

## **KINGSTON FAIR OBSTACLE CHALLENGE**

**Thursday September 15,2022 and Friday September 16, 2022**  
**Presented by Under the Cross Equestrian**

### **GUIDELINES:**

This "challenge" is a time allotted course with each obstacle given a point value. The object is to make up your own course and obtain as many points as possible in your allotted time.

You can attempt all obstacles and will not lose points if unsuccessful.

You may do each obstacle twice – but **NOT** back to back.

A knocked down or altered obstacle becomes dead, with no points awarded, and cannot be executed again.

A refusal does not eliminate the obstacle, and you may try to complete it, and obtain points.

You must execute the obstacle in full and in the instructed manner in order to obtain your point value. There will be NO partial points awarded.

The person with the most points wins!

Obstacles to be expected may include the following: Open and close gate; ride through a curtain; noodle obstacle; bridge(s); carry item (pail, flag, tarp); walk over a tarp; jump log, hay bales, X; side pass; back through patterns; drag.

## **RULES:**

1. All competitors are expected to compete within their capabilities.
2. Any breed of horse or pony is permitted. No stallions may be ridden by anyone under the age of 18.
3. Each horse and rider pair may enter only **ONE** division.
4. Western or English tack is acceptable.
5. Proper riding attire is required, suited to the tack used. Tie downs and martingales are NOT permitted.
6. All contestants under the age of 18 **MUST** wear an approved riding helmet. It is **STRONGLY** recommended that **ALL** riders wear a helmet.
7. Horses are permitted to wear protective leg gear.
8. Order of go will be drawn when competitors check in
9. The competitors will be allowed to walk or ride their horses in the arena prior to the start of the competition. No obstacles will be approached or practiced during this time.
8. There will be a course inspection before the start of the class where competitors will receive maps and obstacle point allotments. At this time riders will have the opportunity to ask questions of the judge/official regarding obstacles and the planning of their course.
9. Any outside distraction such as spectators, noises etc. will be considered part of the course and each competitor must understand that this is considered "luck of the draw"
10. At the judge/officials' discretion, a competitor may be issued a re-ride should an outside distraction from beyond the course be so great as to inhibit the competitor from having a fair opportunity to compete.
11. The decision of the official/judge is **FINAL**.
12. There will be an official timer and back up timer.
13. In the event of a tie between the top placings at the end of the class the awards will be split.
14. Excessive pressure or abuse of the horse will not be tolerated, and you will be removed from the competition with no refunds!
15. Any pony or horse determined to be lame at the time of the competition will be disqualified.

## **Kingston Fair Youth Obstacle Challenge**

**Thursday September 16, 2022 @ 5:00PM  
Presented by Under the Cross Equestrian**

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1. Limited to 20 entries across divisions
2. Entry Fee - \$ 5.00 per division
3. All competitors must pay a \$ 1.00 membership fee and provide proof of liability insurance.
4. Completed entry includes (1) entry form (2) proof of insurance (3) Signed Liability Waiver and (4) Payment in full
5. Send completed entries to [nikkidennee@hotmail.com](mailto:nikkidennee@hotmail.com), or by personal delivery Under the Cross Equestrian, to arrive no later than Wednesday September 14@5:00PM. If 20 entries are not received by deadline, late entries may be accepted at the challenge, but no later than 4:00PM.
6. Prize money-1<sup>st</sup> = \$ 35.00 2<sup>nd</sup> = \$ 30.00 3<sup>rd</sup> = \$ 25.00 4<sup>th</sup> = \$ 20.00  
5<sup>th</sup> = \$ 15.00 6<sup>th</sup> = \$ 10.00 7<sup>th</sup> = \$ 5.00
7. Ribbons to 5<sup>th</sup> place.
8. Any questions regarding the challenge should be directed to Nicole Dennee at [nikkidennee@hotmail.com](mailto:nikkidennee@hotmail.com)

### **Class list and order of go**

Class 1	JUNIOR DIVISION	12 years old and under as of January 1, 2022
Class 2	YOUTH DIVISION	13-18 years old as of January 1, 2022

# **Kingston Fair Adult Obstacle Challenge**

**Friday September 16, 2022 @ 9:00AM  
Presented by Under the Cross Equestrian**

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1. Limited to 20 entries across divisions
2. Entry Fee - \$ 25.00 per division **TO BE PAID IN CASH ONLY**
3. All competitors must pay a \$5.00 membership fee and provide proof of liability insurance.
4. Completed entry includes (1) entry form (2) proof of insurance (3) Signed Liability Waiver and (4) Payment in full
5. Send completed entries to [nikkidennee@hotmail.com](mailto:nikkidennee@hotmail.com) or by personal delivery to **Under the Cross Equestrian** to arrive no later than Wednesday September 14@5:00PM. If 20 entries are not received by deadline, late entries may be accepted at the challenge, but no later than 8:00AM.
6. Prize money – Total of Entry fees **plus \$ 100.00 additional prize money** in each division. We must have at least 5 participants to run division.
7. 1<sup>st</sup>= 35% 2<sup>nd</sup>= 25% 3<sup>rd</sup>= 20% 4<sup>th</sup>= 15% 5<sup>th</sup> = 5%
8. Ribbons to 5<sup>th</sup> place.
9. Any questions regarding the challenge should be directed to [nikkidennee@hotmail.com](mailto:nikkidennee@hotmail.com)

## **Class list and order of go**

Class 1 NOVICE DIVISION - Riders over 18 years old as of January 1, 2022. This division is geared towards beginner and novice horses or riders who are uncomfortable with speed. Race will be at walk trot ONLY. Intentional cantering will be penalized 5 points.

Class 2 OPEN DIVISION - Riders over 18 years old as of January 1, 2022. This division is geared towards intermediate and advanced riders and horses. All speeds permitted.