Challenge Date: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_** | | |
| [Park Name] Member? YES NO  YES  NO | Coggins Date: | Back #: |
| Rider Name: | | Rider Age: |
| Horse Name: | | Horse Age: |
| Email: | Phone #: | Waiver Signed YES NO |

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| A horse and rider pair may compete in **two consecutive levels** (Rookie/Green & Level 1, Levels 1&2, Levels 2&3, or Levels 3&4).  You may compete in as many Divisions as you qualify. See back of form for Level and Division info. | | | | | | |
|  | **Level N/A** | **Level 1** | **Level 2** | **Level 3** | **Level 4** |
| Rookie In-Hand |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rookie Riding |  |  |
| Green Partnership In-Hand |  |  |  |  |  |
| Green Partnership Riding |  |
| Youth In-Hand |  |  |  |  |  |
| Youth Riding |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adult In-Hand |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adult Riding |  |  |  |  |  |
| Open In-Hand |  |  |  |  |  |
| Open Riding |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Item** | **Pricing** | | | **# Classes** | **Total Cost** |
| Individual Challenge Classes | Adult (19+) | Park Member | $\_\_/class |  |  |
| Non-member | $\_\_/class |
| Youth  (18 & under) | Park Member | $\_\_/class |  |  |
| Non-member | $\_\_/class |
| Office Fee | $\_\_ | | | |  |
| Camping | $\_\_\_/night | | | |  |
| **Total Due** | | | | |  |

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

**Participant Rules**

* 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 premiermountntrail.com.
  + See a copy of the rules for acceptable attire, tack, and equipment.
  + **All participants ages 18 and younger are required to wear helmets for In-hand and Riding classes, per guidelines provided by PMT. Helmets are strongly recommended for participant 19 and older.**
* PMT membership is $30 for youth/$40 for adults and qualifies riders for their separate year end awards structure. PMT membership also includes other perks such as automatic Ohio Quarter Horse Association membership with qualification for OHQA’s points and awards, and a RIDE program that offers prizes for horsemanship and volunteer hours logged throughout the year. More information can be found at premiermountntrail.com

**[INSERT ANY ADDITIONAL RULES YOUR PARK HAS HERE]**

**Divisions & Levels**

* Each partnership (rider/horse combination) can enter up to two, consecutive levels:
  + Rookie/Green & Level 1
  + Level 1 & Level 2
  + Level 2 & Level 3
  + Level 3 & Level 4
* Rookies may have a “reader” call out each obstacle to them if they choose.
* Rookies and Green partnerships may NOT compete in any Level 2-Level 4 classes.
* Rookies may not compete in Open classes.
* Trainers may not enter Youth/Adult classes or Rookie.
* See PMT Rulebook for additional detail on the requirements and restrictions for each class.

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| **Divisions** | | **Levels** | |
| Rookie | First year the rider is competing in an organized Mountain Trail competition with any horse, OR second year the rider is competing so long as they did not earn more than three first place ribbons in their first year competing. Walk only, 6-10 obstacles, and includes only non-moving obstacles. | Level 1 | Training and/or new partnership, walk only. Patterns of 6-10 obstacles. May be asked to back. Once a partnership earns 500 points in Level 1 at PMT-qualified challenges, they are no longer eligible for Level 1 with that same partnership. |
| Green | Any new/growing partnership, walk only. Patterns of 6-10 obstacles. May be asked to back. Rookies and trainers are both eligible to compete in this division, however any partnership competing in a Level 2-4 class is not eligible for this division. | Level 2 | Lower intermediate, walk and trot. Patterns of 9-12 obstacles. 180 & 360 degree turns on obstacles, backing and side passing. Once a partnership earns 500 points in Level 2 at PMT-qualified challenges, they are no longer eligible for Level 2 with that same partnership. |
| Youth | Participants 18 years old and under based on age as of January 1st. All youth are required to wear a helmet for both in-hand and under saddle competition. Stallions are not permitted to be shown by youth. | Level 3 | Upper Intermediate, walk, trot, and canter. Patterns of 12-16 obstacles. 180 & 360 degree turns on obstacles, backing and side passing. Maximum of one lope/canter per pattern. |
| Adult | Amateurs 19 years of age and over as of January 1st. | Level 4 | Advanced, walk, trot, and canter. Patterns of 12-16 obstacles. Advanced level maneuvers expected. Correct canter leads and simple or flying lead changes may be asked. |
| Open | All riders qualify except Rookie. |  | |