

“Over the Top” Obstacle Ride

6th Annual Medina OHC – Judged Pleasure Trail Ride Competition ~ Saturday, September 24, 2011



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WHAT IS IT:

Obstacle Competition (Saturday) paid participants will Ride their Horse on approximately 6-8 miles of the beautiful Cuyahoga Valley National Park Bridle Trails encountering 6-15 obstacles of various levels of difficulty along the way ~ All with alternative ways around. Event shows how the horse & rider work as a team.

(Sunday) On your own practice with selected obstacles at Robinson Field. Ride and food on your own.

TERRAIN: Mostly wooded, improved bridle trails

WHERE: Robinson Field, Cuyahoga Valley National Park

DIRECTIONS: From I-271 take 303 East to second light in Peninsula, turn right on Akron Peninsula Road. Continue down Akron-Peninsula Rd. for approximately 2 miles. Robinson Field is on the left side of the road, but it is unmarked. (Approximately 1/3 mile past Wetmore Rd.) Carefully turn into the gravel driveway marked with OHC signs.

CAMPING: Primitive with port-a-potties. Horse Water is provided. Stores, motels, restaurants located within 6 miles of the site. There are high lines onsite at Robinson Field. (Due to damage to the field, corrals are restricted to areas approved by the ride managers) Grounds officially open Friday at 1:00pm & closes Sunday at 5:00pm.

FOOD: Each Competition Entry includes food tickets that can be used for snacks or a light meal on Saturday. Additional food tickets will be available for a modest fee at the event.

FEES:

OBSTACLE COMPETITION	Saturday, September 24, 2011	\$40 adult (Jr. \$25) • Pre-registration for Competition is NOT Required; but it is preferred.
	Sunday, September 25, 2011	Work on your skills (\$free) Ride on your own.
Camping	\$10 for the weekend	
Clean-Up Deposit	\$10 refundable deposit required for site cleanup This is Required for ALL people with horses - DAY RIDERS or CAMPERS	

ALL RIDERS MUST WEAR HELMETS!

SCHEDULE		RULES & REGULATIONS
FRIDAY	1 pm Robinson Field Opens for Camping. Please Check in with Ride Secretary and register for the event. Food and Riding on your own	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety helmets required for ALL Riders • Proof of negative Coggins required for out of state horses. • Clean up after your horse and yourself • Place all manure and loose hay in the dumpster or trailer. Do not scatter manure and hay in the woods. • NO Alcohol • NO Ground Fires • All Dogs MUST be Leashed at ALL times • All Horses Must be under Physical Control at All times. • NO Dogs or Horses in or around the Food Tent • Quiet time 10:00pm-6:00am...NO GENERATORS running at this time
SATURDAY	8am On-Site Registration tba Judges meeting 10 am Riders Meeting 11am First Horse Out 4 pm Awards, Prizes, Results <i>Food, snacks, drinks available with tickets. Food Tickets available for purchase</i>	
SUNDAY	Ride on your own. When ready to leave, have your site inspected to receive your refund. 5 pm Field Closes	

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TOTAL ENCLOSED		\$

Send check made out to:

Medina County OHC & Mail to Cheryl Nowack, 12705 Oak Park Blvd. Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125
 Pre-registration for Competition is not required; but it is preferred.
 100% refund if secretary is notified at least 24 hours before the event.

Name (Print) _____

Address _____ Telephone # _____

Cell Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____

Emergency Contact Name/Phone _____

Horse's Name: _____ (S / M / G) Breed: _____ Hands Tall: _____
 (out-of-state riders must provide proof of negative Coggins – send copy if pre-registering)

Amt Paid _____ Check # _____ License State/# _____ Division _____

LIABILITY RELEASE: Name of Ride MOHC Over The Top Trail Ride Judged Obstacle Competition Date 9-24-2011

The Undersigned acknowledges that horseback riding is a sport which carries an inherent risk, that horses can be excitable, difficult to control and unpredictable, and accidents can happen to anyone at any time whether on trail or in camp, which means a danger or condition that is an integral part of an equine activity, including, but not limited to any of the following:

- (a) The propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, death, or loss to persons on or around the equine;
- (b) The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds, sudden movements, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals;
- (c) Hazards, including, but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions both natural and man-made;
- (d) A collision with another equine, another animal, a person, or an object;
- (e) The potential of an equine activity participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death, or loss to the person of the participant or to other persons, including, but not limited to, failing to maintain control over an equine or failing to act within the ability of the participant;
- (f) Involve being in remote areas, far from communications, transportation and medical facilities;

The Undersigned, in consideration of acceptance of his/her entry in this ride, does hereby for himself/herself, his/her heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release all ride personnel and the sanctioning Ride Organizations, their officers, and all individual members thereof, and all other persons including all property owners over whose land the ride both encamps and crosses, administrators and assigns for any and all right, claim or liability of any kind or nature that the Undersigned might have. Further, the Undersigned does hereby acknowledge that said release will extend to any accidents, damages or claims arising out of his/her entry caused by his/her own acts or anyone or any animal with his/her control.

The participant has read and understands this liability release and agrees to abide by all rules stated in the registration including keeping all dogs on leash, no dogs or horses in and around the food tent, removal of all trash, waste, hay and manure from their immediate parking/camping area and abiding by quiet time hours with regards to generators.

 SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT (Parent, Guardian, or Custodian, if under age 18) _____ DATE _____

EMERGENCY CONSENT FOR THOSE RIDERS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE: Riders date of birth _____

I the Parent/Guardian do understand and have signed the statement above. I further authorize ride personnel to consent on my behalf to any emergency medical treatment by a properly licensed person which may be required for my child/ward and do agree to indemnify and hold harmless any person giving such consent.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____ DATE _____