

North East Washington Mountain Fest 2013

April 27th & 28th, 2013

8:30AM-6PM Saturday 8AM-12PM Sunday

Spokane Sport Horse Farm

10710 S. Sherman Rd

Spokane, WA 99224

509 448-5064 www.spokanesporthorse.com

Judge: Steven Bertling (r)

Event Fees:

\$30 Vaulting/longeur registration

\$7 AVA fee

\$4 Region III fee

Horse classes

\$15 1 round Individual

\$20 2 round Individual

\$15 Pairs

\$10/vaulter Team

\$10 Shannon

Barrel classes

\$10 Individual

\$15 Pairs

\$5/vaulter Team

\$80/weekend Stalls includes 1 bag of shavings

additional shavings can be purchased from onsite store

\$15/day/horse haul-in fee, for horses not staying onsite

\$25 Event membership

\$10/night/electric hook-up Camping

\$5/night/dry Camping

\$5 Saturday night Pizza dinner feed

Close of entries is **March 26th, 2013** at 10pm PST. No post entries are allowed; Entries, payment and release forms must be received on line at <http://vaulting.swcp.com> or postmarked by this date.

Fest Registrar :

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Format: All classes will be held according to the most recent AVA rules and/or AVA Guidelines for AVA classes and the most recent EVA of BC rules and/or EVA of BC Guidelines for EVA of BC classes, unless stated differently in the class list. Review the Class List carefully for descriptions and criteria for all unrecognized classes. Please be sure to check the current AVA rules & Guidelines before submitting entries (including updates in recent issues of Equestrian Vaulting or AVA Blast or Vault Canada).

An awards ceremony will be held at the end of each competition day. Ribbons will be awarded 1st through 6th, places 7 and below will be given to clubs at checkout, except as noted in the class list.

The draw and order of go will be conducted at Dreamswept Farm, Kettle Falls, three weeks before the competition April 5, 2013 at 1pm. A preliminary order of go will be e-mailed out to coaches before the competition.

Fest management reserves the right to split and/or combine non-recognized classes based on the number of entries received.

All participants are required to be members of the AVA unless they are foreign (i.e. Canadian), Foreign members are required to pay AVA and Region III competition Fees (\$7 and \$4 respectively).

Payment and Entries:

Payment is via Paypal at www.paypal.com . Please contact the Fest manager to make special arrangements if you need to mail your payment. Release forms, entries and payment of all entry fees, made payable to the MountainWind Vaulters, must be received by March 26, 2013 or **postmarked, no later than March 26, 2013**. It is preferred that Entries be paid on line.

Mail to:

Donalee Paul
Att: MountainWind Vaulters
1804 E Mallon Ave
Spokane, WA 99202

Or completed on line at: <http://vaulting.swcp.com>
Pay on line using www.paypal.com sending it to
mountainwindvaulters@dreamsweptfarm.com

Changes and Additions: Changes and additions to classes will be allowed, but may incur a \$5 fee per change/add in.

Facilities:

Arena: Spokane Sport horse Farm Spokane, WA. Indoor Arena size is 118 feet by 240 feet by 18 feet high. Footing is a sand and Rubber mix. We will have portable heaters going during the fest.

The out door Arena is available for additional horse and vaulter warm up. Vaulters must be supervised on horses and barrels by someone over 18. Use of arena Friday night is ok.

Stalls: the stalls are 12 x 12. One bag of Shavings is included, extra shaving are available for purchase at the store on site and all stalls should be cleaned at the end of the competition.

Music: music must be presented before start of classes on the day of competition to the music stand in the arena you are competing in. Music should be in order of go on the same disc with run-in music number 1 on the disc. All discs should be CD-Rs and have an audio format. MP3 format does not always work in standard CD players. All discs should be labeled with the club name and each vaulters' name. The case should also be labeled (since it will be hard to read the disc once it is in the machine). It is suggested that you also have a back up ready, in case the disc should fail.

Coaches' Check-in & Meeting is Saturday morning at 8:00 AM in the Competition arena. Coaches' packets will be available at that time provided that all paperwork is in order. At least one representative from each club should attend the Coaches' Meeting.

Opening Ceremonies: Opening Ceremonies will be held in the arena 15 minutes before the start of competition on Saturday morning. All vaulters should be dressed in club attire and lined up in the warm up area twenty (20) minutes before the first class.

Food: Some concessions will be available on site, and there are fast food and sit down restaurants in near by Spokane.

