

# *BentWire Ranch 2009 Mountain Trail Competition*

Exhibitor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Owner's Name (if different than Exhibitor) \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday, Sept 19, 2009- Course walkthrough begins at 8:00 am. First class starts at 9:00am.

- Class:
- 1 **In-Hand** (Horse 5 years & under- can ONLY enter other classes for 5 & under. *bring rubber boots*)
  - 2 **Novice** (Rider never having won a competition)
  - 3 **Buckaroo** (Rider 10-17 years)
  - 4 **Junior Horse** (Horse 5 years and under)
  - 5 **Senior Horse** (Horse 6-14 years)
  - 6 **Aged Horse** (Horse 15 years and older)
  - 7 **Junior Buckaroo** (Rider 9 years and under)
  - 8 **Adult Rider** (Riders 18-49)
  - 9 **Senior Rider** (Rider 50 years and over)
  - 10 **Natural Horsemanship, Level 1** (In-Hand on Trail Course- *bring rubber boots*)
  - 11 **Natural Horsemanship, Level 2** (In-Hand on Trail Course without halter/lead rope)
  - 12 **Open** (All ages & levels)
  - 13 **Challenge Class** (Not Timed but Very Difficult- for riders who have placed up to 3rd in competition)

Classes 1-10: \$20.00, Class 11 (Challenge): \$35.00

Total # Classes you wish to enter: \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$20.00 classes \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$35.00 classes \_\_\_\_\_

Total Fees Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out this form, enclose check  
and mail or deliver them by 9/10/09 to:

Lucinda Baker  
20420 Harper Rd.  
Bend, OR 97701

Equestrian Release, Assumption of Risk and Indemnification

**This Document Waives Important Legal Rights: Read it carefully before signing.**



I AGREE in consideration for my participation in the competition to the following:

To participate voluntarily in the competition with my horse, as a rider, handler, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and other competition involve inherent dangerous risk of accident, loss and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries trauma, pain, suffering, or death herein after referred to as HARM.

Release BentWire Ranch and this competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any HARM to me or my horse and for any HARM caused by me or my horse to others, even if the HARM resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of BentWire Ranch, MJ Rising H Ranch.

Expressly assume all risks of HARM to me or my horse including HARM resulting from the negligence of BentWire Ranch, MJ Rising H Ranch.

Indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or cost incurred by) BentWire Ranch and the competition, and hold them harmless with respect to claims for HARM to me or to my horse and for claims made by others for any HARM caused by me or my horse at the competition.

I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty and acknowledge that BentWire Ranch and MJ Rising H Ranch encourage me to do so.

If I am a parent or guardian of a junior participant, I CONSENT to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this release on the child's behalf.

I AGREE that "BentWire Ranch" and "MJ Rising H Ranch" includes all of their officials officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and affiliated organizations.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I FURTHER AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ALL APPLICABLE BENTWIRE RANCH RULES AND ALL TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THIS ENTRY FORM.

Exhibitor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Age (if minor) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature (if exhibitor is a minor) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Owner Signature (if different from exhibitor) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# BentWire Ranch Trail Course Competition

September 19, 2009

Entries close Sept 10, 2009. Late fee: \$10 per horse.

For those previously entered, classes may be added the day of the show with no late fee.



CASH PRIZES for 1st and 2nd place in each class.  
Ribbons for 1st through 6th place in each class.  
Challenge Class "Jackpot" Open (based on # of participants)

Judges will be Mitch & JoLinn Hoover from MJ Rising H Ranch. Mitch & JoLinn are highly regarded and have many years experience as clinicians and Mountain Trail Competition judges. They will hold a short critique and answer questions at the end of each class. More information on the Hoovers at [www.mjrisinghbranch.com](http://www.mjrisinghbranch.com).

### **Schedule:**

Gates open at 7:00am.

Course walkthrough begins at 8:00am.

First class begins at 9:00am.

This fun event will be held on "The Trail Course" at BentWire Ranch. For pictures of the facility please visit [www.bentwireranch.com](http://www.bentwireranch.com).

Coffee, tea, sodas, water, snacks and lunch will be available for purchase. Bring a hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, a windbreaker and a folding chair.

Of course, if you're riding, bring your horse along too. The round pen and arena will be available all day for warming up before you compete.

**DIRECTIONS to BentWire Ranch, 20420 Harper Rd., Bend, OR 97701 (541) 388-1779**

### ***From Bend:***

Go north out of Bend on Hwy 20. Start your odometer when you pass Robal Rd (signal at JC Penney's- on right) Proceed 3.2 miles on Hwy 20, down the hill and over the river.

