

EXPLANATION OF REGULAR & OUTSTANDING COMPETITIONS

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

REGULAR COMPETITION or OUTSTANDING COMPETITION or ADAPTED SADDLE DIVISION  
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. .

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.

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.

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REGULAR COMPETITION

Competitors will choose 3 events offered in that color division:

<u>GREEN DIVISION EVENTS</u>	<u>YELLOW DIVISION EVENTS</u>	<u>PURPLE ADAPTED SADDLE</u>
<u>MALE AND FEMALE</u>	<u>MALE AND FEMALE</u>	<u>EVENTS (MALE &amp; FEMALE)</u>
Barrel Racing	Barrel Racing	Barrel Racing
Or	Flag Race	Pole Bending
Key Hole	Trail Course	Trail Course
Pole Bending	Horsemanship	
Or	Goat Tie	
Flag Race	Bucking Machine	
Goat Tie		
Bucking Machine		
Trail Course (must provide own horse)		

In all events, there will be 2 Go-Rounds held. Combined points from Go-Rounds #1 and #2 will determine the finalists for the Finals held on Sunday.

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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.