

EVENT INCLUDES CLINICS/FUN-DAY CLASSES geared for every level rider/horse – a great weekend for beginners who have never worked with cattle -*horse need not lope:

-Ranch Riding: This is an individual pattern that shows the horse's ability to move at a working speed with a rider at three gaits; walk, trot and lope*, with the emphasis on smooth transitions.

-Ranch Trail: Horse and rider learn to navigate through ranch-style obstacles. Works on horse's willingness and correctness at a walk, trot, and lope*.

-Working Ranch Horse: The Fun Day class combines a reining pattern* and boxing a cow.

-Ranch Cutting: Horse and rider separates a numbered cow from the herd, holds it away from the herd in the middle of the arena and then pens the cow. This is a 2 ½ minute timed event.

When does Registration Open? Close? When do I pay? Can non-participants attend? Estimated date to open: 6/1. Closes 6/30 or prior if 40 riders reached. Payment in full required at registration. Register at www.NVRHA.org. Click on 3rd Annual Ranch Horse Round Up or call Robin Mercier (719) 550-0189. Event open to the viewing public.

What are the fees and where does the money go? Weekend fee is \$200 adult/\$150 youth to 18. All net proceeds help our warrior vets and their families. Proceeds will be split between Remount Foundation and the Home Front Cares.

What if I do not wish to participate in all the clinics or classes? Is there a reduction of fees? The event fee is for the entire weekend regardless of opting out of clinics or classes. **You must ride in Saturday clinics in order to ride in Sunday classes as this assures rider knows patterns;** HOWEVER, you may opt to ride on Saturday only for \$175 adult/\$125 youth to 18. Those who wish to ride on Saturday only will be placed on a waiting list, as registrants for full weekend take precedence.

What is the cancellation policy? 15 days or more prior to the event - 100% refund; 14 days or less, decision of event manager as determined by expenses. Full refund if rider gets a replacement (or if waiting list exists).

Is an Event Schedule available? Yes. Go to www.NVRHA.org. Click on 3rd Annual Ranch Horse Round Up

Promotional Sales can be viewed and ordered via the Entry Form. Pre-purchase is required. You will receive them (tees, caps, mugs, knife, photography). Order by 6/30. You will receive them when you check in to the event. **You need not be entered in order to pre-purchase promotional items.** Questions? Call Shelly Still (719) 237-1016

What do I need to wear? The Clinic day (Saturday), is casual. Wear what is comfortable, but safe to ride in. Helmets are recommended, but not required. Boots with a heel are required (no tennis shoes or boots with hiking-type treads). On Sunday, wear a long-sleeved western shirt (nothing fancy), cowboy boots, and hat (or helmet).

What are the tack requirements? Since both days are for learning and for fun, there are no stringent tack requirements; however, clinicians and judges will offer information and feedback on requirements for sanctioned NVRHA events.

What medical papers are required for my horse? Clear Coggins and a Health Cert within 30 days are required for those traveling in from out-of-state. ALL horses entering premises must be in good health.

Are stalls or overnight camping available? Not on the premises, but check with Rick Shubert/Prairie Springs Farm (1 mile from site) 719/380-0242 OR Bob Harrison/Latigo (13 miles from site) 719/495-0176 for availability and fees.

Is my donation tax deductible if I attend the clinics or schooling classes? Typically, not, since you are receiving goods/services for the amount paid. *Seek advice from tax professional

Concessions available? Prepaid with entry (\$5 brown bag lunch) or at event. Other snacks/drinks available thru-out day

Other fun stuff?? YES!! Check out the "Sponsor Crawl" on webpage. ("Crawl" begins 6/1). Don't miss out on multiple chances to win great prizes, including gift certificates, and a Grand Prize drawing at the event and another at the end of the year!

SILENT AUCTION ACCOMPANIES EVENT – Have items to donate? Contact Deb Kenny (719) 659-8116 for details.

CAN YOU SPONSOR THE EVENT? Contact Kim Redus (719) 522-2530 for sponsorship details