

Lost Miner Ranch & Equestrian Center

2022 Summer Fun Shows

June 30th

August 4th

September 11th

1. Parent & Family Trivia
2. Knowledge Quiz
 - a. Rainbow Level
 - b. Red Level
 - c. Yellow Level
3. Grooming
 - a. Pony Pals & Pre-Beginner
 - b. Beginner
 - c. Intermediate
 - d. Open
4. Pony Pals & Pre-Beginner Showmanship
5. Beginner Showmanship
6. Intermediate Showmanship
7. Adult Showmanship
8. Pony Pals Leadline & Pre-Beginner Walk Halt Equitation (Pattern)
9. Pony Pals Leadline & Pre-Beginner Walk Trot Equitation (Pattern)
10. Beginner Walk Trot (1 @ x) Equitation (Rail)
11. Beginner Walk Trot Equitation (Pattern)
12. Beginner Walk Trot (1 @ x) Pleasure (Rail)
13. Intermediate Walk Trot Equitation (Rail)
14. Intermediate Walk Trot Equitation (Pattern)
15. Intermediate Walk Trot Pleasure (Rail)
16. Adult Walk Trot Equitation (Rail)
17. Adult Walk Trot Equitation (Pattern)
18. Adult Walk Trot Pleasure (Rail)
19. Open Equitation (Rail, WTC)
20. Open Equitation (Pattern, WTC)
21. Open Pleasure (Rail, WTC)
22. Open Trail

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The class list will remain the same at each show in the series, though LMR reserves the right to add or drop classes if needed.

All competitors will earn points towards season-end awards at each show (must compete in 2 out of 3 shows to qualify). Points will follow the rider. We will hold an awards picnic in the fall for season end awards. Placing points are as follows:

1st: 10 points 2nd: 8 points 3rd: 6 points 4th: 4 points 5th: 3 points 6th: 2 points

Participants that do not place will receive one participation point per class.

Our Summer Fun Series is designed to give our students the experience of a show environment in a fun, low-cost, and low-pressure show environment. These shows are ONLY open to current Lost Miner Ranch lesson students and current boarders. This keeps our classes small and allows us to focus on fun and learning and less on competition and ribbon placements.

Our goal for all horses and riders attending these shows is to get the experience of showing in a safe and supportive environment without the costs of travel. All riders receive a feedback form after each show so they know what areas they did well in and where they should focus their improvements. Our classes are judged either by our instructors or a friendly guest judge.

Attire for the rider is neat, tidy, and safe. We may have things to borrow if needed, talk to your instructor.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS:

Parent & Family Trivia: How much do you know about your loved ones' sport? Each student or boarder may invite one family member (or very close family friend) to enter this fun class. Family members may NOT be a current student at LMR or any other equestrian facility, and may not be an equestrian. This class is mainly geared towards parents of students or non-horsey husbands (or wives) of boarders.

Knowledge Quiz: A knowledge-based quiz open to all lesson students; questions are based on each student's current level. Rainbow level is for Pony Pals students; Red level is a beginner level, Yellow level is an intermediate level. We have study guides available for all levels.

Grooming: How you present your horse matters – judged on turnout and presentation of horse only, riders should be neatly dressed. Students only grooming

Showmanship: An unmounted class where students exhibit their horse to the judge by leading them through a series of maneuvers such as walking, trotting, pivoting, backing, and setting up.

Pony Pals & Pre-Beginner Walk Halt and Walk Trot: may be exhibited as a leadline or walk-beside; each Pony Pals exhibitor must have a parent present. Exhibitors are scored the same whether on or off leadline. Students may ride Western or English. Open to all Pony Pals students and beginner students who have been riding less than 2 months.

Beginner Walk Trot/Jog: Open to all riders under 18 in their first year of riding; all trotting will be one at a time. Coaches may be present in the arena and may lead the horse or walk beside. Exhibitors are scored the same whether on or off leadline. Walk Trot classes are English-style riding and Walk Jog classes are Western style riding. Class will be combined or split depending on entries.

Intermediate Walk Trot/Jog: Open to all riders who have been riding for one year or longer. All trotting will be done in a group in the rail classes and students should expect to demonstrate good control. Walk Trot classes are English-style riding and Walk Jog classes are Western style riding. Class will be combined or split depending on entries.

Adult Walk Trot/Jog: Open to all riders over 18 that are not ready to canter yet. Trotting may be one at a time or may be as a group, depending on the class. Walk Trot classes are English-style riding and Walk Jog classes are Western style riding. Class will be combined or split depending on entries.

Open: Open classes are open to all riders ready to compete in a show division that most closely resembles a show you would see off-ranch. Riders in rail classes will ride as a group at the walk, trot, and canter. This division is open to all riders regardless of age. Class will be combined or split depending on entries.

TERMINOLOGY EXPLAINED:

Rail classes: all horse & rider teams enter the arena together and the judge calls out commands to follow as a group. The judge ranks the riders 1st – 6th place.

Pattern classes: each horse & rider team enters the arena individually and executes a pattern that is mapped out ahead of time. Teams receive points for each maneuver and the team and points are added up for each horse & riders score.

Pleasure or Hunter classes: rail classes judged on how responsive the horse is to the rider. These classes are judged on the horse. Hunter is a term for English style riding, and Pleasure is a term for Western style riding. The judge looks for a relaxed, pretty way of going and a horse or pony that does what it's told without a fuss.

Equitation/Horsemanship: English rail or pattern classes that are judged on the rider's abilities and form. The judge is looking for control, relaxation, and good position (called equitation).

DIVISIONS:

Pony Pals are students under 8 years old in the Lost Miner Pony Pals program. Parents should plan on leading their riders just like we do in lessons; coaches may also be in the arena to assist.

Pre-Beginner riders are under 18 and have been riding less than 2 months

Beginner riders are under 18 and have been riding less than one year

Intermediate riders are under 18 and have been riding for one year or more

Adult classes are only for riders over age 18

Open classes are open to everyone.