

# 2023 District 2 Fall Series

**Fees:** \$25 registration fee (If riding for points) & \$5 per event (total \$20) - Expos weather permitting

**Qualifying:** Riders must ride 3 of the 4 play days to qualify for series awards. A rider may ride multiple horses, but the time from the first run will be the one placed towards awards. Any additional rides on same horse or additional horses will be considered expos.

**Points:** Points will be awarded as follows, no matter the number of riders in a class. Points are not awarded to riders who are not riding for awards; dead points do not count, including no times and places below 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

1<sup>st</sup> - 3 points

2<sup>nd</sup> - 2 points

3<sup>rd</sup> - 1 point

Points will be totaled for all 4 play days. In the event of a tie for placement, a run-off will be held at the final play day in the series. You must ride to break the tie; if you are not present or choose not to ride, you will forfeit the tie.

**Disputes:** Protests must be filed prior to the start of the next event. Protests must be presented to the Time-Keeper in the crowd's nest.

**Judging:** All riders competing for points must work one event per play day. This includes set-up, in the arena judging, and teardown of the event. There must be a minimum of 2 judges in the arena during the event. Judges' call is final.

**Awards:** Awards will be given for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class. All riders may only qualify in one class and one placing. It is the Club's intention to award the prizes at the conclusion of the final play day in the series.

## Order of Events:

Play Day Poles

Turn 'n Burn

Horseshoe Flags

Cloverleaf Barrels

## Age Groups as of 11/12/2023

Classics (58 & Up)

Super Seniors (45 - 57)

Leadlines (0-6 assisted)

Super Pee Wees (0-6 unassisted)

Walk Trot (All ages)

Pee Wees 7-10

Juniors (11-15)

Intermediates (16-24)

Seniors (25-44)

## Safety Rules & Procedures:

1. Riders may warm up in the arena (staying near to the fence and off of the pattern) prior to the beginning of the play day.
2. Riders are recommended to wear boots or shoes with a riding heel and appropriate western attire.
3. Do not tie your horse to the fence.
4. Horses must be under control (at a walk) when entering and exiting the arena.
5. Trash should be gathered and deposited into trash cans or taken with, please do not leave lying around your area.
6. All assistance in arena, setting up, judging and/or tearing down events is greatly appreciated.

7. If you are judging, please pay attention to event. Please do not get distracted visiting or watching your phone. Judges are welcome to assist a rider with the patterns when needed; however, you should not cross the line with them, unless you are assisting a leadline rider.
8. Only the judge(s) in the arena may call a NO-TIME or penalties. Time Keeper may call a NO-TIME in the event of a broken timer line.
9. Leadlines may be lead only on foot, not on horseback. (No ponying)
10. Unmanageable horses (as to kicking, etc.) must be marked with a big red ribbon on tail.
11. All pets (dogs, etc.) must be leashed and kept at your trailer or with you. Please do not allow them to roam the arena.
12. Parent, guardian or rider must work at least one event per play day, per rider for points to count.
13. All ages may assist with set-up and teardown of events. Judging may only be done by riders in the Junior class and up. (A rider from the leadlines, Super Pee Wees, or Pee Wees may be in the arena with the judge so long as they are not distracting to the judge's ability to accurately make calls regarding the rides.
14. All horses must have a current Coggins Test result onsite (either paper or electronic).

**Equine sports by their mere nature are risky. The West Texas Drifters Riding Club is not responsible for accidents. Please be aware that riders ride at their own risk. Know your horse, be safe, exercise caution, follow safety preparedness, and be aware and respectful of those around you at all times.**