

ROCKIN' RJ RANCH

SPRING VERSATILITY SERIES

March 14th/15th, April 18th/19th, May 23rd/24th
8:30 AM

RANCH PLEASURE

1. Youth
2. Novice
3. Amateur (Intermediate)
4. Non Pro
5. Open

RANCH TRAIL

6. Youth
7. Novice
8. Amateur (Intermediate)
9. Non Pro
10. Open

RANCH RIDING

11. Youth
12. Novice
13. Amateur (Intermediate)
14. Non Pro
15. Open

RANCH REINING

16. Youth
17. Novice
18. Amateur (Intermediate)
19. Non Pro
20. Open

COW WORK

**** Saturday 6:00PM**

21. Youth
22. Novice
23. Amateur (Intermediate)
24. Non Pro
25. Open

PLEASE declare division : _____

****TO PRE-ENTER—Circle classes entering and email classes, registration, copy of coggins and release to chapsride@gmail.com**

Fees -- \$20 per class

Or, \$75 ride one division all day *excluding CowWork Charge

***Pre Enter up to week before show and have \$20 admin fee waived.**

****COW WORK \$65 cattle fee**

**** Saturday Cow Work Exhibitions -- \$30 for 2 ½ minutes**

**** ROCKIN RJ RANCH SPRING VERSATILITY SERIES WILL FOLLOW SHOT RULES. ****

DIVISIONS

Youth Division Eligibility and Restrictions: Exhibitors in the youth division must be aged 8 through 18 as of January 1 of the current year. The Youth Division is for individuals with more riding and showing experience who wish to learn more about showing in SHTX at a more advanced pace. The modified working cow horse pattern will be a box-drive-box-drive pattern. The cow horse pattern will not involve turns down the fence, circling or roping. There will be no jackpot in this division.

Novice Division Eligibility and Restrictions: The Novice Division is reserved for individuals with limited riding and showing experience who wish to learn more about showing in SHTX at a beginner's pace. New members in SHTX do not necessarily need to ride in the Novice division. Advanced skills may be better suited for one of the other divisions. There will be no jackpot in this division. Eligibility for the Novice division is as follows:

- a) The rider must meet all Non Pro eligibility requirements listed above.
- b) The rider has not won any champion titles or reserve champion titles at any show or cumulative year-end award in SHTX, ASHA, or Texas State 4-H finals; more than 5 points in any breed association (AQHA, APHA, AQHA VRH All Around, etc.); or \$250 in a national organization (NCHA, NRCHA, NRHA, RHAA, etc.) in any western performance discipline (western pleasure, working cow horse, reining, cutting, trail, etc.)
- c) If a member loses novice eligibility through competition, he or she may finish that year as a novice rider. Thereafter, the member is eligible only for Junior Horse, Youth, Limited Non Pro, Intermediate, Non Pro or Open Divisions.
- d) Riders in this division will work a Novice and Novice Youth Working Cow Horse Pattern (boxing only). The cow horse pattern is a shortened version of cow work that will not involve turns down the fence, circling or roping. (See Novice/Novice Youth Working Cow Horse class rules for specifics on rules for this division.)

e) Stallions are prohibited in this division

Amateur (Intermediate) Division Eligibility and Restrictions: The Intermediate Division is reserved for individuals with moderate riding and showing experience who wish to learn more about showing

in SHTX at a more advanced pace. There will be no jackpot in this division. Eligibility for the Intermediate division is as follows:

- a) The rider must meet all Non Pro eligibility requirements listed above.
- b) The rider has not won any combination of 2 champion or reserve champion titles in Intermediate, Limited Non Pro, Non Pro, Open, Youth, Junior Horse at any show or 2 cumulative year-end awards in SHTX, ASHA, or Texas State 4-H finals; more than 10 points in any breed association (AQHA, APHA, AQHA VRH All Around, etc.); or \$500 in a national organization (NCHA, NRCHA, NRHA, RHAA, etc.) in any western performance discipline (western pleasure, working cow horse, reining, cutting, trail, etc.) c) If a member loses Intermediate eligibility through competition, he or she may finish that year as an Intermediate rider. Thereafter, the member is eligible only for Junior Horse, Youth, Limited Non Pro, Non Pro or Open Divisions.
- d) Riders in this division will work Limited Non Pro reining patterns and cow horse patterns. (See Limited Non Pro Reining and Working Cow Horse class rules for specifics on rules for this division.)
- e) Stallions are prohibited in this division.

Non Pro Division Eligibility: The description of Non Pro Eligibility is as follows:

- a) The rider has not received payment directly or indirectly for riding, training, assisting in training, or showing horse(s) at any time during the past five years.
- b) The rider has not received payment directly or indirectly for instructing another person or conducting a seminar in riding, training, driving or showing a horse any time during the past five years. c) The rider has not had any expenses (including lodging, transportation, mileage, etc.) paid by someone other than family members.
- d) EXCEPTIONS for “b” and “c” above: i) A Non Pro who otherwise qualifies under these rules may conduct clinics provided the only remuneration they receive is for reasonable expenses. If questions are raised about Non Pro eligibility, the contestant must be able to document any remuneration. ii) Collegiate members who are enrolled in an equine program or as part of an educational curriculum are exempt from items b and c above. iii) Certification as an instructor in equitherapy by Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH) or similar organizations recognized by national equine associations are exempt from b and c above, provided the instructor ONLY teaches students enrolled with the recognized organization or rehabilitation prescribed by a medical doctor. e) Premium money won is not considered remuneration.
- f) A Non Pro rider may show in the Open Division without losing Non Pro eligibility as long as requirements for a Non Pro are still met.
- g) The Non Pro Division is open to any nonprofessional member in good standing with any horse regardless of past winnings. In addition to the normal entry fee, this division may collect and offer jackpot fees, which will be paid back to winners according to the payout schedule below. These jackpot fees may range from a minimum of \$10 to a maximum of \$20 per class except for special events or championships.

Open Division Eligibility: The Open Division is open to any professional or nonprofessional member in good standing with any horse regardless of past winnings.