

EXPLANATION OF REGULAR & OUTSTANDING COMPETITIONS

Coaches will choose either REGULAR COMPETITION or OUTSTANDING COMPETITION for each participant, then a color division under that competition:

<u>REGULAR COMPETITION</u>	or	<u>OUTSTANDING COMPETITION</u>	or	<u>ADAPTED SADDLE DIVISION</u>
Green Male/Female		Red Male/Female		Purple Male/Female
Yellow Male/Female				

Red Division: This division is designed for persons who are capable of riding a horse at a faster pace and are able to run event patterns without assistance.

Green Division: This division is designed for persons who are capable of riding a horse at a walking or trotting speed and are able to run event patterns with only verbal assistance (i.e., no walking beside horse, no running through pattern ahead of horse). Assistance other than verbal prompts will result in a significant penalty. Steps may be used to mount the horse but you must be able to get on the horse yourself or with minimal assistance.

Yellow Division: This division is designed for persons who are capable of walking, trotting, or running the horse while leading the horse through event patterns with only verbal assistance. Assistance other than verbal prompts will result in a penalty. Steps may be used to mount the horse in Horsemanship event but you must be able to get on the horse yourself or with minimal assistance.

Purple Adapted Saddle Division: This division is designed for persons who use a wheelchair or walker for mobility. Riders will be strapped in an adapted saddle, with the horse being led at a walking speed through event patterns.

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REGULAR COMPETITION

Competitors will choose 3 events offered in that color division:

GREEN DIVISION EVENTS MALE AND FEMALE	YELLOW DIVISION EVENTS MALE AND FEMALE	PURPLE ADAPTED SADDLE MALE AND FEMALE
Barrell Racing OR Key Hole	Barrel Racing	Barrel Racing
Pole Bending OR Flag Race	Flag Race	Pole Bending
Goat Tie	Trail Course	Trail Course
Bucking Machine	Horsemanship	
Trail Course (must provide own horse)	Goat Tie	
	Bucking Machine	

In all events, there will be 2 Go-Rounds for times. BOTH Go-Rounds will be taken while mounted on the horse. Combined points from Go-Rounds #1 and #2 will determine the finalists for the Finals held on Sunday. **IF YOU ARE NOT GOING TO RETURN ON SUNDAY, PLEASE NOTE ON YOUR ENTRY FORM!**

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OUTSTANDING COMPETITION

Competitors within a color division will all participate in the same events.

Both Saturday go-rounds will consist of three events: Pole Bending, Key Hole and Flag Race. The six accumulated times of these events will be used to rank finalists. Finalists 1-10 (or 1-15) will be paired with community riding partners (based on partner availability) for the Finals on Sunday morning and will compete in Barrel Race, Pole Bending, Key Hole, and Flag Race (as time allows). Community partners' times will not be used in scoring. The top 30 finalists will ride in the Main Arena. Finalists 11-30/16-30 will also compete in the secondary arena in Barrel Race, Pole Bending, Key Hole, and Flag Race (as time allows).

POINTS EARNED IN THE FINALS ARE THE ONLY CRITERIA USED TO DETERMINE PLACE. In the event of a tie in the Finals would the go-round totals be used to break that tie.