Saturday Night Pizza Feed: We will be having a pizza dinner during awards. There will be a vegetarian option. Tickets are \$5 per a person with entries and \$7 per a person after close of entries. Tickets will be available till April 29th at 6pm.

Lodging: Airport Ramada 509 838-5211. ask for the Spokane Sport Horse Farm rate, code #LTSC with a \$75.99/night rate.

Camping: Limited Camping for \$10/night is available with power hook up. Or \$5/night dry camping. Camping is only allowed at SSHF designated areas.

Parking: Parking areas will be designated and clearly marked.

Pets: all pets must be on a leash, please do not leave pets in tents.

Directions:

From USA: I-90 to Spokane, Take exit 279- south on US Route 195, turn right onto south Cheney-Spokane Rd, at the Y stay right on Cheney-Spokane Rd, turn slight left onto south Sherman Rd, Spokane Sport Horse will be on the right.

From Canada west of Christina Lake: Canadian Route 3 to Christina Lake, South on 395 (just west of Christina Lake) to the Cascade/Laurie boarder crossing, continue on SR 395 past Colville and through Spokane and go west on I-90, Take exit 279- south on US Route 195, turn right onto south Cheney-Spokane Rd, at the Y stay right on Cheney-Spokane Rd, turn slight left onto south Sherman Rd, Spokane Sport Horse will be on the right.

From Canada east of Christa Lake: take the Nelway/Metaline Falls boarder crossing and go to Spokane and go west on I-90, Take exit 279- south on US Route 195, turn right onto south Cheney-Spokane Rd, at the Y stay right on Cheney-Spokane Rd, turn slight left onto south Sherman Rd, Spokane Sport Horse will be on the right.

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Web site directions and map:

<http://www.spokanesporthorse.com/contact.php#1>

The judge will be using the **AVA Rules**, Guidelines and the following class descriptions to judge these classes at the competition. *Indicates a class is unrecognized. ^Indicates a class is recognized.

Mounted Classes

- 31 Gold Individual ^
- 32 Silver Individual ^
- 33 Bronze Individual ^

- 34 Copper Individual^
- 35 Beginning Canter* Assisted mounts allowed, compulsories at Canter Freestyle at walk
- 36 Trot Individual^
- 37 Preliminary trot Individual* Assisted mounts allowed, receives a 0 score.
- 39 Novice Walk Individual* Assisted mounts mandatory
- 2 B Team ^
- 3 C Team ^
- 6 Trot Team ^
- 7 Walk Team (Mounts must be assisted)*
- 12 Preliminary Team Two-Phase (Canter)^
- 16 Trot Team Two-Phase*
- 17 Preliminary Trot Team Two-Phase* Assisted mounts allowed, receives a 0 score.
- 20 Canter Pairs Freestyle *
- 26 Trot Pairs Freestyle*-Open to all trot vaulters; no canter medalists allowed
- 40 Mighty Munchkins* Consists of one (1) round of compulsories and a freestyle performed in separate sections at the walk to the left. Assisted Mounts are MANDATORY and are NOT scored. The compulsory exercises that will be performed in this class are: Basic Seat, Flag, Stand, Closed forward Swing, Mill to backwards, Reverse Swing with legs apart, Mill to inside dismount. *The dismount (after performing the reverse swing) is a simple leg over the croup – NOT scored (and spotters are allowed to assist in the landing)* Compulsories are otherwise as per AVA Rules. A maximum one minute freestyle routine. Vaulters MUST STAY in contact with the horse (no leaps or hopes to feet, etc. allowed – elimination). Judged on Content and Performance (see Article 1303.2 (Preliminary Trot), Page 82 for criteria) All Participants in this class will receive ribbons. Vaulters must be six years old or younger as of the start of the competition.

96 Green Horse* The judge will give comments on your horse's gaits and way of going. Three minutes.

50 Shannon Class* Consists of one (1) round of Freestyle (1 minute) at walk, trot or canter to "surprise" music. Participants will have one listen through to their selected music, and will then perform a freestyle that will be judged on artistry, originality and music interpretation. Participants will be able to listen to their music at lunch, and the Shannon Class will be scheduled for later that day. Class fees from this class are donated to Children's Hospital in Seattle WA in the memory of Shannon Balkema. Any awards or ribbons will be made possible by sponsorships and/or donations.

