



ARAPAHOE HUNT 2022
**CALCUTTA
& FIELD DAY**

Field Day

April 30, 2022 – 8:30 AM

Field Day Entries Close: April 24, 2022

All Field Day Events will originate from the Range Club House

Calcutta Party

Sunday, April 24, 2022 – 12:00 PM – Clubhouse

Closing Hunt: 9:00 AM – The Range

Auction starts at 12:15 PM in the Tack Room

About the Calcutta and Field Day

The Calcutta and Field Day competition traditionally close the hunting season. It is a time to test some of the skills that have developed during the year, or try new skills, while at the same time promoting a little friendly competition. Fun is the operative word and there is an event for every skill level and interest.

Bragging rights last the whole year!

Your participation is important!

It won't be any fun without you, so sign up now!

THE CALCUTTA

The Calcutta, Sunday, April 24, is a party at the Tack Room at which you bet on the outcome of the Field Day events. It is an opportunity to make a generous donation to the Hunt with a fair chance of getting some of it back. We will auction off teams competing for the Division championships and the Arapahoe Relay Race, guaranteeing the “owners” of the winning teams a handsome return. A \$50 purchase of a winning hound in the Run for the Noses wins a handsome cash prize of \$750.

FIELD DAY

The FIELD DAY classes are for teams of **two riders**. Additional riders are allowed, but will not be scored. The Field Day consists of the **Masters' Division, the Huntsman's Division** and a number of **Special Classes**, with Championships awarded in both the Masters' and Huntsman's Divisions. The Special Classes include the **Junior/Pony Club Trotting Races, the Junior/Senior AH Pony Club Challenge, Junior/Pony Club Musical Chairs, Egg and Spoon Race, the Arapahoe Relay Race** and the **Run for the Noses**.

Betting at the Calcutta

Auction – “Ownership” of each team competing for the Championship in the Masters' Division, the Huntsman's Division or the Arapahoe Relay Race will be auctioned at the Calcutta. Winning team owners will win \$\$\$\$\$!!! Betting syndicates are encouraged.

The Run for the Noses is a hound race on a drag scent course. The hound crossing the finish line first is declared the winner. Temporary, exclusive “ownership” of individual hounds for this race can be purchased at the Club House and Calcutta from Lyn Robinson for \$50, with first option to buy going to members who “purchased” a hound in the annual puppy auction. The winning hound pays a \$750 purse to the lucky owner!!! Several hounds for this race will be auctioned separately.

Event Organizers & Staff

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Calcutta Party Chair	FUN Committee Liz Duffy
Auctioneer	Rick Rolph
Comptrollers	Mr. Eric Golting Mr. Kevin Schmeits
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Directions to the Facility

From Central Denver:

Proceed east on Quincy Avenue from where it intersects Parker Road (about 2 miles south of I-225) approximately 15 miles to the gate on the south side of Quincy. Included in that 15-mile distance is the approximate 7-mile stretch from the Quincy and Gun Club Road stoplight. At about the 7-mile mark you will see a factory on your left and to the north of Quincy. On the right or to the south of Quincy you will see the gate. Proceed south through the gate and over the cattle guard and go about 6/10ths mile to the kennels.

From South and Southwest:

Take the E-470 toll road to the Quincy exit. Head east on Quincy for 7 miles to the gate on the south side across from the factory as above.

From North and Northwest:

Take the E-470 toll road to the Quincy exit. Head east on Quincy for 7 miles to the gate on the south side across from the factory as above.

Take I-70 east to the Watkins Road exit. Proceed south on Watkins Road (right at exit) to Quincy (about 8 miles). Turn left or east on Quincy and proceed east about one mile to the gate on the south side of Quincy across from the factory and proceed as above.

Your Event Photographer

Zina Balash

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Event Information

General: Formal hunt attire is required for both the Masters' Division and the Huntsman's Division; formal hunt attire or racing attire, for the Arapahoe Relay Race.

