

RULES FOR COPPER COWBOYS GYMKHANA CLUB

1. All events will be run in six age groups; age is as of January 1 of the current year... proof of age may be required.
 - a. Lead line- for any age, but must be led with a halter and lead rope, person leading rider must be on foot. Ribbons will be awarded but no high point trophy will be given.
 - b. Cowpokes , 11 and under
 - c. Wranglers, 12-18
 - d. Adults, 19-39
 - e. Seniors, 40 and Over
 - f. Novice, Rider and/ or horse – any age (if board members determine you or your horse are more advanced you will be moved to your appropriate age group)
2. To be eligible for year-end high point awards, you must participate in four or more gymkhanas.
3. There will be 5 events run per day.
 - a. Poles
 - b. Barrels
 - c. Flags
 - d. Keyhole
 - e. Fun event (fun events will be rotated to be a different one each day, Pattern will be posted on the morning of the current gymkhana.
4. Members and Non-members will be treated the same at all gymkhanas, Non-members will be eligible for daily high point awards but not be eligible for year-end awards
5. All members must complete a different volunteer activity at each gymkhana they attend to be eligible for year-end awards.
6. A member is a person or family in good standing, all fees have been paid and there are no NSF checks for the current year.
 - a. If a member has an NSF check, the member must take care of the check and any fees associated with said check before they are allowed to participate again.
 - b. If a member has more than one NSF check it may be determined by the Copper Cowboys Gymkhana Club treasurer that we will not accept checks from that member again for the current year.
7. Arena and ally way must be kept clear of any riders or individuals who are not currently completing.
8. **Run** through the gate will be allowed, however no running out.
9. All riders must fill out a entry form and sign liability form before they can participate in any event

10. Points for Year-end awards will not count until Members have completed the membership form and paid the membership fee.
11. In the case of a timer malfunction, riders will be given a reride.
12. All riders are required to wear either a boot or a hard sole shoe with a substantial heel, jeans and a shirt.
13. Any complaints or discrepancies should be brought to the attention of an officer or board member immediately after the members ride...
14. NO unruly horses are allowed. If a riders horse is found to be unruly and possibly will injure another horse or rider, that rider will be asked to take their horse home and possibly not return with that horse.
15. NO abuse of horses will be tolerated...
16. Hitting a horse with whip, prop or anything else in front of saddle will be a disqualification of that ride.
17. The same horse may be used by more than one rider.
18. A rider must use the same horse to qualify for high point in all gymkhanas.
19. If you have a tack malfunction, you will be given a re ride.
20. All decisions of the Officers and Board members are final.
21. Stallions will be allowed, rule # 14 will apply.
22. Members will be given a yearly membership number upon paying membership dues.