Turn right onto Cook Ave. (first street after the river)

Go through the small town of Tumalo. (about 0.3 miles) The Mexican restaurant on the left is GREAT.

Turn slight right onto Cline Falls Hwy. (DO NOT turn right and go over the bridge.) Go 3.9 miles.

Turn right onto White Rock Loop. (there are two White Rock Loops, take the second one). Go 0.8 miles.

Stay STRAIGHT onto Harper Rd. 20420 is the first property on the left. Drive through open gate into the pasture to park.

### ***From Redmond:***

Turn West on SW Glacier (Hwy 126) toward Sisters. Go 4.5 miles.

Take Cline Falls Highway ramp just under the bridge. Turn right onto Cline Falls Hwy. Go 6.2 miles.

Turn left onto White Rock Loop. Go 0.8 miles.

Stay STRAIGHT when White Rock Loop turns to the right. This is Harper Rd.

20420 Harper Rd is the first property on the left. Drive through open gate into the pasture to park.

### ***From Sisters:***

Start out SE on US Hwy 20 towards Bend. Do NOT turn on Hwy 126 E toward Redmond.

Proceed 10.2 miles on Hwy 20.

Turn left onto Innes Market Rd. (big green sign on the right)

Proceed 4.0 miles to the stop sign at Cline Falls Hwy.

Turn left on Cline Falls Hwy. Proceed 0.6 miles.

Turn right onto White Rock Loop. Go 0.8 miles.

Stay STRAIGHT onto Harper Rd. 20420 is the first property on the left. Drive through open gate into the pasture to park.

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## Trail Course Competition

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**WHO IS ELIGIBLE?** Anyone who has a horse, mule or pony and enjoys the beauty, adventure and challenge of traversing a trail course is eligible. Whether you choose a single class or several classes, you are in for a treat. There will be something for everyone at this exciting competition. Natural horsemanship classes will be very interesting for those riders interested in this training type.

**TRAIL HORSE:** A trail horse or mule is one that can maneuver through a course of obstacles with physical skill, expression and a good mental attitude. It should travel through and between obstacles with inquisitive desire to go forward without compromising its calm, relaxed attitude and way of going. It should approach each obstacle squarely with authority and correct form, with its own style, yet maintaining its willingness to be dictated to completely by the competitor with no apparent resistance.

**TACK & ATTIRE:** We want you to dress like you would for a day on the trail. We require that all riders wear safe, supportive footwear (preferably boots with at least 1/2-inch heels). You are encouraged to wear a helmet, and competitors under 18 years of age are required to wear one. As for equipment, you compete with western tack that you would use on a trail ride. Make sure it is safe and proper. Silver and/or show clothes will NEVER matter in this competition. As for bits, you will not be disqualified for using 2 hands on a shank bit, but there may be a penalty. The penalty will be at each judge's discretion. Riding with two hands is permitted if you are using a snaffle, regardless of the age of the horse.

**TRAIL PATTERNS:** Patterns for each class will be posted at least one hour before the start of the class.

**COURSE WALK-THROUGH:** All entered exhibitors will be allowed to walk and inspect the course with the judges and with the course designer prior to the start of the class.

**DISQUALIFICATIONS:** Abuse to the animal inside or outside the competition area and/or evidence that an act of abuse has occurred. This includes lameness and/or fresh blood in mouth, chin, shoulder, barrel, flank or hip; disrespect or misconduct by exhibitor. Scoring each obstacle will be judged on a scale of 0-10 on rider and 0-10 on horse.

**DOGS:** Please bring well-socialized, easy-to-handle dogs only. Dogs are to be leashed or securely tied in a safe place away from horses, people and other dogs at all times. OWNERS MUST CLEAN UP after their dogs and are financially and legally liable for any dog-related incidents. Dogs are NOT allowed in the Trail Course area.

**COURSE WALK-THROUGH:** Opportunity to navigate the course ON FOOT (without horse) with the judges and/or course designer prior to competition in order to ask questions and become comfortable with the pattern. This is your opportunity to assess the feasibility of each obstacle for you and your animal.

**OFF COURSE:** Taking an obstacle in the wrong direction, negotiating an obstacle from the wrong side, skipping an obstacle directed by judge, negotiating obstacles in the wrong sequence, not following the correct line of travel either in the drawn pattern or at the judge's instruction.

**NATURAL HORSEMANSHIP: Level 1-** Negotiating a trail course pattern with horse on a lead line. **Level 2-** Negotiating a trail course pattern without using halter or lead line.

**NOVICE CLASS:** Neither rider or horse can have won 1st place in ANY Trail Class in any competition.



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