Rules

1. Competing horses must be serviceably sound.
2. All starts will be from the start line, walking your horse to the start line is acceptable.
3. Teams will be started at 2-minute intervals, except for the Trotting Races.
4. Division Champions will be calculated based on the following point system:
1st – 10 pts 2nd – 6 pts 3rd – 4 pts 4th – 2 pts 5th – 1 pt 6th – 1/2 pt
Championships will be presented at the Awards Ceremony at the Annual Meeting.
5. No horse/rider team may compete in more than 3 classes (with the exception of the Arapahoe Relay Race, Jr/Pony Club Classes and the Egg and Spoon Race).
6. Riders may ride multiple horses in different divisions only.
7. Starting order will be posted at the event that morning.
8. **In all timed events, the time starts when the timer says “go” and ends when the nose of the trailing horse of the team crosses the finish line.** All events will be timed to the tenth of a second. Ties will be resolved by a flip of a coin.
9. Any rider willfully obstructing or interfering with a competing rider or horse shall be disqualified. This is not the Palio di Siena!
10. Competitors may not ride the course prior to the event.
11. All protests must be made to the steward directly within 30 minutes of the finish of an event. Decisions of the steward are final.
12. Entries may be refunded at presentation of a veterinarian's certificate or at the discretion of the steward.
13. Two rider teams may include one staff member. Four member relay teams may include no more than two staff members.

Event Schedule - 2022 Field Day

- 8:00 a.m. Volunteer/Jump Judge Meeting
8:30 a.m. Mandatory Riders' Meeting
9:30 a.m. Start Time

- Class 1 Masters' Trotting Race**
Class 4 Huntsman's Trotting Race
Class 2 Masters' Handy Hunter Pace
Class 5 Huntsman's Handy Hunter Race
Class 3 Masters' Field Master's Pace
Class 6 Huntsman's Cherokee Pace
Class 7 Arapahoe Relay Race
The Run for the Noses

For Classes 1-6, teams will consist of two riders. For Class 7, the Relay Race, all teams must have four members, CHOSEN BY PRIOR BLIND DRAW AT THE CALCUTTA. For two-person teams, additional riders are allowed but will not be scored. Please declare all team members and team name on the entry form. Each team member must send in a separate entry form!

NO DOGS WILL BE ALLOWED! If you bring a dog, you will be asked to remove them from the property. Please leave your dog at home.

Lunch, provided by Wendy Hickox, is included with each rider's entry. Additional lunches—at \$10 per person—may be noted on each rider's entry form and paid for with entry. All purchased lunch tickets for riders and their guests will be placed in riders' pinney packets. Guests may also purchase lunch tickets in advance from Lori Oakley, 720-252-9157.

Masters' Division

Open to two-person teams of which only one rider must be a member of a registered or recognized MFHA hunt. Horses do not have to be fairly hunted. Jumps optional. Masters' Division Championship awarded to the highest point winner. Ribbons in each class awarded to 3rd place.

1. Trotting Race

Horses and riders will trot a designated course with other competitors. If the horse breaks from the trot, it must circle before continuing the race or be disqualified. The team with the fastest combined placing wins. Limited to riders 13 years of age and older. In the case of Sr/Jr teams with a rider under 13, only the senior rider's score will count toward prizes.

2. Handy Hunter Pace

A walk/trot/canter (325 mpm) event. Horses and riders will ride a designated course and be tested on common hunt situations such as opening and closing a gate, trail obstacles, etc.

3. Field Master's Pace

A walk/trot/canter (325 mpm) event. The team closest to the unannounced ideal time wins. No pre-ride allowed.

Huntsman's Division

Open to two-person teams; one rider must be a member of a recognized MFHA hunt. Horses do not have to be fairly hunted. Jumps optional. Huntsman's Division Championship awarded to the highest point winner. Ribbons in each class awarded to 3rd place.

4. Trotting Race

Horses and riders will trot a designated course with other competitors. If the horse breaks from the trot, it must circle before continuing the race or be disqualified. The team with the fastest combined placing wins. Limited to riders 13 years of age and older. In the case of Sr/Jr teams with a rider under 13, only the senior rider's score will count toward prizes.

5. Handy Hunter Race

Horses and riders will ride a designated course and be tested on common hunt situations such as opening a gate, trail obstacles, jumps, water, etc.

6. Cherokee Pace

A hunting paced event, about 400 mpm. Team closest to the unannounced optimal time wins. No pre-ride allowed.

Special Classes

7. Arapahoe Relay Race - NEW!!

Teams of four riders, chosen in a blind draw at Calcutta, will each race part of the course, then hand off the baton to the next rider in the designated zone. Dropped batons must be retrieved by the riders; if assistance is required from the observer, ten seconds will be added to the team's time.

The Run for the Noses

This is an exciting, fast-paced race for hounds running a drag scent course. The hound crossing the finish line first is declared the winner! The winning hound pays \$750! Temporary, exclusive "ownership" of individual hounds for this race can be purchased at the Club House and at the Calcutta from Lyn Robinson for \$50, with first option to buy going to members who "purchased" a hound in the annual Puppy Auction. Several hounds will be auctioned separately.