## THE ARAPAHOE HUNT **CROSS COUNTRY PACE EVENT**

**DATE:** September 22, 2018

### LOCATION PLUM CREEK HOLLOW FARM

7355 S. Perry Park Road Larkspur, CO 80118

www.plumcreekhollow.com

#### **ORGANIZERS**

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# 32ND ANNUAL **CROSS COUNTRY** PACE EVENT



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Larkspur, Colorado

For more information contact: Greg & Patty Young: 303-681-2072

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The course—with fences offering a variety of options in fence heights—allows teams with members of varying jumping ability to ride the course happily and safely. The pace will run over approximately two miles and consists of 20–25 fences with jumping heights from 1'6" to 3'7". Championship prizes and ribbons through sixth place will be awarded in Divisions A, B, and C, plus Special Prizes will be given as listed at right. If entries warrant, divisions may be split.

Course is open to walk 12:00–6:00 p.m. on Friday, September 21st and on Saturday morning the 22nd until 8:30 a.m. Maps will be available on the pace course grounds. Please do not walk the course at any other time!

#### REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments will be available for purchase on the grounds on Saturday, September 22nd. Please support our food vendor. No barbecues or open fires.

#### PLEASE-NO DOGS!

Please respect Plum Creek Hollow Farm and leave your dog(s) at home; this rule is strictly enforced.

#### MANAGEMENT AND ENTRIES

Management reserves the right to divide, combine, close, or cancel divisions if the entries or other conditions so warrant. **Entries close September 10th** (**POSTMARKED BY SEPTEMBER 10TH).** Post entries will be assessed a \$10 late fee per rider and will not receive start times until paid in full.

#### **STABLING**

Limited Stabling Available – Call 303-681-2072

#### DIRECTIONS

Take I-25 south to exit 181; follow the frontage road south to Tomah Rd.; go west to 105, turn south (left) and go one mile to Plum Creek Hollow road on right. Visit www.plumcreekhollow.com for more detailed directions.

THE ARAPAHOE HUNT WILL HAVE A PRESENTATION OF THE HOUNDS AT OR AROUND NOON.

ONLY PARTICIPANTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THEIR ROUNDS ARE INVITED TO RIDE WITH THE HOUNDS.



# SPECIAL PRIZES FOR ALL DIVISIONS

#### **BEST COSTUMES**

Prizes for costumes in all divisions

#### **DIVISION A**

Closest ideal time to 400 meters per minute. (A galloping pace)

A challenging course giving a choice of two options at every fence (2'9"–3'7"). Riders **MUST** jump the middle OR high element.

#### **DIVISION B**

Closest ideal time to 350 meters per minute. (A cantering pace)

An inviting moderate course offering fences from 1'6"-3'7". Riders **MUST** jump any element.

#### **DIVISION C**

Closest ideal time to 250 meters per minute. (A trotting pace)

Fences are optional. Fence height 1'6"–3'7". Riders **MAY** jump any fence height, but **MUST** pass between the jump and the orange flags.

- Protests must be lodged within 15 minutes of posting of results.
- No refund without vet certificate. Refunds are made solely at the discretion of the Organizers.
- Please be patient for posting of results.
- Riders must be present to receive prizes.



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# RULES OF THE EVENT

There may be one to four members on a team. Entry fee is \$60 per horse. Opening day for entries is August 6th, 2018. ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 10th (POSTMARKED BY SEPTEMBER 10TH). Entries limited. POST ENTRIES WILL BE ASSESSED a \$10 late fee per rider and will not receive start times until paid in full.

To enter, please send entry forms to Secretary Carole Kenney, postmarked no later than September 10, 2018. **TELEPHONE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Make checks payable to: **The Arapahoe Hunt.** Identify all teammates on check if entries mailed separately. Mail entries and checks to **Carole Kenney, 213 Birch Ave., Castle Rock, CO 80104.** Contact Carole at **ckenney194@yahoo.com** or **303-910-9410.** 

Division starting times will be posted online the week of September 17th and emailed to your Team Captain or specified alternate contact.

#### PACE RULES

- 1. No horse may compete on more than one team.
- 2. Competitors must jump fences in numerical order with red flags on right and white flags on left. C Division riders must pass between jump and little orange flags. No penalties for falls, refusals, or runouts. Teams start at two minute intervals and must yield to riders overtaking them on course or risk elimination.
- **3.** Time for each team begins when first horse crosses the start line and ends when last horse crosses the finish line. Pinney numbers must be visible when mounted.
- **4.** No timing or measuring equipment allowed on course or course walk.
- **5.** Teams closest to optimum time (+ or -) in each division will be the winners.
- 6. Dress: Hard hats with chinstraps. Boots with heel. Costumes, hunt, or eventing attire.
- 7. Mounted riders must wear hard hats and mounted horses must wear saddles and bridles at all times on competition grounds.
- **8.** Mounted competitors may enter the warm up area 15 minutes before their ride time and must leave the warm up area promptly when they finish the course.
- **9.** Protests much be lodged within 15 minutes of posting of results.
- 10. No dogs, barbecues, or open fires.
- 11. Riders must ride at posted times or risk forfeiture. All decisions are final. Orders by jump judges and stewards are mandatory.