

# **ESTREMADO ARENA**

## **GYMKHANA RULES 2011**

1. All points will be determined by the **rider only**. **Not** horse/rider combination. If rider chooses to ride two horses for the day, a decision must be made, before the games begin, as to what horse the rider will be collecting points with for year-end awards. Once the rider has decided which horse will be used for points that day, it may not change for that day, but may change at any of the upcoming competitions. If rider chooses to collect year-end points with two horses then all points throughout the season will be horse/rider combination. Rider must then also pay a nomination fee for both horses. Daily awards will always be horse/rider combination.
2. Rider must pay nomination fee no later than the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) competition date and compete in three (3) of the four (4) competitions in order to **qualify** for year-end series awards.
3. Riders must wear riding **shoes/boots with heel**, long pants, NO halter-tops are allowed.
4. Helmets are optional but strongly recommended.
5. Once an event has started, sign ups for that event will be closed. You will be allowed to sign up for the remainder of the classes.
6. No striking the horse in front of the cinch. No excessive whipping or spurring of the horse will be allowed. Cruelty to horses shall not be tolerated inside or outside of the arena and will result in a disqualification.
7. Uncontrollable, unruly horses or people shall be asked to leave the grounds and may forfeit any and all fees paid for the day.
8. Riders shall enter the arena within one (1) minute of their name being called and shall cross through the timer within 30 seconds of the timers signal.
9. For **each** knocked over obstacles, in any of the regular events (i.e. texas barrels, pole bending, etc), there will be a 5 second penalty added to the rider's time. In the Jackpot, **ANY** knocked over obstacle or failure to complete course correctly will result in a NO TIME.
10. Time breaks will be pre-determined for all regular events as shown below. Jackpot time breaks will be determined by the fastest time in the event for that race day. "B" Division will begin when four (4) seconds has been added to the fastest time (example: Fastest Time = 15.678, "B" Division would begin at 19.678).
11. Jackpot payout shall be 50% of what was paid into that event by riders entered that day. This payout will be split into an "A" and "B" division.
12. Ties shall be run off or a coin flipped. The decision will be made by judge and/or riders.
13. The division where a horse/rider combination has the most points shall count towards the daily/year -end awards. All other points in other divisions shall not count.

14. The points shall be determined as shown below:

**DAILY POINTS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> = 5 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> = 4
- 3<sup>rd</sup> = 3
- 4<sup>th</sup> = 2
- 5<sup>th</sup> = 1 point

**YEAR-END & SADDLE POINTS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> = 10 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> = 9
- 3<sup>rd</sup> = 8
- 4<sup>th</sup> = 7
- 5<sup>th</sup> = 6
- 6<sup>th</sup> = 5
- 7<sup>th</sup> = 4
- 8<sup>th</sup> = 3
- 9<sup>th</sup> = 2
- 10<sup>th</sup> = 1 point

15. All events, **except Jackpot event**, shall count toward daily and year-end awards.

16. If a saddle is to be awarded this year then rider must be a **qualified** nominated rider in order to win the saddle. If a rider has won a saddle in our series, he/she is not eligible to win the saddle for the following one year. **Saddle Points shall be awarded to the ten (10) fastest times of the day in each event, except jackpot event, regardless of age division.** Other rules for qualifications may be determined later as needed.

**ESTREMADO ARENA GYMKHANA TIME BREAKS 2011**

| <i>EVENT:</i>        | <i>DIVISION:</i> |         |
|----------------------|------------------|---------|
| <b>SUPER SENIOR:</b> | A                | B       |
| Pole Bending         | <<29.99          | 30.00>> |
| Texas Barrels        | <<21.99          | 22.00>> |
| Figure 8             | <<13.99          | 14.00>> |
| Key Race             | <<11.99          | 12.00>> |
| Speed Barrels        | <<11.49          | 11.50>> |

| <i>EVENT:</i>  | <i>DIVISION:</i> |         |
|----------------|------------------|---------|
| <b>SENIOR:</b> | A                | B       |
| Pole Bending   | <<28.99          | 29.00>> |
| Texas Barrels  | <<21.49          | 21.50>> |
| Figure 8       | <<13.49          | 13.50>> |
| Key Race       | <<11.49          | 11.50>> |
| Speed Barrels  | <<10.99          | 11.00>> |

| <i>EVENT:</i>             | <i>DIVISION:</i> |                          |
|---------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>ALL AGE DIVISIONS:</b> | A                | B                        |
| Jackpot event             | Fastest Time     | Fastest Time + 4 Seconds |

| <i>EVENT:</i>  | <i>DIVISION:</i> |         |
|----------------|------------------|---------|
| <b>JUNIOR:</b> | A                | B       |
| Pole Bending   | <<28.99          | 29.00>> |
| Texas Barrels  | <<21.49          | 21.50>> |
| Figure 8       | <<13.49          | 13.50>> |
| Key Race       | <<11.49          | 11.50>> |
| Speed Barrels  | <<10.99          | 11.00>> |

| <i>EVENT:</i>  | <i>DIVISION:</i> |         |
|----------------|------------------|---------|
| <b>PEEWEE:</b> | A                | B       |
| Pole Bending   | <<33.99          | 34.00>> |
| Texas Barrels  | <<28.99          | 29.00>> |
| Figure 8       | <<17.49          | 17.50>> |
| Key Race       | <<15.99          | 16.00>> |
| Speed Barrels  | <<15.49          | 15.50>> |