

**FIFTH ANNUAL - JUDGED TRAIL RIDE  
PRESENTED BY THE  
THE HORSE PARK OF NEW JERSEY  
SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 12, 2010  
FIRST RIDE AT 9:00 A.M.  
LAST RIDE AT 1:00 P.M.**

CALL FOR REGISTRATION FORMS AND RULES  
732-431-8337 or 732-446-9566 or [www.horseparkofnewjersey.com](http://www.horseparkofnewjersey.com)

Enter before September 1 - \$45.00

Enter After September 1 - \$55.00

**TIMES WILL BE ASSIGNED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS  
NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST REQUIRED**

**WHAT IS A JUDGED TRAIL RIDE?**

AN UN-TIMED RIDE WITH 10—15 JUDGED NATURAL OBSTACLES OVER A 2 TO 5 MILE  
COURSE

EACH OBSTACLE WILL HAVE A LIMIT OF THREE REFUSALS

RIDERS WILL BE JUDGED ON THEIR SKILL AND ABILITY TO GUIDE THEIR HORSES THRU  
NATURAL OBSTACLES WHICH WILL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO A BRIDGE,  
WATER, UP AND DOWN HILLS, STEP OVER LOGS, GATE, BACKING UP, RAIN COAT AND MAIL  
BOX, MOUNTING AND DISMOUNTING, WALKING PAST STATIONARY OBSTACLES THAT CAN BE  
ENCOUNTERED ON A TRAIL RIDE

RIDERS SHOULD CARRY A HOOF PICK AND LEAD ROPE  
CELL PHONES ARE RECOMMENDED

**THERE WILL BE A SAFETY CHECK!!!**

**No refunds without a vet certificate!**

FIRST PLACE AWARD AND RIBBONS FOR EACH DIVISION  
GROUPS UP TO FOUR CAN RIDE TOGETHER BUT MUST GO THRU THE OBSTACLES INDIVIDUALLY  
DIVISIONS—

The Junior Group—12 AND UNDER—MUST RIDE AS A PAIR

The Teen Group—13—19

The Prime Group—20—49

The Jack Benny Group—50 AND OVER

## **JUDGED TRAIL RIDE RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST REQUIRED
2. HORSE HAS TO BE THREE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER—STALLIONS ARE NOT RECOMMENDED ( NO RIDER UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE MAY RIDE A STALLION)
3. RIDERS MUST WEAR A HELMET, PROPER FOOTWEAR AND LONG PANTS
4. SADDLE AND BRIDLE ARE REQUIRED
5. SAFETY AND COMMON SENSE ARE THE NUMBER ONE PRIORITY
6. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE RIDER TO HAVE THE JUDGES ATTENTION BEFORE STARTING ANY OBSTACLE
7. AIDS SUCH AS CROPS AND SPURS ARE PERMITTED BUT EXCESSIVE USE MAY CAUSE PENALTIES
8. EMPHASIS SHOULD BE PLACED ON THE METHODS THE RIDER USES IN OBTAINING A GOOD SMOOTH PERFORMANCE
9. NO COACHING WILL BE ALLOWED AT ANY OBSTACLES—PENALTIES WILL BE ASSESSED TO THOSE OBSERVED VIOLATING THIS RULE
10. AT THE JUDGES DISCRETION A RIDER MAY BE DISMISSED FROM AN OBSTACLE FOR EXCESSIVE TIME OR SAFETY REASONS—THERE WILL BE A LIMIT OF THREE REFUSALS AT EACH OBSTACLE
11. PAIRS ARE ENCOURAGED BUT GROUPS OF UP TO FOUR (4) RIDERS MAY RIDE TOGETHER—EVERYONE MUST GO THRU THE OBSTACLE INDIVIDUALLY

### **SCORING**

1. TEN (10) POINTS MAXIMUM WILL BE AWARDED AT EACH OBSTACLE
2. YOU MAY SKIP ANY OBSTACLE AND ACCEPT A SCORE OF "0"