The judge will be using the **EVA of BC Rules**, Guidelines and the following class descriptions to judge these classes at the competition. Vocals ok in any EVA of BC

class. There will only be one round in canter classes, participants may double enter in EVA and AVA classes *Indicates an open class.

Mounted Classes

- 55 Walk D* (see article 6.024 page 19 of the Provincial Vaulting Rules for B.C.)
- 56 Walk C* (see article 6.023 page 19 of the Provincial Vaulting Rules for B.C.)
- 57 Walk B* (see article 6.02 page 18 of the Provincial Vaulting Rules for B.C.)
- 58 Trot D* (see article 6.024 page 19 of the Provincial Vaulting Rules for B.C.)
- 59 Trot C* (see article 6.023 page 19 of the Provincial Vaulting Rules for B.C.)
- 54 Trot B* (see article 6.02 page 18 of the Provincial Vaulting Rules for B.C.)
- 47 Canter D (see article 6.024 page 19 of the Provincial Vaulting Rules for B.C.)
- 60 Canter C (see article 6.023 page 19 of the Provincial Vaulting Rules for B.C.)
- 61 Canter B (see article 6.02 page 18 of the Provincial Vaulting Rules for B.C.)
- 27 Walk Pairs Freestyle*- Open to all vaulters

Barrel Classes (music may contain vocals.)

- 70 First year barrel Freestyle* sixty (60) second Freestyle routine
- 71 Beginner Individual Freestyle* sixty (60) second Freestyle routine
- 72 Intermediate Individual Freestyle* sixty (60) second Freestyle routine
- 41 Advanced Individual Freestyle* sixty (60) second Freestyle routine
- 75 Beginner Pairs Freestyle* ninety (90) second Freestyle routine. +
- 76 Intermediate Pairs Freestyle* ninety (90) second Freestyle routine. +
- 77 Advanced Pairs Freestyle* ninety (90) second Freestyle routine. +
- 83 Costume Freestyle* ninety (90) second Freestyle routine. Up to 4 vaulters, judged on Costume, Creativity, music interpretation, and content.
- 93 Novice Team* 3 minute Freestyle routine. 4-6 vaulters, +
- 94 Intermediate Team* 3 minute Freestyle routine. 4-6 vaulters, +
- 95 Advanced Team* 3 minute Freestyle routine. 4-6 vaulters, +

+Vaulters may be the same or opposite gender, judged per EVA of BC guidelines for recommended barrel classes.

98 Surprise Pairs *

Open to all vaulters entered in at least one other class, no cost. Names will be drawn out of a hat at lunch. Those pairs will have till Sunday Morning to come up with a routine to perform. Two minute routine, music can have vocals, performed on the barrel. Winners of this class will receive a prize. All vaulters will be entered. Please indicate if you do not want to be in this class.

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Hold Harmless/Emergency Medical Treatment Release

RCW; # 4.24.530 4.24.540

I understand that the caring for and riding and/or vaulting of horses are inherently dangerous activities. Every precaution will be taken to ensure the safety of your child. However, equine activities intrinsically carry some risk. Washington Law RCW 4.24.540 states that an equine activity sponsor or an equine professional shall not be liable for an injury to or death of a participant engaged in an equine activity, nor may a participant or representative maintain any action against or recover from an equine activity sponsor or professional for an injury to or death of a participant engaged in an equine activity.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Spokane Sport Horse Farm, MountainWind Vaulters, its members, volunteers, officers, sponsors, assignees and any employees, from and against all claims and liabilities, including incidental costs and expenses for injury to or death of any person or persons. This also includes loss or damage to any property, including any horse. By signing this agreement, you release Spokane Sport Horse Farm, MountainWind Vaulters, Equestrian Vaulting Association of BC or The American Vaulting Association and/or their members, volunteers, officers, sponsors, assignees and employees from any liability of damages incurred from observing or participating in events organized by above.

I state that I, and (if applicable) my minor (less than 18 years) child (children) is fully and appropriately covered by personal medical insurance and take personal responsibility for any medical costs.

POLICY # _____ CARRIER _____

I, the undersigned, allow the MountainWind Vaulters or its representatives, to sign for treatment in any licensed medical facility deemed necessary. I also agree to be financially responsible for all treatment authorized by the MountainWind Vaulters or its representatives. I further agree that a clear photocopy of this document shall serve the same purpose as the original.

Minor Child (ren): _____

Adult _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Signed (Adult/parent or guardian if minor) _____

Date _____