

Definition of VPR's Obstacle Challenge Divisions

For additional information please read through the Obstacle Challenge Rules.

Buckaroo: This Division is for the age group of 4 years to 7 years old. This is a lead line where the youth is being led by an adult through a series of 6 obstacles. Good Luck Buckaroos!!

Wranglers: This Division is where the Buckaroos have graduated to riding unassisted. Age group is 8 years to 12 years old. They will be required to maneuver through 8 obstacles on your own. Good Luck Wranglers!!

Youth Riders: This Division is for the age group of 13 years to 17 years old. These riders have a higher understanding of horsemanship and will be required to maneuver through 10 obstacles, a bit harder than the Buckaroos and Wranglers. Once a Youth Rider has won the Youth Rider series, the rider may be permitted to ride up to the next Division (Novice) with parental permission. Good Luck Youth Riders!!

Green Horse: This Division will be a judged/schooling only event. No age limit rider/horse. The horse may be ridden by a professional trainer. The horse can only compete in this Division for 1 year. This course will consist of 10 obstacles. Good Luck Green Horse Riders!!!

Novice Division: This Division is for a rider that has the basic horsemanship skills but lacks knowledge/experience of a more advanced horseman. This course will consist of 10 Obstacles. After a horse/rider have won 1st place in this year series or have participate in this division for 2 years, they will be required to move up to the next Division level. (Limited Amateur). Good Luck Novice Riders!!!

Limited Amateur Division: This Division is for a rider that has increased horsemanship skills such as loping, backing and side passing and is ready to compete at a higher skill level. This course will consist of 13 obstacles. After a horse/rider have won 1st place in this year series or have participated in this division for 2 years, they will be required to move up to the next Division Level. (Amateur). Good Luck Limited Amateur Riders!!!

Amateur Division: This Division the rider has mastered the higher levels of horsemanship with increased speed and confidence. The course will consist of 13 obstacles. After a horse/rider have won 1st place in this Division, they are required to move up to the next Division Level (Open). Good Luck Amateur Riders!!!

Open Division: This Division is for a professional rider that have received compensation for riding or training horses. Also riders of any age or experience. This course will consist of 13 obstacles that are the most challenging of all Divisions. Good Luck Open Riders!!!

Please remember as you're selecting your Division, you should be riding at your skill level.

LET'S ALL MAKE THIS A SUCCESSFUL OBSTACLE CHALLENGE!!!