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SKULL VALLEY, ARIZONA

EVENT: Tonto Mountain Ultimate AQHA Trail Challenge/Tonto Ranch AQHA Trail Challenge

HOST: Arizona Quarter Horse Association

DATE: June 15, 2013 – June 16, 2013

LOCATION: Tonto Mountain Ranch, 4830 N Tonto Road, Skull Valley, AZ

FEES: Ultimate Mountain Challenge: $47.25 (Helmets strongly advised)
Ranch Challenge: $43.25
Youth: $23.25 (helmets required)
Buddy Rider -Ultimate Mountain Challenge: $23.25 (no obstacles)
Sunday - Clinic - FREE

CLINIC DETAILS: Ranch Pleasure/Trail Challenge Horsemanship and judging the "partnership" Obstacle Hints- What did I do wrong? Scoring the AQHA Trail Challenge! Bring your horse and your questions or just monitor. Clinic conducted by Laurel Walker Denton, Bar U Bar Ranch, AQHA Professional Horsewoman and AQHA Judge

ITINERARY:
Ranch opens for campers: noon Friday June 14, 2013
Registration desk open for early arrival all day Friday
Potluck Chip & Dip get together Friday evening June 14
Saturday - 15th: Registration Desk open 7:00 am
Judges meeting: 8:00 am
Riders Meeting: 9:00 am
Ride out: 10:00 am
5:30 Dinner and Award Ceremony around campfire, Saturday evening
Sunday -16th
Clinic in ranch arena 9 am till - Break for lunch
After lunch – continue with Clinic or Trail Ride

TRAIL DETAILS:
Ultimate Mountain Challenge: All natural obstacles on Tonto Mountain, approx 8 miles of trail. Horses **MUST** be shod or booted. Trail is rocky but well traveled, be prepared for downfall, steep climbs, rock embankments, tall trees, and wildlife. There will be between 6 & 8 obstacles. Horses should be fit and in condition for this Challenge.
Ranch Challenge: For riders who want a shorter trail with man made obstacles (8 to 10 obstacles). The obstacles are located on the ranch with a few natural obstacles near the ranch on flat ground. Both Trail Challenges will be judged separately, with two sets of winners.
You can only enter one Trail Challenge and must declare which Challenge you are riding in when you enter.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES: Saturday after completion of both Trail Challenges riders are welcome to practice on Ranch Challenge obstacles with prior approval of Ride Coordinators.
After Clinic on Sunday- there will be a short trail ride.

DIRECTIONS: to Tonto Mountain Ranch
From Prescott: Iron Springs Road to Mile Post 8-Turn right off Iron Springs Rd on Contreras Road (well marked dirt road) to the end where it T's into Tonto Road. Turn Left on Tonto Road-go approx 400 yards to cattle guard (do not cross) turn Right at cattle guard-(look for ride sign) narrow dirt road- follow road around until you see big red barn with white roof to your right-follow signs up lane and to parking/camping area.
From Skull Valley: Stay on Iron Springs Road north thru Skull Valley to Tonto Road (approx 11 miles) turn left on Tonto Road -dirt road-well marked- continue down Tonto Road to the 5th cattle guard (start counting when you turn on Tonto) at the 5th cattle guard make a sharp left turn -watch for signs- follow signs to ranch.

RENTAL HORSES: No

PENS AVAILABLE: Yes -limited $12 per night Contact Ranch (928) 442-3843

FACILITIES AVAILABLE: Limited Full RV hook ups, lots of area for dry camping, water for horses, porta potty, round pen, hot walker and arena. Portable pens ok, trailer tie-ups permitted. Dogs ok -must be tied or confined- no dogs running loose at any time.

HORSE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: OUT OF STATE horses MUST have current health certificate and Negative Coggins. All horses showing noticeable sign of illness or health issues will be examined by Ride Veterinarian to determine health of horse and if contagious to other horses. Any horse showing noticeable sign of lameness will NOT be allowed to show in Trail Challenge

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS: All AQHA Trail Rules apply, in addition to Tonto Ranch rules.

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